

**The Holy Trinity**  
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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

“Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise”  
arr. Larry Shackley

**+ Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

**+ Gathering Song**

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain: Holy holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

**Refrain:** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come;  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;  
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise  
King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name;  
Jesus your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous  
mystery, yeah.

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- + Greeting** ELW p.138
- + Kyrie** ELW p.138
- + Canticle of Praise** ELW p.139
- + Prayer of the Day** ELW p.37

**+Word+**  
*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

- First Reading** Isaiah 6:1-8
- Psalm 29** ELW #29
- Second Reading** Romans 8:12-17
- + Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.142
- + Gospel Reading** John 3:1-17
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

**+ Song of the Day**

ACS #1094 "Bring Many Names"

Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate, in parable and story,  
holiness in glory, living, loving God. Hail and hosanna! Bring many names!

Strong mother God, working night and day, planning all the wonders of  
creation, setting each equation, genius at play: Hail and hosanna, strong  
mother God!

Warm father God, hugging ev'ry child, feeling all the strains of human living,  
caring and forgiving, till we're reconciled: Hail and hosanna, warm father  
God!

Old, aching God, gray with endless care, calmly piercing evil's new  
disguises, glad of good surprises, wiser than despair: Hail and hosanna, old,  
aching God!

Young, growing God, eager, on the move, saying no to falsehood and  
unkindness, crying out for justice, giving all you have: Hail and hosanna,  
young, growing God!

Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: Hail and hosanna, great, living  
God!

Brian Wren, b. 1936

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**+ Nicene Creed**

ELW p.104

**+ Prayers of Intercession**

sung refrain: "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Daniel Iverson

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**+ Peace**

**+Meal+**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Offering**

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**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

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**+ Proper Preface**

**+ Sanctus**

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**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)**

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**+ Lord's Prayer**

ELW p.145

**+ Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

ELW p.146

**Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.*

*If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

**Distribution Song**

ELW #336

**+ Table Blessing**

**+ Post Communion Canticle**

ELW #204

**+ Prayer after Communion**

**+ Sending +**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

ELW #413

**+ Dismissal**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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