

Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the
Reformed Church in America
167-07 35th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358

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10:30 AM



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Rev. I. Douglas Estella — Guest Pastor
Mr. Sean Cotty — Music Director
Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

Trinity Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BOLD – Congregation responds

* – Congregation Stands

Prelude Improvisation on “Shall We Gather At The River”
Sean Cotty

Welcome

Votum

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Sentences of Scripture

Prayer of Invocation

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; **may the LORD rejoice in his works— who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.** I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.** May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. **Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

* **Hymn No. 2**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all our wounds, make whole all that is broken in us, speak the truth to all our illusions, and shed light in every darkness so that all creation will see your glory through us and come to know Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon/God's Wisdom for Life

Anthem

At The River

Adapted by Aaron Copland
(Arranged by R. Wilding- White)

*Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.*

*Yes we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.*

*Yes we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

Prayer of Illumination

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“All of God for All of Us”

Rev. Doug Estella

* **Confession of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (*RCA contemporary version*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

And born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic[†] Church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.

[†] *The word "catholic" means "universal,"
referring to all followers of Christ worldwide.*

Anthem

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments Thomas Tallis

If ye love Me, keep my commandments,

And I will pray the Father,

And He shall give you another Comforter,

That He may abide with you forever;

Even in the Spirit of truth.

*** Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom and the power
And the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response **Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord**

Felix Mendelssohn

*Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
And he shall sustain thee;
He never will suffer the righteous to fall:
He is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great
And far above the heavens:
Let none be made ashamed
That wait upon thee.*

*** Hymn No. 619**

God Will Take Care of You

*** Benediction**

Response *(please be seated)*

Sevenfold Amen

Postlude

Little Fugue in G Minor

J.S Bach

Announcements

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour has been suspended until further notice.

ELDER AND DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

On June 26th, during worship, Nancy Gessner will be installed as an Elder, and Emerson Chen will be installed as a Deacon. Ginny Chan and Adriene Toy will be ordained and installed as Deacons. We express our immense gratitude to Dorien Day, Elder, and to Deacons Jeanne Sarran, Dana Chan, and Maureen Saepia-Chen for their faithful service!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

There is a collection box located by the entrance to the Church where we accept donations of boxed/canned goods throughout the year.

BARGAIN BOUTIQUE

The Bargain Boutique is closed for renovations and not accepting donations at this time.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Check the weekly email tomorrow for all the happenings at COTH!

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Prayer Requests

If you would like to add a loved one to the prayer list, or if your loved one no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please contact the church office at office@churchonthehill.org. Thank you!

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Evelyne Gillen Buscher

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