



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**May 30, 2021**

**GREETING**

Rev. Carson Thaxton  
Children and Family Ministry

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

*Battle Hymn of The Republic*  
Mr. Justin Maxey

arr. Marilyn Ham

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Thaxton

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 29*

Rev. Thaxton and **People**

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; **worship the LORD in holy splendor.**  
The voice of the LORD is over the waters; **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.**  
The voice of the LORD is powerful; **the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**  
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; **the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; **the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**  
The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; **and in his temple all say,**  
**“Glory!”**  
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; **the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**  
May the LORD give strength to his people! **May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** *All That Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye The Lord!*

René Clausen

**\*HYMN**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*  
*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!*

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*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man 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.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin and **People**  
Senior Minister

**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, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.** *\*universal UMH 881*

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Offer one another signs of reconciliation and love:  
"The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you."*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Dr. Martin

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Lord, Here Am I*

John Ness Beck

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;  
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.  
Teach me the mission appointed for me,  
What is my labor, and where it shall be.*

*Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,  
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross;  
Willing to suffer reproaches and loss;  
Willing to follow, if Thou will but lead;  
Only support me with grace in my need.*

*Living or dying, I still would be Thine,  
Yet I am mortal while thou art divine.  
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;  
Pity, and bring me again to the light.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Thaxton and People

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**\*SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

Rev. Thaxton

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.*

*<sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"*

May God bless the hearing of this scripture.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Becoming Like Christ: Sent*

Rev. Thaxton

**\*HYMN**

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Thaxton

**POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

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Annelle Burch  
Joe Byers  
Richard Clayton

Anne Free  
Margaret Grainger  
Martha Hale  
Tangie Hubbard  
Cindy Jennings

Doris Kerlin  
David McDuffie  
Lurlene Perry  
Claudia Rhodes  
Nancy Ricciardi

Sue Sheddan  
Mabel Wilbanks  
Brad Wilkinson

**Our Christian prayers and sympathy are with**

Mike and Kim Lashley upon the death of Mike's mother, Liz Lashley, on May 25..



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