



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter
Celebrating our 138th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.

*We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet,
found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.*

*Using a smartphone? While we ask you to please silence your ringer,
feel free to check-in, post, tweet or instagram
your experience today using the hashtag #PowerofTrinity.
Friend us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo*

INTRODUCTION

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Lord's day. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures: the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

VOLUNTARY

Paraphrase on a chorus un Judas Maccabeus
Op. 90, No. 16

Alexandre Guilmant
(1837 - 1911)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Adoro Te Devote

13th Century Benedictine Plainsong, Mode V

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who in thy sacrament art pleased to be; both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

O blest memorial of our dying Lord, who living bread to us shall here afford; oh, may our souls forever feed on thee, and thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God: cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood. Increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see, may what we thirst for soon our portion be: to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, the vision of thy glory, and thy grace.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds “Lasst uns erfreuen”

ELW 367

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

You are invited to kneel or sit, as you are able (10:30 only)

God of grace and glory,

you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and † frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

Amen.

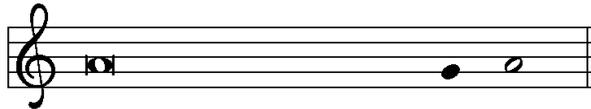
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GREETING

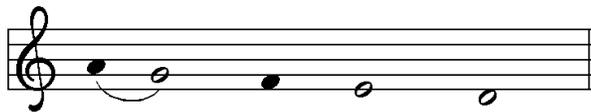
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

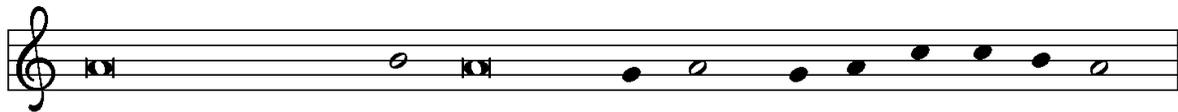
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



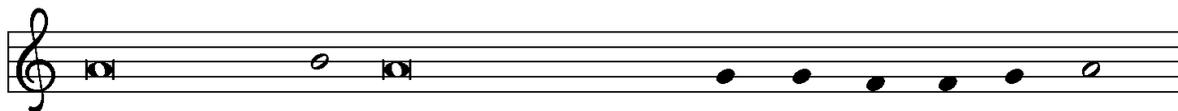
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

HOLY BAPTISM

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THE HYMN

Borning Cry “Waterlife”

ELW 732

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

The first reading for the Third Sunday of Easter is recorded in Acts, the 3rd Chapter.

¹²Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjeilo

(b.1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

The second reading for today is recorded in 1st John, the 3rd Chapter.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36b-48

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke

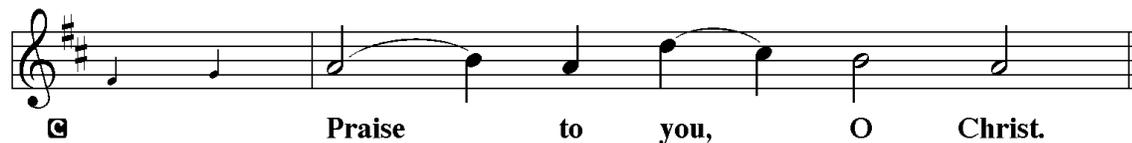


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia! “morgenlied”

ELW 382

(8:30)

CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Holy God, we pray for the church and its many expressions. Strengthen the Youth Gathering planning team. Prepare the hearts and minds of the youth and adults who will experience your love this summer. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creating God, you gave us dominion over every living creature. Grant us wisdom to use our power to develop sustainable farming and housing practices. Slow down our rush to consume. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Merciful God, walk with all refugees who leave their homes to move to safety. Protect them on their journey. Greet them with hospitality. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, you heal us. For all who have not been granted the healing they desire and for all who cannot access the care they need, send social workers, doctors, parish nurses, and other caregivers. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our provider, you call us to give generously. Bless the finance and stewardship teams of this congregation. Make us joyful givers of the time, talents, and treasures you have first given us. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for our young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Bella Rose. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Holy God, strengthen all our communities of faith including the ministries of the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of our ancestors, in you we have our beginning and our end. We remember all the faithful departed. Enfold in a shield of peace all those who mourn. Hold them in your love. Today we especially give thanks for Sue Fayle, for her life, love and faith and remember her family in our prayers. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING

SOLO AT THE OFFERING (8:30)

He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd
from *The Messiah*

George F. Handel
(1685 – 1759)

