

	———— Gathering ————	
Prelude		
WELCOME		
Gathering Song	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!	ELW 413

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.** 

Gathered in the presence of God and each other, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

#### Gracious God.

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of 🕂 Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

#### 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW pg. 149

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.



STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: ISAIAH 6:1-8; PSALM 29; ROMANS 8:12-17

# *In response to the readings:*

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation ELW pg. 151

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:1-17

### The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

### After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

**S**ERMON

HYMN COME, JOIN THE DANCE OF TRINITY ELW 412

GRADUATE RECOGNITION FOR OWEN CHRISTY

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

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Offering		
Offering Prayer		
Great Thanksgiving		ELW pg. 152
Preface		
Holy, Holy, Holy		ELW pg. 153
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		
Our Father, who art in hea as it is in heaven. Give us who trespass against us; a	Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us: aven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trestand lead us not into temptation, but deliver us and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.	spasses, as we forgive those
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION		
Together we receive God's the table, where Christ is a	gift of love given to us in the sacrament of compour host.	munion. All are welcome at
	en hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid, mmunion, you are welcome to come forward for indication to the server.	
Lamb of God		ELW pg. 154
Prayer after Communion		
-	SENDING —	
Blessing		
Sending Song	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	ELW 543

ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ, raised up for the world. Go with peace, and go with courage, as the Spirit empowers you, to share the good news.

### Thanks be to God!

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