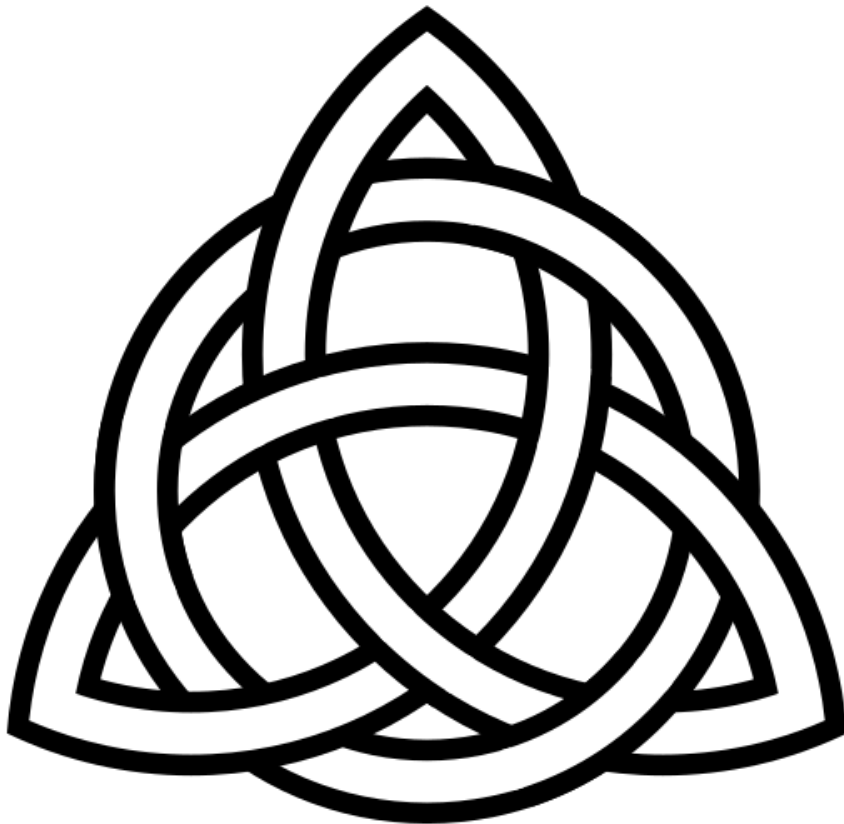


TRINITY COVENANT CHURCH

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Reformation Sunday (observed)

October 25, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ THE LORD'S SERVICE ✠

✠ The Entrance: *The Lord Calls Us* ✠

†Call to Worship: *Psalm 34:1-2, 11, 22*

Elder: I will bless the LORD at all times;

People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Elder: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

People: let the humble hear and be glad.

Elder: Come, O children, listen to me;

People: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Elder: The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

People: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

†*A Mighty Fortress is Our God* - 408 (shouted amen)

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†Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

Elder: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Ruth 2:4

Our help is in the name of the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

When the Lord sends forth his Spirit,

He renews the face of the earth.

Psalm 104:30

✠ The Purification Offering: *The Lord Cleanses Us* ✠

‡**Call to Confession:** Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near on our knees with a humble heart and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. *Silent Prayer.* Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Absolution

Pastor: Your sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ The Ascension Offering: *The Lord Consecrates Us* ✠

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

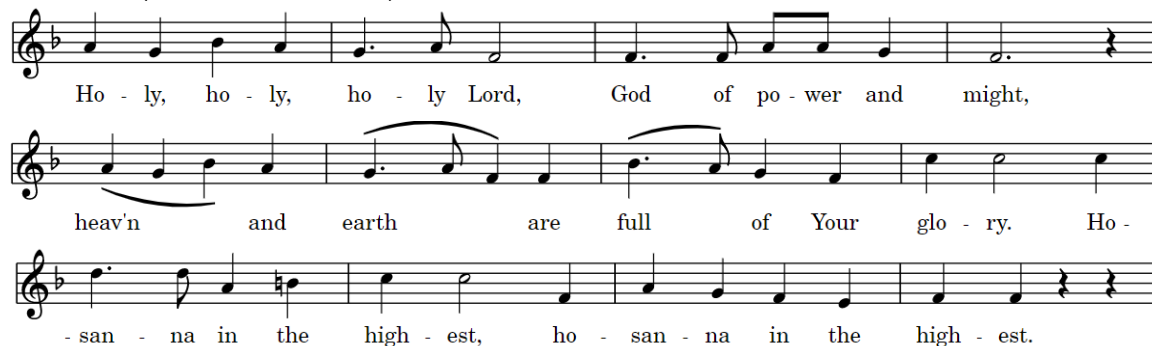
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

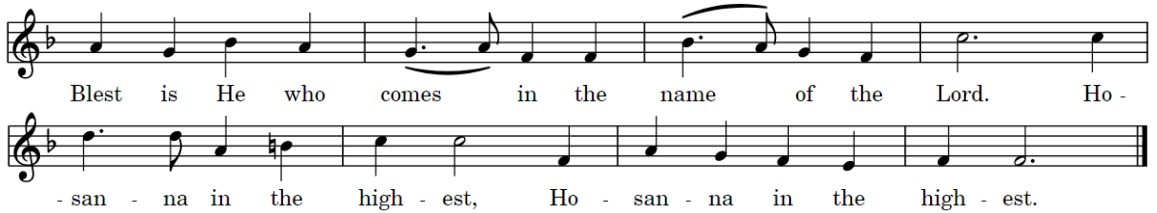
It is proper and right to do so.

†Truly it is proper, right, and good that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to you O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

†*Sanctus* (Isaiah 6; Mark 11)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



The First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Lesson from the Psalms:

Psalms 46

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson:

Romans 3:19-28

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

†The Gospel Lesson:

Matthew 11:12-19

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: All praise to you, O Christ!

§*Gloria Patri* - 736

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†The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at 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!

†*All Glory Be to God on High* - 304 (shouted amen)

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Sermon

Pastor Derek Hale

✠ **The Tribute Offering: *The Lord Collects Our Gifts*** ✠

†*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* – 91a (sung amen)

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We Offer Ourselves through Tithes and Offerings

§*Doxology* – 734

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✠ **The Peace Offering: *The Lord Communes With Us*** ✠

†**Collect for the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

†*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength* – 91b (sung amen)

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Eucharistic Meditation

The Words of Institution

The Distribution and Blessing of the Bread and the Wine

(The congregation receives the elements)

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith to life everlasting. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

People: Amen!

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

People: And His mercy endures forever!

Psalm 136:1

The Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor: We pray unto you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: And now we are bold to pray as Your Son has taught us.

All: *The Lord's Prayer* – 726

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†*A Song of the Lamb* – pg. 222

Common Worship Psalter

✠ **The Blessing: *The Lord Commissions Us*** ✠

†Sending

People: Amen!

†Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

People: Amen!

†*The Song of Simeon* (Luke 2:29-32) - 731

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