



"Psalm 8," by Michael Carter (2007)

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June 4, 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY

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THE SERVICE FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

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PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Melanie Huang, flute & Ben Wien, piano

Rebecca Bonam

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy Andrew Wright
Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship the God of all creation,
who crafted the seas and mountains, and yet cares for each of us.
We gather to worship the God of faith, hope, and love,
who knows our inmost being, and still gives us grace upon grace.
We gather to worship the God of all mystery,
who rejoices in our being, and invites us to join the cosmic dance!

*OPENING HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Anna Grace Claunch

Majestic God, you have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other.

Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church....

(Silent prayer and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(in unison)

Dale Kelly

O blessed Trinity, in whom all things seen and unseen are created, by your Spirit enable us to hear your Word to us today, so that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your name, saying, “Holy, holy, holy, Glory to you, O Lord most high.” Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28:16-20

NT, Page 34

ANTHEM

As Truly as God Is Our Father

William Mathias

As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is he our Mother. In our Father, God Almighty, we have our being; in our merciful Mother we are remade and restored. Our fragmented lives are knit together. And by giving and yielding ourselves, through grace, to the Holy Spirit we are made whole. It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood. It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood. It is I, the light and grace of holy love. It is I, the Trinity. I am the sovereign goodness in all things. It is I, who teach you to love. It is I, who teach you to desire. It is I, who am the reward of all true desiring. All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 8

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SERMON

“Why Bother?”

Rev. Bynum

*HYMN 22

God of the Sparrow

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever proclaim the glory of your name.

SANCTUS (congregation singing)

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

Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

... Great is the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Jacques Berthier
***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be
afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Claunch

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

THE GREAT AMEN (congregation singing)
***Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in
the highest!***

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES Rev. Claunch

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Financial gifts may be shared electronically via the Realm Connect app or by
scanning the QR code to the right. Additional pledge cards are available at the
Usher Station at the rear of the sanctuary.*



OFFERTORY *How Excellent Is Thy Name* John Higdon

*I will sing praises unto the Father, for he's worthy to be praised.
Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth.
I will sing praises unto the Father, for he's worthy to be praised.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
O Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth.*

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 23 *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Bynum

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

God Be With You Till We Meet Again Marshall McDonald
Virginia McKinney, cello & Ben Wien, piano

*NOTE: You are welcome to stay and listen to the Postlude,
but there is no expectation that you remain seated at this time.
Please join us for Coffee Hour in Russell Hall!*

** please stand if you are able*

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's sanctuary flowers were donated by Patty Towle in memory of Kathleen O'Brien.

To sponsor flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, either scan the QR code to the right or contact the office at LACoffice@lacny.org to sign-up for an upcoming Sunday!



Worship Liturgists: If you would be willing to be a liturgist, please scan the QR code to the right or email the office at LACoffice@lacny.org.



Nursery Care: ground floor of the education wing (Classroom 114) for infants and toddlers age 2 and below.

Sunday School: Today Sunday School for children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade begins at 10 a.m. in the Carhart Room. They will come up later in the service to receive communion in the sanctuary.

CHURCH PICNIC – NEXT SUNDAY (6/11) AFTER CHURCH!

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary / Online)
10:00 am Sunday School (Carhart)
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Russell Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 5

3:30 pm LAC Board Executives Meeting
(Lindsley)

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

12:00 pm Church & Community (Lindsley)
6:45 pm Al Anon (Library)
7:00 pm Deacons (Lindsley)
7:15 pm AA (Carhart / Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

11:00 am Staff Meeting (Lindsley)
12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study (Lindsley)
7:30 pm LMA Jazz Concert (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 am Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)
4:00 pm Westchester Children's Chorus
7:15 pm AA (Carhart)

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

3:00 pm Midnight Run (Russell Hall)

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THE TRIUNE GOD

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,


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!

The first system of the musical score is for the song 'Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!'. It features a descant in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The top staff is a single melodic line for the descant, starting with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, and ending with a half note A4. The bottom staves are for four voices. The first voice part begins with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, and ending with a half note A4. The second, third, and fourth voice parts begin with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, and ending with a half note A4. The lyrics are: '4 Ho - - - ly,' for the descant, and four verses of the hymn for the voices.

