

# The Lord's Service

## Trinity Sunday

### May 27, 2018

\*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

\*Song of Praise with Greeting

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise; You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for.  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. (Chorus)

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Chorus)

(1989 Word Music)

Welcome and Announcements

# God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *wise* God in worship.

## \*Choral Call to Worship

### *Psalm 104.33*

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,  
I will sing praises to my God.

LEADER: Worthy of praise from every mouth,

PEOPLE: **worthy of confession from every tongue,**

LEADER: worthy of worship from every creature,

PEOPLE: **is Your glorious name, O Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: For You created the world in Your grace,

PEOPLE: **and by Your compassion You saved the  
world.**

LEADER: To Your majesty, O God, ten thousand times  
ten thousand bow down and adore,

PEOPLE: **singing and praising without ceasing,  
and saying:**

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;

ALL: **heaven and earth are full of Your praises.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

\*Salutation

Pastor Bennett

\*Hymn

No. 101

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*Invocation

Elder Todd Smith

# God Cleanses Us

## Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the commandments of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment.

PEOPLE: **And the second, like unto it is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded?

PEOPLE: **No, but we have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed.**

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

## Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,  
we humble ourselves in Your presence,  
confessing our sinfulness in Your sight.

We have broken Your holy law.

We have not sought first Your kingdom and  
righteousness.

We have been anxious and troubled about many things,  
and have neglected the things that belong to our peace.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves,  
or done to others as we would have them do unto us.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,  
who has given us Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
to save Your people from their sins;  
forgive us, we pray, cleanse us from all unrighteousness,  
and renew a right spirit within us;  
through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ,  
our Lord and Savior. Amen

# Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...  
...The peace of the Lord be with you!

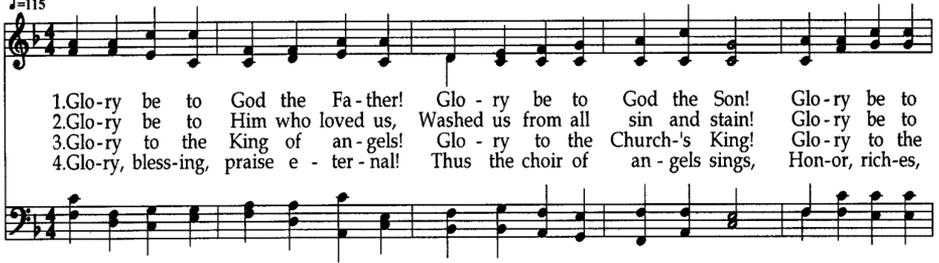
PEOPLE: And also with you!

\*Hymn

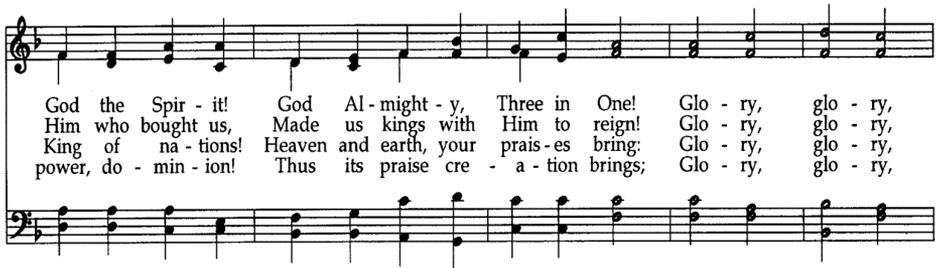
## *Glory Be to God the Father*

Coronae, 87.87.47

$\text{♩} = 115$



1. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther! Glo - ry be to God the Son! Glo - ry be to  
2. Glo-ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from all sin and stain! Glo - ry be to  
3. Glo-ry to the King of an-gels! Glo - ry to the Church-'s King! Glo - ry to the  
4. Glo-ry, bless-ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of an - gels sings, Hon-or, rich-es,



God the Spir - it! God Al - might - y, Three in One! Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
King of na - tions! Heaven and earth, your prais-es bring; Glo - ry, glo - ry,  
power, do - min - ion! Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings; Glo - ry, glo - ry,



While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
To the Lamb that once was slain!  
To the King of Glo - ry sing!  
Glo-ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt. 2005

Tune: William Henry Monk, 1871



\*Confession of Faith (in unison)

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 2  
*God and the Holy Trinity*

There is only one living and true God,  
who is infinite in being and perfection.  
He is almighty, most wise, most holy,  
most free, and most absolute.  
He works all things according  
to the counsel of His own  
unchangeable and most righteous will,  
for His own glory.

He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering,  
abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity,  
transgression, and sin, and He is the rewarder  
of those who diligently seek Him.

He is also most just and terrifying in His judgments,  
hating all sin, and will by no means acquit the guilty.

God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness  
in and of Himself.

He alone is all-sufficient.

He alone is the foundation of all being, of whom,  
through whom, and to whom are all things.

In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons,  
of one substance, power, and eternity:  
God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.  
The Father is of none,  
neither begotten nor proceeding;  
the Son is eternally begotten of the Father;  
the Holy Spirit eternally proceeds  
from the Father and the Son.

\*Gloria Patri

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.

# God Commissions Us

\*Benediction

Pastor Mullinax

Postlude