Carolyn Lansom, alto

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and he shall gather the lambs of his arm and carry them in his bosom and gently lead those that are with young. Come unto him, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and he will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)

Ave Verum

Philip Stopford
(b. 1977)

Hail, true body of Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind. From whose pierced side flowed water and blood; be our consolation in death's ordeal. O Jesu, sweet Jesu, O Jesu, holy Jesu, O Jesu, Son of Mary. Have mercy upon us. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

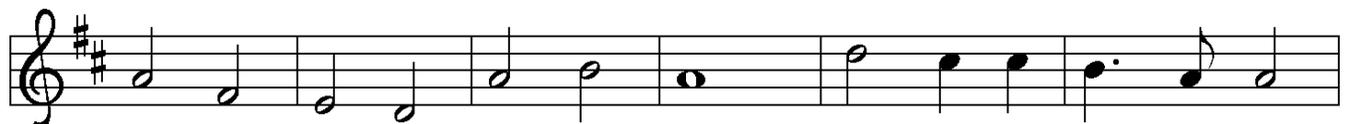


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

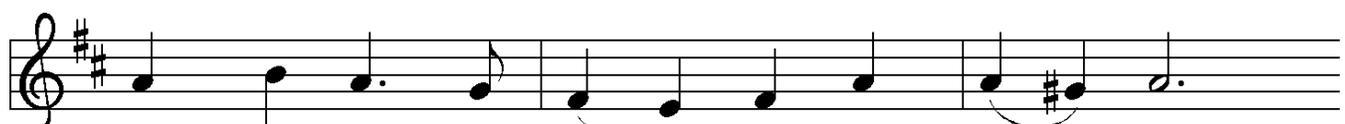
PREFACE

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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; 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.

AGNUS DEI



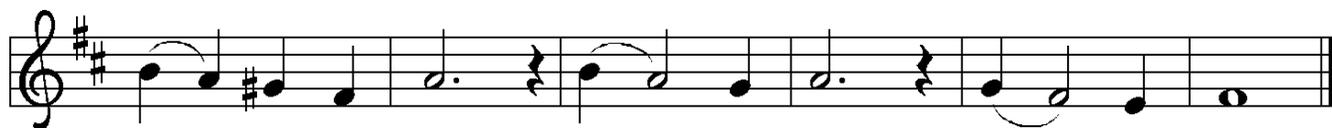
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated closest to the altar, you are invited to come forward to the communion rail (or to the presiding minister if the communion rails are not in place) and kneel or stand at the next available place at the rail. Receiving the wafer in your hand, you are invited to dip or “intinct” the wafer into the chalice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available by simply asking the Pastor as you are served. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

SOLO AT COMMUNION (8:30)

Irish Blessing

Bob Chilcott

(b. 1955)

Carolyn Lansom, alto

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back, may the sunshine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields,

And until we meet again, may God hold you, may God hold you, ever in the palm of his hand,

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back, may the sunshine warm upon you face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields,

And until we meet again, may God hold you, may God hold you, ever in the palm of his hand, ever in the palm of his hand, the palm of his hand.

COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments

Thomas Tallis

(1505 – 1585)

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 the spirit of truth.

O Living Bread, Who Once Didst Die

Percy Whitlock
(1903 – 1946)

O living bread who once didst die, and lay thee down in rocky tomb; within my heart forever lie, and shed thy brightness o'er its gloom. O precious blood! So freely shed, sweet pledge of pardon from above: speak to my heart so cold and dead, and wake it into life and love. O sacred food! O cleansing tide! Fill all my soul with love divine: thou who didst my life redeem: come to my heart and make me thine. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thine Is the Glory “Maccabaeus”

ELW 376

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden

Johann Pachelbel
(1653 - 1706)



*We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall
for refreshments and fellowship following the 10:30 Service.
All are welcome.*



The sacrament of Holy Baptism has several parts which together constitute the fullness of the sacrament of initiation into the community of faith: presentation, thanksgiving, renunciation, profession of faith, baptism with water, laying on of hands and signation, and welcome into the congregation. Today we welcome into the Lord’s family and in our fellowship in the gospel Bella Rose Bradley, daughter of Diamond Daniels and Timothy Bradley.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum/Adult Ed (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Baptism (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (RH)
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Gathering Meeting (YR)
- 12:00 p.m. New Member Class (FR)
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

MONDAY, April 16, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)
- 6:00 p.m. Art Show meeting (FR)

TUESDAY, April 17, 2018

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise (FR)
- 6:30 p.m. Executive Meeting (CR)

