

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
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Symbols of Faith – Trinity
March 8, 2023

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ELW 413

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

LENTEN DIALOG

We begin in the name of the Lord, who we are to fear and love.

Fear God? Are we to be afraid of our Creator?

Not afraid, but filled with reverent awe.

How shall we do this?

By trusting God above all things, and calling upon God's name.

In every time of need, in prayer, praise, and thanks.

And because we fear and love God, we love and respect all God's creation.

People and animals, plants and water, mountains and deserts.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:22-31

PSALM

Psalms 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

SERMON

All for One, and One for All

THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come, Thou Almighty King* ELW 408

- 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;
help us to praise; Father all-glorious,
o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend.
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,
and let thy righteousness on us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour!
Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart,
never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
- 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated
at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers [Small Catechism by Martin Luther in prayer form]
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.
**O God, the Holy Spirit, I cannot by my own understanding or effort
believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but you called me
through the gospel, enlightened me with your gifts, and sanctified
and kept me true in faith.**
How grateful I am that in the same way you call, gather, enlighten, and
sanctify the whole Christian church on earth and keep it united with Jesus
Christ in the one true faith!
**O God, the Holy Spirit, in this Christian church continue day after day
fully to forgive my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day
raise me up and all the dead and give me and all believers in Christ
eternal life. Amen.**

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING

SENDING SONG	<i>Father Most Holy</i>	ELW 415
1	Father most holy, merciful, and tender; Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning; Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, light never waning.	
2	Trinity blessed, unity unshaken; goodness unbounded, very God of heaven, light of the angels, joy of those forsaken, hope of all living.	
3	Maker of all things, all thy creatures praise thee; all for thy worship were and are created; now, as we also worship thee devoutly, hear thou our voices.	
4	Lord God Almighty, unto thee be glory, one in three persons, over all exalted! Glory we offer, praise thee and adore thee, now and forever.	

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Symbols of Faith
February 22 Cross
February 29 Word
March 1 Trinity
March 8 Jesus Christ, God’s Son, Savior
March 15 Holy Baptism
March 22 Holy Communion