



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent

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

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

VOLUNTARY

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)

Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Psalms 130 and 51

Peter Hallock

(1924 - 2014)

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, blot out my offenses.

(Refrain) Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

O let your ears consider well the voice of my complaint. Have mercy on me, O God, for I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who may abide it?

Cleanse me from all my sin and wash me pure as the snow, make me to hear of joy and gladness, that the body which you have broken may rejoice. *(Refrain)*

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Return to the Lord with all your heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and one another.

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

Merciful God,

you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word “Erhalt uns, Herr”

ELW 517

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, 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)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17

The first reading for the First Sunday in Lent is recorded in Genesis, the 9th Chapter.

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOTET (10:30)

There Is a Balm in Gilead

William L. Dawson

(1899 – 1990)

There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, and say "He died for all."

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22

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

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

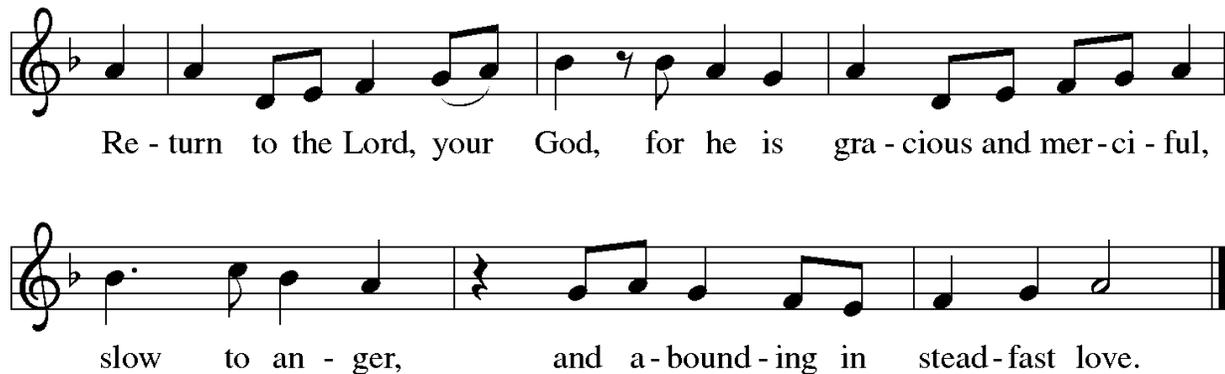
²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

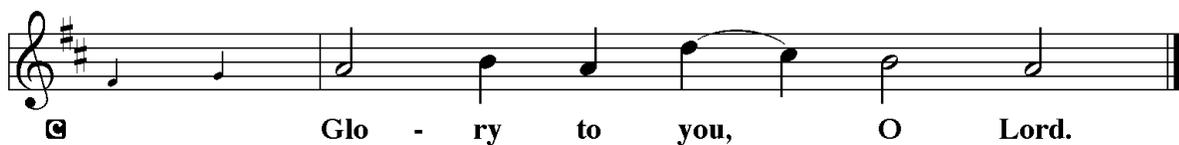
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark



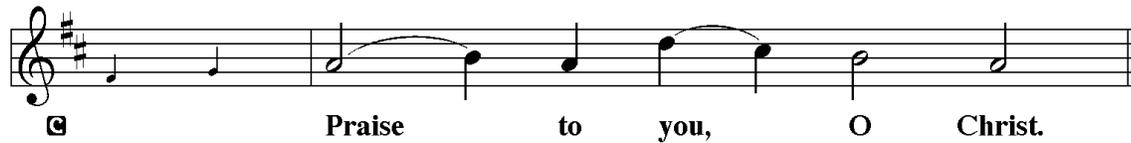
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling “Hyfrydol”

