



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

**\*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 reflection and confession)

**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

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#326 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

J.K. Manley

**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**

Marco Adria

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

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#149 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

HYFRYDOL

**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:

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