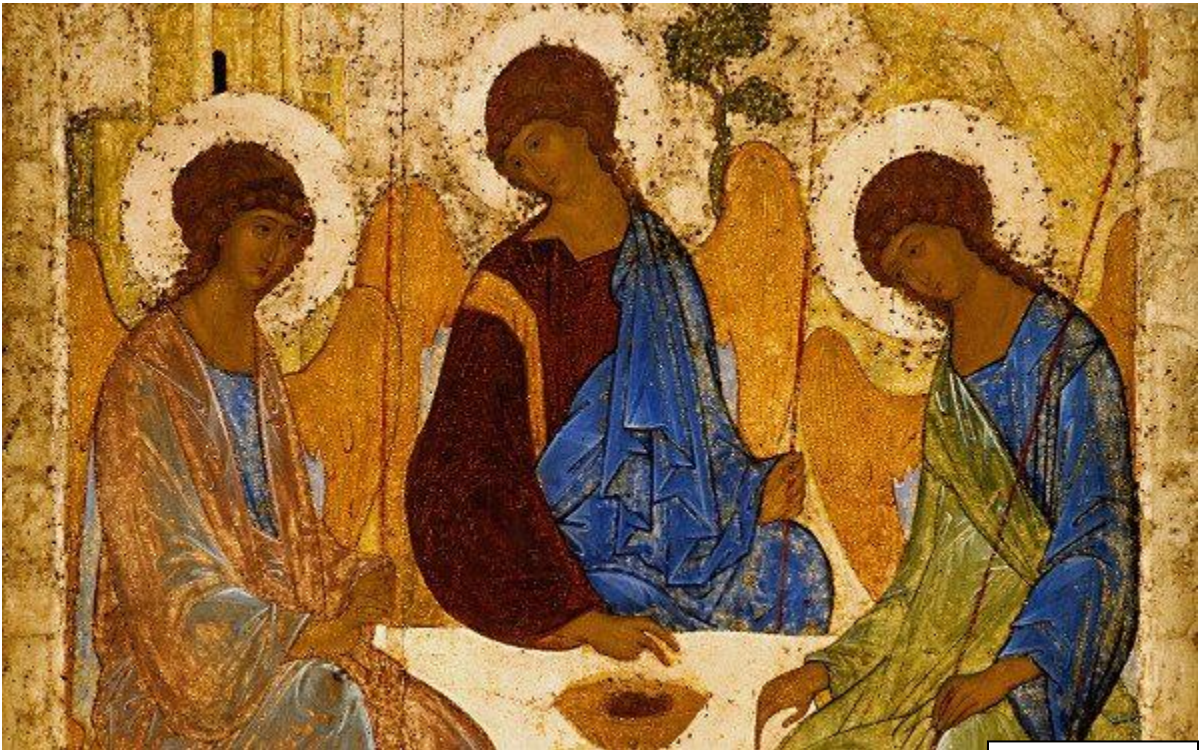


Living Out God's Call to Joy and to Justice

First Presbyterian Church, McAllen
Sunday Worship – June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday



Andrei Rublev
Trinity

Opening Sentences

- Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with the glory of God.
- Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Call to Worship

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
**we behold in the splendor of creation
your majesty and our responsibility.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
**we behold in the face of Jesus Christ
your divinity and our humanity.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
**we behold in the Spirit of truth
your glory and our calling.**

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!, v. 1-3

GG #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!

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 shalt 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.

Connie Solera
The Trinity



Prayer for the Day

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know
the maker of all things, seen and unseen,
the Savior of all, both near and far:
By your Spirit enable us
to worship your divine majesty,
so that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying: Holy, holy, holy.
Glory to your, O Lord most high. Amen.

Call to Confession

The triune God mercifully and graciously invited us into a relationship of wholeness. In humility and truth, let us confess the sin that keeps us from the life that God intends.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Mother, Lover, and Friend,
one God in three persons,
mutual and whole,
we confess that our relationships
are not that way.
We have been too selfish;
or we have given too much;
or we have accepted too little.
Our sin drives us away from one another
and from you.
Forgive us and restore us.
Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness.**

A moment of silent prayer.



Lance McNeel
The Trinity

Declaration of Forgiveness

God's love is poured out through the Holy Spirit.
This is love from God's own heart, love that cleanses and renews.
Friends, hear and trust in the good news of the Gospel:
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.
Thanks be to God!**

Act of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!, v. 4

GG #1

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!

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord be with you all. / **And also with you.**

Life of the Church

Time with the Younger Church

Prayer for Illumination

Holy, Holy, Holy One,
guide us by the Spirit of truth
to hear the Word of life you speak,
and to give all glory, honor, and praise
to your threefold name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Farid De La Ossa Arrieta
Trinity

Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15 (First Nations Version)

[Jesus said] “There are many more things I want to say to you, but your hearts are not strong enough to hear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will be the one to tell you. He will be your one true spirit guide and will lead you down the path of truth. He will fully represent me and will tell you only what I have told him. The Spirit will show you what is coming on the road ahead. ¹⁴ He will honor me by making known to you everything I have shown him. ¹⁵ All that I am and all that I have comes from the Father. He has not held back one thing from me, and the Spirit will not hold back anything from you.

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

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

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.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives.**

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn

Sing Glory to the Name of God

GG #10

Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The wilderness cannot contain the echoes of the great refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The name of God is wild and free, a-whirl in holy mystery.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A secret wrapped in smoke and fire, still chanted by the temple choir:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Holy One,

you cry out to us with wisdom.

Help us to listen for your voice

and seek your will in the world.

You cry out for justice in our communities ...

Liberate those who are oppressed,

deliver those who are in danger,

and support those who are struggling.

Empower us to work for dignity and equality

among the people of every nation and neighborhood.

You cry out for righteousness in the church ...

Teach through your Word of truth,

fill us with your Holy Spirit,

and transform us by your grace.

Equip us to build up the body of Christ

as a living witness to your great love for all.

You cry out for peace in our hearts ...
Comfort those who are grieving,
soothe those who are suffering,
and give courage to those who are afraid.
Embrace us with your loving kindness
so that we may offer help and healing to others.

Holy One, you cry out to us with wisdom.
Help us to respond with wonder and joy,
joining in your saving work;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who has taught us to pray together, saying:
Our Father, who art in heaven ...



Stained glass window
Saint Martin church,
[Courgenard](#), France.

Invitation to the Offering

Out of the abundance of God's own life,
We have received the abundance of God's creation, God's word, and God's love.
Let us, with joyous and glad abandon,
return to God a portion of all that we have been given.

Offertory

Act of Dedication We Praise You, O God, v. 1

GG #612

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion, our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, through the offerings we give,
may your love spill over in glad abundance in the lives of your children.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Hymn

Take My Life, v. 1 and 6

GG #697

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only all for thee.

Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Now Go in Joy

GG #745

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard:

God embraces all!

Follow, then, the disciples call:

tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.

God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!

Postlude

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