

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, service, and program life of First Pres!

THE SERVICE FOR THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THE PRELUDE

“All Glory Be to God on High”

F.W. Zachau

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One People of God, the Lord is One!

All We will love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength!

One People of God, we gather to celebrate the goodness of God!

All We will call to mind all that God has done for us!

One People of God, lift hearts and voices in praise of the Triune God!

All We will celebrate God: Creator, Savior, and Redeemer!

THE HYMN

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

Nicaea

**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!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.**

**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 power, in love and purity.**

**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!**

THE LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

- One Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Giver, Gift, and Giving:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:
All Glory to you forever!
- One God who was, God who is, God who is to come:
All Glory to you forever!
- One Almighty and ever-living God,
 you have given us grace, by our confession of faith,
 to acknowledge and worship your triune name
 in the majesty of your unity.
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
 and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory,
 one God, now and forever.
- All Amen.**

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF NEW LIFE

THE PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 44:1-8

But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen!
Thus says the LORD who made you,
who formed you in the womb and will help you:
Do not fear, O Jacob my servant,
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.
For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my spirit upon your descendants,
and my blessing on your offspring.
They shall spring up like a green tamarisk,
like willows by flowing streams.
This one will say, "I am the LORD's,"
another will be called by the name of Jacob,
yet another will write on the hand, "The LORD's,"
and adopt the name of Israel.
Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC

"All Glory Be to God on High"

J.G. Walther

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 4:13-16

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

THE SERMON

Kevin Scott Fleming

"The Eternal Enigma"

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF NEW LIFE

A TIME OF INTENTIONAL SILENCE

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(in unison)*

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

- from A Brief Statement of Faith Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

THE MORNING OFFERING

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table
The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Words of the Institution of the Supper of Our Lord
The Communion of the People of God
The Prayer Following Communion (*in unison*)

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.
God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.
Now send us out into your beloved world
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.
Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.**

WE DISPERSE TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF NEW LIFE

THE HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Italian Hymn

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity
Love and adore.**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

"St. Anne Fugue" (BWV 522.2)

J.S. Bach