ELW 631

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

We pray for the church. For all who preach, teach, and inspire your people to lives of service. Renew your church in ministry, mission, and compassion. Strengthen the ministries of the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity, unite us in faith, and uphold us in the promises of baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the world. For the well-being of both our own surroundings and of distant places. For favorable weather and sustaining rains. For creatures awakening from hibernation or beginning seasonal migrations. Provide safe habitats and abundant food for all. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations. For all who govern or hold positions of authority. For those who work to make their communities safe from violence. Protect all who place themselves in danger to save others from harm. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need. For those moving to new communities. For individuals who are incarcerated or recently released from prison. For those who are abused or neglected, for the lonely, and for those who are ill. We pray for all those affected by recent school shootings and especially the latest in Parkland, Florida. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. For musicians, artists, and poets who help us envision your love through word, image, and song. For those who have faced exclusion or felt forgotten. For all who reach out in love and welcome. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for our young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Lauren and Chris. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. As they receive the fulfillment of your promises made to them in baptism, sustain us in the hope of resurrection life with you. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.
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)

Hear My Prayer (Psalm 55:1-8)

Antonin Dvorak
(1841 – 1904)

Heidi Schneider, soprano

Hear my pray'r, O Lord, my God! Hide not Thy face from my petition. Bow Thine ear to me, and hearken unto the voice of my mourning, to the voice of my mourning. Pained sore is my heart within, and trembling hath fallen upon me, the fear of death overwhelms me. Hear my sighing. Oh, had I but eagle's pinions, had I wings like the silver dove! Far away would I wander, I would hide me in the wilderness. On wings I would hasten to hide from the storm, the storm and fearful tempest.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)

Just as I Am

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bid'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, though toss'd about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

