



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, April 22, 2018
Fourth 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 image of the Good Shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on "St. Columba"

Healey Willan
(1880 - 1968)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Text: Isaac Watts (1674 - 1748)

Southern Hymn Tune

arr. Virgil Thomson
(1896 – 1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, nomore a stranger or a guest but like a child at home.

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! "Earth and All Stars"

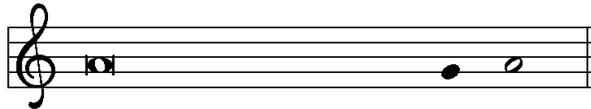
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GREETING

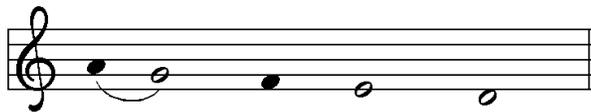
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

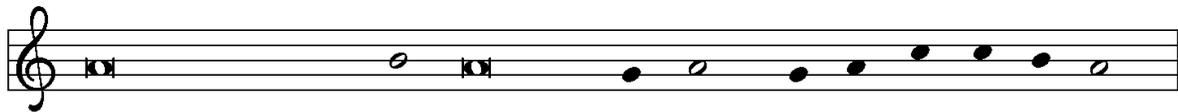
KYRIE



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.



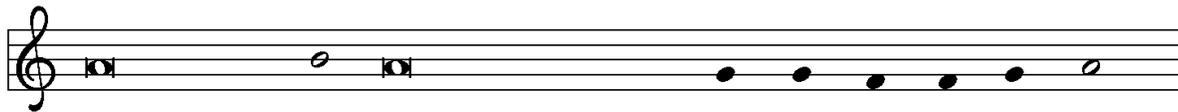
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



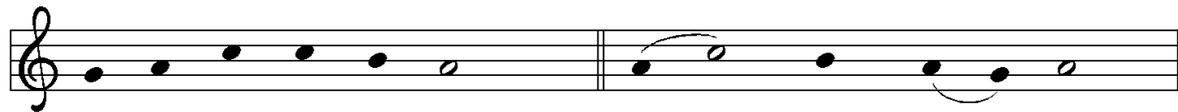
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father 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”

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FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

The first reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is recorded in Acts, the 4th Chapter.

⁵The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’”

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray
from *Messiah*, Part II (HWV 56)

George Frideric Händel
(1685 – 1759)

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned ev'ryone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

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

¹⁶We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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: John 10:11-18

The holy gospel according to Saint John



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is “St. Columba”

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(10:30)

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

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(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.

Bless all who shepherd your sheep and guide them in their serving. We pray for church custodians, office managers, Sunday school teachers, confirmation leaders, baptismal sponsors, deacons, pastors, youth workers, and bishops. Bless all communities of faith including the Niagara Frontier Conference, the Buffalo City Cluster including Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Restore natural environments damaged by our hands. We pray for river valleys and grassy plains, coral reefs and arctic ice, mountains, deserts, and marshlands. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Protect and guide first responders. Bring mercy and justice with their presence. We pray for military personnel, firefighters, paramedics, and police officers, and for disaster relief and crisis intervention teams. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Heal and renew all who ache for a better tomorrow. We pray for the unemployed and underemployed, the forgotten, the nameless, and the outcasts; for our enemies; and for our loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give to all who are restless, reckless, or uncertain the peace you promise that is deeper and richer than anything we can imagine. We pray for all who live with chronic pain, who live with anxiety, and who are ill or hospitalized. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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.

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.

