



Installation of Pastor Todd Engel



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WELCOME

We are glad that you have chosen to spend time with us in worship. In our worship, we gather, before Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to offer him our love and praise. Our Lord builds us up in faith through his Word and equips us for living now and in eternity. Our prayer is that the good news of Christ's love touches your heart and transforms your life. Whether you're worshipping with us here today or watching online, we are happy you have joined us.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The goal of our worship is to praise God and enrich your faith through his Word. To make your experience today easier, the worship folder you're holding has the entire order of service. The pieces marked [P] are spoken by the pastor, and the parts marked [C] are to be spoken or sung by the congregation. If you prefer to use a physical hymnal or wish to see the songs in four-part harmony, there are hymnals available in the pew stands.

Today's order of service follows Setting One which begins on page 154 in the hymnal.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Parents with small children are an essential part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never considered an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. There is a cry room outside the main doors to the right if you need a moment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our choirs and various musicians who helped to beautify today's service! Thank you also to our guest pastors, Pastor Endorf and Pastor Warskow, and all those who came to help us support and welcome Pastor Engel.

Welcome Dinner: Everyone is invited to join us after the service for a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall.

Camp Croix Potluck: Several of our members will be at Camp Croix for the family camp next weekend. They would like to invite the congregation to come join them on **Saturday, August 22nd**, for a potluck lunch starting at noon. Stay for the day to enjoy fellowship and time at the lake!

Women's Bible Study: Please join us as we continue our study on the Minor Prophets on **Tuesday, August 25 at 6pm**. This month we will meet at the church to study the book of Amos and enjoy fellowship time together! Please reach out to Kiersten Nash if you have any questions, and we hope to see you there!

Camp Croix Announcements:

- ♦ **Family Growth Weekend:** Families of all ages and sizes are invited **September 4-6**. Family games and activities, morning and evening devotions, and fun around the campfire all at your own pace. Visit campcroix.org to learn more and register!
- ♦ **20s and 30s Retreat:** Join us for awesome fellowship, worship, and time in the Word **September 11-13**. Our keynote speaker, Aaron Wakeman, will guide us through this year's theme, No Longer Slaves: The Book of Philemon. Visit campcroix.org for more info and to sign up!

For more announcements and event information, visit the church website at www.dulutheran.org/events or sign up for our weekly email at www.dulutheran.org/subscribe. You can also view the church calendar at www.dulutheran.org/church-calendar.

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,
my grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;
What more can he say than to you he has said,
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
for I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
the flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

Stand

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your

punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

ABSOLUTION

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor on those whom you have called to minister to your people. Fill them with faithfulness to your doctrine, and clothe them with holiness of life that they may joyfully serve to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your church; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Joshua 1:1–9

¹This is what happened after the death of Moses, the servant of the LORD.

The LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, the attendant of Moses, ²"Moses my servant is dead. So prepare to cross the Jordan River that lies in front of you. You and all this people, prepare to go into the land that I am about to give to the people of Israel. ³I have given you every place where the sole of your foot has stepped, just as I promised Moses. ⁴From the Wilderness and from Lebanon to the Great River, the Euphrates River—all the land of the Hittites—as far as the Mediterranean Sea, where the sun sets, this will be your territory. ⁵No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, I will be with you. I will not abandon you, and I will not forsake you.

⁶"Be strong and courageous, because you will divide this land among these people, this land which I swore to their fathers that I would give to this people. ⁷Just be strong and very courageous. Be careful to act according to the entire Law which my servant Moses commanded for you. Do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may succeed wherever you go. ⁸This Book of the Law must never depart from your mouth, and you are to meditate on it day and night, so that you will act faithfully according to everything written in it, because then you will prosper in everything you do, and you will succeed.

⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified and do not be overwhelmed, because the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SOLO: Mein Gläubiges Herze

*Sung by Ruby Bain
Composed by JS Bach*

Mein gläubiges Herze,
My believing [in Christ] heart,

Weg Jammer, weg Plagen,
Away, lament; away, torments;

Frohlocke, sing, scherze,
Exult, sing, make merry;

Ich will euch nur sagen:
To you [torments and lament] I wish to say only:

Dein Jesus ist da!
Your Jesus is there!

