

**† SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION †**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**May 30, 2021**

**PRELUDE**

Here I Am, Lord

Robert Buckley Farlee

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION** (*Congregation rising*)

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C** **Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained service of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE TO THE TRINITY**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we bow before Thee.

All on earth Thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore Thee.

Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;  
though in essence only one, undivided God we claim Thee  
and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray:

**C** **Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by Your eternal Spirit, and revealing Your glory through our Lord Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and keep us steadfast in faith and worship, for You live and reign in eternal glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>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!"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – <sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORY (*Congregation rising*)

P Blessed be God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**C We praise and glorify the eternal Trinity, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.**

P To You all people cry aloud with joyful voice and say:

**C Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God, forever and ever. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

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

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the

presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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 pow’r, 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!

## **SERMON**

“In the Year that King Uzziah Died”

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

## **THE NICENE CREED** (*Congregation rising*)

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us come before our triune God in prayer.

**P** Holy God, we pray for Your church around the world. Through Your Word and Spirit, show us the depths of Your riches, wisdom and knowledge, that we may answer when You call and serve wherever You lead. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** We give You thanks for Your power revealed to us in creation, especially for all that sustains us from day to day. Help us who are born of the Spirit to care for everything that has the breath of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** We pray for the nations and leaders of the world, that guided by Your Spirit, they may work together for peace in the lives of all Your children. On this Memorial Day Weekend, we give thanks for the servicemen and women, emergency responders, and other public servants who laid down their lives in order to protect and defend us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We pray for healing for all those who suffer, especially victims of trauma or violence. Give respite to those living with PTSD or any other mental health concerns. We lift up to Your care all on our prayer line and those we remember by name before You now...(PAUSE). Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We pray for this community of faith, that we honor Your holiness through our worship and ministries, and that Your great love for us is expressed in our relationships with one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We give thanks for those who have died in the faith, and especially for those close to us who departed this world during the past difficult year. As they enjoy eternal rest in Your presence, keep our eyes fixed on the heavenly promises You have already given to us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P We lift our prayers to You, O God, trusting in Your abiding grace and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **† HOLY COMMUNION †**

**PREFACE** (*Congregation rising*)

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C 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 and ever. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE**

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

P Take and eat, the body of Christ given for you...  
(*We eat the bread*)

P Take and drink, the blood of Christ, shed for you...  
(*We drink the cup*)

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Father Most Holy

Jacob Weber

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**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE:**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Usher Teams</b>
5:30	Deborah Reiss	
9:00	Tony DeRosa	Volunteers
10:45	Deacon Joan Condon	Ansorge Family

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

**Prayer Conference call** will be held on **Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.** through June 15. The call-in number is (1) 732-434-3982. If you have a specific prayer request, please fill out the back side of the Attendance Form or contact Kim Rapillo in the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org).

**Baccalaureate Sunday will be June 6.** Graduates from The Chapel School will be attending at 10:45 a.m. All other graduates are encouraged to attend at 9:00 a.m. If you have a graduate you would like to celebrate, **please provide the following graduate information:** (1) Name of graduate; (2) Name of school; (3) Plans for fall, if known. Use the back of the Attendance Form or contact Kim Rapillo in the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org). The deadline to receive information for printing in the bulletin is **Sunday, May 30.**

**Sunday School** will continue through Sunday, June 13. All children are invited to listen to a special live Children's Message by Mrs. Sarah Gleason during the 9:00 a.m. service on Sundays, June 6 and 13. Special closing activities will also be happening on June 13. For more information, contact Mrs. Gleason at 914-610-0822 or [chrisnysarah@netscape.net](mailto:chrisnysarah@netscape.net).

**SOUP KITCHEN MEALS:** Our dates for this month are **Wednesdays, June 9 and 23.** Please sign up in advance to choose your date and food item, pick up an aluminum tray, prepare food at home, and drop off at church between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. For more info, contact Nelly Palumbo at 347-538-2909 or [NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org](mailto:NPalumbo@thechapelschool.org).

**Blessing Basket/Food for ECAP:** Drop off items in the Blessing Baskets in the Friendship Room on weekends or leave them with the receptionist during the week. Outdoor drop-off is **Thursday, June 17**.

**Outdoor Choir:** Now that the weather is warmer and the days are longer, choir members are gathering on the Great Porch to sing together. Our tentative meeting time is Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., but all details are confirmed each week based on the weather and other activities. If you would like to join in, please email Minister of Music Deb Reiss at [DReiss@VLC-NY.org](mailto:DReiss@VLC-NY.org) for updates.

**The NYC Marathon is on!** We are excited to announce that Team Chapel has been given 5 guaranteed entries for this year's marathon on November 7. Runners are welcome from anywhere in the community, and each runner must commit to raising \$3,000 by November 1 with support from Team Chapel. If you or someone you know is interested in running, please send name, address and phone number via email to Pastor Hartwell at [PastorH@VLC-NY.org](mailto:PastorH@VLC-NY.org) or Kim Zwisdak at [KZwisdak@TheChapelSchool.org](mailto:KZwisdak@TheChapelSchool.org)

**Prayer Line:** We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Bill Blume, Frank Clark, Barbara DeGeorge, Harry Dunkak, Deacon Faith Forliano, Annabella Hansen, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Frank Lyman, Tiffany Ramos Meneres, Chip Orr, Sylvia Puig, Ralph Qualetero, Bryan Schmeling, Lila Slattery, Steve Smith, Ben Tashoff, Berta Wetzel

**Bereavement Prayer Line:** We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

† **Norah Murphy**, aunt of Kim Zwisdak, who passed away on May 14, 2021

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