



Proclaiming the Gospel, Meeting Needs, Transforming Lives
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Worship Guide
Sunday June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday
Peace with Justice



0. **Prepare** to worship: *Silently read* **Matthew 28:16-20**
1. **Prelude** to Worship: Welcome and invite to participate
2. **Participate** in the Invocation and Call to Celebration

Invocation:

Creator God, Saving God, Comforter God,
Speak to us, we are listening, Reveal to us, we are
watching, Teach us, our hearts are open, Do it again,
God! Rush into this place, re-create us, redeem us,
Parent us. In your name, our Three-in-One and One-in-
Three God. Amen!

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Call to Celebration:

Great Spirit, Open our eyes that we may see the needs
of others; **Open our ears that we may hear their
cries;** Open our hearts so that they need not be without

succor; **Let us not be afraid to defend the weak
because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to
defend the poor because of the anger of the rich.**
Show us where fear and prejudice blind us. Spirit of the
Living God, open our eyes. **OPEN OUR EYES!**

Paraphrase, Cynthia Wilson

Affirmation of FAITH

3. **Prayers** of the people:

4. **Proclaim** the Good News:

Sermon Text: **Matthew 28:16-20**

5. **Pledge** our Tithes and Offerings:

Additional considerations for giving:

- Hand Sanitizer, Sanitizing wipes, Disinfectant spray, Hand soap, Masks
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Scripture for giving: **John 3:16**

Offertory Prayer: Almighty God, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning – not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives. You are with us in the person of the Father, the God above us. You come to meet us as the Son, as God beside us. You empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy Spirit, God within us, providing strength and boldness that we would never find on our own. May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality. We pray in the name of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

6. **Provide** opportunities for discipleship

7. **Pronounce** the Benediction

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Title: Go Ye Therefore..!

Sermon Take-aways:

We communicated on Pentecost Sunday that Pentecost is all about us breathing again! God, the Holy Spirit has breathed new and abundant life into us, thereby animating us to be the Body of Christ. Today's text reminds us that that breathe is not to be wasted staying stationary. Often times, we use the phrase "Go to Church", but as we discover in the words of Jesus in our text, this is not an accurate representation of our activity. Instead we are to "go out to church". We join worship as the Church that is gathered, be go out from worship to be the Church that is gathered. In three words, Jesus gives us our primary mission.

That mission entails the we, "GO". While there indeed are times when it behooves us and benefits our maturation in Christ to be still and know that God is God, our fundamental action is to move, to go. The Christian Faith is a journey. A journey to follow Jesus. A journey that moves us from faith to faith and glory to glory. Right out the gate of launching his ministry, Jesus calls disciples to follow Him, to go where He goes. And here again, right out the gate of launching with these words the Church, Jesus says "Go".

Jesus follows up that "Go" with a "Ye". As individuals and as a collective body, we are to go. The fact that Jesus is speaking to the 11 and not the twelve, some of which have doubts, is instructive and inspiring, because it means that even in our incompleteness, in our brokenness, and with the full knowledge of our failures, Jesus still invites us to engage in His rewarding work of sharing the Good News that redeems and transforms.

And if the inclusion in the "Ye" were not inspiring enough, Jesus follows the "Ye" with a "Therefore". This "therefore" points

back to verse 18, the verse in which Jesus, the Resurrected Lord and Savior, informs that "all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Him". The One with all authority, He, who rules and reigns, invites us to entrust ourselves to Him as He entrusts us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the triune God and teaching them to obey everything He commanded, the newest being that we, His Church, we His Body, LOVE one another.

May, we, the Church, Universal, love one another as Christ commanded and thereby shine brightly the pathway to equality and peace with justice in the name of God, the Father, God, the Son, and God, the Holy Ghost. Amen.



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