

THE HOLY TRINITY

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

9:00 a.m. Livestream

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Prelude in C Major, BuxWV 137

D. BUXTEHUDE

A Little Prayer

E. GLENNIE | B. CARMODY

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

WELCOME

Pastor Jon Haug

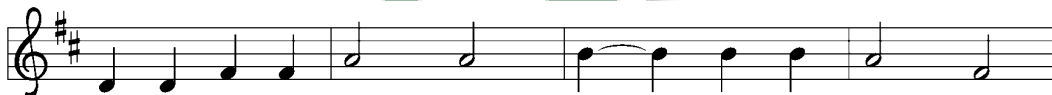
GATHERING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

ELW HYMN 413

As music begins, the congregation turns and faces the Processional Cross.



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!

Music continues on next page...

*God, Whose Almighty Word**Verse 1*


1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

*God, Whose Almighty Word**See previous, verse 2*

FIRST GLANCE

Pedro & Gabby Santiago

SERMON

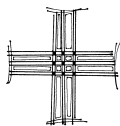
Pastor Paul Baglyos

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth

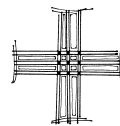
**and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

After each petition: God of Grace,
hear our prayer.



Elise Beckwith

CONFIRMATION



Landen Jackson Haug

Kylan Eric Malme

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Let us pray. Merciful God,

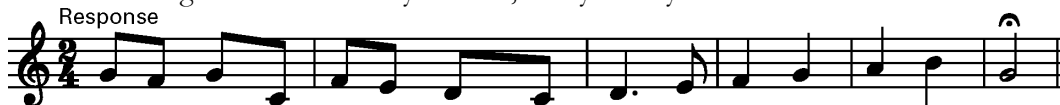
we thank you for these siblings in Christ, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Confirmands, by your presence here, you declare your readiness to affirm your baptism and that want to continue to share our life and hope in Christ. Now receive the sign of the Cross on your body and in your heart, that you may know the Lord and the power of Christ's resurrection. As you are marked with this holy sign, remember that in this next step of faith, the whole community welcomes you with love and stands ready to help you.

The minister continues, with the parent/companion tracing a cross on each confirmand's body as it is named.

Receive the cross on your forehead. It is Christ himself who now strengthens you with the sign of his love; learn to know and follow him.

Receive the sign of the cross on your ears, that you may hear the voice of the Lord.



By this sign may you re-ceive Christ's love and al-ways fol-low him.

Receive the sign of the cross on your eyes, that you may see the glory of God.

Receive the sign of the cross on your lips, that you may respond to the word of God.

Sung Response

Receive the sign of the cross over your heart, that Christ may dwell there by faith.

Receive the sign of the cross on your shoulders, that you may bear the gentle yoke of Christ.

Sung Response

Receive the sign of the cross on your hands, that God's mercy may be known in your works.

Receive the sign of the cross on your feet, that you may walk in the way of Christ.

Sung Response

I sign you with the sign of eternal life in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you turn to Christ as your Lord and Savior? If so, individually respond "In faith I turn to Christ"

Individually respond: In faith I turn to Christ

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

COMMITMENT

You have made public your profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

If so, please individually respond, "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."

Confirmands individually respond: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

BLESSING

Parents, Godparents, Guardians and family are invited to lay their hands upon the confirmand as the prayer of blessing is led by the liturgist. The congregation is invited to raise their hand to join the blessing.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in [name] the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

ACCLAMATION

Let us rejoice with those making public affirmation of baptism.

As your sisters and brothers in the body of Christ, we rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together let us give thanks and praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world!

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERTORY

As we come together living out our faith in unity we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need. Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings. You are invited to visit our giving page link at <https://www.stjohnslc.org/giving> and leave an online offering.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Canzon Septimi Toni a 8 G. GABRIELI | J. BOERINGER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

