

First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

May 30, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2021

Morning Worship

Eleven O'clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation

Dr. Wayne Brown

Nicene Creed (Please see page 4.)

Rev. Eddie Fort

Prelude

Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

* **Hymn of Praise, No. 2**

Holy, Holy, Holy
(Please see this hymn on page 5.)

NICAEA

Responsive Reading

Congregation

Leader: Almighty God, before your angels sang for joy when you created with your voice the heavens and the earth.

People: Hear our voice this day and accept our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of speech and song, which we on earth share with the heavenly host.

Leader: O Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the firstborn of many children in the family of God who have heard your music in their hearts.

People: Open the ears of our hearts this day, that all we say and all we sing may reveal you in us and us in you, whose body and voice we are in this world.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, with tongues as of fire you have inspired the speech and song of evangelists, preachers, poets, and musicians.

People: Visit us this day to kindle anew the fire of love and the light of understanding, that your church may live in the counterpoint of community.

Leader: O Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, you are three persons in one God living in harmony. As your church, our many voices, our many lives become one chorus to praise your holy name.

People: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Hymn No. 69

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
(Please see this hymn on page 6.)

MELITA

We invite children to come forward for the Children's sermon on the last stanza of this hymn. Afterward, children under the age of seven are welcome to attend Children's Church, or they may return to their seat and worship with the congregation.

Children's Sermon

Dr. Brown

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Brown

Worship Through Song	<i>Prayer</i>	Rev. Fort Ludwig van Beethoven
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23:1-6 John 15:1-27	Dr. Brown
Sermon	In Memory of the Savior's Love	Dr. Brown
* Hymn of Commitment, No. 51	<i>Creator God, Creating Still</i> (Please see this hymn on page 7.)	ST. ANNE
* Benediction	<i>Doxology</i> <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</i> <i>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</i> <i>Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;</i> <i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	OLD 100TH (altered)
* Postlude		Mrs. Slomanski



The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Today's Responsive Reading was copied from *The Worship Sourcebook*,
Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2004.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts — Isaiah 6:3 KJV

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! tho' 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;
 Tho' the eye of sin - ful man 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!
 Who 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!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

NICAEA
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Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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He bringeth them unto their desired haven — Psalm 107:30 KJV

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm does bind the
2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The winds and waves sub -
3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the wa - ters
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Your chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, Who bids the might - y o - cean deep
mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep,
dark and rude, And bid their an - gry tu - mult cease,
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire, and foe,

Its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep; O hear us when we
And calm a - mid the rage did sleep; O hear us when we
And give for wild con - fu - sion peace; O hear us when we
Pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus, ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

WORDS: William Whiting, 1825-1878
MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

MELITA
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Creator God, Creating Still

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"My Father is always at his work to this very day" — John 5:17 NIV

1. Cre - at - or God, cre - at - ing still, By will and word and deed,
2. Re - deem - er God, re - deem - ing still, With o - ver - flow - ing grace,
3. Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, With strength for ev - 'ry day,
4. Great Trin - i - ty, for this new day We need Your pres - ence still.

Cre - ate a new de - sire in us To meet the pres - ent need.
Pour out Your love on us, thro' us, Make this a ho - ly place.
Em - pow'r us now to do Your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now To do Your work and will.

WORDS: Jane Parker Huber, 1926-

MUSIC: William Croft, 1678-1727

ST. ANNE

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 30
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, May 31
Office Closed

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, June 2
4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 6
10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship with
Mr. John Sauls teaching
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, June 7
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 9
4:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Monday, June 14
10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting

Tuesday, June 15
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday, June 16
6:00 p.m. Fish Fry Supper sponsored by
the Deacons

Father's Day Sunday, June 20
10:00 a.m. Sunday School in the fellowship with
Mr. John Sauls teaching
11:00 a.m. Finance Meeting

Monday, June 21
9:30 a.m. Finance Meeting

Tuesday, June 22
10:30 a.m. Children's Music Activity



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Deacons of the Week

5/30 Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood
6/06 David Carter / Charlie Duncan
6/13 Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley
6/20 Chris Blackmon / John Sauls

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