Nourish us with the testimony of all the disciples who have gone before us. We give thanks for the faithful departed and their witness in every age. 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)

The Lord's my Shepherd

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

Colleen Flynn, soprano

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green: he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill: for thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in my Father's heart alway my dwelling place shall be.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)

The Lord is My Shepherd

from *Requiem* (1985), mvmt. VI

Text: Psalm 23

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

Mateo Mendez, *oboe*

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

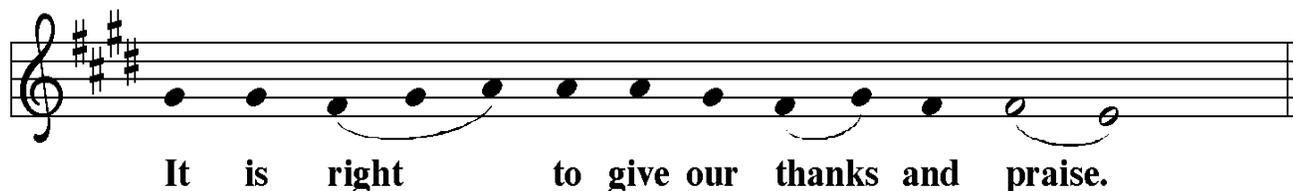
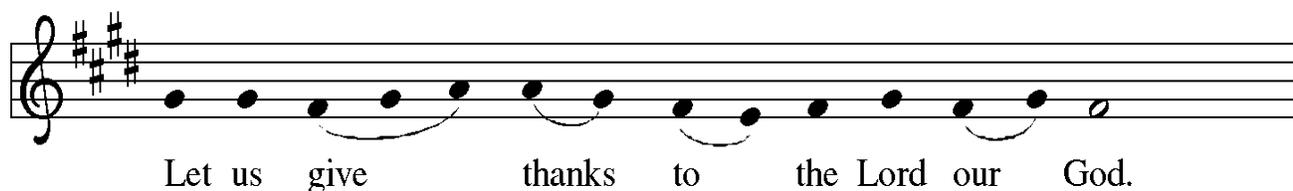
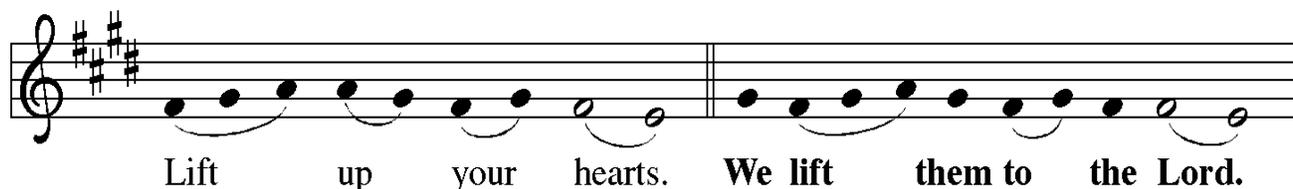
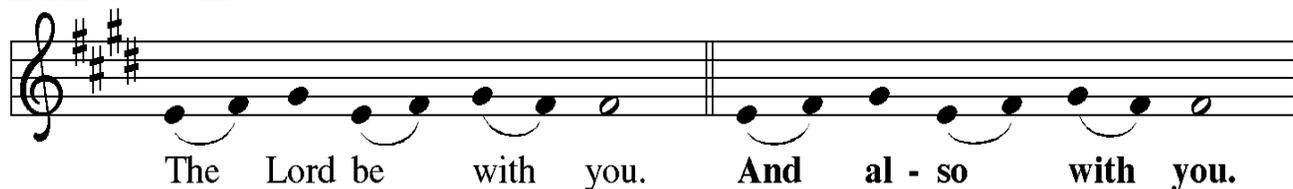
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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“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.

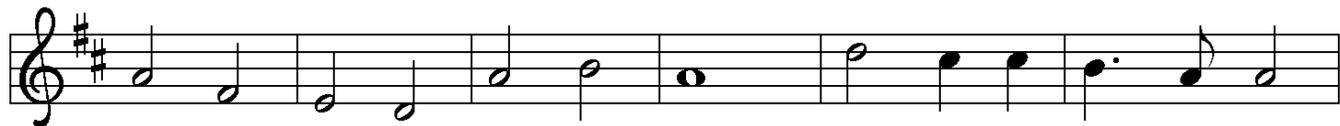
DIALOGUE



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)

God So Loved the World

Text: John 3:16-17

John Stainer

(1840 – 1901)

Colleen Flynn, soprano

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

The Lamb

Text: William Blake (1757 – 1827)

John Tavener

(1944 – 2013)

Little Lamb who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Gave thee life, and bid thee feed, by the stream and o'er the mead, gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing, wooly bright, gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee: He is called by thy name, for He calls Himself a Lamb. He is meek, and He is mild; He became a little child. I a child, and thou a lamb, we are called by His name. Little Lamb, God bless thee!