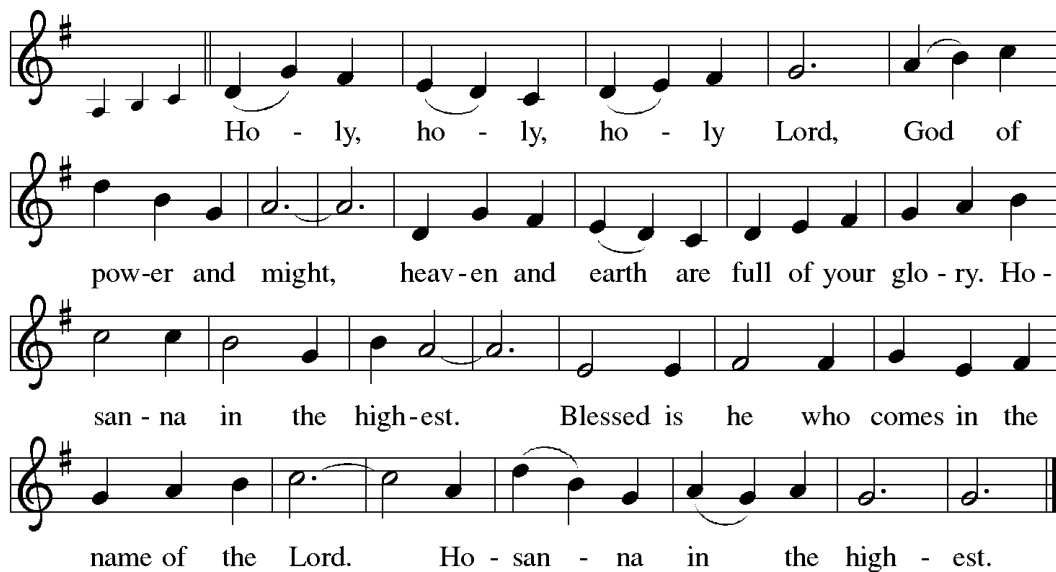
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, Blessed Trinity, You spread the dimensions of time and space, and fashioned the atoms that constitute matter. You created the flora and fauna that teem upon the land, in the air, and in the water.

We praise you, God.

You formed human beings according to your image, and called us to be your coworkers in creation. You raised up the people of Israel from the descendants of Abraham and Sarah, and called them to bear your word and your light to all nations.

We praise you, God.

You took upon yourself our flesh and blood in the birth of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, a child of Israel.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith. ELW HYMNAL SETTING I



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

You raised Jesus from the dead and poured out your Holy Spirit upon your children, the young and the old, of all nations and tongues, that they might fill the world with your truth and love. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. ELW HYMNAL SETTING I



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER

Through your Spirit, we pray together as our Lord taught us:

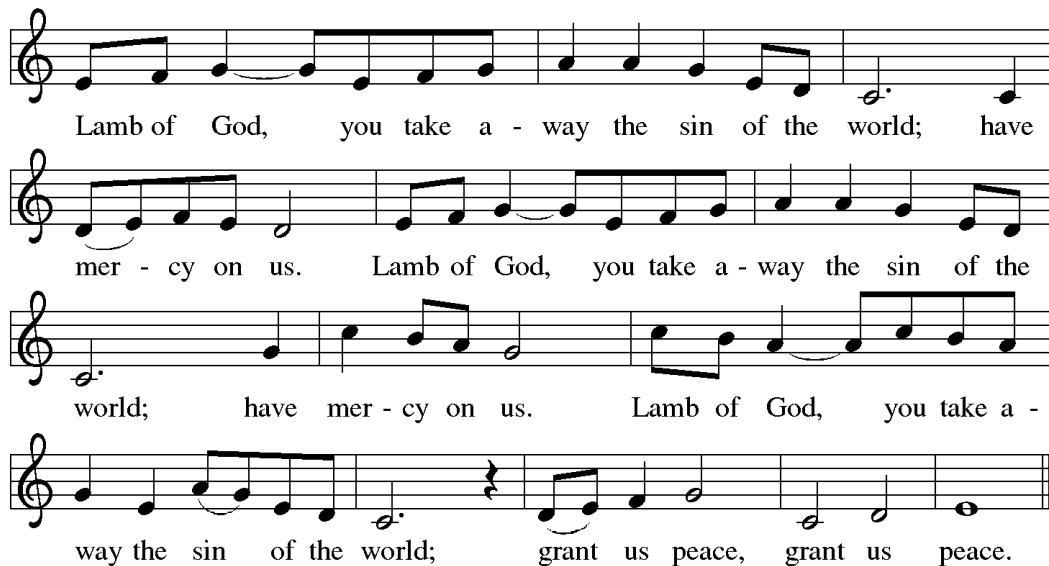
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SELF-DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

You are invited to partake of the meal with the bread and juice/wine you prepared saying:

“The body of Christ given for me/us.” And “The blood of Christ shed for me/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; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH

All Glory Be to God on High

ELW HYMN 410



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, who has the world be -
2 O Fa - ther, for your lord - ship true we give you praise and
3 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, per - fect gift, who brings us con - so -
friend - ed; to us no harm shall now come nigh, the
hon - or; we wor - ship you; we trust in you; we
au - thor, re - deem - er of your wan - d'ring ones, and
la - tion: to men and wom - en saved by Christ as -
strife at last is end - ed. God shows good-will to
give you thanks for - ev - er. Your will is per - fect,
source of all true plea - sure; O Lamb of God, O
sure your in - spi - ra - tion. Through sick - ness, need, and

