

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**Sunday, June 7, 2020  
TRINITY SUNDAY**

**GATHERING**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC SET**

*“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”  
“Jesus Is Lord of All”  
“I Stand Amazed”  
“Holy Is the Lord”  
“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
“Holy Ground”  
“Holy, Holy”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (Prentiss)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8, Selected Verses

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

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

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

**\*OPENING HYMN #1**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (Dykes)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Creating and sustaining God, we so easily become wrapped up in the mundane affairs of our lives, especially in this time of uncertainty and anxiety. We fail to look up at the stars. We fail to see the stunning beauty of flowers, desert, mountains, and clouds. We fail to acknowledge your creation of all that is beautiful in the world, including human beings, even in our brokenness.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Send your Spirit to remind us each day of all that is good and precious and beautiful in the world. Fill us again with the hope and joy of your Son, raised and reigning. Remind us that we are also a part of your good creation. Through Christ our hope. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Genesis 1:1-2:4

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SOLO**

*“The Hands that Died for Me”* (Wayne Bevers)

**\*READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 28:16-20

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON**

*“Indeed, It Was Very Good”*

**\*HYMN #2**

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”* (Giardini)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The 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;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING TO GOD OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”* (Schubert)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**Lord God, you have made us in your image, giving us dominion  
and stewardship over all the earth and its creatures. You have  
blessed us and provided for us, and for those who came before us,  
and for those who will follow us. Looking at all your creation, you  
have declared it “very good.” We give thanks, with joy.**

**We are the stewards of your creation. We pledge ourselves to its  
preservation and maintenance, that we will pass on to our  
children and grandchildren a world as lovely and stunning as the  
one which we received from our forebears. Where we have done  
damage, we pledge ourselves to its reparation. Strengthen us with  
your Holy Spirit, we pray, for the demands of this promise. Amen.**

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

**\*CLOSING HYMN #8**                      *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"* (Dykes)

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"My Tribute"*

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.