

# COS Sunday Devotional Streaming

June 7, 2020

## Welcome

Today, we celebrate **The Holy Trinity**. More than any other week in the church year, this week is about *theology* because the word “Trinity” does not ever appear in the Bible. It was a word created later to capture the different things that the Bible tells us about God in different places. Today, we will be looking at **A Fresh Start** in light of the teaching about the Trinity.

## Announcements

Our worship services continue to experiment how we will use technology to allow people to experience God’s Word without being close enough to COS or able to gather. We appreciate your patience. Not all experiments succeed.

## Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## Confession of Sins

**Father**, I confess that your name has not been holy in my life. I have saved it for emergencies, and forgotten you when the trifles of this world teased me away.

**Dearest Jesus**, my brother, I have not treated my brothers and sisters as I have think I ought to have treated you. I have ignored your words and your warnings to see your eyes in the eyes of those around me. **Holy Spirit**, I 0;”

‘confess that I have grieved you by my coldness of heart, my anger toward others who have let me down, and my selfishness. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for the sake of your sacrifice for my sake, forgive me and heal me.

## Absolution

## Music Sung in Sanctuary and Played Online

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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  
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!

**Old Testament Reading**

**Genesis 1:1-2:2**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup> And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup> And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

## Second Reading

**Acts 2:14, 22-36**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

<sup>22</sup> “... Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

“ ‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

<sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One see corruption.

<sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“ ‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.” ’

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

### **Gospel Reading**

**Mathew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

### **Children’s Sermon**

**Pastor Ed**

### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God -- begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under

Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Offering Music**

### **You Are So Good to Me, Third Day**

You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song,  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song,  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song,  
And I will sing again.

You are so good to me,  
You heal my broken heart,  
You are my Father in Heaven. (Repeat)

You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.

You ride upon the clouds,  
You lead me to the truth,  
You are the Spirit inside me. (Repeat)

You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song,  
And I will sing again.

You are my strong melody,  
You are my dancing rhythm.  
You are my perfect rhyme,  
And I will sing of You forever.

You poured out all Your blood,  
You died upon the cross,  
You are my Jesus who loves me. (Repeat)

You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song,  
And I will sing again.

You are my Father in Heaven,  
You are the Spirit inside me,  
You are my Jesus who loves me.

## **Prayers of the Congregation**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

### **Music**

*Lift High the Cross, St. Michael's Singers*

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [Refrain]

Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. [Refrain]

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. [Refrain]

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. [Refrain]

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace [Refrain]

**Meditation**

**Pastor Ely**

**Prayer and Benediction**

**Virtual Sharing of the Peace**

**Final Music - Online**

*Doxology, Anthem Lights*

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