



ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday - Go, Baptize, and Teach, Matthew 28:16-20

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE A TIME FOR GATHERING AND QUIET MEDITATION

Welcome. We are so glad you have joined us for worship today. We would love to connect with you and support you in this strange season. Please visit www.saintjamespres.org/contact to share how we can be of support in this season!

PRELUDE

Luke Arnold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Seth Thomas

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Diemont-Conwell, Lector

Mighty Wind, who danced over the deep
and surveyed the shapeless void,

dance over us now

and ready us for your creative purpose.

Divine Word, who commanded unruly chaos
and called forth light and life,

call to us now

and open us to new expressions of grace.

Eternal Artist, who formed us in your likeness
and claimed us as kin,

Re-form and refine us

to be bearers of your blessing.

Holy Trinity—Creator, Christ, Spirit—
who gathered the primeval waters,

gather us in, then send us out,

our voices echoing creation's song:

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" - GTG #1

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Seth Thomas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus,
you send us
to make disciples of all nations,
but we focus our energies inward
and shy away from sharing the good news in word and deed.
You charge us
to teach your commandments,
but we struggle to obey them
and neglect to model them for others.
You assure us of your abiding presence, but we doubt this promise
and disregard your Spirit,
denying the power you give us
to do your work.

Forgive us, Lord,
and renew us to be the church you created us to be.
Wash us with your grace
and commission us for service
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Rev. Seth Thomas

INVITATION TO GODLY PLAY

Tracy Caruso

***THE PEACE**

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Susan Diemont-Conwell

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 8

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON READING

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" - GTG #32

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Seth Thomas

OFFERTORY

Luke Arnold

***DOXOLOGY**

"For the Life That You Have Given" - GTG #717

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your
own: Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and
strength we bring; Give us grace to love and serve you, living
what we pray and sing.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Seth Thomas

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us open our hearts.

We open them to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is right to lift up thanks and praise.

THE INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Seth Thomas

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"Go to the World" - GTG #295

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S AMBASSADORS

***BLESSING & CHARGE**

Rev. Seth Thomas

POSTLUDE

Luke Arnold

As our worship concludes, our service begins.

We invite you to join us for fellowship in a chat room. Please introduce yourself to those new to you and extend the hand of peace, friendship, and welcome to everyone.

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**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING IS CLOSED DUE TO THE
CORVID-19 SHELTER IN PLACE STATEWIDE MANDATE. ALL
ACTIVITIES HAVE MOVED TO ONLINE VENUES.**

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GODLY PLAY: THE CIRCLE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

This is another lesson in the series developing themes in the Holy Eucharist. It helps students pull together the sequence of liturgical actions and images from the Godly Play presentations they have seen and from their church's Sunday celebration.

BRING GODLY PLAY HOME

Send answers to the wondering questions and any work to Tracy @ tracy@saintjamespres.org.

LECTIONARY TEXTS

For anyone wishing to study the lectionary texts. This week, June 7th, the lectionary texts are:

Psalm 8 (worship)

Matthew 28:16-20 (preaching)

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

ST. JAMES BOOK CLUB FOR JUNE

St. James Book Club is currently reading *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. We will be meeting Monday evening June 15th at 7:00pm via Zoom. If you are interested in joining us please email Tracy Caruso tracy@saintjamespres.org for the Zoom link.

SOCIAL TIME WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING

Join the St. James Presbyterian, June 10th, 7:00pm family for a time of catching up and sharing stories about the impact of the COVID-19 virus and our time away from each other. All are welcome. The gathering will be held on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83827264146>

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Attention: all church activities have moved to on-line forums where applicable. Contact your group leader for details.

Monday - Friday 9:00am Daily Prayer- Streamed at
<https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/>

Next Sunday, 6/14 10:30am Streamed Sunday Worship Service
<https://www.facebook.com/saintjamespres/>

PROGRAMS SHARING OUR ST. JAMES FACILITY

**ALL GROUPS MEETING IN OUR BUILDING ARE
POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**CONTACT THE GROUP LEADER FOR
ONLINE MEETING INFORMATION**

AA Fairhaven Group: 7:15pm, Thursdays and Sundays

AA Men's Book Study Group: 6:30pm, Mondays

AA SOS Men's Group: 6:00pm, Wednesdays

Al-Anon: 5:30pm, Tuesdays

Bellingham Community Chorus: 6:30pm, Tuesdays

Overeaters Anon: 10:00am, Saturdays

WA Gender Alliance: 7:30pm, Thursdays

You Are Not Alone (YANA): 6:00pm, 2nd Mondays

Bayside Co-op Preschool, Mon - Fri

Boy Scouts Troop 7, Every Monday night except for school holidays

Hawthorne Learning Solutions

Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County