

Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023
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I bind unto myself
today
The strong name of
the Trinity
By invocation of the
same,
The Three in One
and One in Three. *LSB*
604:1

AS WE GATHER

Preachers, poets, and others have shared many images to help the faithful understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the most lasting images has been that of the shamrock—a simple and sturdy plant with three leaves joined together on one stem. Saint Patrick, the famed Christian missionary to Ireland in the fifth century, used the shamrock to illustrate the concept of “Three in One” that is central to understanding the Trinity. The shamrock plant is closely associated both with the saint and with the Emerald Isle. Each shamrock is at its loveliest when it is in bloom—just as those who confess the Holy Trinity are at their most beautiful and most gracious when they show forth the presence of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Opening Hymn: *LSB #905 “Come, Thou Almighty King”*

+Confession and Absolution+
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+Service of the Word+

Introit
Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text
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Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Alleluia and Verse
Holy Gospel

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Acts 2:14a, 22–36
Matthew 28:16–20

Athanasian Creed *(responsively by whole verse)*

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Hymn of the Day: *LSB #940 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*

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Title: “The Trinity and You”
Text: The Gospel Reading

Prayer of the Church
Offering

+Service of the Sacrament+

Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord’s Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei

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Distribution Hymns: *LSB #’s 637, 953 & 506*

Nunc Dimittis
Post-Communion Collect
Benedicamus
Benediction

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Closing Hymn: *LSB #794 “The Lord, My God, Be Praised”*

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