

# Morning Prayer

*Sunday, June 7, 2020 – Trinity Sunday*

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**Prelude**    **Prelude on Gott Vater, sei gepriesen**

## The Gathering of the Community

*Officiant*    Lord, open our lips.  
*People*        **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant*    O God, make speed to save us.  
*People*        **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All*            **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

*Officiant*    Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty:  
*People*        **O come, let us worship.**

**Jubilate**    *Psalm 100*  
*Officiant*    Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
*All*            **serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

*Officiant*    Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty:  
*People*        **O come, let us worship.**

**Hymn**    *Holy, Holy, Holy (1)*

NICAEA

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!

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.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

though our sinful human gaze our thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

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.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

*Reader* A reading from the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and

over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

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 air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon 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 air, 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. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 104:25-35**

*Please join on the alternating (bolded) verses of the psalm.*

- <sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- <sup>2</sup> **Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**
- <sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- <sup>4</sup> **what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**
- <sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- <sup>6</sup> **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,**
- <sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,
- <sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**
- <sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

*Reader* A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle Song of Creation 2**

*Officiant* Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,

*All*

**praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the earth glorify the Lord.**

**Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the earth,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams,  
O whales and all that moves in the waters.**

**All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild,  
and all you flocks and herds.**

**O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever. Amen.**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20**

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Nicene Creed**

*Officiant*  
*All*

Let us confess our faith as we say,  
**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Invitation to Christian Stewardship**

*We at St John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts.  
Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.  
We invite you to contribute financially as you are able to the life and ministry of the parish.  
Instructions for submitting contributions can be found in the announcements at the end of this leaflet.*

*Officiant*

Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee.  
**Amen.**

## Intercessions and Prayers

### Intercessions

- Leader* Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and life, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer." O Lord, guard and direct your church in the way of unity, service, and praise.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Teach us to use creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God. I invite you now to offer your own prayers and petitions to God.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### The Collect

- Officiant* Let us pray. Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

- Officiant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* **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, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing***Officiant*

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn***God, Whose Almighty Word (560)*

MOSCOW

God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight: hear us we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing  
healing and sight, health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind: now for all humankind let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving, holy Dove,  
speed on your flight! Move on the water's face  
bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might, boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride: through the world far and wide let there be light!

**Dismissal***Officiant*

Let us bless the Lord.

*People***Thanks be to God.***Officiant*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

**Postlude****First movement from Trio Sonata no. 4 in e minor (J.S. Bach)**



## Announcements

### **Contributing Financially**

There are three ways you can contribute financially to the parish:

1. By cheque, made payable to 'St John the Baptist Norway Anglican Church' and mailed to: 470 Woodbine Ave South, Toronto, Ontario, M4E 2H6.
2. Donate online through [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org). A link can be found on the main page of the parish website ([stjohnsnorway.com](http://stjohnsnorway.com)).
3. Pre-authorized Debit (PAD). If you wish to sign-up for automatic monthly withdrawals, please contact the wardens.

Tax receipts are issued for all gifts after year-end.

### **Ministries for Children and Youth**

For children, our Sunday School coordinator Elisabeth Westberg is hosting weekly lessons on Zoom, beginning at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings. For our youth, Elisabeth and Fr. Benjamin are hosting a weekly check-in over Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 7:30 PM. For information about how to connect over Zoom, please email Elisabeth directly at [youth@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:youth@stjohnsnorway.com).

### **Weekly Online/Dial-in Bible Study – Thursdays at 1PM – **PASSWORD: 077686****

On Thursdays at 1:00 PM, Fr. Jeffrey and Fr. Benjamin are holding a bible study focusing on the gospel passage from the previous Sunday. All you need to participate is a bible and a computer or phone. To join online, follow the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2035813958>. To dial in on the phone, first dial: 647-558-0588. When prompted, enter the meeting ID: 203 581 3958#. Please refer any questions to Fr. Benjamin ([curate@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:curate@stjohnsnorway.com), 647-608-5608).

### **Weekly Happy almost-an-Hour – Fridays at 5PM – **PASSWORD: 077686****

On Fridays at 5:00 PM, we are holding "Happy almost-an-Hour!" Grab some snacks, tune into Zoom, and catch up with other parishioners! To join online, follow the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2035813958>. To dial in on the phone, first dial: 647-558-0588. When prompted, enter the meeting ID: 203 581 3958#. Please refer any questions to Fr. Benjamin ([curate@stjohnsnorway.com](mailto:curate@stjohnsnorway.com), 647-608-5608).

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