

## Word Scramble

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iyntitr \_\_\_\_\_

arLuzas \_\_\_\_\_

abplaer \_\_\_\_\_

baaAmrh \_\_\_\_\_

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poeh \_\_\_\_\_

edda \_\_\_\_\_

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## Hymn – “Holy, Holy, Holy”

- 1 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!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.
- 4 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!

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# LESSONS FOR LAMBS

## THE FIRST WEEK AFTER TRINITY

*The color for the First Week after Trinity is green.*



## What to listen for during the service?

Listen for the Gloria in Excelsis during the service. Who are we singing about in these words? What are we saying to God? We worship God in these words but we also confess, or declare, things about Him. What do we confess about God in these words?

## **Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31**

*(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)*

19 "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' 27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— 28 for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' 29 But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

### **Questions to talk about with your parents:**

- 1) Where did the poor man, Lazarus, go when he died?
- 2) Where did the rich man go when he died?
- 3) What did Lazarus have that the rich man did not have?
- 4) What does Abraham mean when he refers to "Moses and the Prophets"? Where do we hear about them?
- 5) What has God given us to give us wisdom in this earthly life? Where do we find God's promises?

## **People of the Bible: Lazarus**

In the Gospel reading today we hear about Lazarus. But who was Lazarus? Well, first of all we need to realize that the Bible mentions two different men named Lazarus, one in this parable and one who was the brother of Mary and Martha. The Lazarus in this parable was a poor man who did not have enough to even take care of himself properly. He probably did not have a nice, warm place to stay or very much food to eat, which is why he begged for crumbs. We do know, however, because he was carried to heaven after he died that he was a man of faith. He suffered greatly in this life but believed in God's promises and therefore received his reward in heaven. The other Lazarus we hear about in the Bible was not only the brother of Mary and Martha, but was also a friend of Jesus. In the book of John we hear that Jesus wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. After Lazarus was dead for four days, Jesus arrived in the town where Lazarus was buried. Jesus then taught Mary and Martha about the resurrection of the dead and about faith in Him. Finally, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead and Lazarus walked out of the tomb.

## **Catechism Corner**

### **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

#### **1. The nature of Baptism**

*What is Baptism? Answer:*

Baptism is not simple water only, but water comprehended in God's command and connected with God's word.

*Which is that word of God? Answer:*

Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Matthew: *Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.*

#### **Notes:**