

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 11, 2022 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 12, 2022 9:30 AM



“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

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PRELUDE: (5:00) “Holy, Holy, Holy” -arr. L. Smith
(9:30) “Holy, Holy, Holy” -arr. James Kosnik

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: ELW #835 All Creatures Worship God Most High

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
We give thanks, O God, O Living One,
for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly.
Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you.

C: **All life is sustained by you, our Source.**
We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life.
Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life,
bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God.
Here, death is washed away forever.
Here, we are grafted into the tree of life,
with leaves for the healing of the world.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly,
into this community, and throughout all creation.
Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions.
Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

3 - Welcoming all, Worshiping God, Serving others

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: 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.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

- ¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
- ²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
 when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
 and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race.”

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ’s Holy Spirit.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please Stand)*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Jesus’ ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus’ will and glory.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE: “It Rubs Off”

Rev. Brian Hooper

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW #413 Holy, Holy, Holy

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

L: One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking, especially in Ukraine and Russia. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. Comfort those who are ill, especially those we now name in our hearts and guide the hearts and hands of all medical professionals. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Holy Three, you are community and you create community. Build up ministries that support those who are isolated or lonely. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our congregation and beyond. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

- L:** Giver and protector of life, guide us in our prayers and show us how our prayers lead us into action. Show us how to work toward solutions to the gun violence that is sweeping our nation. God of grace,
- C:** **hear our prayer.**
- L:** Holy God, we remember your saints for their strong faith and witness, even unto death especially those we remember now. Console grieving families. Stir up in us the resolve to end the sin of white supremacy and pursue the courageous path of justice. God of grace,
- C:** **hear our prayer.**
- L:** God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
- C:** **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C:** **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Offering plates are located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you for sharing your gifts. Offerings can also be made electronically using the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app. more information can be found our website ssmelca.org.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P:** God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
- C:** **Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prepare your elements by opening the two separate parts, wafer and wine (if you need assistance, please wave to an usher). The Pastor will recite the words of institution and consecrate the elements. Partaking of the elements will occur after the Lord's Prayer is spoken. The Pastor will lead the assembly with the words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



PREFACE: "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . ."

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



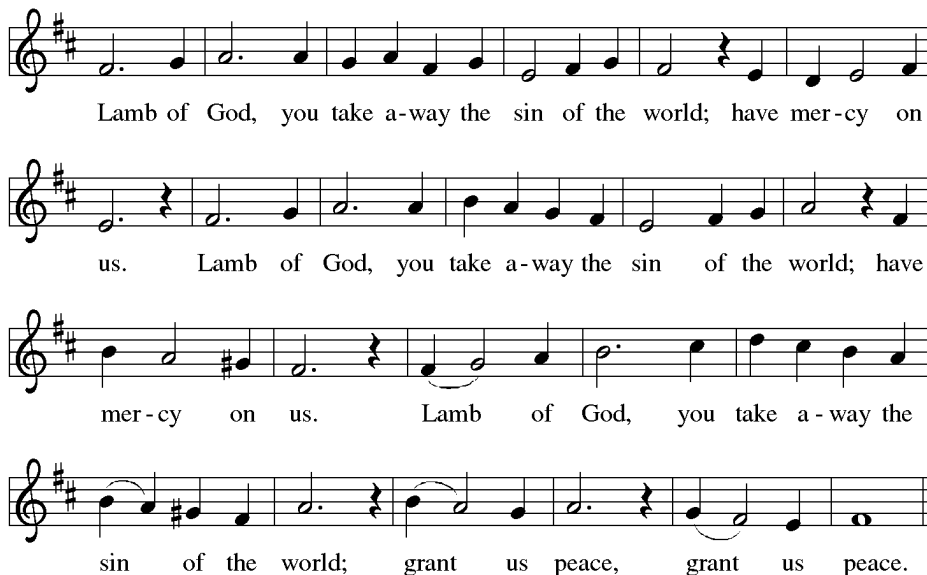
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: "In the night..."

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 and ever. Amen.**

Today AJ Taylor, Emric Taylor and Nora Ferguson receive their First Holy Communion.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW #415 Father Most Holy

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please be sure to read the printed announcements at the end of the bulletin)

BLESSING

P: The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN: ELW #412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love all in Jesus' name.

C: Thanks be to God.

Reminder: Sunday Morning Service streaming and recording continues through the postlude with the room microphone on. Conversations do get picked up by that microphone. If you would prefer that your conversation not be recorded and posted on YouTube, please refrain from speaking in the sanctuary until after the postlude.

POSTLUDE: (5:00) “Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” -B. Marcello
(9:30) “Trumpet Tune in D Major” -David N. Johnson

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The Eternal Candle for the month of June is given by Ruth Hoppe in memory of Ralph Hoppe

THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN THE WORSHIP

Reader: (5:00)

(9:30) Kelly Sachse

Ushers: (5:00) Larry & Sue Stasiewski

(9:30) Dennis Lucchesi & Cheryl & Dan Stefanski

Streaming Technician (9:30) Eric Sanders

This Week at SSM				
Tuesday	6/14	6:30pm	Council Meeting	
Wednesday	6/15	9:30am	Men’s Bible Study	
Saturday	6/18	5:00pm	Worship	Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kipp W. Zimmermann
				Ushers: Patti Nelson & Herb Leppien
				Reader: Nick Winter
				Communion Set Up:
				Communion Server:
Sunday	6/19	9:30am	Worship	Guest Pastor: Rev. Paul Ihlenfeld
				Ushers: Dan Resterhouse, Mason Resterhouse & Diane Moraza
				Reader: Diane Moraza
				Communion Set Up:
				Communion Servers:

