



**Sunday, November 13, 2016**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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## + DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE +

### IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

LSB 802



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

## + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am

heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray  
 You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy,  
 innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,  
 Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful  
 being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and  
 ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of  
 you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I  
 forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son  
 and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**KYRIE**

LSB 186

**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT**

LSB 664

1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your  
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your  
 3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound-less  
 4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es  
 strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and  
 eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -  
 mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing  
 not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and  
 it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.  
 you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1–15

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

<sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

<sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup>who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup>For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup>And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

<sup>13</sup>But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:27–40

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

**G** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection,  
<sup>28</sup>and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. <sup>30</sup>And the second <sup>31</sup>and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. <sup>32</sup>Afterward the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”  
<sup>34</sup>And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” <sup>39</sup>Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” <sup>40</sup>For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

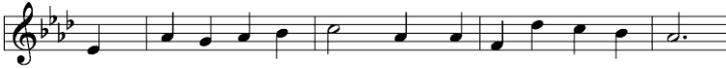
**G** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,** our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# COME UNTO ME, YE WEARY

LSB 684



1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."  
2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."  
3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."  
4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op - pressed!  
O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,  
Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;  
The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;  
Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

## RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD

## OFFERTORY

LSB 192



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

**☐** Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

LSB 202

### STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

LSB 660 sts. 1, 3-4



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.  
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.  
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.  
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead  
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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**Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 69**

**Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$3,517**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Korey Schaffer, Tue 11/15; Jen deMare, Thu 11/17; Kim Hudson, Fri 11/18; Penny Sanfilippo, Sat 11/19

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim & Cathy Murdaugh, Mon 11/14; Chris & Jan Babler, Thu 11/17

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Thanksgiving from Chris & Jan Babler for their 65th Anniversary. Also in Honor of Trinity Concert Series.

# Calendar for the week of 11/13/2016

<b>Today</b>	<b>11/13</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:00am	November Bday Party
		4:00pm	Trinity Concert Series
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/14</b>	10:00am	TLA Spelling Bee
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/16</b>		TLA Book Fair Starts
		10:00am	Women's Bible Discussion
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/17</b>	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:30am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/18</b>		TLA 1/2 Day
		6-10pm	Penny Bday Party (FH)
		8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11/19</b>	8:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Joe's Café
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11/20</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:15am	Council Meeting



**90th Anniversary Party:** Today, there will be a meeting of the minds to discuss details regarding Trinity's 90th Anniversary party during fellowship. Please stick around for a few minutes after church if are on the committee or would like to help out.

**Trinity Concert Series:** Argentina born, Tomas Cotik, violinist, and pianist Tao Lin, originally from China, will perform at Trinity on **Today, November 13, 2016 at 4:00 pm.** This concert is an earlier Sunday in the month, due to traveling arrangements. The next concert will not be until January. Thank you for your support and applause.

**Facebook Live:** Some of you are familiar with Facebook live, but for those who are not Pastor Jeff's sermons are currently playing live on Facebook. So if you are out of town and want to hear Pastor Jeff's words you can go on Facebook to do so. This is also great for anyone who is homebound. Obviously, we want to see your smiling faces in person but this is a great alternative.

**Christmas Decorations:** Saturday, November 26th, at 9:30am we are going to deck the halls of Trinity. We are excited for all the adults and kids to come help get in the spirit of Christmas.

**Christmas on Las Olas:** Christmas on Las Olas is such a great Fort Lauderdale tradition and a wonderful kick-off to the holiday season all ages.

Trinity Lutheran Academy and other schools and churches fill the air with the sounds of the holidays from 3 stages while crowds fill their bellies with sips and sweets!

The event runs from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29th, between S.E. 6th Avenue and S.E. 11th Avenue, and is free and open to the public.

## **UP COMING SPECIAL SERVICES**

**11/23/16 - THANKSGIVING EVE - 1PM & 7PM**

**11/30/16 - ADVENT 1 - 1PM SERVICE & 7PM SERVICE**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/07/16 - ADVENT 2 - 1PM SERVICE & 7PM SERVICE**

**12/14/16 - ADVENT 3 - 1PM SERVICE & 7PM SERVICE**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/18/16 - TRINITY CHOIR \* A SERVICE OF MUSIC\* 10AM**

**12/21/16 - ADVENT4 - 1PM SERVICE & 7PM SERVICE**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/24/16 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - 9PM**

(\* Christmas Family Reception/Open House - Hors d'Oevres & Refreshments Served starting @ 7:30pm)

**12/25/16 - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 10AM**

**12/31/16 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER SERVICE - 1PM**