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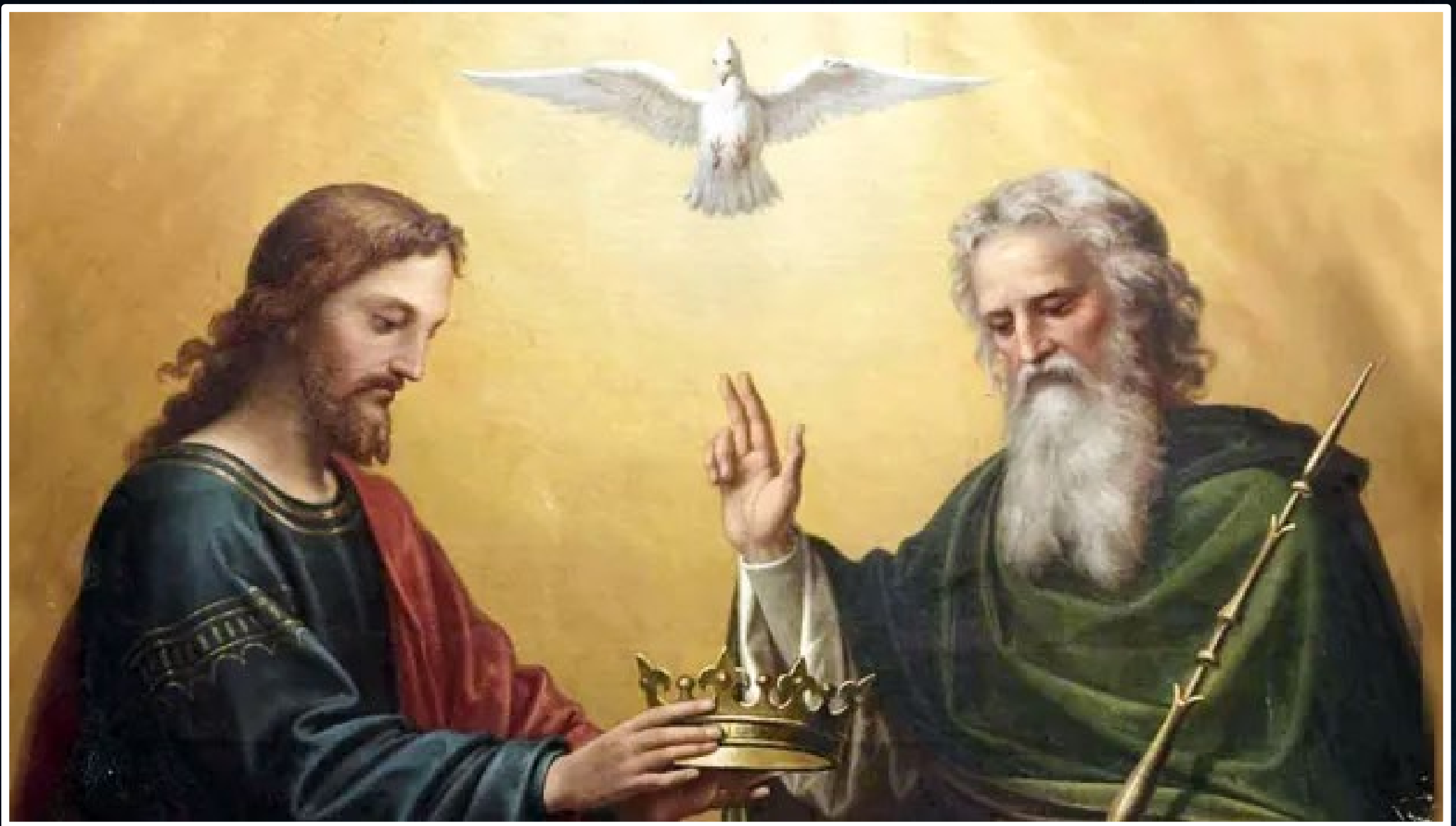
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**Our mission is to share
the Good News
of grace and love with all
through worship, service,
and fellowship.**



Our Vision:
Joy is a spiritual community
sharing the love of Christ in a
challenging world.



Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

PRELUDE



Holy Holy Holy

Arr. Mark Hayes

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated
on the throne and to the Lamb!

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.



P Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who
is to come. You lead us beside still waters.
We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
We thank you for the waters that nourish
us.
Blessed are you.



C You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.**

**We give you thanks for your life-giving
death and resurrection.**

**We praise you for joining us in joy and
sorrow. Blessed are you.**



C You guide us to springs of the water of life.

**P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil
and our cup overflows.**

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.



C You guide us to springs of the water of life.

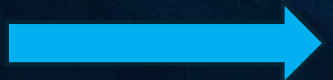
P Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

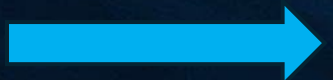
***“Holy God, We Praise Your
Name”***

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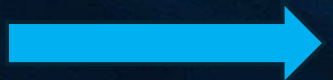


1

**Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim,**

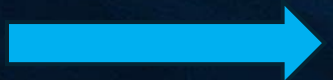


**all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.**

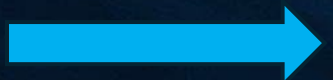


2

**Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,**



**in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"**

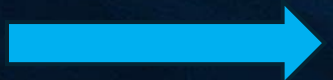


3

**Lo, the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,**

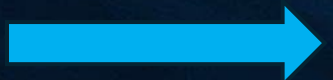


**and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun
through the church
the song goes on.**



4

**Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you,
though in essence only one;**



**undivided God we claim you
and, adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.**

Greeting

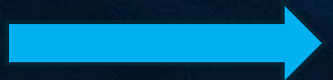
P: The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

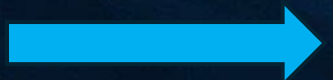
“Glory to God”

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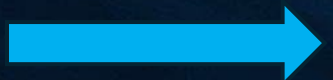


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**Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of
surpassing worth:**

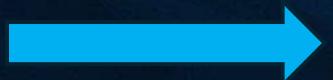


**we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.**



2

**Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav'n above;**

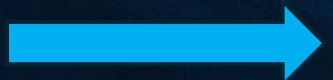


**on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.**



3

**Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:**



**Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty Creator and ever-living God:**
we worship your glory, eternal Three-
in-One, and we praise your power,
majestic One-in-Three.






C Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:



The Holy Trinity

- God → The Father 
- God → The Son, Jesus 
- God → The Holy Spirit 



**Genesis
1:1—2:4a**

***The creation
of the
heavens and
the earth.***





P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

R: How majestic is your name in all the earth!
(Ps: 8:1)

¹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the
earth!—



***² you whose glory is chanted above
the heavens out of the mouths of
in-^l fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against
your enemies, to silence the foe ^l
and avenger.***



³ When I consider your heavens,
the work | of your fingers, the moon
and the stars you have set | in their
courses,

⁴ *what are mere mortals that you
should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care
for them? R*



***R: How majestic is your name in all
the earth!***

⁵ Yet you have made them little less
than divine; with glory and hon-
or you crown them.



6 You have made them rule over the works | of your hands; you have put all things un- | der their feet:

**7 all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,**



⁸ *the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.*

⁹ O | LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth! **R**

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

**2 Corinthians
13:11-13**

***Paul's farewell
to the church
at
Corinth.***

*...live in peace, and
the God of love and
peace will be with
you.*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13



P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

“Alleluia”

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**Alleluia! Lord and Savior:
open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us;
speak until our hearts are stirred.**

**Alleluia! Lord, we sing
for the good news that you bring.**

**P: The Holy
Gospel
According to
Matthew
28:16-20**

**C: Glory to
you O Lord**





P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



*Today's
Message Is
Given By:*

*Pastor
Art
Wuertz*

***a moment of silence
for reflection***

HYMN OF THE DAY

***“ Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God Almighty!”***

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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 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!**

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,**



**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,**

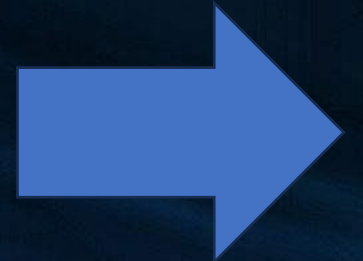


**who proceeds from the Father and
the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.**



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

A pair of hands is shown in a prayer position, with fingers interlaced and palms facing each other. The hands are set against a bright, golden, and slightly blurred background, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere.