Ego Sum Panis Vivus

William Byrd

(1543 – 1623)

I am the bread of the living, who from heaven descended. If anyone should partake of this bread, then he shall be eternal. Alleluia.

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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! "Gelobt sei Gott" ELW 385

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

At Easter-tide, No. 3 of Six Occasional Preludes
Op. 182

Charles Stanford
(1852 - 1924)



*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.



Day "Buy" Day Thanksgivings

*April 2018 Congratulations and many blessings to Uncle Ron
Pellnat for a Happy Retirement, from Justin, Kristen and
Lillian Pomietlarz*

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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/Baptism/New Members (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (RH)

MONDAY, April 23, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)
- 7:00 p.m. Investment Meeting (CR)

TUESDAY, April 24, 2018

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise (FR)
- 6:00 p.m. Council with Confirmands (FR)

WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2018

- Happy Birthday Pastor Brenda*
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
- 5:30 p.m. Community Dinner (RH)
- 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, April 26, 2018

- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service (CH)
- 1:00 p.m. Peace Center Training (RH)

SUNDAY, April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum/Adult Ed (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 12:00 p.m. Historic Linwood Tour of Homes (MC)

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

WELCOME to our new members being received today at the 10:30 service: Ernelle Ponivas, Paul Yox and Raymond Yox.

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 Barbara Octerski, a retired educator and bee keeper. She will delight us with the hard work necessary to be a bee keeper. Next Sunday Cheryl Moore will be joining us. She is the Medical Care Administrator of the Erie County Department of Health and will speak to us on the use of illegal drugs in Erie County. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

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 or akepps@gmail.com

FINE ART EXHIBIT: 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.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be no coffee hour next Sunday, April 29.

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 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 from 1:00–4:00pm – Resurgence Brewery, 1250 Niagara Street. 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.

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED: We are collecting some items to help with this year's Vacation Bible School program. *(1) Lego and lego-type blocks – loose or in sets, (2) shoe boxes, (3) clean jar lids (all sizes).* If you have any of these items to donate, please place them in the VBS box in the entrance ways. Thank you!

CORPORATE CHALLENGE! Join us as we take on the JP Morgan Buffalo Corporate Challenge Thursday, June 14 at 6:45pm. Join us at Justin and Kristen Pomietlarz's house located at 1418 Amherst St. before the race to get ready, and afterward to share our stories of victory. Walk or run, we are sure to have fun! Sign up today: https://www.jpmorganchasecc.com/companies.php?team_id=457973 or call the church office for registration assistance.

OUR NEW COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY, "Community Table," will be serving a community dinner on April 25th at 5:30. We will hold a brief evening devotion following dinner. We need volunteers to prep, cook, and serve these meals. Prep work will take place on Wednesday, April 25 at 11am. Please see Pastor Brenda to sign-up or if you have any questions.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Alexander Rojek. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Dave Ulrich. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Kurt Kaufmann. Lay reader is The Rev. Neil Kattermann. Altar guilds are Martha Kutas and Donna and Ron Leiser. Ushers are Ron Leiser (captain), Kristen Best, Penny Brusio, Mike Day, Alan Heiss, Angela Keppel, Elizabeth Vihnanek and Helen and Marty Wright. Greeters are Marilyn and Don Miller and Jan Bauchle. Communion Assistants are Jim Dunnigan, Helen Wright, Samantha Biesinger and Matthew Kinkade. Worship Assistants are Samantha Biesinger, Matthew Kinkade, Gabriel Behrens, Jennifer Carden, Robert Mann and Sean Mann. Collection Counters are Penny Brusio, Jim Dunnigan and Uli MacDonald.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of parents The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Claus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schopp by Gwendolyn Schopp; and In Loving Memory of Raul's mother, Margarita Saona by Raúl and Karen Saona.

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

Council Member Juan Perez 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 15 was \$2,021; weekly attendance was 109. The gospel reading for Sunday, April 29 is John 15:1-8.



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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