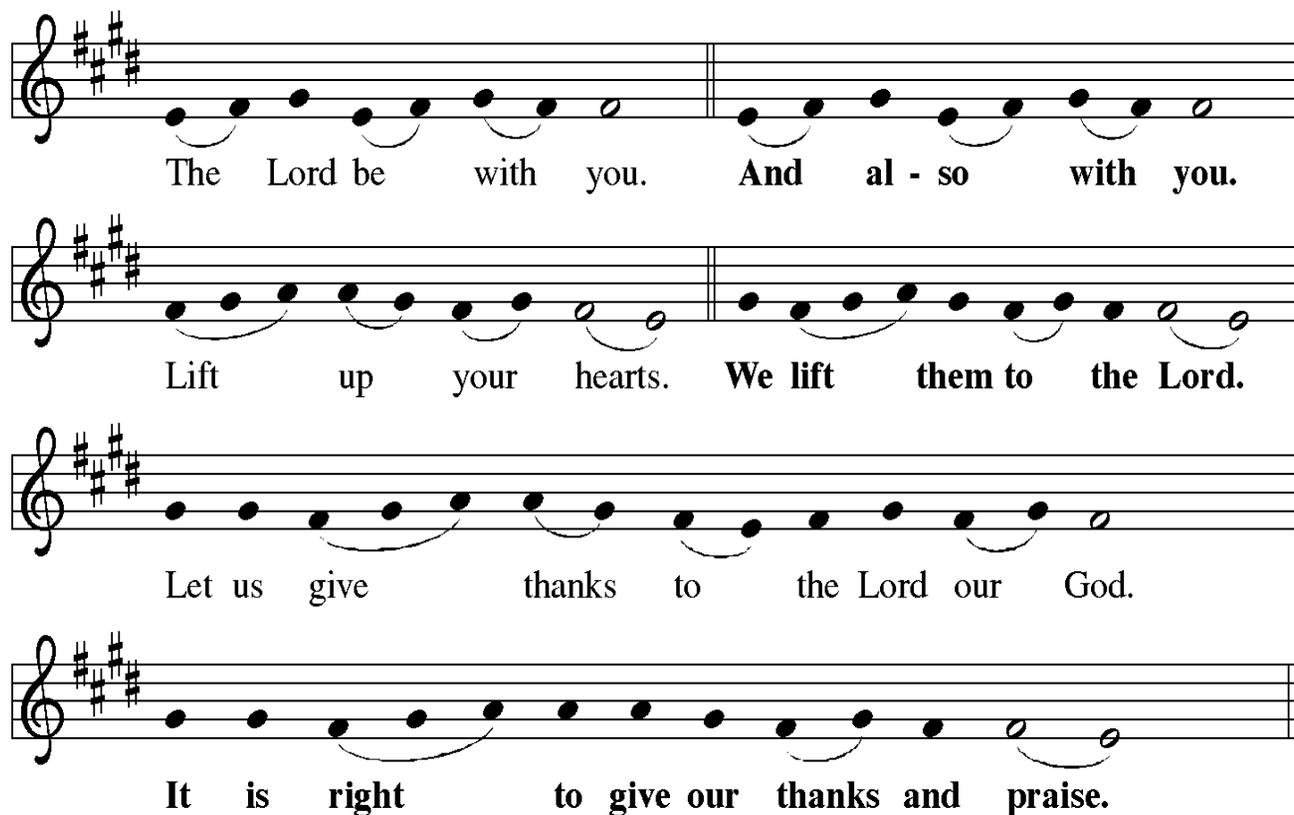
Create in Me a Clean Heart

ELW 186



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

DIALOGUE

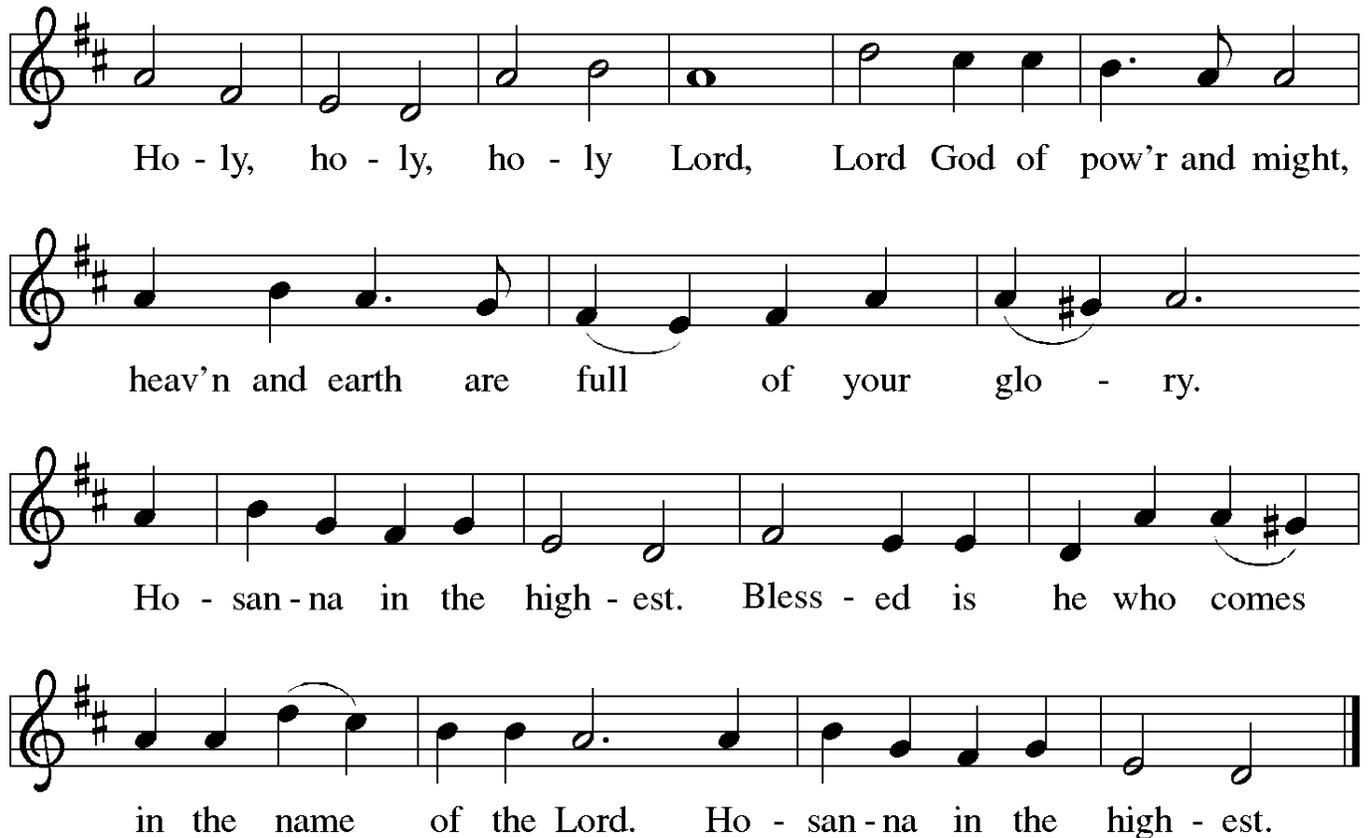


The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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)