**Response after each petition is:
“Hear Our Prayer”**

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the
Lord be with you
always.

C: And also
with you.

*(Share the sign of peace
in the manner you feel most comfortable.)*



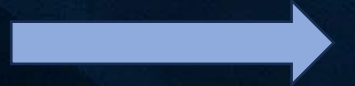
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**“To Christ Belong, In Christ Behold”
com. Robert B. Farlee**

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“Like a Shepherd”



Chorus:

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and
gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.



1

**Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top,
lift your voice;
Jerusalem, here is your God.**



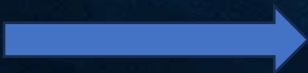
Chorus:

**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and
gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.**



2

**I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue
and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest.**



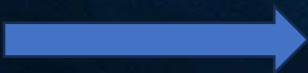
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gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.



3

**Come unto me if you
are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke
upon your shoulders,
I will give you rest.**



Chorus:

**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and
gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home,
Leading them home.**

Offertory Prayer

A: Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance.



A: We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us
now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.



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

C: It is right to give our thanks
and praise.

***It is indeed
right...***



SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**



**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharistic Prayer

***Words of
Institution***



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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!.

C: Amen.

ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table.

Altar rail communion will be observed today.

Gluten-free wafers and clear apple juice are available.

***If you would like to receive communion at your seat,
please let the usher know.***

“LAMB OF GOD”

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1

**O Lamb of God,
you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save:
have mercy now, we pray.**



2

**O Lamb of God,
you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave:
have mercy now, we pray.**



3

**O Lamb of God,
you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made:
give us your peace, we pray.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN:

***“Now the Feast and
Celebration”***

ELW # 167



Refrain

**Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!**



1

**Now is the feast of
the Lamb once slain,
whose blood has
freed and united us
to be one great people of God.**



Refrain

**Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!**



2

**Power and riches,
wisdom and might,
all honor and glory
to Christ forever.**



Refrain

**Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!**



3

**For God has come
to dwell with us,
to make us people of God;
to make all things new.**



Refrain

**Now the feast and celebration,
all of creation sings for joy
to the God of life
and love and freedom;
praise and glory forevermore!**

**My Worth Is Not
In What I Own**

CCLI #7024758

**1. My worth is not in
what I own**

**Not in the strength of
Flesh and bone**



**But in the costly
Wounds of love**

At the cross



**2. My worth is not in
Skill or name**

In win or lose

In pride or shame



**But in the blood of
Christ that flowed**

At the cross



(CHORUS)

I rejoice in my Redeemer

Greatest treasure

Wellspring of my soul



**I will trust in Him
No other**

**My soul is satisfied
In Him alone**



**3. As summer flowers
We fade and die**

**Fame, youth, and beauty
Hurry by**



**But life eternal
Calls to us
At the cross**



**4. I will not boast
In wealth or might
Or human wisdom's
Fleeting light**



**But I will boast
In knowing Christ
At the cross**



(CHORUS)

I rejoice in my Redeemer

Greatest treasure

Wellspring of my soul



**I will trust in Him
No other**

**My soul is satisfied
In Him alone**



**5. Two wonders here
That I confess**

**My worth and my
unworthiness**



My value fixed
My ransom paid
At the cross

***“Love Divine, All Loves
Excelling”***

ELW # 631

Shout to the Lord



1

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.**



**Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.**



2

Breathe, oh,
breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;
let us find thy promised rest.



**Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**



3

**Come, Almighty, to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.**



**Thee we would be
always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise
thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**



4

**Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!**



**Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer after Communion

A: Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance
of your love. Strengthen us that we,
through this holy meal, may share your



A: love freely, as you have shared with us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now
and forever.

C: Amen.



BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✝ one God, bless, heal, and
hold you today and always.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn

This Is Amazing Grace

CCLI #6333821

**1. Who breaks the power
of sin and darkness**

**Whose love is mighty
and so much stronger**

**The King of Glory
the King above all kings**



**2. Who shakes the whole earth
with holy thunder**

**And leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder**

**The King of Glory
the King above all kings**



(CHORUS)

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross



**You laid down Your life
that I would be set free**

**Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me**



**3. Who brings our chaos
back into order**

**Who makes the orphan
a son and daughter**

**The King of Glory
the King of Glory**



**4. Who rules the nations
with truth and justice**

**Shines like the sun in
all of its brilliance**

**The King of Glory
the King above all kings**



(CHORUS)

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**You laid down Your life
that I would be set free**

**Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me**



**Worthy is the Lamb
who was slain**

**Worthy is the King
who conquered the grave**



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who was slain**

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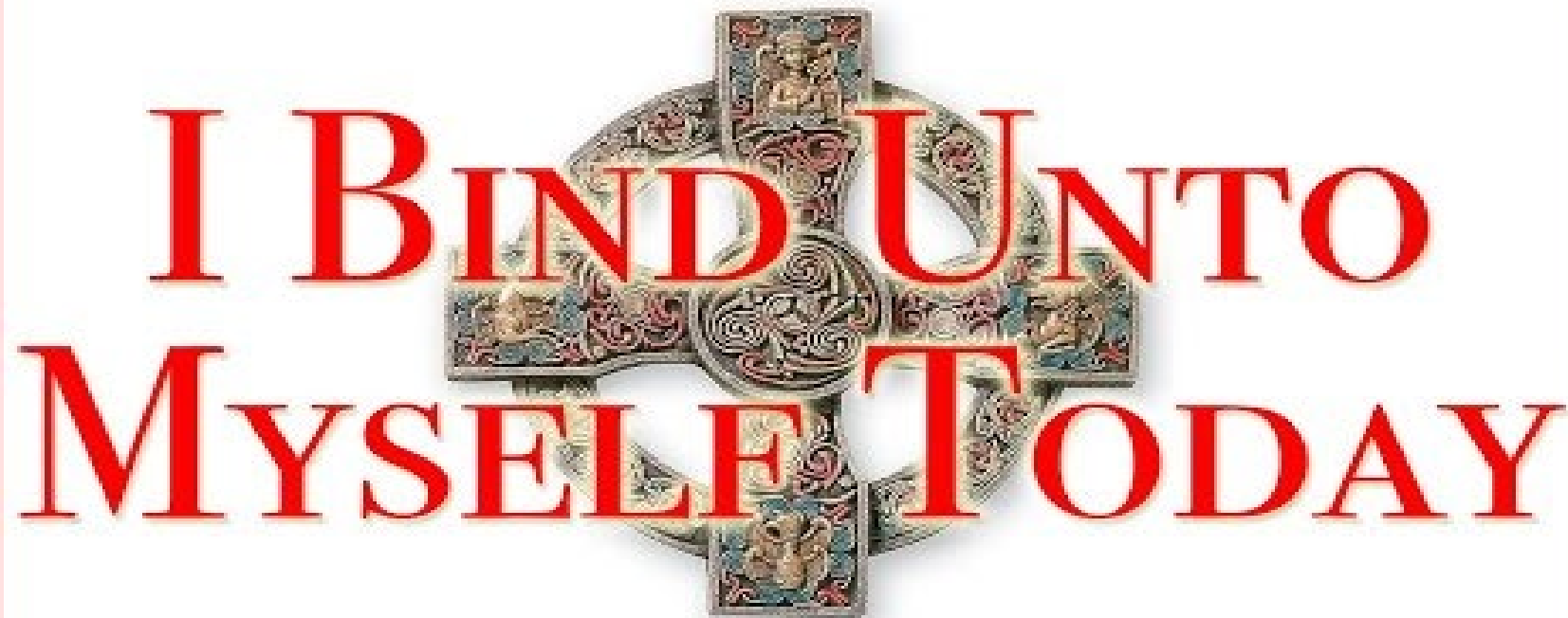
**Oh Jesus I sing for
all that You've done for me
All that You've done for me**

Sending

A: Heaven has come near.

