



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, January 20, 2019  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
Celebrating our 138<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

*The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of the glory of God to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at the baptism of Jesus—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people "as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride." By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Praeambulum in G Major

Vincent Lubeck  
(1654 - 1740)

## **RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **INTROIT (10:30)**

*O Taste and See*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(1872 – 1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **OPENING HYMN**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed* "Freut Euch, Ihr Lieben"

ELW 311

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us. **Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

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

Mighty and loving God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

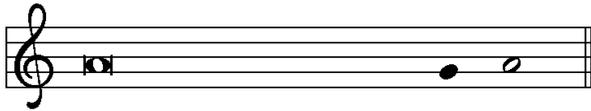
Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **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.**

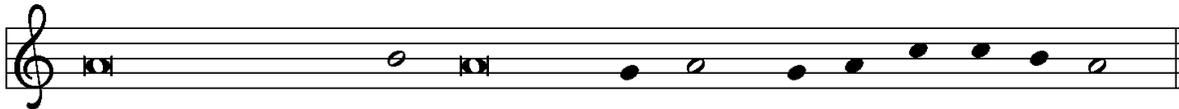
# KYRIE



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.



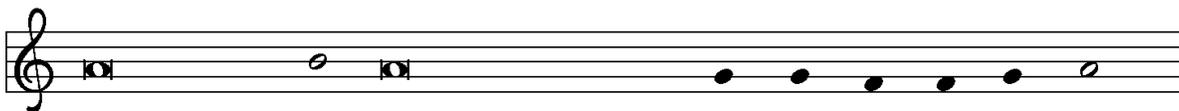
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



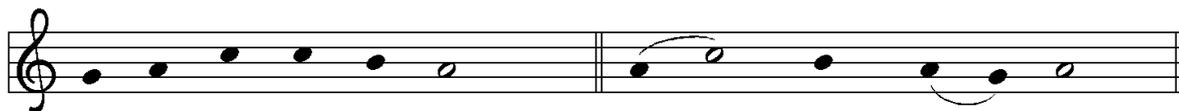
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**(10:30)**

**A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5**

The first reading for the Second Sunday after Epiphany is recorded in Isaiah, the 62<sup>nd</sup> Chapter.

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,

and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

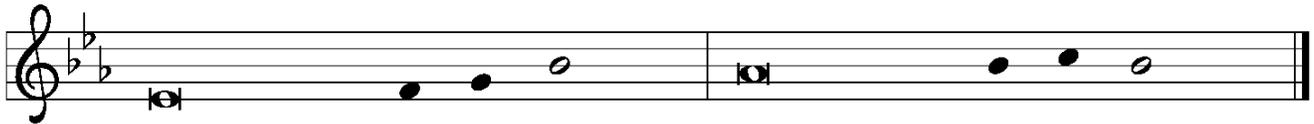
<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10**

The congregation will sing responsively the bold-faced type.



<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice  
like | the great deep;  
you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your | love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance | of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of | your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the | well of life, and in your light | we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are | true of heart.**

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

The second reading for today is recorded in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>11</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

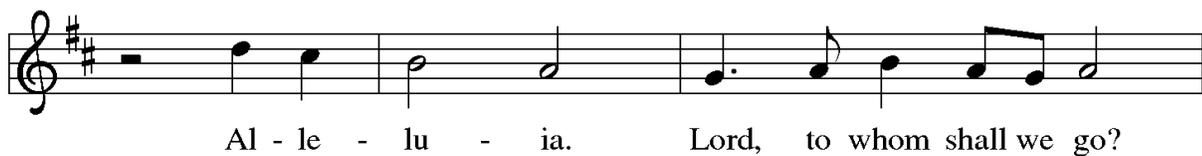
<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

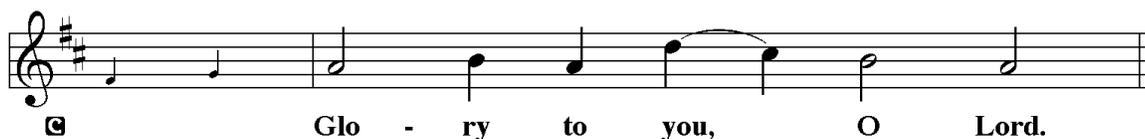
*Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



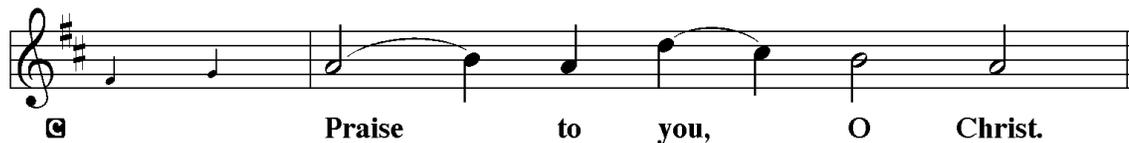
## GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to Saint John



