

Combined Service on Trinity – Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:30am
Trinitatis: Tag der Heiligen Dreifaltigkeit

Welcome at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. We love that you are here.
The order below will help you to find your way through our service. We are using the
Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book (red) and the Blue German Hymnal.
The liturgy is printed in the worship bulletin.

Church Bells
Organ Prelude

Organist: Simone Ren

Welcome

Gathering Hymn # 410: All Glory Be to God on High
Eingangslied # 179: Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'

Call to Worship with words from Psalm 8:

P: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**C: what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?**

P: Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor

**C: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,**

P: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

C: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Choir: Herr, du bist mein Leben (Lord you are my life) (arr. M. Koebisch)

Call to Confession:

P: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
Yet we put aside your majesty, seeking our own power and gain.
We set aside our responsibility for the earth entrusted to our care.
we pollute air, land, and waters. In our greed, we use more resources than we rightly need.

**C: We confess that we do not fully comprehend the damage we have done
Forgive us, we pray. Let your love fill our senses, and pervade our actions,
that we may become better stewards of creation.**

**Call us, in every infant's cry, to care for one another so that all your people flourish. In
Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness:

Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free
to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Sins are forgiven.

In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1,1 – 2,4a (1. Mose 1,1 – 2,4a): *in the beginning*



Announcement of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 28: 16 – 20:
I am with you to the end of the world

C: Glory to you, O Lord. Reading of the Gospel **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Choir: Geh aus, mein Herz (Go forth my heart)

arr. Maria Koebisch

Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 414, 1 – 2 & 4: Holy God, We praise Your Name

Lied # 331, 1 – 2 & 5: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

P: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Announcements

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Sharing of Peace

Prayers of Intercession, concluding: God, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer

All are welcome at the Lord's table. If being served communion at your seat is easier, please let the usher know and servers will come to you.

P: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts **C: We lift them to the Lord**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right...*concluding:* We praise your name and join their unending praise:

C: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power, Giver of life, heaven and earth declare your splendor. Praise, glory, and love are yours.

Words of institution

The Lord's Prayer - Invitation to the Table - Prayer after communion

Sending Hymn # 883: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Sendungslied # 140: Brunn alles Heils

P: Go in peace. Share the good news ; **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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