Music continues on next page...



one and all, and peace when trou - bled sin - ners call. Thank
 and your might re - lent - less - ly con - firms the right; your
 Lord di - vine, con - form our lives to your de - sign, and
 bit - ter death, grant us your warm, life - giv - ing breath; our



God for grace and mer - cy!
 lord - ship is our bless - ing.
 on us all have mer - cy.
 lives are in your keep - ing. A - men.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT
 ELW HYMN 414



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of
your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love
freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the
Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH HYMN

EBENEZER

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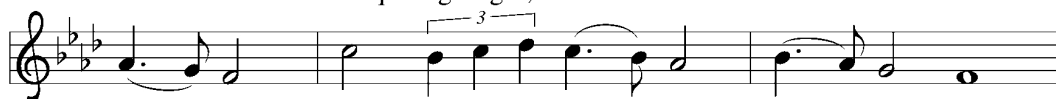
Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with
4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward
forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.
beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
and live God's love in the world

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

TRADITIONAL
M. MACKINNON

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any "lock-ups" by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Pastor Jon Haug
Preacher	Pastor Paul Baglyos
Assisting Minister	Leah Lind
First Glance	Pedro & Gabby Santiago
Lectors	Lynne Gilbertson
Organ/Piano	Elie Wu
Patina Brass Quintet	Grant Paker - Trumpet I, Mark MacRae - Trumpet II, Helen Kilpatrick-Halseth - French Horn, Randy Stark - Trombone, Eliseo Paniagua - Tuba
Cantors in Rotation	Alice Anderson, Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Alex Mallari, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer, Eliseo Paniagua
Accompaniers	Micah Metts-Houston, Karen Olson, Scot Sorensen
Altar Guild	Karen Olson
Eucharistic Servers	Lynne Gilbertson, Alice Anderson
Greeters	Ellen Chrismer, Julie Anna Manley, Anne Smith
Ushers	Frank & Gail Graff-Blaha, David Byrd, Mary Robinson
Audio Technician	John Bogni
Video Technician	Tim Reese, Melody Struckmann
Nursery Attendant	Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S STAFF

Director of Missional Strategy	Rev. Paul Baglyos, Bridge Pastor
Director of Youth and Family	Rev. Jon Haug, Associate Pastor
Director of Worship and Music	Steven Johnson
Director of Communications and Community Engagement	Catherine Slabaugh
Director of Administration	Katherine Thorp
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Associate Director of Volunteer Management	Joel Barkel
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Organist	Elie Wu
Audio Technician	John Bologni
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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Emmaus Group
Beginning Monday, June 1st | 4 p.m. | Cana Room
The Emmaus Group is a newly developed small group at St. John's for individuals walking through recovery, or supporting loved ones walking through recovery. To begin, conversation will center around Richard Rohr's book *Breathing Under Water*. Attendees are invited to begin reading the book prior to this first gathering.
- Creating a Closure Map
Sunday, June 7th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall
Heidi Struve Currey is the co-author of Create Your Own Closure Map, a workbook designed to organize end-of-life logistics. In this adult education class, Currey will introduce us to the idea of a closure map, how to create your own closure map, and how it can be helpful for you and for your family and/or loved ones!
- Sacramento Pride Poster Party
Tuesday, June 9th | 5-8 p.m. | Oehler Hall
Come prep for Sacramento Pride at the Poster Party! Bring craft supplies or use items here at the church to make posters for the Sacramento Pride Festival + March. RSVP to Jo Hoffmeier if you're able to attend!
- St. John's at Sacramento Pride
Saturday, June 13th-14th | Capitol Mall
St. John's is joyfully and proudly walking with our LGBTQ+ neighbors and friends at this year's Sacramento PRIDE Festival + March, and we would love to have you be a part of it! We're inviting volunteers, families, and people from every walk of life to be a part of the weekend's festivities. RSVP online to help staff the festival booth or march in the parade.
- "Wear Love" Mt. Cross Day Camp
Monday, July 27th - Friday, July 31st | 9-3 p.m.
Mt. Cross Ministries is back to host Vacation Bible School - "Wear Love"! Happening July 27-31, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., this Day Camp is for youth in Kindergarten-5th grade, with volunteer opportunities for middle and high school students. Registration is \$60/camper, with a \$20 off sibling discount. Middle and High School volunteer registration is \$20/student. Register on the St. John's website!

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- Social Justice and Faith-Aligned Investing | 12:30-2:30 p.m. | The Gathering Place
Today is the first Lunch & Learn for this investing class – centered around Mapping Your Money. Whether you have cash savings, a 401k, or a complex investment portfolio, this workshop will help find out where your money is, how it's currently invested, and what your options are for taking action. Lunch will be provided!