Mein Jesus ist nah.
My Jesus is at hand.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 5:1–7

¹Therefore, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and as one who also shares in the glory that is about to be revealed, I appeal to the elders among you: ²Shepherd God's flock that is among you, serving as overseers, not grudgingly but willingly, as God desires, not because you are greedy for money but because you are eager to do it. ³Do not lord it over those entrusted to your care, but be examples for the flock. ⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive an unfading crown of glory.

⁵Likewise, young men, be submissive to those who are older. And all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another. For "God opposes the proud, but he gives grace to the humble."

⁶Therefore humble yourselves under God's powerful hand so that he may lift you up at the appointed time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

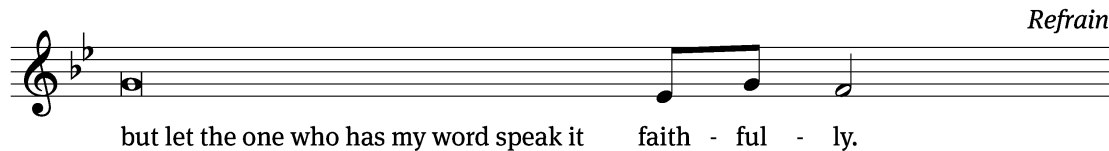
Jeremiah 23:28



Refrain



Tone



GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35—10:4

³⁵Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest."

¹Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated



1 Preach you the Word and plant it home to those who
 2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task your ser - vant
 3 The sow - er sows; his reck - less love scat - ters a -
 6 Preach you the Word and plant it home and nev - er



like or like it not, the Word that shall en -
 bids us un - der - take: to preach your Word and
 broad the good - ly seed, in - tent a - lone that
 faint; the Har - vest Lord who gave the sow - er



ture and stand when flow'rs and mor - tals are for - got.
 nev - er ask what pride - ful prof - it it may make.
 there may be the whole - some loaves that peo - ple need.
 seed to sow will watch and tend his plant - ed Word.

✠ THE MESSAGE ✠

Work in Grace!

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:1

²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, inasmuch as God is making an appeal through us. We urge you, on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹God made him, who did not know sin, to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

¹As fellow workers we also urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.

Stand

CONFESSION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come 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.**

Be seated

✠ INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR ✠

The presiding minister speaks to the congregation:

P: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said to his church: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

In his great love, our risen and ascended Lord has established the gospel ministry and promises to provide his church with qualified servants to lead his people in carrying out this commission. St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians: “[Christ] ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe. So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

The minister speaks to the pastor elect:

P: Dear brother, the Lord Jesus and this congregation have called you to serve in the pastoral ministry. It is good for you to hear the Lord’s will concerning this calling.

St. Paul wrote that a pastor must be “above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.”

Paul urged Timothy to “set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” He further advised him: “Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.”

The apostle gave these additional words of encouragement: “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”

In all your tasks and responsibilities, our Lord Jesus equips you with the gospel of the forgiveness of sins, the gift that makes you truly competent as a servant of Christ. St. Paul wrote: “Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.”

In keeping with the Word and will of the Lord, I ask you before God and his people:

Do you believe that the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

Pastor Elect: I do.

P: Do you accept the three Ecumenical Creeds—the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian—because they are faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors that they condemn?

Pastor Elect: I do.

P: Do you accept the Unaltered Augsburg Confession along with the other confessions in the Book of Concord: the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, and the Formula of Concord, because they are true expositions of the Word of God and correct presentations of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church?

Pastor Elect: I do.

P: Do you solemnly promise that all your teaching and your administration of the sacraments will conform to the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions?

Pastor Elect: I do.

P: Are you willing to carry out the work entrusted to you according to the grace that God gives?

Pastor Elect: I am, and I ask God to help me.

P: Will you endeavor to live a life that reflects the love God has for you so that all may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven?

