



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, April 8, 2018
Second 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 Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

VOLUNTARY

Variations: *Noël nouvelet*

Philip Moore
(b. 1943)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

A Little Hosanna!

From: Bouree, English Suite No. 2

J.S. Bach

(1685-1750)

Adapted by June Shull and Betty Zumwalt

Holy Trinity Youth Choir

Hosanna to the Son of God! Hosanna Jesus comes!

Blessed Jesus! Blessed is His name! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright “Puer Nobis”

ELW 384

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 come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

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.

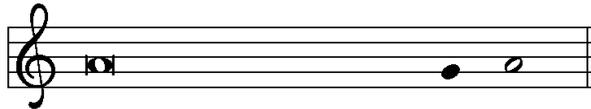
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GREETING

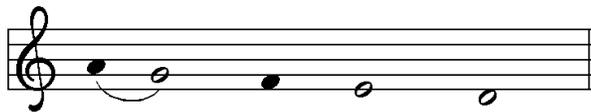
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

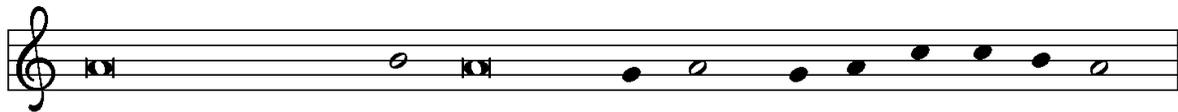
KYRIE



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.



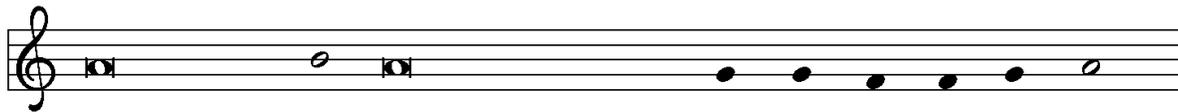
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



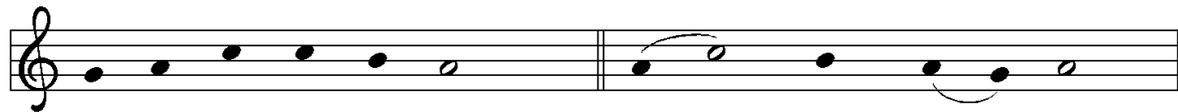
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through 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)

ANTHEM AT THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Psalm 57

Charles H. Webb

Text: adapted by Carol Greene

(b. 1933)

Holy Trinity Youth Choir

My heart is ready to sing and play. To God I'll lift my voice, I'll strum my harp, Oh, I will wake up the dawn! Though I lie with angry lions around me, their teeth as sharp as arrow and spear, under His wings my God will hide me. Never, never need I fear. My heart is ready to sing my thanks to God. I'll tell the earth, I'll tell the heavens of the glorious love of my God.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

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

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (10:30)

Praise the Lord, Alleluia!

Text: Psalm 117

Walter Watson

(1933 – 2014)

Holy Trinity Youth Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Lord! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord! Sing Praises to His name!

All ye people, praise Him. All ye nations, praise Him.

For His merciful kindness is great towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Lord! Alleluia!

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1-2:2

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

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

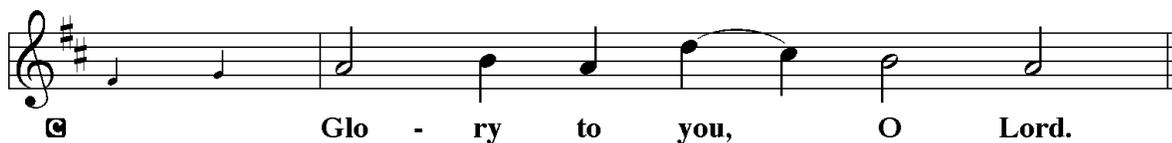
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to Saint John



¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

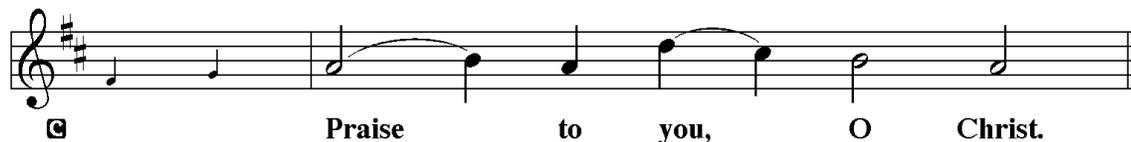
²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia! “Llanfair”

ELW 369

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, you speak peace in the presence of fear. Give us courage to testify to your grace with our lives. Embolden prophets, preachers, and teachers to speak your truth. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you create peace in the midst of chaos. Where storms rage and winds howl, bring calm. Protect people and animals from the dangers of weather. Restore damaged lands and homes. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you are peace in a violent world. Heal neighborhoods ravaged by crime. Reconcile political factions at war. We pray for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Build relationships where suspicion keeps us apart, and bring us to the day of unity. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you bring peace to a hurting world. Fill the stomachs of the hungry. Bind up the shattered and restore the sick. Give rest to the weary and hope to the disillusioned. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you breathe your Spirit of peace into us. Enlivened by the Spirit, equip us to bring new life to all we meet in our work and in our play. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, we pray for our young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Mer-Liah and Sanyiah. 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.

