

* **Call to Worship:**

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.
**To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

* **Opening Prayer**

Congregational Favorites

Profession of Faith: from Athanasian Creed

We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity,
neither blending their persons nor dividing their essence.

**For the person of the Father is a distinct person,
the person of the Son is another,
and that of the Holy Spirit still another.**

**But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,
their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.**

What quality the Father has, the Son has,
and the Holy Spirit has.

The Father is eternal,
the Son is eternal,
the Holy Spirit is eternal.

**And yet there are not three eternal beings;
there is but one eternal being.**

**So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings;
there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.**

Thus the Father is God,
the Son is God,
the Holy Spirit is God.

**Yet there are not three gods;
there is but one God.**

The Father was neither made nor created
nor begotten from anyone.

The Son was neither made nor created;
he was begotten from the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten;
he proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Accordingly there is one Father, not three fathers;
there is one Son, not three sons;

there is one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.

**Nothing in this trinity is before or after,
nothing is greater or smaller;
in their entirety the three persons
are coeternal and coequal with each other.**

Offering: Benevolence Fund

Have Thine Own Way, Lord #400:1,4 (HFG)

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Evening Prayer

* **More About Jesus Would I Know** #477:1,3 (HFG)

More about Jesus would I know,
More of His grace to others show;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

Refrain: More, more, about Jesus,
More, more about Jesus;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

More about Jesus in His Word,
Holding communion with my Lord;
Hearing His voice in every line,
Making each faithful saying mine. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** *John 5:19-20 (ESV)* pg. 1115

¹⁹ So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel."

I Corinthians 15:27-28 (ESV) pg. 1205

²⁷ For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Athanasian Creed: The Controversy Continues*

Prayer

* **Praise the Savior Now and Ever** #400:1,4 (PH)

Praise the Savior now and ever;
Praise him, all beneath the skies;
Self denying, suffering, dying,
On the cross a sacrifice.
Victory gaining, life obtaining,
Now in glory he doth rise!

For his favor, praise forever
Unto God the Father sing.
Praise the Savior, praise him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit; through Christ's merit
He doth us salvation bring.

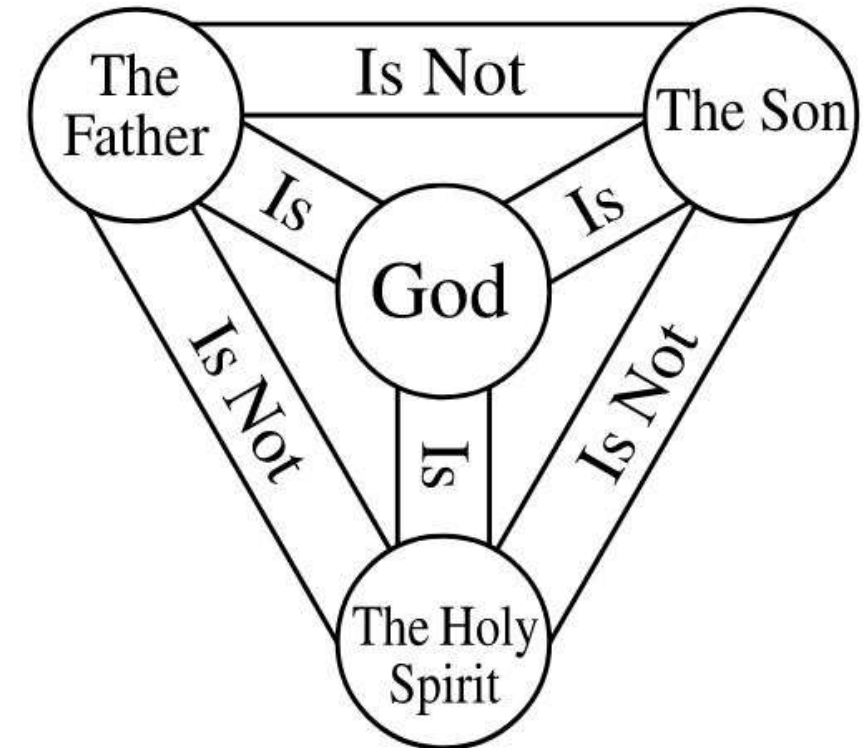
* **God's Blessing**

* **Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow** #637 (PH)

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. Amen.

Athanasian Creed: The Controversy Continues

John 5:19-20; 1 Corinthians 15:27-28



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