

Unity Moravian Church
June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday

THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. T. Cooper

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

ITURGY

Te Deum Laudamus

Hymn 555

“Come Now, Almighty King”

1. *Come now, almighty King,
Help us your Name to sing, help us to praise!
Father all glorious, ever victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!*

We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as the Lord;

all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,

the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you:

Father, of majesty unbounded, the Son, worthy of all praise, the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

2. *Come now, incarnate Word,
our just and mighty Lord, our prayer attend!
Come, and your people bless, and give your Word success,
strengthen your righteousness, Savior and Friend!*

You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.

We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people bought with the price of your own blood,

and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.

Govern and uphold them now and always.

3. *Come, holy Comforter,
Your sacred witness bear in this glad hour;
Your grace to us impart, now rule in every heart,
Never from us depart, Spirit of power!*

Day by day we bless you.

We praise your name for ever.

By your Holy Spirit, keep us today, Lord, from all sin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy,

for we have put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope, let us never be put to shame.

4. *To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be, hence, evermore;
Your sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!*

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Acts 6: 1 – 7

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 381

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

1. *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!*
2. *Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
God everlasting through eternity.*
3. *Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.*
4. *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!*

TEXT FOR THE DAY

Acts 6: 8 – 15, 7: 1, 52 – 60, 8: 1

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY

“Stephen”

SILENT REFLECTION

INTERLUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. M. Bober

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

WORSHIP BY GIVING

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CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER RESPONSE **“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”** (1st stanza) Hymnal 605

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!*

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

HYMN 394 **“Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”**

*Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steeps of light;
'Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in.*

*Bring near Thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign;
Appear, Desire of nations, Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign; Thou Prince and Savior, come.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. A. Page

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Watchword Text for the Year

*Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people,
may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. II Corinthians 4:15*

In essentials **UNITY**, in non-essentials, **LIBERTY**, in all things, **LOVE!**

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