



TRINITY SUNDAY
6.12.2022

You are a theologian

Prelude – the Band

Orientation – Jim Hamilton

Meditation – the Band

“The power of God’s compassionate love enters the pain of the world to transform it from within.”

Elizabeth Johnson

Song – Called or Not Called – Shawn Kirchner – the Band

learn and sing

Called or not called, God is there. Called or not called, God is there. Called or not called, God is there. The hand of the Maker is everywhere.	God is there. Seen or unseen, God is there. The hand of the Maker is everywhere Named or unnamed, God is there. Named or unnamed, God is there. Named or unnamed, God is there.	The hand of the Maker is everywhere Known or unknown, God is there. Known or unknown, God is there. Known or unknown, God is there. The hand of the Maker is everywhere
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Mr. Freckles & Kid’s Breakout

God be in my head
God be in my words
God be in my heart
God be in my hands
God be in my whole self

Peace

Reading One – excerpt from SHE WHO IS – Elizabeth Johnson

“There is no exclusive zone, no special realm, which alone may be called religious. Rather since the Spirit is creator and giver of life, life itself with all its complexities, abundance, threat, misery, and joy becomes a primary mediation of the dialectic of presence and absence of divine mystery. The historical world becomes a sacrament of divine presence and activity...wherever we encounter the world and ourselves as held by, open to, gifted by, mourning the absence of, or yearning for something ineffably more than immediately appears, whether that “more” be measured by beauty and joy or in contrast to powers that crush, there the experience of the Spirit transpires.”

**When God fixed the heavens firm, I was there
When God fixed the heavens firm, I was there
When God fixed the heavens firm, I was there
When God fixed the heavens firm, I was there**

Can't you hear the song of Wisdom
Wild and free can't you hear Understanding sing Her tune?
Whipping round the mountains, stepping lightly on the path
She pauses at the crossroads with strength and poise
Touching the doorway at the mouth of the city
At the entry to each town She sings out
To you, O everyone, I sing
And my song is to all that live. *Refrain*

Yahweh created me when God's purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of God's works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning,
before earth came into being. *Refrain*

The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before God made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust. *Refrain*

When God fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when God drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when God thickened the clouds above,
when God fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when God assigned the sea its boundaries
—and the waters would not invade the shore—
when God laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by God's side, a master craftsman,
delighting God day after day,
ever at play in God's presence,
at play everywhere in this world,
delighting to be with the children of humanity. *Refrain*

Creed – New Zealand Book of Prayer

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

Prayers of the People – Jim

Song – Secret Heart – Ron Sexsmith – the Band

sung for you

Secret heart
What are you made of?
What are you so afraid of?
Could it be three simple words
Or the fear of being overheard?
What's wrong?
Let her in on your secret, heart

Secret heart
Why so mysterious?
Why so sacred, why so serious?
Maybe you're just acting tough
Maybe you're just not man enough
What's wrong?
Let her in on your secret, heart

This very secret you're trying to conceal
Is the very same one you're dying to reveal
Go tell her how you feel

Secret heart
Come out and share it
This loneliness, few can bear it
Could it have something to do with
Admitting that you just can't go through it alone?
Let her in on your secret
What's wrong, oh?
Let her in on your secret heart
Your secret heart

Reading Two – John 16:12-15 – Vaughn

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

O Trinity of Blessed Light – the Band

call & response

O Trinity, most blessed light,
O Unity of sov'reign might,
as now the fiery sun departs,
come shed your light within our hearts.

O Trinity, O Trinity, O Trinity

To you our morning song of praise,
to you our evening prayer we raise;
our humble joy shall ever be
to praise your name eternally.

O Trinity, O Trinity, O Trinity

To God the Father, heav'nly light,
to Christ revealed in earthly night,
to God the Spirit let us raise
one heart and voice in ceaseless praise.

O Trinity, O Trinity, O Trinity

A Discussion – Jim

Offering Sentence

Song – O Love of God, How Strong and True

learn and sing

O love of God, how strong and true,
eternal and yet ever new,
uncomprehended and unbought,
beyond all knowledge and all thought!
O love of God, how deep and great,
far deeper than man's deepest hate;
self-fed, self-kindled like the light,
changeless, eternal, infinite.

We read you best in him who came
bearing for us the cross of shame;
sent by the Father from on high,
our life to live, our death to die.
We read your pow'r to bless and save,
e'en in the darkness of the grave;
still more in resurrection light
we read the fullness of your might.

O heav'nly love, how precious still,
in days of weariness and ill,
in nights of pain and helplessness,
to heal, to comfort, and to bless!
O wide-embracing, wondrous love!
We read you in the sky above,
we read you in the earth below,
in seas that swell and streams that flow.

O love of God, our shield and stay
through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in you we rest,
forever safe, forever blest.
We will exalt you, God and King,
and we will ever praise your name;
we will extol you ev'ry day,
and evermore your praise proclaim.

Eucharist and Post Communion Prayer – Jim

All are welcome at the Eucharistic table. If you do not wish to partake, feel free to take this time for meditation and personal reflection.

Post Eucharistic Prayer and Blessing – Jim

Announcements and Action – Vaughn

Song – I Wanna Be Ready – the Band

learn and sing

I wanna be ready
I wanna be ready
I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like
John

John said the city was just foursquare
(walk in Jerusalem just like John)
and he declared he's meet me there
(to walk in Jerusalem just like John)

Oh I wanna be ready,
I wanna be ready,
I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like
John.

I've never been to heaven but I've been told
(walk in Jerusalem just like John)
that the streets up there are paved with gold
(to walk in Jerusalem just like John)

I wanna be ready . . .

tell all my friends I'm coming' too.
(to walk in Jerusalem just like John)

If you get there before I do,
(walk in Jerusalem just like John)

I wanna be ready...

Dismissal – Vaughn
