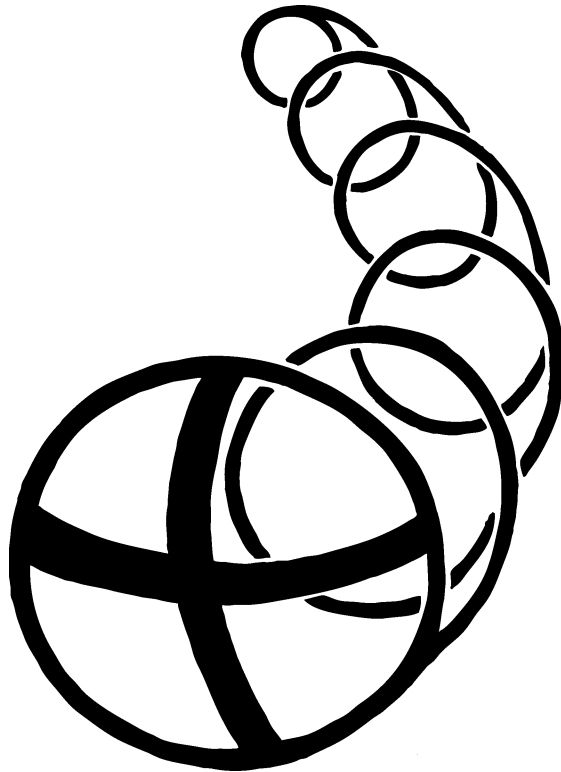


Welcome to  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



*Trinity Sunday*

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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Christ in all persons and all Creation.

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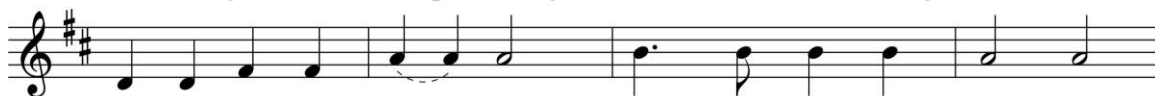
# Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



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 made blind by sin 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.  
 God ev - er - last - ing through e - ter - ni - ty.  
 Per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

*(Lines in **BOLD** are spoken by the People)*

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# Gloria

Mass of Christ The Savior

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,  
1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
2. have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,  
2. re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,  
2. the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
 to Coda ⊕ or Refrain  
 3. Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

## ***Collect of the Day***

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ***First Reading***

## ***Genesis 1:1- 2:4a***

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>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, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>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.” <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>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.

<sup>26</sup>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.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>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.” <sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>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. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

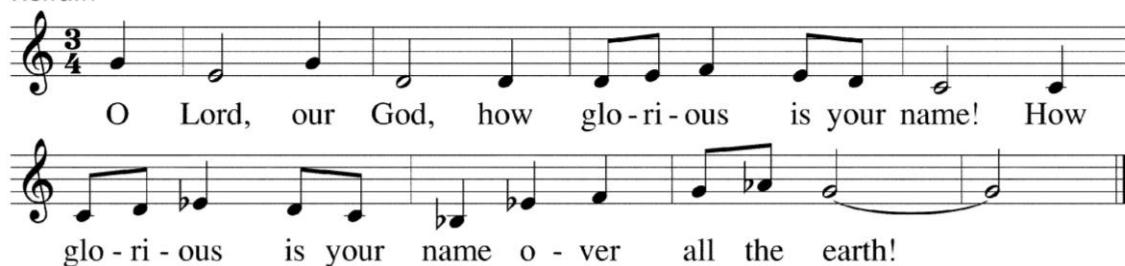
*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## ***Psalm 8***

### Psalm 8: How Glorious Is Your Name

Refrain



O Lord, our God, how glo-ri-ous is your name! How glo-ri-ous is your name o-ver all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
What are we that you keep us in mind?  
Your children that you remember them at all?
2. Yet you have made us little less than gods, with glory and honor you crowned us,  
Gave us pow'r over the work of your hands, dominion over all that you have made.
3. All sheep and oxen, birds of the air, all things that swim in the sea.  
Beasts without number, life without names, you have placed under our feet.

## ***Second Reading***

## ***2 Corinthians 13:11-13***

<sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

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

*All who are able, please stand.*

## ***Gradual Hymn***

***Alleluia*** Mass of Christ The Savior

Dan Schutte



## ***Holy Gospel***

## ***Matthew 28: 16-20***

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

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

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

*Deacon*      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated*

## ***Sermon***

*All who are able, please stand.*

*People and Celebrant*

## ***Nicene Creed***

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 and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped 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.**

## ***Prayers of the People***

*Bound together in Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with one heart and mind to our God, saying: Holy Trinity, hear us.*

That the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian and draw us all gathered here into your unending life, we pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

For the leaders of the church, and for the leaders of nations, that they may discern the ways to overcome divisions and mistrust, and may reflect your unity in every aspect of common life, we pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

That your self-disclosure in Christ and your enduring presence among us as Spirit may help us to understand both you and ourselves, made in your image and likeness, we pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