Don't You Weep When I'm Gone

Harry T. Burleigh
(1866 – 1949)

Heidi Schneider, soprano

When I'm gone, gone, when I'm gone, O mother; don't you weep when I am gone.
For I'm go'in to Heav'n above, going to the God of Love, O mother, don't you weep
when I am gone.

O, mother meet me there, mother, meet me in the air, O mother don't you weep
when I am gone, when I'm gone, gone. O mother, don't you weep when I am
gone.

COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

Jesus, So Lowly

Harold Friedell
(1905 – 1958)

Jesus, so lowly, child of the earth: christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so
lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent
and pale; be this the token love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach
me how glorious death is to be.

Verily, Verily I Say Unto You

Thomas Tallis
(1505 – 1585)

Verily, verily, I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his
blood, ye have no life in you. Who so eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood hath
eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and
my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth
in me, and I in him.

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.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be a longing for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our 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 called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you † peace. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer "Cwm Rhondda"

ELW 618

DISMISSAL

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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



Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings

*February 2018 In thanks and praise to God on the occasion of the
70th Birthday of my wonderful and beloved wife,
Kathy, on February 27th, and the 4th Birthday of
our beautiful granddaughter, Annalie, on
February 25th by Gary Szakmary*

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, February 18, 2018 – First Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
12:00 p.m. Yeshurun Service (CH)
2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

MONDAY, February 19, 2018 *President's Day*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, February 20, 2018

- 6:30 p.m. Executive Meeting (CR)

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Service (CH)
7:15 p.m. Grief Group Meeting (CR)

THURSDAY, February 22, 2018

- 12:10 p.m. Lenten Worship Service (CH)
12:30 p.m. Lenten Lunch (RH)
6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir (CH)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SATURDAY, February 24, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting (RH)

SUNDAY, February 25, 2018 – Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
12:00 p.m. Faith in Action (FR)
12:00 p.m. Yeshurun Service (CH)

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

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow in observance of President's Day.

ADULT ED: There will be no adult ed today. Next week we welcome George Miller who will be speaking on human trafficking. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

THANK YOU to all for donations to the Clothesline Project. Our greatest current need is for scarves and gloves/mittens. Red boxes with signs are available in the entrance ways for your donation!

COMMUNION CELEBRATION: If you have a child age 10 or over, or if you feel your child(ren) are ready to receive Holy Communion, then you are invited to attend our intergenerational *Communion Instruction Classes* on Sunday, March 4, 11 and 18 from 11:45-12:30. We will have a special Celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday March 25 at the 10:30 Service. Please call the church office by February 18 to register so that we can order supplies.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES will be making a return during the Lenten Season. Holden Prayer Around the Cross is a more intimate liturgy style. It is a blend of Taize and Holden Evening Prayer. Services begin at 6:30pm in the chapel, beginning February 21. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Members and friends of Holy Trinity are invited to join together for "Understanding Your Grief," a small grief support group, during Lent. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm in the Conference Room. Please register for the group by contacting the Church Office at 886-2400 or join the first class on February 21st. See Pastor Miller for more details.