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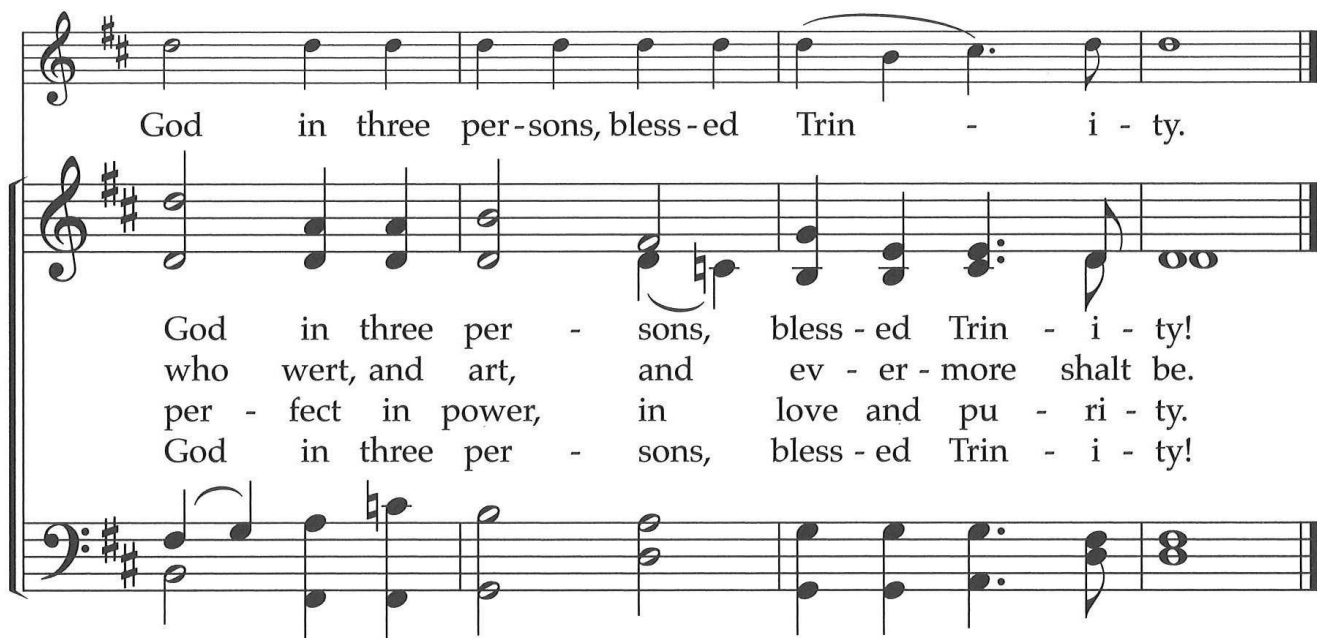
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system of the musical score continues the song. It features a descant in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The top staff is a single melodic line for the descant, starting with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, and ending with a half note A4. The bottom staves are for four voices. The first voice part begins with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, and ending with a half note A4. The second, third, and fourth voice parts begin with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, and ending with a half note A4. The lyrics are: 'ho - - - ly,' for the descant, and four verses of the hymn for the voices.



ho - ly,

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

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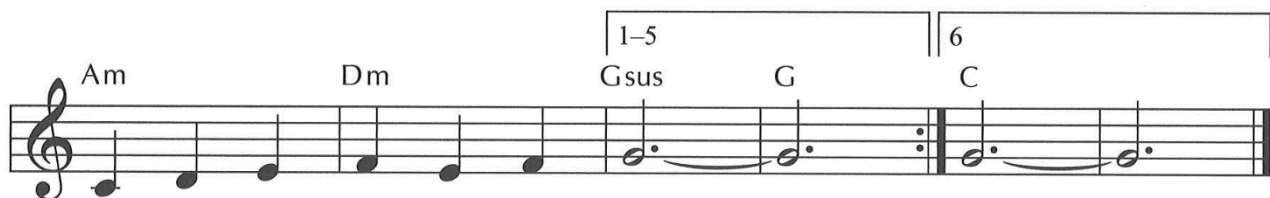
God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