For our families, our households, and our communities, that they may be places of communion and mutual support, which build us up and strengthen us in grace and truth, we pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

Thankful for our world which you made through Christ, and renewed in the power of his resurrection, that we may be wise and careful stewards of creation, we pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need. For healing for all the world we pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

For all those in any need, especially Eddie Blaha, Dixie Kinnear, Tia Martins, Ashley Kostiuik, Kris & Steve McClenney, Robin Monahan, Karen Race, Michael Valdez, Meghan Finlayson, Mike Solomon, Wade Howe, Dave Karraffa, Kristi Jorgenson, Karen Cendejas, & Sue Vidor. We pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

We pray for all academic graduates, for all educational institutions, and for the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary's and their chaplains, University Episcopal Community and all those who work with campus ministries. For St. Johns' Anglican Church (*Fort Frances, Ontario*), and Littlefork Lutheran Church (Int'l Falls). We pray:

***Holy Trinity, hear us.***

*Gracious God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father, accept our prayers this day. By the inner workings of your Spirit, deepen our communion with you, the source and goal of our life, and make us more and more signs of your enduring love. This we pray through Christ, who lives and works with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.*

Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*Silence*

## ***Confession of Sin***

*All who are able, please kneel.*

*The Celebrant says*

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

*The Deacon then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence*

### ***Minister and People***

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## *The Peace*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Please be seated*

## *Announcements*

## *Holy Communion*

*The celebrant says*

Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us.


*All who are able, please stand*

## *Offertory Hymn ~ All Things Bright & Beautiful*

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Praise to God

*Descant*




All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,


*Refrain*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## ***Prayers Over The Gifts***

Gracious God, accept these Gifts from your people in gratitude for all your blessings poured out upon us. ***Amen***

*All who are able, please remain standing*

## ***Great Thanksgiving***

***Celebrant*** The Lord be with you.

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

***Celebrant*** Lift up your hearts.

***People*** **We lift them to the Lord.**

***Celebrant*** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People*** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds (Lines in **Bold** are spoken by the People)*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

***Celebrant and People***

***Sanctus***

Mass of Christ The Savior

Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

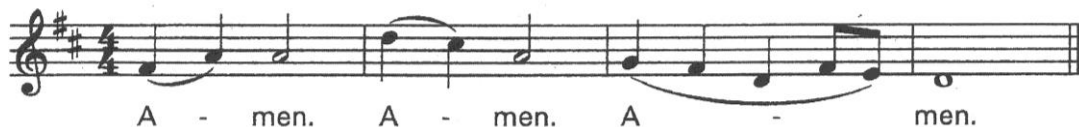
**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

**Amen**

Mass of Christ The Savior

Dan Schutte



*The people may stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ  
has taught us,  
we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant breaks the bread  
A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Communion is open to everyone*

*Communion Hymn*

# The Play of the Godhead



1. The play of the God-head, the Trin - i - ty's dance,  
2. The warm mists of sum-mer, cool wa - ters that flow,  
3. In God's gra-cious im - age of co - e - qual parts,



Em - brac - es the earth in a sa - cred ro - mance:  
Turn crys - tal as ice when the win - try winds blow.  
We gath - er as danc - ers, u - nit - ing our hearts.



With God the Cre - a - tor, and Christ the true Son,  
The tap - root that nur - tures, the shoot grow - ing free,  
Men, wom - en, and chil - dren, and all liv - ing things,



En - twined with the Spir - it, a web dai - ly spun  
The life - giv - ing fruit, full and ripe on the tree:  
We join in the round of bright na - ture that rings



In span - gles of mys - t'ry the great Three-in - One.  
More mys - tic and won-drous, the great One - in - Three.  
With rap - ture and rhy - thm: Cre - a - tion now sings!

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*All who are able, please stand or kneel*

## *Celebrant and People*

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## *Blessing*

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you  
on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and  
remain with you always. **Amen.**

## *Closing Hymn:*

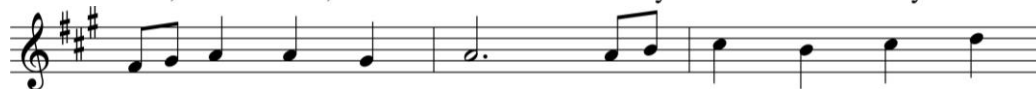
### Go Make of All Disciples



1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the call, O
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" Bap - tiz - ing in the
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We at your feet would
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We wel - come your com -



Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In  
name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From  
stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac -  
mand; "Lo, I am with you al - ways:" We



your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of  
age to age the same. We call each new dis -  
cents your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the  
take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -



learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And  
 ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -  
 na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -  
 fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In



let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry-where.  
 deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.  
 veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.  
 heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

## ***Dismissal***

***Deacon*** Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

***People*** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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***Next Sunday: June 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist***

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***May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Caryn Noland  
 ~ Shane Mattsen  
 ~ Edith Jenkinson***

***Congratulations to you: May your faith be true & may God's love and blessing descend upon you!***