CONCERT: Holy Trinity will be hosting internationally acclaimed English composer Bob Chilcott (founding member of the King's Singers) and the Vocális Chamber Choir for an entire weekend of incredible events. On **Friday, March 2** we will have a morning rehearsal with High School Choirs from Amherst (Justin Pomietlarz), Lancaster (Gary Lee), and Starpoint (Roger VanDette). At 7:30pm there will be a Community Sing. \$5 at the door includes a score of Mr. Chilcott's brand new *Gloria* conducted by the composer. On **Saturday, March 3** there will be a closed rehearsal with Bob Chilcott and the Vocális Chamber Choir. **Sunday, March 4** will be "Bob Chilcott Sunday" at the 10:30 service. The Chancel and Youth Choirs will present Bob Chilcott's *Canticles of Light* for organ, choirs and chimes, among other works. At 4:00 Vocális Chamber Choir presents its concert *The Music of Bob Chilcott*, featuring choirs from Amherst, Lancaster, and Starpoint High Schools \$15. For more information, visit www.vocalischamberchoir.org

FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE will meet on February 25 after the 10:30 service in the Conference Room.

BLOOD DRIVE and HEALTH FAIR will take place on March 4 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The Red Cross will be here for our blood drive. You can sign up the week before with Judy Reifsteck or by calling her at 632-3448. We will also be holding a small health fair that morning in Redeemer Hall. Please plan on joining us.

LENTEN MID-WEEK WORSHIP will be held each Thursday at 12:10 in the chapel. Followed by our Lenten Lunches. The cost of lunch is \$6 and includes lunch, dessert, coffee or tea.

FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 24 at 9:00am in Redeemer Hall. Refer to the Committee's web page to review the minutes from the last meeting. All members are invited. New ideas are always welcome.

THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE is in need of individuals to assist in event preparations. Please see Guy Huber on Sunday mornings or call him at 597-4825 or you can call the church office at 886-2400 if you are interested in helping out.

EASTER FLOWERS: The Worship Committee has once again arranged for lilies to be placed in the chancel on Easter Sunday. If you would like to place a lily in the chancel, please fill out the form located in the church and chapel entrance ways and mail to the church office. The cost is \$10.00 per plant.

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.



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.



Cre - ate in me a God, and re - new a right



spir - it with - in me. C



from your pres - ence, and take



Wednesday Evening Worship at Holy Trinity

February 21 - March 21 ^{not your Holy Spirit} spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of

6:30 Mid-week Worship in Mansperger Chapel



7:00 Grief Support Group - meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday Lenten program at Holy Trinity

with your free Spir - it.

12:10 p.m. Worship in Mansperger Chapel

- 12:30 p.m. Lenten Lunch
- 2/22 Ham and Scalloped Potatoes
- 3/1 Chicken Pot Pie
- 3/8 Meatloaf
- 3/15 Corned Beef and Cabbage
- 3/22 Crispy Chicken Bake

Palm Sunday, March 25

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion with Chapel Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion with Chancel Choir

Monday, March 26 – Friday, March 30

7:00 a.m. Holy Week Morning Devotions and Breakfast

Monday, March 26

6:00 p.m. Passover Seder Dinner

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Justin Rojek. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Judy Kroll. Communion assistant is Sue Fayle. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Thedralyn Bradley. Lay reader is Daniel Culross. Altar guilds are Sue Biesinger and Kathy Szakmary. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer, Jr. Greeters are Helen Wright and Robert and Nadine Sweitzer. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, Jim Dunnigan, Gabriel Behrens and Jennifer Carden. Worship Assistants are Samantha Biesinger, Matthew Kinkade, Gabriel Behrens, Jennifer Carden, Robert Mann and Sean Mann. Collection Counters are Jim Dunnigan, Tony Glieco and Sue Spindler.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Richard Bundt (2-23-27) by Susan Bundt and Brian Webb; and In Loving Memory of Robert and Mira Thomson and Etta and Franklin Kroll by Paul and Judy Kroll; and In Loving Memory of their mother Carolyn Hughes by Karen Saona and her brothers Bob, Carl and Don Hughes, and In Loving Memory of Marian Vivian and Margaret McPherson by Ann and Don Hughes.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Lauren and Chris Huber.

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

The regular offering from our members on February 11, 2018 was \$3,739; weekly attendance was 159. The gospel reading for Sunday, February 25 is Mark 8:31-38.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

You can see that a city is prosperous by the wealth of goods for sale in the market. Land too we call prosperous if it bears rich fruit. And so also the soul may be counted prosperous if it is full of good works of every kind. – St. Basil

HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP

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Emily Notari, Treasurer
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