

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Order of Service

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

Divine Service 1

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Hymn 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Hymn 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide
Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory
 may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside
Thee,
 Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Hymn 507 Holy, Holy, Holy

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Invocation For Trinity

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the Undivided Unity.

C Let us give glory to Him, because He has shown His mercy to us.

P I have set the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

C Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices.

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession and Absolution

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us,**

Confession and Absolution

**and lead us, so that we may delight in
Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory
of Your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord Who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Psalmody (based on Psalm 8)

P God said, “Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the Earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the Earth.” So God created man in His own image, in the image of God, He created him; male and female, He created them. And God blessed them.

C **O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the Earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens.**

Psalmody (based on Psalm 8)

P Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger

C When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the Moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

P Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honour.

Psalmody (based on Psalm 8)

C You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

P O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the Earth!

C Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie (sung)

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie (sung)

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

C **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of the true faith, and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty.

C Keep us steadfast in this faith, and defend us from all adversities, for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1: 24 – 2: 3

God said, “Let the Earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds – livestock and creeping things and beasts of the Earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the Earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the Earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the Earth.” So God created man in His own image, in the image of God, He created him; male and female, He created them. And

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1: 24 – 2: 3

God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the Earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the Earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the Earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the Earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the Earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the Earth

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1: 24 – 2: 3

were finished, and all the host of them. And, on the seventh day, God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that He had done in creation.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

P Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
His greatness is unsearchable.

**C On Your wondrous works I will meditate,
O God, and I will declare Your greatness.**

Epistle Lesson Acts 1: 15, 22-36

In those days, Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know – this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. For David says concerning Him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For

Epistle Lesson Acts 1: 15, 22-36

you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being, therefore, a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus, God raised up; and of that we all are witnesses. Being, therefore, exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of

Epistle Lesson Acts 1: 15, 22-36

the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, ““Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”” Let all the house of Israel, therefore, know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

C Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. The whole Earth is full of His glory. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 28th chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel – John 28: 16-20

Now the Eleven went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And, when they saw Him, they worshiped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn 506 **Glory Be To God the Father**

1 Glory be to God the Father,
 Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit:
 Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory
 While eternal ages run!

Hymn 506 Glory Be To God the Father

2 Glory be to Him who loved us,
 Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,
 Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory
 To the Lamb that once was slain!

Hymn 506 **Glory Be To God the Father**

3 Glory to the King of angels,
 Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations;
 Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory
 To the King of glory sing!

Hymn 506 **Glory Be To God the Father**

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
 Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!
 Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory,
 Glory to the King of kings!

Sermon

Apostles Creed For Trinity

P By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what is visible.

C I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P Beyond all question, the mystery of Godliness is great: He appeared in a body. For, in Christ, the fulness of the Deity lives in bodily form.

Apostles Creed For Trinity

C And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

P The Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgement to the Son, that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. He who does not honour the Son does not honour the Father, who sent Him.

Apostles Creed For Trinity

C The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P Jesus said, “When He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to Me by taking from what is Mine and making it known to you.”

Apostles Creed For Trinity

C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Offertory and Offering (sung)

C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you. O Jerusalem.

The Benedicamus

P Blessed is the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
† give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

1 From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Hymn 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Hymn 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

- 3 All praise to God the Father be,
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Whom with the Spirit we adore
Forever and forevermore:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!