

## **May 31, 2026 + The Holy Trinity**

*We are called to let our light shine as instruments of the Holy Spirit so all may know God's love.*

### **Opening Hymn**      "Ten Thousand Reasons"

#### **Refrain**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
worship his holy name. Sing like never before,  
O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
..it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes. **Refrain**

2. You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.  
Your name...is...great, and your heart is kind.  
For all...your goodness, I will keep..on..singing  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Refrain**

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end..draws near, and my time has come;  
....still, my soul will sing your praise unending  
ten thousand years and then forevermore! **Refrain**

### **The Akathist of Thanksgiving**

*The Akathist of Thanksgiving comes from the Orthodox tradition. Written in 1934, the title from the final words, "Glory to God for all things" uttered by St. John Chrysostom as he died in exile (CE 407).*

O Lord, how lovely it is to be your guest. Breeze full of scents — mountains reaching to the skies — waters like a boundless mirror, reflecting the sun's golden rays and the scudding clouds. All nature murmurs mysteriously, breathing depths of tenderness. Birds and beasts bear the imprint of your love.

How pleasant is our stay with you on earth: It is a joy to be your guest.

**Glory to you for the feast-day of life,  
Glory to you for the perfume of lilies and roses,  
Glory to you for each taste of berry and fruit,  
Glory to you for the sparkling silver of early morning dew,  
Glory to you for each smiling, peaceful awakening,  
Glory to you for eternal life in us, a messenger of heaven,  
Glory to you, O God, from age to age.**

### **Kyrie Eleison**

#### *Refrain*

Kyrie eleison, on our world on our way.  
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.

### **Greeting**

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.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

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

### **First Reading – Romans 8:12-17**

Response: Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 8** *How majestic is your name in all the earth!*

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

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

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

**what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

**You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

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

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

### **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

*Living in the community of the Trinity*

Before: The holy Gospel according to . . .

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

After: The Gospel of our Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

### Message

Pastor Liz Rossing

### Hymn of the Day "We Will Glorify"

1. We will glorify the King of kings,  
we will glorify the Lamb;  
we will glorify the Lord of lords,  
who is the great I Am.

2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,  
we will bow before his throne;  
we will worship him in righteousness,  
we will worship him alone.

3. He is Lord of heaven,  
Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;  
he is Lord above the universe,  
all praise to him we give.

4. Hallelujah to the King of kings,  
hallelujah to the Lamb;  
hallelujah to the Lord of lords,  
who is the great I Am.

### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

### Prayers of the People

God of grace, hear our prayer.

### Offering

### Giving Prayer

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

### 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.**

### Announcements

### Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold us today and always. **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength; let ev'ry breath,  
all that I am never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the  
sound of your  
name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

### Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**