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 2018

- 1:30 p.m. Advocacy Task Force Meeting (CR)
- 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, April 19, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

FRIDAY, April 20, 2018

- 4:00 p.m. BNYC Music Festival (MC)
- 6:00 p.m. Lutheran Charities Awards Dinner

SATURDAY, April 21, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. BNYC Music Festival (MC)

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum/Adult Ed (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion/New Members Received (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

CH = Mansperger Chapel

FR = Fellowship Room

MR = Music Room

SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

PS = Pastor's Study

SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room

MC = Main Church

RH = Redeemer Hall

YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVE + APP: Introducing the Give+ App, a new way to share your offering without cash or checks. Simply go to the App Store on your phone or tablet and search and install “GivePlus Church”. Click on “Find Churches Near Me” and select Holy Trinity. You can click on Give Now for a one time gift or create your own account. Follow instructions to complete your gift. Detailed instructions can be found on the tables in the entrance ways. Look for the Give + Church flyer.

SUNDAY FORUM (ADULT ED): Today at our Sunday Forum, we welcome Sheri Shaw of the Olmstead Center for Sight who will tell us of the mission of Olmstead as well as the history and services they offer. Next week we welcome Barbara Octerski, a retired educator and bee keeper. She will delight us with the hard work necessary to be a bee keeper, as well as stories about her bee colonies. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS will be received next Sunday at the 10:30 service. For those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity, we will be holding one class today following the 10:30am service. All those interested are welcome to join us.

TOUR OF HOMES: Want to volunteer to help show off our beautiful church? HT will be included on the Linwood Tour of Homes this year. The tour is Sunday April 29th from noon until 5pm. Scripts and information will be provided. If you're interested in helping serve as a docent and can volunteer for a few hours that day, please contact Angela Keppel at [716-471-9074](tel:716-471-9074) or akepps@gmail.com

EASTER LILIES: There are still Easter flowers available. Please feel free to take one for yourself, a family member or even a friend. They will be available following today's service.

APPRECIATION DINNER: The Network of Religious Communities annual dinner will be held at Samuel's Grand Manor on Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. This year our very deserving recipients are Pat Bundt, Melinda Zimmerman and Linda Schmidt. Tickets are \$45 pp. Please call the church office by April 19 to reserve a seat.

SUPPORT OUR HAITI MISSION TEAM: Don't miss the Mission Team Fundraiser! Get your tickets today in the Narthex after services and during coffee hour! April 29, 2018 – 1:00 – 4:00pm – Resurgence Brewery, 1250 Niagara Street. The Haiti Mission Team is holding a fundraiser to enable purchasing pews for the church on the Island of Ile a Vache. The goal is to raise enough for 20 pews at \$200.00/pew. The team will build these during the October 2018 mission trip. Event tickets are \$25.00 (includes food and a drink.) A Basket raffle will also be held. Donations still being accepted for baskets, basket items. Monetary donations will be accredited to the Holy Trinity Mission Fund. Thanks to all! See You THERE!

A THOUGHTFUL PRAYER LIFE: Making Time and Space For What Matters presented by Pr. Rebecca Mentzer, Pastor Prince of Peace, is the theme of Women of ELCA Niagara Frontier Conference Spring Assembly. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 17 beginning at 6:45 with registration and refreshments. Please see flyers on bulletin boards for further information or contact Ruth Schmidt or Barb Wozniak, conference planning team members.

FINE ART EXHIBITION: Holy Trinity will be holding a fine art exhibition from May 19 – June 9 with an opening reception on May 19 from 6-9pm. This is open to members, friends and family. More information can be found on the entry forms which are located on the tables in the entrance ways or by calling the church office.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Jennifer Carden. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Pat Ulrich. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Guy Huber. Lay reader is Martha Kutas. Altar guilds are Claire Carmer and Martha Kryszczuk. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer, Jr. Greeters are Martha Kryszczuk, Claire Carmer and Mike Day. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, John Knipler, Jon Vitka and Emma Crissey. Worship Assistants are Jon Vitka, Emma Crissey, Michael Jordan, Delayne Pace, Aidan Vitka and Ethan MacDonald. Collection Counters are Paul Biesinger, Tom Johnson and Beth Pellnat.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Arthur and Dorothy York from their Families.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Bella Rose Bradley.

Council Member Karen Maricle will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

The regular offering from our members on April 8 was \$4,503; weekly attendance was 189. The gospel reading for Sunday, April 22 is John 10:11-18.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need,
the remainder is needed by others.*

– St. Augustine

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