

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

10:30 a.m.

***Please rise, in body or in spirit.**

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prelude

How Excellent Is Thy Name

Susan Brown

***Call to Worship**

Lisa Thompson

Leader: Come, let us praise God, who promises us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

People: Let us praise Christ, who is present with us in trial and rejoicing.

Leader Let us praise the Spirit, who encourages us in the struggle for justice and peace.

All: We sing together in thanksgiving to the one God, with the church throughout time! Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King

No. 2

***Prayer for the Day (unison)**

Lisa Thompson

O God Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

In mystery and silence, you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of the Spirit to fill our lives with your love, that we may not only hear, but also do your Word. Amen.

Call to Confession

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prayer of Confession (unison)

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Almighty God,

We confess that as we come together this morning, we are unprepared in heart and mind. We hold on to hurts, anger, and resentments, we fail to receive one another as sisters and brothers who are made one in the presence of Christ. Yet we come trusting in your grace and forgiveness. By your Spirit, awaken in us the freshness of new life. Give us the wisdom to learn from our mistakes and shortcomings. Help us to welcome differences of opinion or background that we might learn and grow and share together. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Time for silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Wanda Lawry

***Hymn**

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

No. 11

Peace

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Time for Growing Disciples

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Anthem

The Play of the Godhead

Avery Smith, soloist

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Lisa Thompson

Second Scripture Readings

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Sermon

Sent to Serve

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Meditation

There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit

Susan Brown

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)**

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We believe in God, the Creator, who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation, who created all that is, and who spoke through the prophets of old.

We believe in Jesus Christ, into whom God's Spirit was poured in fullness and in power, that the whole creation might be restored and unified; and who promised that the Spirit would come and fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.

We welcome the Spirit today with longing hearts, seeking to be empowered to witness to God's love in Christ, with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.

Glory to God—Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit—now and always. Amen.

Offering

You can make an offering online at www.oakhillpcusa.org

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place it in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary, or mail your check to the church.

***Response**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.**

The Lord's Supper

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Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(The pastors will continue in prayer....)

Sanctus (No. 556)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, having shared in your sacred covenant-renewing meal, let us now also share in your sacred work on earth. As we have received sustenance for the bodies, minds, and spirits, may we share our transformed selves with other persons and families in our communities. We dedicate our lives to your service. Amen.

Announcements

Rev. Wanda Lawry

***Closing Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

No. 1

Benediction

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Postlude

Holy Is the Lord

Susan Brown

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Lisa Thompson

¹O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

⁷all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Second Scripture Readings

Matthew 28:16-28

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

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Carole Adams in memory of her parents and her sister.

Thank you for participating today in worship with Oak Hill. Please check our website for more information and updates: www.oakhillpcusa.org.

2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

TEXT: *Collection of Hymns for Social Worship*, 1757, alt.
 MUSIC: Felice de Giardini, 1769, alt.

ITALIAN HYMN
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11 Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud



- 1 Source and Sov-ereign, Rock and Cloud, For-tress, Foun-tain, Shel - ter, Light,
- 2 Word and Wis - dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav-ior, Ser - vant, Lamb,
- 3 Storm and Still - ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem-pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,



Judge, De - fend - er, Mer - cy, Might, Life whose life all life en - dowed:
Well and Wa - ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:
Com - fort, Coun-selor, Pres-ence, Love, En - er - gies that nev - er tire:



May the church at prayer re - call that no sin - gle ho - ly name



but the truth be - hind them all is the God whom we pro - claim.



These scriptural names and images of the Triune God express a theological view reinforced by the structure the stanzas deal, in turn, with each Person of the Trinity and the refrain affirms their unity. The swirling patterns of the Welsh tune add much energy to the text.

TEXT: Thomas H. Troeger, 1986
MUSIC: Joseph Parry, 1876
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