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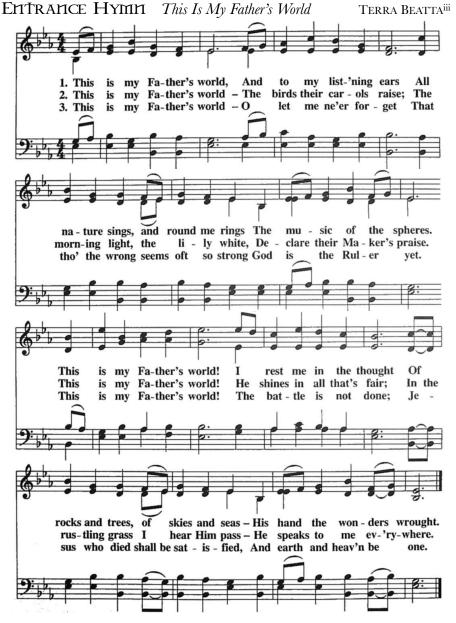
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TRIMITY SUMDAY 11 a.m. Morning Worship, June 7, 2020 + + +

ABOUT THIS SERVICE | Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, coming at the end of the so-called "Year of Christ" that began in Advent and runs through Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week and Eastertide to the Day of Pentecost. Trinity Sunday also launches the beginning of the so-called "Year of the Church," the long season of Sundays after Pentecost when the worship focuses the people's attention on their call to ministry in Christ's name. The Holy Trinity is a mystery. By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle or an enigma, but rather a reality above our human comprehension, a truth that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately can only come to glimpse through worship and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim. To affirm the Trinity is to believe that God is relational, an intimacy of love within Godself and which extends beyond Godself to reach out and embrace all things as Creator, Living Word and Life-giving Spirit.ⁱ

—The Gathering—



ACCLAMATION

Leader Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*All* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PURITY

A LMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Opening Prayer

A LMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

-Service of the Word-

Old Testament

Genesis 1:1–2:4

T IT THE BEGINNING, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The L earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶ And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so.⁸ And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. 9 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ And God made the two great lights-the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.¹⁷ And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹ So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according

to their kinds-livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. 25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." 29 And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ² And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. ⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

PSALM 8

Listen prayerfully

MOOREV

Chorus: O Lord, How Excellent

O LORD, HOW EXCELLENT, how excellent, how excellent, how excellent, how excellent is thy name!

In all the earth, in all the earth, in all the earth, in all the earth, how excellent is thy name!

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

F IMALLY, BROTHERS, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All the saints greet you.

SEQUENCE HYMN We've a Story to Tell MESSAGEvi 1. We've to tell to the na - tions That shall turn their a sto - ry 2. We've a na - tions That shall lift their song to be sung to the 3. We've a mes-sage to give to the na - tions-That the Lord who 4 We've Sav _ ior to show to the na - tions Who the path of а hearts to the right, А sto - ry of truth and mer cy, Α hearts to the Lord, song that shall con - quer А vil And е And reign-eth a - bove Hath sent us His Son to save us That all of the world's great peo - ples Might sor - row hath trod, sto - ry of peace and light, sto - ry of peace and А light. shat - ter the spear and sword. And shat- ter the spear and sword. show us that God is love, And show us that God is love. come to the truth of God. Might come to the truth of God. dawn-ing And the dawn-ing to noon-day bright, dark-ness shall turn to nd Christ's great king-dom shall come to earth. The king-dom of love and light.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

OW THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon

Brother Joseph Payton

Invitation 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus TRUST IN JESUSVII Τis 1. 80 sweet to trust in Je-sus, Just to take Him at His word. 2. 0 how sweet to trust in Je-sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood, 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je-sus, Just from sin and self to cease, I'n so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend; up - on His prom-ise, Just to know,"Thus saith the Lord." Just to rest Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood! Just from Je - sus sim-ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace. And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end. Je-sus, Je-sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er! Je-sus, Je-sus, pre-cious Je-sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

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SEEK YE FIRST the kingdom of God, and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

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Worship During COVID-19 Outbreak

A swe open our doors again for Sunday morning worship gatherings, we will follow the suggested guidelines of distancing, hygiene, and sanitation. We will do our part to provide a clean and safe environment, but please take responsibility for your health and that of your household.

- Please stay at home if you or anyone in your household have a fever or signs of illness, and consider also whether you are in a high risk category for being vulnerable to the virus.
- Sit at least six feet apart from anyone who does not live in your household. This means that if someone is sitting at the end of a pew, you should enter the pew from the other side, and leave an empty pew in front of and behind yourself and others.
- Masks are recommended when attending, unless other health reasons prevent you from wearing one. When not wearing a mask, please be mindful of your distance to others as you speak or sing.
- There is no Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service for the time being. There will be Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.
- We will not pass offering plates during the service. The plates will be available in the back.
- We will not share physical greetings during or after the service. Please allow space between yourself and others as we dismiss.
- All service hymns and readings will be printed in the bulletin to prevent the need to touch hymnals or pew Bibles.
- Please remain in the sanctuary and use the upstairs restroom when needed. The rest of the building is closed; if you need to access something in the building, please let the pastor know. This will help us focus our sanitation on essential areas.
- After using the restroom, please use the available cleaners to spray and wipe any surfaces that you touch.

We will continue broadcasting our service live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Access our page at <u>facebook.-</u> <u>com/brookviewbaptist</u>. For anyone without Facebook, we will upload a YouTube video of the service sometime Sunday afternoon. You can search for *Brookview Baptist Church* on YouTube and subscribe to our channel. The video will also be available by Monday on our webpage: <u>www.brookviewbaptist.com</u>. All of these places—**Facebook**, **YouTube**, our **website**—will have links to the worship bulletin and hymns so that you may follow along. Online giving is available on our homepage or at <u>giveapp.co/Brookview</u>

Please contact Pastor Joseph if you need anything or if you would like additional resources for worshipping, praying, or studying at home.

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