Pastor Elect: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P: The almighty God, who has given you the desire to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

The minister speaks to the congregation:

P: Brothers and sisters, you have heard the promises spoken by the pastor you have called. I encourage you to receive him with joy and remember what the Word of God calls you to do.

Listen eagerly to the preaching of the Word and receive it not as the word of men but as the Word of God.

Work together with him for the Lord's kingdom, so that your shared service may bring spiritual blessings to the Savior's people.

Keep him and his work in your prayers, so that his ministry may be blessed and that he may carry out his work with joy.

Provide for his physical needs, for the Savior said, "The worker deserves his wages."

Honor and love him, as St. Paul urged: "Acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."

I now ask you in the presence of God:

Are you willing to receive your pastor as a servant of Christ? Will you show him love and honor and support him with your gifts and prayers? If so, answer: We will, and we ask God to help us.

C: We will, and we ask God to help us.

P: The almighty and merciful God strengthen you to do what you have promised.

INSTALLATION AND BLESSING

Pastor Todd Engel

P: Pastor Todd Engel, I install you as pastor at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord pour out on you his Holy Spirit for the work you have been called to do that you may faithfully carry out all your duties and responsibilities with the Word of God as your confidence and guide.

LAYING OF HANDS

PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

Lord God, gracious Father, you send pastors to serve your people in the ministry of the gospel. Fill your servant with your Holy Spirit that he may carry out this ministry despite his weaknesses and faults. Lead and guide him with your power and love, encourage him as he proclaims the Word and administers the sacraments, and make him a blessing to all those he serves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The minister says to the pastor:

DISMISSAL/BLESSING

P: Go, then, dear brother, and take up the work to which you have been called.

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, working in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The newly installed pastor presides during the remainder of the service.

OFFERTORY: VIOLA/CELLO DUET: Create in Me a Clean Heart

*played by Betsy Husby & Willie Husby
arrangement by Betsy Husby*

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS



Members of Shepherd of the Hills respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully and freely according to how the Lord has blessed them. If you are a guest today, please know that there are no expectations for you to make a donation. If you wish to support us by making an online offering, scan the QR code here or visit our website: www.duluthlutheran.org and click on the "GIVE" tab.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

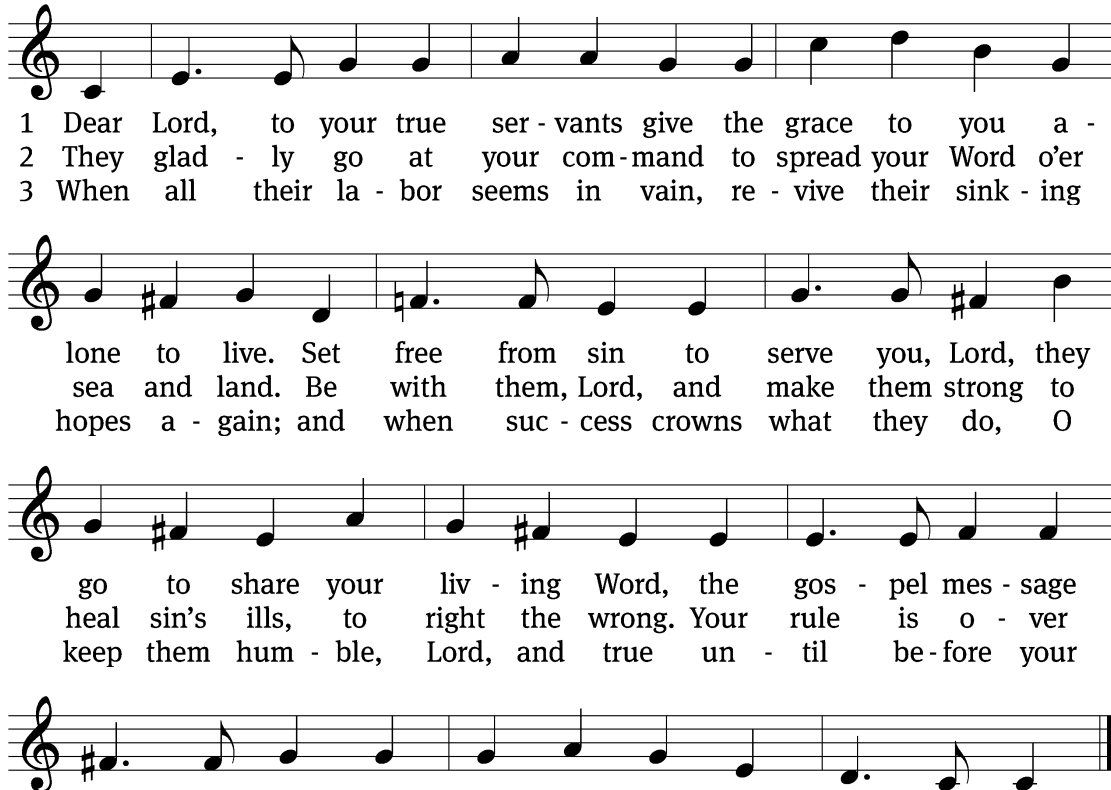
- P: Eternal God and Father, we thank you for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, and for fellowship with believers in our congregation and our synod.
- C: **Help us rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and use them faithfully.**
- P: Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us. In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, Lord Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.
- C: **Awaken us to opportunities to proclaim your message of love.**
- P: Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.
- C: **Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.**
- P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray for a family member, a neighbor, or a friend who does not believe in you, or whose faith is weak or troubled.

