

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
online worship for Sunday, March 22, 2020

ORGAN PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come As You Are

sung by: Miles Mancini

GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who brings us out of captivity into freedom, out of the wilderness into the promised land, out of death into life. Amen

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Loving God, we take this time today to come before you, but as we do, we are aware of the sin that separates us from you. Forgive how we have failed to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength. Our relationships with each other are not all that they can be or should be. There is hurt and injury between ourselves and others. There are walls of anger and hatred between us and our neighbors. Forgive us for how we deny our part in this and for how we blame others for the brokenness around us. Forgive how we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For all that we have done to deny this life to each other and to ourselves, we ask your forgiveness and your mercy. Amen.

Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news! In Christ, God's salvation has come; God has called us, God has claimed us, and through † Jesus Christ God has forgiven us and made us whole once again.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

OPENING HYMN _ *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.**

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

**3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790, alt.

GREETING and PRAYER

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.***

*Let us pray together. **Your greatest command to love can also be most difficult. Give us the same heart as you have for the world and everything in it, that we might be the living presence of your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 89:1-11 and Mark 12:28-44

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED

God made us his children through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith...

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.

OFFERING

All Good Gifts

sung by: Miles Mancini

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

sung by: Rob White

BLESSING

*Hear this: the Lord our God is the one and only Lord. Therefore go out into the world and love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and love others as you love yourself. And may God give you justice and freedom; May † Christ Jesus set you free for love; and may the Holy Spirit go where you go and protect you on your way. **Amen.***

SENDING SONG

Go Now In Peace

**Go now in peace.
Never be afraid.
God will go with you
each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith
steadfast, strong, and true.
Know He will guide you
in all you do.**

**Go now in love,
and show you believe.
Reach out to others
so all the world
can see.**

**God will be there
watching from above.
Go now in peace,
in faith, and in love.**

Amen Amen Amen

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: ORGAN/PIANO DUET