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Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

THE HOLY TRINITY—MAY 30, 2021

WELCOME & WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW #413

(Please turn to attached music)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it

comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY “...”

Pastor Stephen Friedrich

SONG OF THE DAY “Ancient of Days” –Gary Sadler, Jamie Harvill
(Please turn to attached music)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

EXCHANGE OF PEACE *(Please wave at your neighbors in the car next to you.)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CALL

Stephen, on July 26, 2015, we of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection called you to be pastor in this place: to proclaim God’s word, to baptize and teach, to announce God’s forgiveness, and to preside at the Lord’s table. With the gospel you have comforted us in times of sickness and trouble, and at the death of our loved ones. Sharing our joys and sorrows, you and your family have been important to our life together in the church of Jesus Christ, in our service to this community, and in

God's mission to the whole world. As you leave this community of faith, we say farewell, and we pray for God's blessing.

The leader addresses the assembly with these or similar words.

People of God, members of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, do you release Stephen from service as your pastor? If so, answer:

We do, and we give thanks to God for our ministry together.

The leader addresses the person whose call is concluding.

Stephen, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with Lutheran Church of the Resurrection?

I do, and I give thanks to God for our ministry together.

Thanksgiving and Sending

The leader leads the assembly in prayer.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. You equip your people with abilities that differ according to the grace given to them, and you call them to various avenues of service.

We give you thanks for the ministry of Stephen among the people of God in this place. You watch over our going out and our coming in: bless this time of ending and beginning. You surround your people in every time and place: keep us close in your love. You accompany your people in times of joy and times of trial: prosper all that has been done to your glory in this time together; heal and forgive all that has fallen short of your will for us.

Help Stephen and *his* family and all of us to live with courage and gladness in the future you give to us. As *they* have been a blessing to us, so now send *them* forth to be a blessing to others;

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

ENTRANCE HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy”

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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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SONG OF THE DAY "Ancient of Days" –Gary Sadler, Jamie Harvill

VERSE

3 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry__ and pow - er

6 be un-to__ the An-cient of Days;__ From ev - 'ry na-tion,

all of__ cre-a - tion, bow be-fore the An-cient of Days.__

CHORUS

11 Ev - 'ry tongue in hea-ven and earth__ shall de - clare your glo-ry,

13 Ev - 'ry knee shall bow at Your throne__ in wor - ship.

You will be__ ex-alt-ed, O God,__ and Your king - dom shall not pass a - way,

16 *3rd time to Coda* ⊕ 1. to VERSE | 2.

21 __ O Ancient of Days. Your king - dom shall reign o - ver all the earth,

24 sing un-to__ the An - cient of__ Days. For none can compare to__ Your *Back to CHORUS*

match-less worth, sing un-to__ the An - cient of__ Days.

27 ⊕ *Coda*

(days)____ O An-cient of Days,____ O An-cient of Days.

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