



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## First Presbyterian Church Tallahassee, Florida

Trinity Sunday  
June 4, 2023, 11:00 AM



### GATHERING

Ringling of the Zimbelstern

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary                                      Variations on St. Patrick's Breastplate                                      John Hebdon Schaffner

\*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Alleluia.**

\*Hymn 6                                      I Bind unto Myself Today                                      ST. PATRICK  
*verses 1, 2, 3, and 6 sung by All; verse 5 sung by choir alone*

\*Litany for Trinity Sunday

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Speaker, Word, and Breath Life: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Sun, Light, and Burning Ray: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Giver, Gift, and Giving: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm: **Glory to you forever!**  
 Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace: **Glory to you forever!**  
 God who was, God who is, God who is to come: **Glory to you forever!**

\*Call to Confession

Creation displays the glory of God,  
but our sin keeps us from rejoicing in the love God reveals.  
**Yet Christ Jesus the Son carried our sins to the cross,**  
**and the Holy Spirit breathes new life into us so that we can praise God,**  
**our Maker, Savior and life-giving Lover.**  
**Let us confess our sins, that we may receive such grace.**

\*Prayer of Confession

Presence, Life Fire,  
**God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you.**  
 We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship.  
**We take your creation into our hands,**  
**not to love, but to use and then to discard.**  
 We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service.  
**We do not deserve that you would even notice us,**  
 but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.  
**Flame of Love, purify us from sin.**  
 Eternal Now, lead us to your truth.  
**Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful**  
**disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. Amen.**

Celtic Trinity Knot  
 Symbol from Art in the  
 Christian Tradition, a  
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 Divinity Library.

\*Please rise in body or  
 spirit.  
 Congregational responses  
 are in **bold print.**

The Prayer of Confession  
 and Assurance of Pardon  
 are offered from the  
 baptismal font. We  
 believe that baptism  
 enacts and seals God's  
 grace, offered freely to  
 all people.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Alleluia. **Amen.**

\*Response — Hymn 6 Bind unto Myself Today (verse 5 only)

ST. PATRICK

<i>Christ be with me, Christ within me,</i>	<i>Christ beneath me, Christ above me,</i>
<i>Christ behind me, Christ before me,</i>	<i>Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,</i>
<i>Christ beside me, Christ to win me,</i>	<i>Christ in hearts of all that love me,</i>
<i>Christ to comfort and restore me.</i>	<i>Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.</i>

\*The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

## THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life.

**Tell us who we are and to whom we belong**

**so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. Amen.**

First Lesson

Genesis 1:1–2:4a

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

<sup>1a, 9</sup> **O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*Proclamation Hymn 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Second Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

## EUCCHARIST

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Offering

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Christ Be Beside Me

Peter Cutts

*Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
King of my heart;  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me  
never to part.*

*Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me  
shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising  
light of my life.*

*Christ be in all hearts  
thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues  
telling of me.  
Christ be the vision  
in eyes that see me,  
in ears that hear me  
Christ ever be.*

\*Doxology – Hymn 643

[3<sup>rd</sup> verse]

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Today's opening hymn tune is ST. PATRICK, and today's choral anthem features text from by James Quinn, adapted from St. Patrick's Breastplate.

## Great Prayer of 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 our thanks and praise.**

... Remembering that we are not alone at this table, we join our voices with all the saints whom you have called, from all times and all places, who forever sing your praise:

### Sanctus – Hymn 552

LAND OF REST

\*Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

...With thanksgiving, we take this bread and this wine, gifts of the earth through which you bless us, and we offer ourselves in your service.

### Memorial Acclamation – Hymn 553

LAND OF REST

\*Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

### Amen – Hymn 554

LAND OF REST

\*A - men, a - men, a - men.

Let us pray for God's rule of love on earth as Jesus taught us,

### THE 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 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 Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Blessing

The **Great Prayer** begins with an exchange between the minister and people, called the *Sursum Corda*, meaning "hearts lifted." This dialogue dates to the 3rd century or earlier.

**Sanctus** means "Holy." This acclamation recalls the angels' song in Isaiah 6:3.

LAND OF REST service music arranged by Richard Proulx (early American folk hymns) © 1995 GIA Publications. Covered under ONE LICENSE #A-711109.

The **Memorial Acclamation** comes from the Liturgy of St. James, the oldest surviving liturgy of the Christian Church.

"Kingdom" or "Kindom"? Our Scriptures were developed when Kingdoms were the going community structure. We realize now that other Biblical metaphors, like *koinonia*, more adequately capture the communities of care and genuine kin-ships about which Jesus taught and preached.

## SENDING

*Hymn I	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!	NICAEA
*Charge and Benediction		
*Voluntary	<i>Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr</i> , BWV 715 Alone to God in the highest be glory	J. S. Bach

## SERVING IN THE LITURGY

<i>Presider and Preacher</i>	Reverend Anne H.K. Apple
<i>Liturgists</i>	Darlene Oosterhoff
<i>Prayer Concerns and Celebrations</i>	Peggy West
<i>Choir</i>	The Adult Choir
<i>Choir Director</i>	Ethan Murphy
<i>Organist</i>	Elizabeth Lajeunesse
<i>Video Team</i>	Carl Morse and Chris Corzine

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Guns To Gardens**, a Safe Surrender Event with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, will happen Saturday, June 10, from 10 until noon at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Please bring any firearms you wish to dismantle—unloaded and in your trunk—and please tell your friends about this event. If you have a tent we might use for volunteers, please let Emily Bruno know. You can contribute financially using the link on the GunstoGardens website ([gunstogardenstlh.org](http://gunstogardenstlh.org)).

**Thank you** for signing initiative petitions last Sunday to give Florida voters a chance to vote on a proposed amendment to the State Constitution limiting government interference with abortion. The next step is inviting friends and neighbors to fill out, print, sign and mail their own petitions using the form at: <https://floridiansprotectingfreedom.com/petition/>.

**The Calvin Room** — The room across from the main office has been restored as a place for meditation and intentional prayer. The names of the active elders are on the table in the southeast corner — a cue to pray for church leaders, among other prayer concerns.

**Children** are welcome in this service as full members of God’s family. Learning in Worship packets are in the narthex. Parents and children are invited to use whatever is useful in them. Child care for children under the age of kindergarten is in the Education Building.

**Restrooms** are located in this building through the door at the end of each aisle. Please note that during worship the Education Building is locked. Please enter through the breezeway door.

**An induction loop system** is available in the sanctuary. To use the system, switch your compatible hearing aid to the T–telephone mode or request a wireless headset from an usher.

**Large print versions** of the *Glory to God* hymnal and worship bulletin are available from ushers.

**Newsletters and brochures** are in the narthex display rack.

### MEMBERS OF SESSION 2022-23

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
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