KEEP THESE SSM MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Suzi Angeletti, Bob Brownell, Dan Davies, Penny Dowling, Mary Freiburger,
Sue Herman, Ruth Hoppe, Sue Jarchow, Lynda Johnson, Donna Kopplin, Tasha Kopplin,
Carol Kucharski, Vic & Sandy Peterson, Teri Peterson, Patrick Rafalski, Shirley Rau,
Joan Retzlaff, Dick Rutzen, Bob & JoAnn Soderstrom, Richard Sontvedt,
Kate Stockland, John Winter

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Roberta Henrichs, sister-in-law of Joan Retzlaff
Laurence Freemont, friend of SSM
Katie Stull, granddaughter of Phil &
LaVerne Morgan

Jane Janicki, sister of the Winter Family
Jerelie Caston, daughter of Joan Retzlaff
Nancy & Mike Andritsch, sister/brother-in-law
of Barbara & Dan Davies

Billy Waters, husband of Darlene Waters &
Stepdad of Lori Salas

Sharon West, friend of Lynda Johnson
Ted P., brother-in-law of Gail Jakus

Jay Lessing, friend of LaVerne Morgan
Jeanne Jimenez, daughter of Shirley Rau
Cindy Molter, mother of Fred Ankebrant

Mark Molter, uncle of Fred Ankebrant
Terry Betchner, friend of Dianne Niese
Beth Klosinski, daughter of Linda Schmidt

James Haas, friend of Mark & Patti Winter
Peter Salza, friend of Doug Winter family
Dawn Salopek, sister of Karen Miller

Tom Riedasch brother of Patti Winter
Mark Weber, son-in-law of Marian Walton
Hartmut Barsnick, friend of SSM

Brittany, friend of Dan & Cheryl Stefanski
Jenny Sego, friend of Kelly Sachse

Julie Francis, daughter-in-law of Sally Kowalewski
Judy Ventimiglia, friend of Shelly Rosenstock

Kathy Oberdeck Munro, cousin of J.P. Maschke

Cathy & Mark Kossow, friends of Lynda Johnson
Tippecanoe's "Larry under the bridge", friend
of the Homeless

Katie Manzeck, friend of Carol Manning
Susan White, sister of Sally Kowalewski
Jon Kowalewski, husband of Susan Kowalewski
Lauryn Ramintho, great-granddaughter of
Karen Miller

Lucy Copeland, granddaughter of Dianne Niese
Liane Guthrie, daughter of Dianne Niese
Leroy Robinson, father of Linda Schmidt
Maria Hill, friend of Lynda Johnson

Ann Scorzynski, friend of LaVerne Morgan
Kristin White, daughter of Sue Herman
Laura Sussman, mother of Kim Sussman

Tim Ingram, grandson of Ron Ropel
Barbara Goelz, friend of Kelly Sachse
Peter Misko, friend of Doug Winter family

Kathy Manders, friend of Doug Winter family
Tom Freiburger, son of Mary Freiburger
Janet Heino, great aunt of Stephanie Falksen

Paulie Long, friend of Kelly and Greg Sachse
Tim Drover, son of John Drover
Bob Guiliani, brother of Char Guiliani

Vern Koenig, father of Bonnie Daleness
Ethelyn Boardman, mother of Carol Manning
Helen, mother of Jenny Koeff

Bonnie Smyczek, cousin of Ruth Hoppe

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Hymn #835 All Creatures Worship God Most High



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,
throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. composite

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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Hymn #413 Holy, Holy, Holy

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

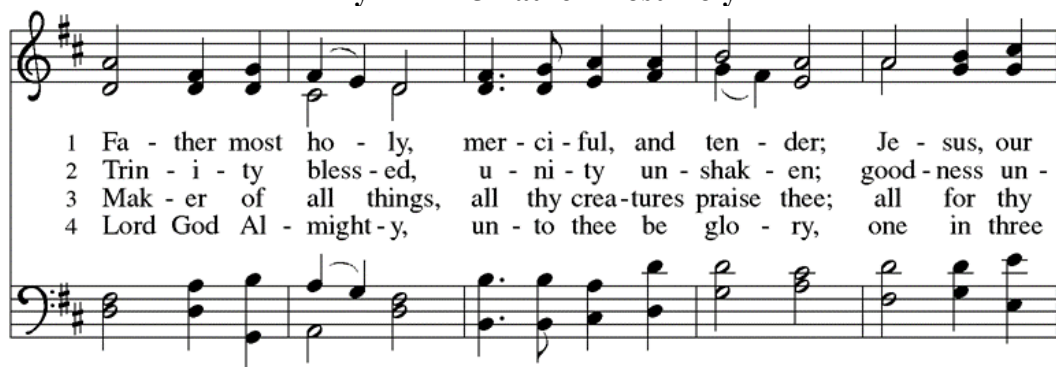
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty,
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Hymn #415 Father Most Holy



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en; good - ness un -
3 Mak - er of all things, all thy crea - tures praise thee; all for thy
4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to thee be glo - ry, one in three



Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, light of the an - gels,
wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; now, as we al - so
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,



ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, light nev - er wan - ing.
joy of those for - sak - en, hope of all liv - ing.
wor - ship thee de - vout - ly, hear thou our voic - es.
praise thee and a - dore thee, now and for - ev - er.

Text: Latin hymn, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer, 1867–1936, alt.
Music: CHRISTE SANCTORUM, Paris *Antiphoner*, 1681
Outside USA: Text from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

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Hymn #412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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