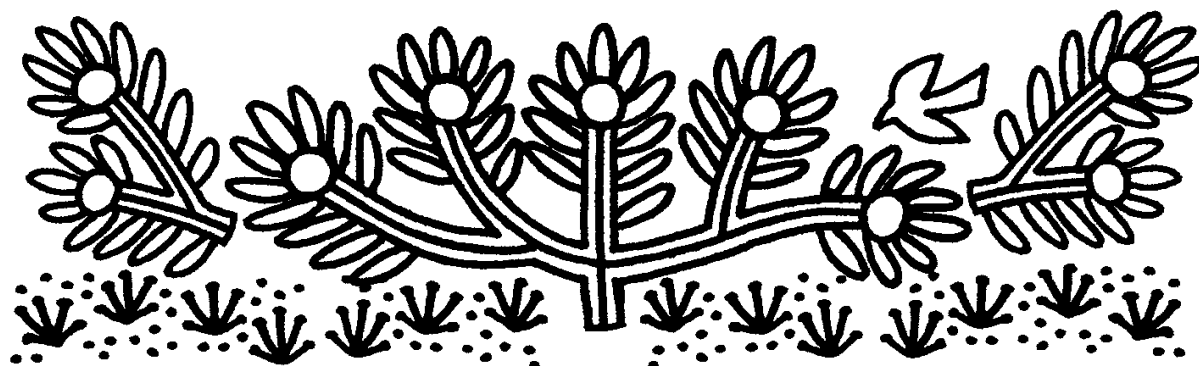




*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

June 15, 2025 3:00 p.m.



*The Holy Trinity*

## **PRELUDE**

Fantasie on Holy, Holy, Holy

P. Post

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

## **CHORAL INTROIT**

Come, Holy Spirit

M. Foreman

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

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!

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 our sin - ful hu - man gaze thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

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,

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 pur - i - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty!

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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** (ministrymatters.com)

**God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer,  
Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us,  
hear our prayers this day.**

**We know the many ways in which we have failed  
to do the tasks which you have set before us.  
We have often chosen our comfort over service to you.  
Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives  
and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us.**

**Forgive us for the many failings.  
Lift and restore us to your grace.  
Put our feet on the pathways of service,  
offering justice and peace to all people.  
Heal us, O Gracious One,  
for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

*(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.**

## FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

## ANTHEM

Come, Now, Spirit of God

J.M. Martin

## LITANY (lifelongfaith.com)

One: We thank you, Father, for giving us love and life.

We ask you to inspire us with a loving concern for all of creation.

We pray to the Lord.

**Many: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit!**

One: We thank you, Son of God, for speaking words of truth with your life.

We ask you to cleanse our mouths and our actions,

so that all we say and do will be good and holy. We pray to the Lord.

**Many: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit!**

One: We thank you, Holy Spirit, for living in our Church community.

We ask you to make us a community of love,

so that all who witness our love for each other

will be inspired to love you. We pray to the Lord.

**Many: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!**

**All: Three in One God, we offer our lives to you every day**

**in the same way that we close this prayer,**

**in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF CREATION

#256 Yours the Hand That Made Creation

QUEM PASTORES

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of several measures, some with single notes and others with chords. Below the staff, there are three lines of lyrics, each corresponding to a different part of the hymn. The lyrics are: 1 Yours the hand that made cre - a - tion, womb of; 2 Je - sus, from the first de - scend - ing, by your; 3 Ho - ly Wis - dom, ev - er near us, tongue of. The score ends with a final measure containing a single note.

1 Yours the hand that made cre - a - tion, womb of  
2 Je - sus, from the first de - scend - ing, by your  
3 Ho - ly Wis - dom, ev - er near us, tongue of

ev - ery con - stel - la - tion, ev - ery spe - cies,  
 birth the bro - ken mend - ing, Word of God the  
 fire to teach all hear - ers, sanc - ti - fy and

ev - every na - tion:  
 nev - er - end - ing: glo - ry to the Three - in - One.  
 guard and cheer us:

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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

Unison  $\frac{B\flat}{C}$  F  $\frac{G7}{D}$  C  $\frac{C}{B\flat}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Dm7 G7

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her  
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the  
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of

Csus C Am7 Gm Eb7 D  $\frac{D}{C}$

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
 Vine, to the Church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

$\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$  Gm F7 B $\flat$  maj7  $\frac{Gm}{B\flat}$   $\frac{C}{B\flat}$  Am7  $\frac{C7}{A}$  Dm7 Gm7 C7 F

new flame's ea - ger might:  
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 peace be - yond com - pare:

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 MUSIC: Peter Cutts (1937- )

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## SECOND READING

John 16:12-15

Read from the NRSV Bible

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

## SERMON

Rev. Jeremy Keay

*(Silence for personal reflection)*

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

Like the Murmur of a Dove's Song

J. Biery

### \*New Doxology

M. 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

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

HYFRYDOL

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

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Dm C F C F  $\frac{Gm}{F}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$  F C Dm C  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{C7}{G}$

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  $\frac{F}{A}$   $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Dm C F Am Dm Gm C7 Dm7  $\frac{C7}{E}$

bless - 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

F  $\frac{F}{E}$  Dm  $\frac{Gm}{D}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  G<sup>4</sup> Gm B $\flat$  maj7 Csus C  $\frac{F}{A}$  F6  $\frac{Gm}{F}$   $\frac{C7}{E}$

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 -



F    $\frac{F}{E}$     $\frac{G7}{D}$     $\frac{C}{E}$     $\frac{B\flat}{D}$     $\frac{C7}{E}$    F    $\frac{F7}{A}$    B $\flat$     $\frac{F}{A}$    B $\flat$     $\frac{F}{C}$    C7   F

bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.  
and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.  
life stead - fast - ly yet not o - ver - look its faults.  
tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.

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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

God Sends Us the Spirit

NATOMAH

Ghanaian Folk Song

## \*The Sending of the Community

### \*Congregational Amen

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

## POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

H. Willan

## \*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Leading Worship - Rev. Allan Effa;

Leading Worship and Writing Prayers of the People - Rose Merke;

Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown;

Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski, Warren Tasker;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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*— FBC Council*