

June 7, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Lee Robirds, Congregational Nurse

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Praise to the Lord

Gordon Young

Chiming of the Trinity

*Call to Worship

Gladys Turner, Worship Committee Chairperson

Leader: Let us worship the one true God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

People: **Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

People: **To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

*Hymn No. 88

Maker, in Whom We Live

Diademata

Invocation

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

O God, you are beyond our wildest imagining. When we speak of you, there are no words to describe your majesty and power. We know you best in Jesus of Nazareth who shared your love with all he met. He called for our rebirth as your children, cleansed by water and the spirit. We come together seeking renewal of the vows made at our baptism. We want to be faithful as Christ was faithful. We want to be fruitful in the work you give us to do. Bless our worship that we may be a blessing to others. Amen.

Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Jay Althouse

(The congregation is invited to join the choir on the final verse as shown on the insert.)

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Aria

Antonio Vivaldi

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Children's Message

Myra Shaffer

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Hymn No. 96

Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above

Amsterdam

†*Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

Pages 134 & 135 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Born Again”

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 12

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Musical setting A, page 17)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All are invited to share in communion by kneeling at the altar. Please come forward using the center aisle as directed by the ushers. After receiving the elements, please return to your pew using the side aisles.)

***Hymn No. 664**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

The Ash Grove

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response No. 666**

Shalom to You

SHALOM

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***Postlude**

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided

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