

## Service for the Lord's Day

June 11, 2017 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

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### Christ with Three Faces

Netherlandish School (circa 1500)

**New to Hunter?** Here's some information to help you feel at home. Where you see asterisks in the bulletin, you're invited to stand. When we pass the peace, you're invited to greet those around you with a joyful sign of Christ's peace. All children are welcome to come forward for the sharing with young disciples, after which pre-schoolers through second-graders may attend Worship & Wonder class or remain with their families. When we share our joys & concerns, feel free to join in. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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### \*Call to Worship

Let us praise God, **the Creator of all that is.**

Let us praise Jesus Christ, **our Redeemer.**

Let us praise the Holy Spirit, **the sustaining Breath of Life.**

### \*Hymn 1

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM (Schutte)

### Prayer of Confession

**Creator God, you made the heavens and the earth. Jesus Christ, you made us your brothers and sisters and promised to be with us always, to the end of the age. Holy Spirit, you enlighten us with wisdom to know what is right and humility to make our confession: that we have been half-hearted disciples, unjust in our dealings with others, divided in our witness and devotion to you. Forgive us, triune God. By your grace, love and fellowship, make of us new creations, good and pleasing in your sight.**

*(moment for silent reflection)*

### Assurance of Grace

When we look at the heavens, the work of God's hands, the moon and the stars that God has established, what are we that God is mindful of us?

**Yet God has made us a little lower than God, and crowned us with glory and honor.**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

### \*Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

### \*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### Gathering Song

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"  
(hymn 377, verse 1)

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**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

### Sharing with Young Disciples

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## HEARING THE WORD

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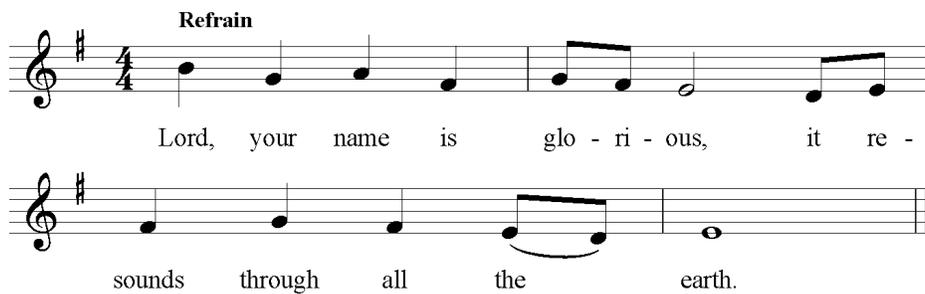
### Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a

(O.T., p. 1)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

**Refrain**



Lord, your name is glo - ri - ous, it re -  
sounds through all the earth.

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Message

“What Difference Does the Trinity Make?”

Jason Santalucia

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

arr. by David Cherwien

\*Hymn 609

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

\*Hymn 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 601

“Amen”

DANISH AMEN

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

