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As a diverse community of believers, we strive to follow God – the Creator who calls us, Jesus who teaches us, and the Spirit who empowers us. We show God's unconditional love by providing a refuge for spiritual growth, ardently pursuing justice, and extending Christ's radical hospitality to all. (Strategic Vision mission statement, 2011)

TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2020 — 11 AM LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Allein Gott in der Höh" (All Glory Be to God on High) "Nicaea - Holy, Holy, Holy"

OPENING WORDS

The Rev. Dr. Bush

NICAEA

Timothy Albrecht

Robert Buckley Farlee

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organ

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

- **CALL TO WORSHIP** Leader: Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Glory to you, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer! People: Leader: Glory to you, compassionate Mother, beloved Child, life-giving Womb! Glory to you, giver, gift and giving - lover, beloved, and love itself! People: Leader: To the God who was, who is, and who is to come, glory and honor and praise. Let our worship begin!
- * HYMN #1 (vs. 1, 3, 4) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

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!

CALL TO CONFESSION	The Rev. Dr. Bush
PRAYER OF CONFESSION & INTERCESSION	The Rev. Dr. Bush

June 7 • Trinity Sunday

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

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

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

HYMN #409 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

"God Is Here!" God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts, Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, Keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive: We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Edelweiss"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore 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 that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Sermon	"Connections That Matter"	The Rev. Dr. Bush
DUET	"In Remembrance of Me"	Elisabeth and Megan Ormsbee Ragan Courtney/Buryl Red

OFFERING INVITATION

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Samantha Brake-Hoffman and Brady Conley

The Rev. Dr. Bush

ABBOT'S LEIGH

The Rev. Heather Schoenewolf

The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy

The Rev. Dr. Bush

Dr. Moore



- THE LORD'S SUPPER -

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For this meal in which you are host and redeemer, we thank you, Lord Christ. For your presence in our midst, transforming our lives and our world, we thank you, Holy Spirit. Blessing and honor and glory are yours, Triune God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #774 (vs. 1, 4, 5)	"There Is Now a New Creation"	Stuttgart
There is now a new creati	on through the grace of Jesus Christ,	
Peace and reconciliation	with the God of endless life.	
,	ation; come and join this happy feast; to the greatest and the least.	
	on through the grace of Jesus Christ. oration, to the God of endless life!	
BLESSING & BENEDICTION	ſ	The Rev. Dr. Bush
POSTLUDE	"Wir Glauben All an Einen Gott, BWV 680"	Dr. Moore, <i>organ</i> Johann Sebastian Bach
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(We All Believe in One True God)

The Rev. Fowler-Searcy

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY! (vs. 1, 3, 4)



Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

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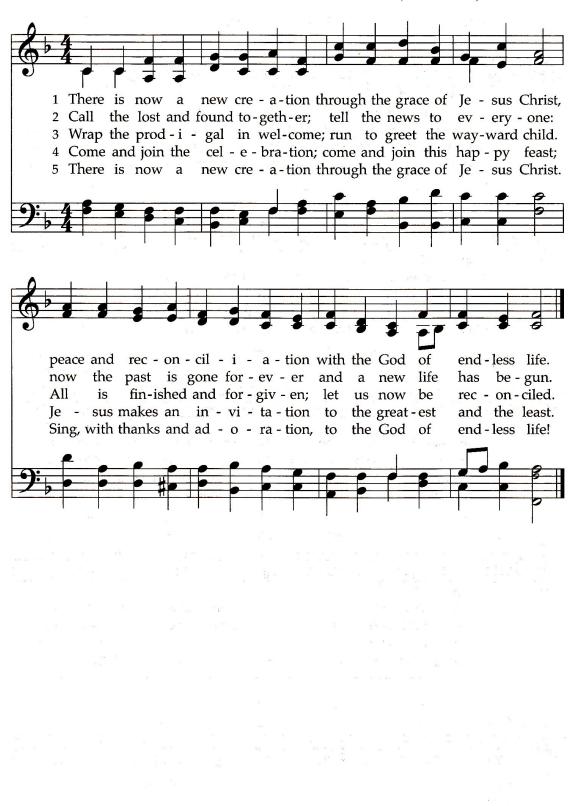
GOD IS HERE! (vs. 1, 2, 4)



Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.



THERE IS NOW A NEW CREATION (vs. 1, 4, 5)



At the center of this text stands a reference to the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32), and the fourth stanza forms an effective bridge between that gospel story and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The first and last stanzas draw on 2 Corinthians 5:17.

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Prayer Times

Mondays • 12-12:15 pm Rev. Heather Schoenewolf Watch Online • zoom.us/join meeting ID 133 652 461

Tuesdays and Fridays • 8-8:15 am Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush Watch Online • zoom.us/join meeting ID 293 707 645

> Thursdays • 12-12:15 pm Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy Watch Online • zoom.us/join meeting ID 133 652 461

PARTICIPANTS

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Preaching:The Rev. Dr. Randall K. BushLiturgists:The Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy
The Rev. Heather SchoenewolfMusicians:Dr. Edward Alan Moore
Organist/Music Director
Elisabeth and Megan Ormsbee
CantorsA/V:Tim Benedict
Wayne Gaines

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