

Holy Spirit – Wind and Flame

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Centring Music O God Beyond All Praising

Gustav Holst, arr. by Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Come, O Holy Spirit (More Voices 23) *Please remain seated.*

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Music: Ron Klusmeier, 2000

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Come, O Holy Spirit,
set the Church on fire;
strike it as the lightning
Hits a posing spire.
Burn away the structures
and consume the sham
of our holy systems:
Come, in Jesus' name!

Opening Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

(Voices United 315)

Words: Reginald Heber ca. 1820; alt.

Music John Bacchus Dykes 1861; desc. Godfrey Hewitt ca. 1971

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- 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 made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, 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!

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Setting: Darryl Nixon, 1987 © SFAGP, 1987.

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A Time to Wonder

Anthem Holy Is He

David T. Clydesdale

Scripture Readings John 3:1-17

Reflection "Very Truly, I Tell You"

Hymn of the Day **Open My Eyes, That I May See**

(Voices United 371)

Words: Clara H. Scott 1895; Music: Clara H. Scott 1895

- 1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Invitation to Offering

Choral Response **What Can I Do?** (More Voices 191)

Please stand in body or spirit.

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What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share. *(Repeat)*

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

Parting Hymn **Three Things I Promise**

(More Voices 176, vs. 1, 3, 4 and 5)

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- 1 Three things I promise, Holy God,
in age and youth, in life and death:
to bless your Name, and cling to Christ,
and listen for the Spirit's breath.
- 3 I follow, serve, and cling to Christ
amid our culture's tides and trends,
for here your Name is most revealed:
Majestic Love, and Best of Friends.
- 4 Enlivened as the Spirit moves
to cleanse, awaken, and renew,
I pray that justice, peace, and truth,
may seed and grow in all I do.
- 5 If I should live when vigor fades,
and family and friends are gone,
three acts of loving faith remain
when days are slow, and work is done.

Benediction

Postlude A Celebration of Praise

James Denton

Worship Leaders – Pastor Beth Parsons
Music Leader – Sharon Prindle Collins
The Lord's Prayer – Alan Priestley
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey
Greeters – Sue Christensen and Jiemei Li
Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis and Marcia Goodwin
Scripture Reading – Joanne Thomas
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Stephen Godfrey
Technical Support – Sam Boehner and Jayda Perry
Fellowship Time – Men's Breakfast Group
Flowers for the service are offered by Sue and Ken Christensen
in celebration of the life of Sue's mother, Iva Collins.