Holy God, you are our peace in this world and the next. Comfort all who mourn. Hold them in your tender care. Bring us all around the table as we share the heavenly banquet. 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

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Samuel Liddle

(1867 – 1951)

Heidi Schneider, soprano

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts! My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young, Even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

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

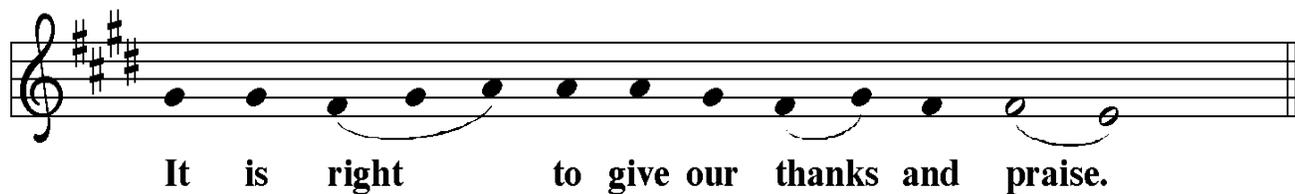
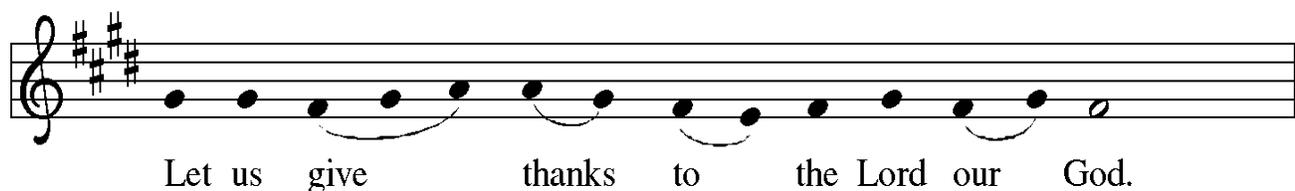
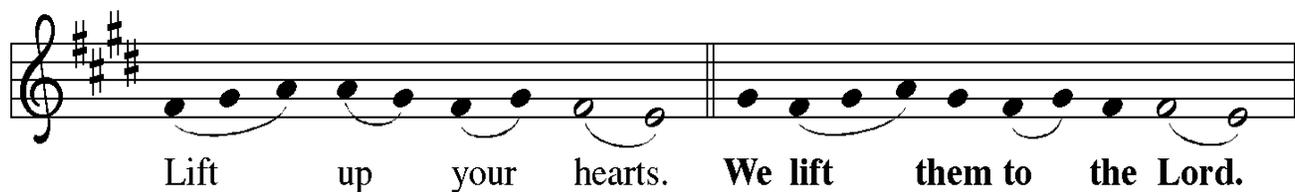
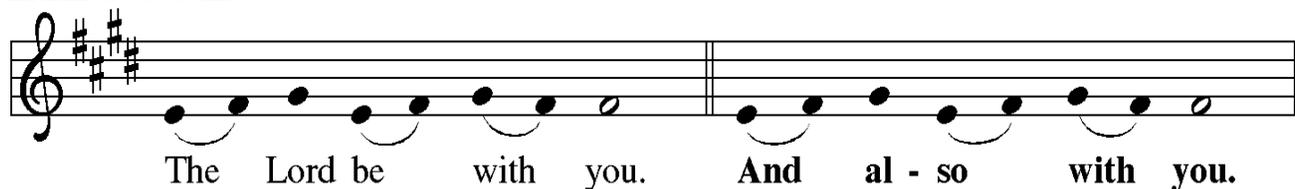
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

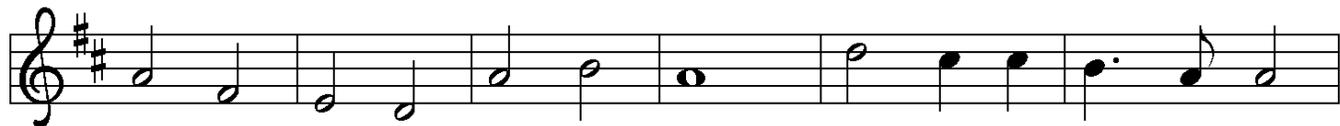
DIALOGUE



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

I Will Sing New Songs

from the *Biblical Songs*, Opus 99

Antonin Dvorak

(1841 – 1904)

Heidi Schneider, soprano

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises upon a ten-stringed psaltery. Every day will I extol Thee and will bless Thy Holy Name, I will bless Thy Holy Name. Great is God and great His mercy. Who shall tell of all His greatness? Who shall His power declare? My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts. Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing. Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness and of Thy wond'rous might, and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

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

Now the Green Blade Rises “Noël Nouvelet”

ELW 379

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

Noël Toccata

Gordon Young
(1919 - 1998)



There will be no coffee hour today.

Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings

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.



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS



Altar flower dedications are available for \$40 per vase.
Checks are payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
Please contact Mary Linda Schmidt
835-3325 or msmarylschmidt@gmail.com to secure a date.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, April 8, 2018 – Second 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 (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (SS)
- 2:00 p.m. Hearts and Hands Musical Relief Concert (MC)
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

MONDAY, April 9, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)

TUESDAY, April 10, 2018

- 12:00 p.m. Women at the Well (FR)
- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise (FR)
- 5:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting (CR)

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. Property Meeting (CR)
- 5:30 p.m. Racial Justice Team Dinner and Movie (FR)
- 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, April 12, 2018

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

FRIDAY, April 13, 2018

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (MC)

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Genealogy Meeting (FR)
- 2:30 p.m. Wedding (MC)
- LYO Overnight

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 (FI)
- 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

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

COFFEE HOUR: There will be no coffee hour today following the 10:30 Service.

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 Cathleen Allen, House Manager for Kevin Guest House. This is the original Hospital Hospitality House in the country. Learn of the history and mission of this welcoming home for patients and their families. Next week Sheri Shaw of the Olmstead Center for Sight will be joining us. Sheri will inform us of the mission of Olmstead as well as the history and services they offer. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS will be received on Sunday, April 22 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 on Sunday, April 15 following the 10:30am service. We will begin the class with lunch. We ask that you please call the church office at 886-2400 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

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.

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

SUPPORT OUR HAITI MISSION TEAM on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00–4:00pm at Resurgence Brewing Co., 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 and are available after service (tickets include food and a drink). A basket raffle and door prize will also be held. If you would like to make a donation toward the raffle, ex. a basket filled with goodies, gift certificates, a painting, etc. see Kathy Crissey (807-9494) or Donna Leiser (868-3862). Don't miss this fun event!

*Although the Civil Rights Act of 1964 legally desegregated the South, discrimination was still rampant in certain areas, making it very difficult for blacks to register to vote. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated in President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965. You are invited to view the movie **SELMA** on Wednesday, April 11 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Room. A light supper will be served followed by a discussion. (RSVP: 886-2400 by 4/6.) Sponsored by the Racial Justice Team.*

HEARTS AND HANDS MUSICAL RELIEF CONCERT: After Hurricane Maria caused overwhelming damage to Puerto Rico this past fall, a group of local musicians decided to hold a benefit concert to raise money for Disaster Relief. Please join them today at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity for this benefit concert. Donations will be accepted at the door. All funds raised will go to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE will be meeting on Tuesday April 10 at 5:30 pm. If you're interested in helping how Holy Trinity shares our faith, please join us. We will be working on a plan for marketing and advertising, as well as starting up a welcome wagon committee. For more information, please contact Angela Keppel.

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.

HOLY TRINITY IS NOW ON AMAZON SMILE! When you shop at Amazon via Amazon Smile, 0.5% of each qualifying purchase will be donated to Holy Trinity. Please use the link provided to shop Amazon Smile. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0746856>

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Holy Trinity has an electronic option for making regular offerings or a one-time donation. If you would like to sign up, please fill out the forms located on the tables in the narthex and return to the office. Please call the church office with questions.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Aidan Vitka. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Steve Ames. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are Earl and Heidemarie Kunz.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Barb Wozniak. Lay reader is Clyde Terry. Altar guilds are Uli MacDonald and Elizabeth Vihnanek. Ushers are Marty Bauer (captain), Mary Sue Bauer, Carole Casterline, Michael Hanley, Gary Herrnreiter, Paul Hoebel, Fred Howard, Craig Johnson and John Knipler. Greeter is Jeanette Kuck. Communion Assistants are Ron Leiser, Helen Wright, Johnny Knipler and Hannah Cialone. Worship Assistants are Johnny Knipler, Hannah Cialone, Randi Jones, Sam Guzzino, Alexander Cialone and Nathaniel Wareham. Collection Counters are Jan Bauchle, Sue Spindler and Gary Szakmary.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Rudolf and Elizabeth Rick by Martin and Helen Wright; In Honor of Betty Hutcheson's 98th Birthday by Sue Fayle; and In Honor of our Grandchildren Kyle, Ryan and Madelyn by Karen and Don Maricle.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Mer-Liah and Sanyiah Gilchrist.

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

The regular offering from our members on Easter Sunday was \$7,645; weekly attendance was 423. The gospel reading for Sunday, April 15 is Luke 24:36b-48.


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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