

Trinity Sunday Service Kit

Holy, holy, holy — Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4 responsive reading, a trinitarian benediction, and inserts on Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

When to use it: The Sunday after Pentecost.

Order of service

1. Prelude / gathering music
2. Call to worship (Scripture below)
3. Opening hymn
4. Invocation
5. Prayer of confession and assurance of pardon
6. Responsive reading
7. Scripture reading
8. Sermon
9. Response — communion, offering, or prayer
10. Closing hymn
11. Benediction

Hymn suggestions (public domain)

- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Come, Thou Almighty King
- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Suggested preaching text

Isaiah 6:1-8 with Matthew 28:16-20.

Calls to worship

Read one aloud to open the service. Short is better than long — the point is to turn the room toward God before anything else is said.

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:3 (KJV)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Revelation 4:8 (KJV)

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Psalms 95:6-7 (KJV)

Invocation

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God, we worship thee. Thou art beyond our understanding and nearer than our breath. Give us reverence without distance and nearness without irreverence. Amen.

Prayer of confession

Holy God, we confess that we have made thee small enough to manage. We have wanted a God who agrees with us rather than the God who is. Forgive us, and be to us as thou truly art. Amen.

Assurance of pardon

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14 (KJV)

Responsive reading

Holy, Holy, Holy

Leader reads the plain lines; the congregation reads the lines in bold. Print this page in the bulletin exactly as it appears here.

Leader: I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.
Isaiah 6:1 (KJV)

People: **Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.**
Isaiah 6:3 (KJV)

Leader: Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips.
Isaiah 6:5 (KJV)

People: **Here am I; send me.**
Isaiah 6:8 (KJV)

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.**
Revelation 4:8 (KJV)

Offering sentence

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase.

Proverbs 3:9 (KJV)

Benediction

Speak the blessing over the congregation rather than praying it — the biblical pattern is a word given to the people, not a request made on their behalf.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14 (KJV)

Bulletin inserts — cut along the dashed lines

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One God in three persons

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14 (KJV)

Paul's blessing names all three: the grace of the Son, the love of the Father, the communion of the Holy Ghost. You do not have to explain the Trinity to be saved by it — but you are never dealing with less than all three.

BULLETIN INSERT 2 · BIBLE SUNDAYS

A verse for the week

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isaiah 6:3 (KJV)

Isaiah's vision moves in three steps: he sees God, he sees himself, he is sent. Worship that never gets past step one has stopped too soon.

Service planning notes

Fill this in on the Thursday before and hand a copy to the musicians, the reader, and the sound desk.

Preacher

Sermon title and text

Reader / liturgist

Hymns

Communion / ordinance

Announcements

Notes

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