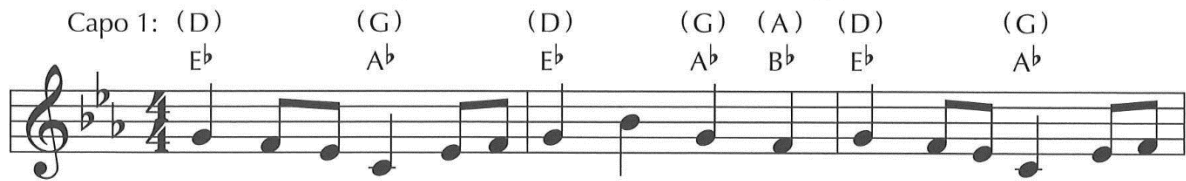
swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



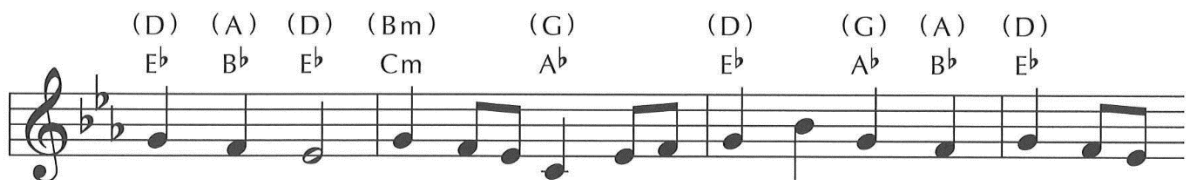
How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture cry Save
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Peace
 How do your chil - dren say Home

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

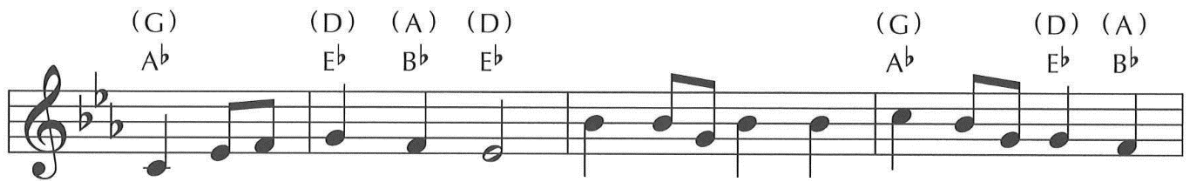
God, You Spin the Whirling Planets 23



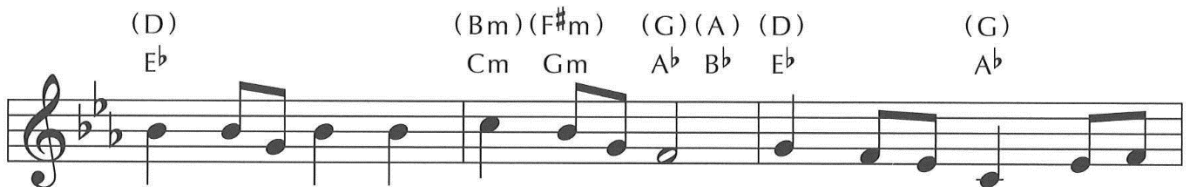
1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan - ets, fill the seas and
2 You have called us to be faith - ful in our life and
3 God, your word is still cre - at - ing, call - ing us to



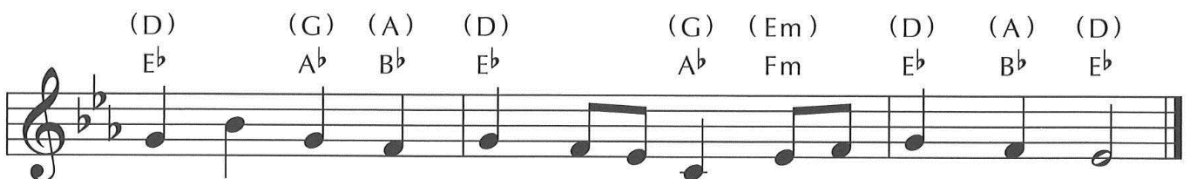
spread the plain, mold the moun - tains, fash - ion blos - soms, call forth
min - is - try. We re - spond in grate - ful wor - ship joined in
life made new. Now re - veal to us fresh vis - tas where there's



sun - shine, wind, and rain. We, cre - at - ed in your im - age,
one com - mu - ni - ty. When we blur your gra - cious im - age,
work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion.



would a true re - flec - tion be of your jus - tice,
fo - cus us and make us whole. Healed and strength - ened
Pol - ish us with lov - ing care. Thus, new crea - tures



grace, and mer - cy and the truth that makes us free.
as your peo - ple, we move on - ward toward your goal.
in your im - age, we'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.