Silent prayer

- P: Keep in your care those who are enduring chronic pain and incessant unhappiness, those enduring rejection and struggling with poverty, those mourning the loss of someone they loved. Bring healing and help and comfort and calm to everyone in distress.
- C: **Move us to act alone or join with others to provide help and support.**
- P: Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.
- C: **Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.**
- P: Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.
- C: **Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.**

HYMN: Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

CW 896



1 Dear Lord, to your true ser - vants give the grace to you a -
2 They glad - ly go at your com - mand to spread your Word o'er
3 When all their la - bor seems in vain, re - vive their sink - ing

lone to live. Set free from sin to serve you, Lord, they
sea and land. Be with them, Lord, and make them strong to
hopes a - gain; and when suc - cess crowns what they do, O

go to share your liv - ing Word, the gos - pel mes - sage
heal sin's ills, to right the wrong. Your rule is o - ver
keep them hum - ble, Lord, and true un - til be - fore your

to pro - claim that all may know your sav - ing name.
wind and wave, and might - y is your arm to save.
judg - ment seat they lay their tro - phies at your feet.

Stand

PRAYER

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C: Amen.

ADULT/YOUTH CHOIRS & CONGREGATION: Holy, Holy, Holy

John B Dykes
Setting by John A. Behnke

Choir:

Holy, holy, holy, holy!

Choir & Congregation:

Vs 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!

Choir:

Holy! Holy! Holy, holy!

Women:

Vs 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;

Men:

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Choir:

Vs 3 Holy, holy, holy, holy!
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
Holy! Holy! Holy, holy!

Choir & Congregation:

Vs 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!

Choir:

Holy! Holy! Holy, holy!

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Dear Little Lambs Family,

The Toddlers

This week, the toddlers blew, chased after, and popped lots of bubbles! Learning how to blow bubbles without eating them was a challenge. Then they colored boxes outside. Some of their favorite books were: *Real Size Farm Animals*, *Little Pea*, and *Don't Splash the Sasquatch!* Next week we will work on our scissor skills.

The Preschool Rooms

This week, we played some sports. They played baseball, basketball, and did some track and field events. While playing baseball, there were lots of homeruns! Then they finished an experiment from last week with celery and colored water. They also enjoyed a picnic lunch outside! Looking ahead to next week, we will do a wide range of activities.

The Bible Lesson

This week, our Bible story was **Jesus Teaches Mary and Martha** (Luke 10:38-42). Jesus went to visit his friends Mary and Martha. Mary sat down and listened to everything Jesus said, while Martha kept busy cooking. Martha got upset that Mary wasn't helping her. Jesus helped Martha see that hearing and learning God's Word is the most important. Next week, we will learn how Jesus changed Zacchaeus' life.



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