



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 7th, 2020

Trinity Sunday

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, the only source of life and salvation for all creatures, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever. May we worship you in the fulness of the truth of your self-revelation. May we be one as you are one. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Congregational Life and Ministry

Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

We Approach God

Hymn of Praise

“Praise the Father, Praise the Son”

by Chris Tomlin

**O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace; to you belongs the highest praise.**

**These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,
And ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.**

(Chorus)

**Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in one;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.**

**To the valley, for my soul; thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever
flows.**

(Chorus)

We Listen to God

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Scripture Reader
Response

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3.23 - 4.7

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 68.4-6

Leader: Sing to God, sing in praise of God's name, extol the one who rides on the clouds

All: Rejoice before God—God's name is the Lord.

Leader: A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

**All: God sets the lonely in families, God leads out the prisoners with singing;
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28.16-20

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

We Celebrate

Hymn of Preparation "All Creatures of our God and King"

#64, v 1, 4, 5

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia!

And all people of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye, alleluia!

You who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia!

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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there 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.

Call to the Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Response:

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers of the People

The 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.

The Words of Consecration

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

Hymn of Response

“Doxology”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn for Departing

“How Great Thou Art”

#4

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

(Refrain)

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:**

(Refrain)

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.**

(Refrain)

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my 3!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”**

(Refrain)

Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Join others for a special, “A Time for Friends”.

After the music for departing a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on zoom to greet the group and hear how others are doing.