



May 27, 2018
Service Order

SERVICE ORDER | OVERVIEW

10:25-10:30a	Prelude: <i>Trinity Song</i> [Sandra McCracken]	Worship Team
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GATHERING

10:30-10:33a	Welcome / Call to Worship*	Jon Owens
10:33-10:43a	Worship* Song: <i>Our God Saves</i> [Brown, Baloché] Song: <i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> [Milligan, Crowder, St. Francis of Assisi, Draper] Song: <i>Trinity Song</i> [Sandra McCracken]	Worship Team
10:43-10:48a	Call to Confession / Words of Assurance	Daniel Yoon
10:48-10:53a	Offering Song: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> [Dykes, Heber] Song: <i>Doxology</i>	Daniel Yoon
10:53-58a	Prayers > Prayers of the People > GraceKids [Prayer and Release]	Brad Carpenter
10:58-11a	Passing of the Peace > Ministry Highlight	Brad Carpenter

WORD

11a-11:05a	Scripture Reading* Text: Romans 1:1-7, 15-18	Gerry Balagtas
11:05-11:35a	Sermon: <i>Not Ashamed of the Gospel</i>	Jeff Lynch

TABLE

11:35-11:43a	Communion Song: <i>Cornerstone</i> [Mote, Liljero, Myrin, Morgan, Bradbury] > Communion Servers: Jeff Lynch, Ken McDonald > Prayer Minister: Chris Odneal	Daniel Yoon
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SENDING

11:43-11:45a	Benediction*	Brad Carpenter
11:45-11:49a	Postlude	Worship Team

* *Please stand if you are able*

GATHER | PREPARATION

REFLECTIONS

“The best news of the Christian gospel is that the supremely glorious Creator of the universe has acted in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection to remove every obstacle between us and Himself so that we may find everlasting joy in seeing and savoring His infinite beauty.” [John Piper]

“Outside of the cross of Jesus Christ, there is no hope in this world. The cross and resurrection at the core of the Gospel is the only hope for humanity.” [Ravi Zacharias]

PRELUDE | Worship Team [David Kruckenberg, Chris Chu, Chrissy Spencer]

Song: Trinity Song

[Chorus] *Holy Father, Son and Spirit
Holy Communion, Three in One*

[Verse] Come with Your peace, with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love

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WELCOME | Jon Owens

> Welcome to Grace Sacramento

> My name is Jon Owens and I'm so happy you are here (Insert Jon joke here). Today is Trinity Sunday, the first sabbath day after the Holy Spirit's coming to the disciples. Today, we worship God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three in one. It's a mystery that we find in the Scriptures. Our call to worship from Psalm 29 invites us into that mystery. Will you stand and join me?

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

PEOPLE: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor!**

LEADER: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

PEOPLE: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty!**

LEADER: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

PEOPLE: **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!**

LEADER: The voice of the Lord causes the earth to shake and in God's temple, all shall say "Glory!"

PEOPLE: **The Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to us, the people of God! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

GATHER | WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION | Worship Team

Song: *Our God Saves*

[Verse] In the name of the Father
In the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come
We're gather'd together to lift up Your name
To call on our Savior to fall on Your grace

[Chorus] *Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope in Your name
Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves, our God saves*

[Pre-chorus] Hear the joyful sound
of our offering
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

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Song: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

[V1] All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

[V3] Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

[V2] Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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Song: *Trinity Song*

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GATHER | CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 8:26-28) | Daniel Yoon
Romans 8:26 tells us that

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

Let's confession our sin together and ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for us!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RCA Worship Resources)

Holy and triune God,
You alone live in perfect relationship,
One God in three persons,
Mutual and loving,
Ever seeking reconciliation and unity.
You have called us to live in your completion, yet

We confess that our relationships are imperfect and
We are incomplete without you.
We are selfish and greedy.
We are anxious and resenting.
We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.
We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another
And from you.

Forgive us and restore us,
Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.
May we long for wholeness and peace,
May we strive toward gratitude and grace
In the saving name of your Son, Jesus Christ,
By the working power of your Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear these assuring words from Romans 5:1-2

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God."

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

GATHER | OFFERING

Liturgist: Daniel Yoon

OFFERING

Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

[V1] 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

[V2] 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

[V3] 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 power
In love and purity

[V4] 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

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GATHER | PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (From St. Patrick's Breastplate) | Brad Carpenter *Translation: Cecil Frances Alexander*

LEADER: I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three.
I bind this day to me forever,

**ALL: By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan River;
His death on cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom;**

LEADER: I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, his shield to ward,
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

**ALL: Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

LEADER: I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same.
The Three in One, and One in Three,
Of whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

GRACEKIDS PRAYER

ALL: May God be with you as you worship
GraceKids: And also with you

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you
PEOPLE: And also with you

MINISTRY MOMENT

WORD | SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON

Title: Not Ashamed of the Gospel

Text: Romans 1:1-7, 15-18

Preacher: Elder Jeff Lynch

SCRIPTURE READING | Gerry Balagtas

> Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Romans 1:1-7,15-18. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[1] Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,
[2] **which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,**
[3] concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh
[4] **and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,**
[5] through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations,
[6] **including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,**
[7] **To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

[15] So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

[16] **For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.**

[17] For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

[18] **For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God**

TABLE | THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION | Daniel Yoon

> Communion Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Yoon, Jeff Lynch, Ken McDonald

> Prayer Minister(s): Chris Odneal [**Standing in back during communion**]

SUGGESTED PRAYERS DURING THE TABLE

Prayer for those searching for truth

Lord Jesus, you claimed to be the way, the truth, and the life. As I search for spiritual truth, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief

Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Trusting in God's love and in your death and resurrection on my behalf, I ask you to forgive me, merciful Lord, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Relying upon your grace, I promise to confess you publicly before others, to serve you daily and walk in your way. Amen.

Prayer of commitment

Lord Jesus, you called your disciples to be baptized and follow your commandments. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to become one with you and with your church, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE | Worship Team

Song: *Cornerstone*

[Verse 1] My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

[Chorus] *Christ alone, Cornerstone*
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

[V2] When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

[V3] When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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SENDING | BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION | Brad Carpenter

> Prayer Minister(s): Chris Odneal [*Standing in front after the service*]

If you would like to be prayed for by a member of the prayer team, please come to the front.

> Deacon On-Call: Ken McDonald (5/21-27); Kris Backus (5/28-6/3)

POSTLUDE | Worship Team