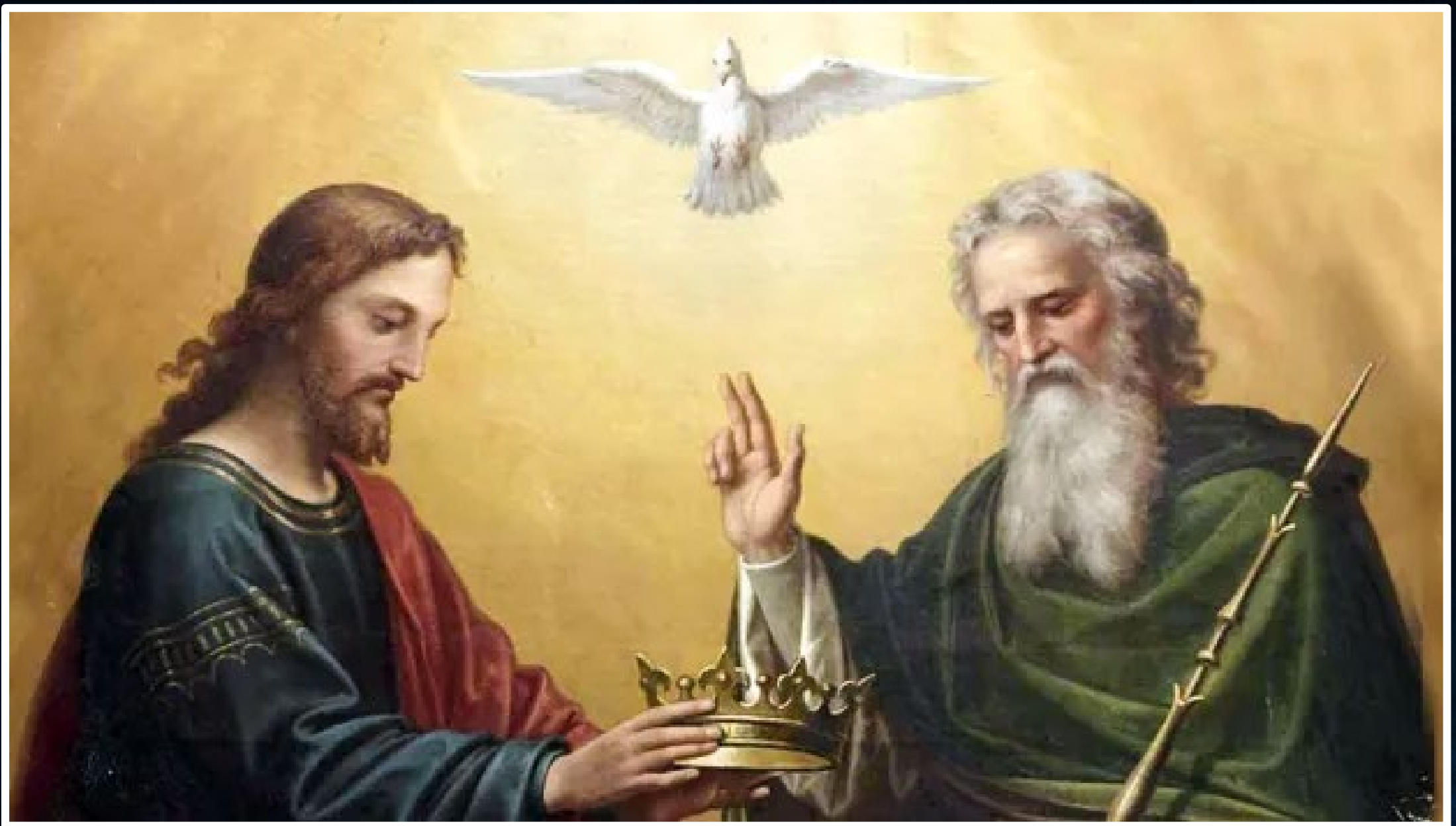
Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.



I BIND UNTO
MYSELF TODAY

“I Bind Unto Myself Today”- arr. Mark Bender



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