

ABBREVIATED LITURGY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY
WITH ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
JUNE 7, 2020

We welcome you to this Lord's Day. In care for one another and all our neighbors and by the directive of the Bishop of New Jersey, The Rt. Rev. Chip Stokes, we are not meeting in our buildings at this time. However, we are still the Church in Worship and Service. For 15 minutes prior to each service we have a "virtual coffee hour," a time to chat, check-in with one another and share announcements, both personal and communal. Once the liturgy begins, we will mute all participants except those leading at the moment. During the hymns and prayers, sing or speak out loud as you will be muted. This is also making it possible for us to sing along with choirs from around the world, so we look for blessings in all things at all times.

If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, do not hesitate to call. Fr. Mulder at: 908-672-8695, or to write him at rectorstmartinsnj@gmail.com

Our parish office is now open during limited hours each day. Messages can be left at: 908-526-1350, or by writing us at: stmartinschurchnj@gmail.com. Our website is www.stmartinsnj.org. During this time it is critical that your financial support of this ministry continues. You can do that easily using the Vanco platform on our website under "Donate." It takes only a few minutes to set up and has already made a positive difference to our ability to carry on in ministry. Thank you all.



The Opening Acclamation

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | On this Trinity Sunday, we proclaim: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. |
| <i>People</i> | <i>Glory to God for ever and ever.</i> |

The Collect for Purity

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| <i>All</i> | <i>Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.</i> |
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Hymn of Praise 362, Holy, holy, holy!

(sung by the choir of King's College, Cambridge)

-Nicea

The Collect of Trinity Sunday

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians (13:11-13)

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

People Thanks be to God!

Anthem: *Psalm 121, from Requiem IV*

-Herbert Howells

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:19-23)

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord, Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Eternal Trinity: In the beginning, You created the heavens and the earth, separated the dry land from the waters, the day from the night, provided seeds and vegetation, living creatures of every kind, and ourselves – male and female, human, in Your Image.

Holy Creator, Redeemer, Comforter,

Response: We praise You and highly exalt You forever.

Eternal Trinity, our God-given intellect, the love of Christ, and the holy courage of the Spirit, give us the ability and the call to serve all people with justice, mercy, and in peace. Help us encourage the leaders of our nation and in the world, of the necessity to do likewise. We pray especially for: *add your own petitions*

Holy Creator, Redeemer, Comforter,
We praise You and highly exalt You forever.

Eternal Trinity, we implore You to set the Fire of Pentecost as the essential beacon before those who are lost in grief or depression. Carry those who have left our earthly experience into the warmth of Holy comfort and peace in Your life everlasting. We pray especially for: *add your own petitions*

Glory to God: Holy Creator, Redeemer, Comforter,
We praise You and highly exalt You forever.

O God, we offer prayers of gratitude and debt to all who serve others during this time. Grant them energy, health and resolve for their ministry among us. And for your Church, may the day come soon when we can feast again at your Table. Until that great day, keep us steadfast in care for one another, regular in prayer and faithful in worship and service to your world.

Hear us now as Jesus taught us to pray, saying:

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

Confession of Sin

*Celebrant
People*

Let us confess our sin to God.
God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
Opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

-Houston

(sung by the Choir of All Saints Episcopal Church, Beverley Hills)

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant

Go forth to share the joy and power of Pentecost. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



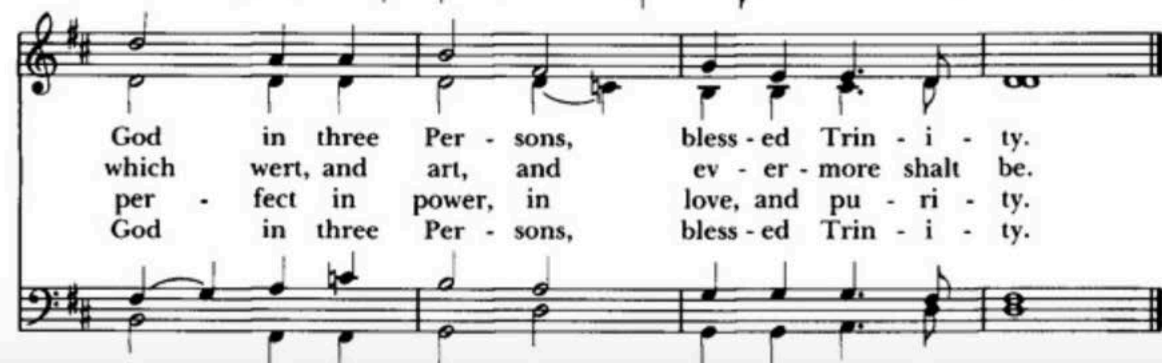
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
* 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!



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 the sin - ful hu - man eye 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 pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
 show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The

night and the day are both a-like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci-ty of God.

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 Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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