

the
**Holy
Trinity**

PRELUDE

Partita on HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

P. Post

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Come, Holy Spirit

M. Foreman

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

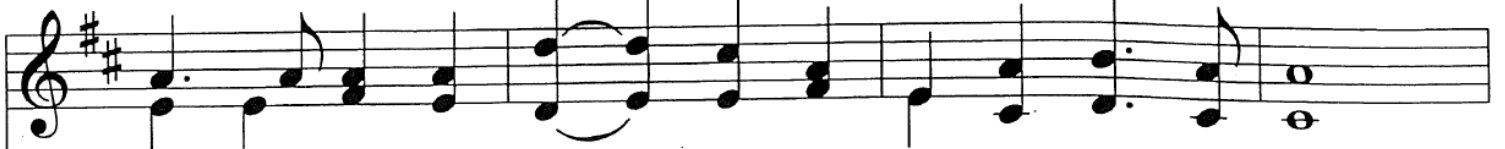
#136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A C# D A C# Bm E7 B A C# D A E E7 A A7



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



D Bm A7 D G A G A9 D



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



Bm D7 F# G D Em G A7 D



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



WORDS: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

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***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O, God,
it is all too easy to take control of our own lives
and push away your plan for us.
But life begins to seem dull without the goodness that you bring to us.
Life's challenges remind us of our dependency on you.
Teach us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul,
and with all our strength.
Help us to lay our plans and our troubles at your feet,
our God and our Maker.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

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

ANTHEM

Holy (Sanctus)

C. Courtney

FIRST READING

John 3:1-9

Page 96, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

RESPONSIVE READING

One: Let us not forget the ways in which God encounters us;

Many: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

One: The hand of the Father guides us,

Many: the goodness of the Son surrounds us,

All: and the power of the Spirit fills us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#80 "They've" Got the Whole World in "Their" Hands

WHOLE WORLD

(♩ = $\overline{\text{♩}^3}$)

Unison

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a unison vocal line and a bass line. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a triplet of eighth notes at the beginning. The lyrics are arranged in four parts, with the first part starting on the first line and the second part starting on the second line. The lyrics are: 1 He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands; 2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the wind and the rain in his hands; 3 He's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands; 4 He's got you and me, broth - er, in his hands, he's got you and me, sis - ter, in his hands, he's got all of us to -

1 He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the
2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the
3 He's got the ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the
4 He's got you and me, broth - er, in his hands, he's got

whole world in his hands, he's got the whole
wind and the rain in his hands, he's got the wind and the
ti - ny lit - tle ba - by in his hands, he's got the ti - ny lit - tle
you and me, sis - ter, in his hands, he's got all of us to -

F A Gm7 F Am7(b5) Eb D7 Gm7 C7 F

world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.
 rain in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.
 ba-by in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.
 geth-er in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

WORDS and MUSIC: African-American spiritual; arr. Eugene Thomas (1941-)
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WHOLE WORLD
 Irregular

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#326 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

J.K. Manley

Refrain

D G A D Bm

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the wil - der-ness

E A D G A D

call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,

Bm G A7 D G D

stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A}{E}$

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.

Em7 D Bm E A

then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;

D G A G Bm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D

and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

Bm $\frac{D}{G}$ Em7 A7 D A *to refrain*

"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

WORDS and MUSIC: James K. Manley (1940-)

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SECOND READING

John 3:10-17

Pages 96-97, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

SERMON

"Exploring Deep, Lasting Life!"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Aria

M. Sedio

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

Marco Adria

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#149 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

HYFRYDOL

F C F Gm C7 F C Dm C F C7 F F A

1 God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, wind - sped flame and
2 Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep - herd, Word made flesh, Love
3 Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be - yond all
4 Tri - une God, mys - te - rious be - ing, un - di - vid - ed

Gm Dm C F C F Gm C7 F C Dm C F C7

hov - ering dove, breath of life and voice of proph - ets, sign of
cru - ci - fied, teach - er, heal - er, suf - fering ser - vant, friend of
thought's re - call, fount of wis - dom, womb of mer - cy, giv - ing
and di - verse, deep - er than our minds can fath - om, great - er

F F A Gm Dm C F Am Dm Gm C7 Dm7 C7 E

bles - ing, power of love: give to those who lead your peo - ple,
sin - ners, foe of pride: in your tend - ing may all pas - tors*
and for - giv - ing all: as you know our strength and weak - ness,
than our creeds re - hearse: help us in our var - ied call - ings

fresh a - noint - ing of your grace; send them forth as
 learn and live a shep - herd's care; grant them cour - age
 so may those the church ex - alts o - ver - see its
 your full im - age to pro - claim, that our min - is -

*When appropriate, *ministers, leaders, elders, or deacons* may be substituted for *pastors*.

WORDS: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (1944-)
 MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887); arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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HYFRYDOL
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*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

Gaelic Blessing

R. J. King

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Festive Finale

P. Lehenbauer

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing & Leading Prayers – Norah Shippit;

Prayers of the People – Christina Ward;

Scripture Reading – Christina Ward, Barb Falk;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

FBC Ministry Team:

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato, Senior Minister

Rev. Jeremy Keay, Minister of Youth, Young Adults, Outreach (*on Sabbatical*)

Dawn Stiles, Minister of Children and Families

Dr. Evelyn Grieger, Minister of Music

Jerrold Eilander, Organist / Choir Accompanist

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severe scent sensitivities, we ask that people refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes
on Sunday morning to church. Thank you for helping us care for one another.*

— FBC Council