<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*Please stand, if able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

ELW 841

## **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**

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

We pray for the church. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, and all who lead your people in ministry. Pour out your Spirit and make us bold to proclaim your reign of mercy and justice. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth. For vineyards and orchards, fields and gardens, urban parks and wilderness areas. Fill the earth with your abundance and provide for the needs of all living things. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations. Guide leaders and decision makers toward the well-being of all in their care. Strengthen those who work to uphold human rights for the sake of the dignity of all people. Shelter communities threatened by violence and show us the way of peace. We pray especially for the men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For those in need. For those who face a scarcity of resources and those who struggle with debt. For all who suffer with chronic pain, all who grieve, and all who are ill. We pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts... . Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For this assembly. Transform us and fill us with your life, so that we pour out your love in service to the world. Bless all who work to provide food for others. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all your people. The young and young at heart; for your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Lillian, Maxwell and Henry. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith, especially our faithful sister, Suzanne Volante. Inspire us by their witness and unite us in the eternal light of your presence. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through 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 Wedding Song* (There is Love)

Noel "Paul" Stookey  
(b. 1937)

Roger Van Dette, *tenor*

He is now to be among you at the calling of your hearts,  
Rest assured this troubador is acting on His part.  
The union of your spirits, here, has caused Him to remain,  
For whenever two or more of you are gathered in His name,  
There is Love. There is Love.

A man shall leave his mother and a woman leave her home,  
And they shall travel on to where the two shall be as one.  
As it was in the beginning is now and til the end  
Woman draws her life from man and gives it back again.  
And there is Love. There is Love.

Well, then what's to be the reason for becoming man and wife?  
Is it Love that brings you here or Love that brings you life?  
And if loving is the answer, then who's the giving for?  
Do you believe in something that you've never seen before?  
Oh there's Love, there is Love.

Oh, the marriage of your spirits here has caused Him to remain,  
For whenever two or more of you are gathered in His name  
There is Love. There is Love.

## **ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)**

*Wade in the Water*

African-American Spiritual

Arr. Moses Hogan

(1957-2003)

God's a gonna trouble the water.

*refrain:* Wade in the water, wade in the water children.

Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white. The leader looks like an Isra'lite. (*refrain*)

See that band all dressed in red, Well it looked like the band that Moses led. (*refrain*)

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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“Old Hundredth”

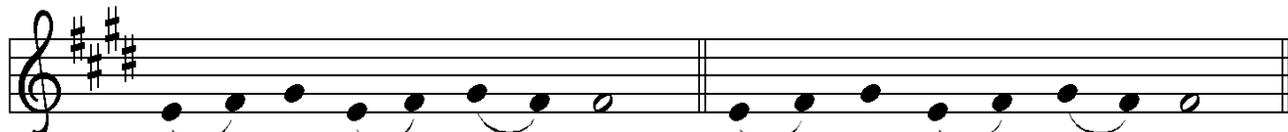
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## DIALOGUE



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.

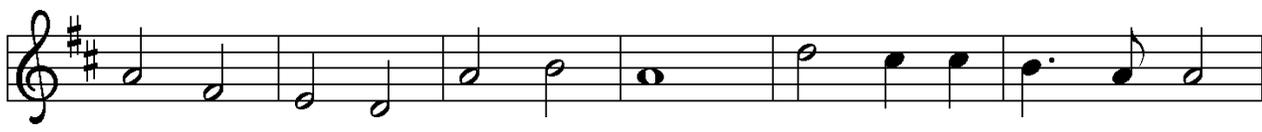


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

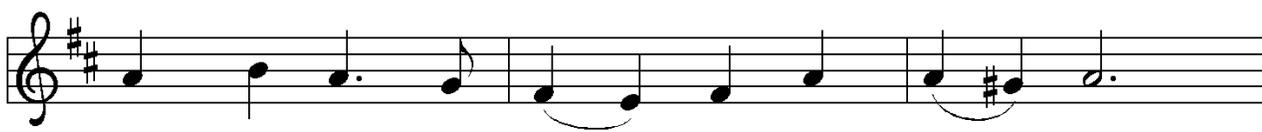
## PREFACE

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

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



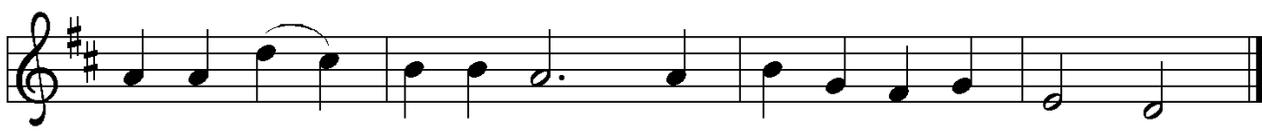
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



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**

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, 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)**

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

African American Spiritual

Arr. Moses Hogan

(1957 – 2003)

Roger Van Dette, *tenor*

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got all the power in His hands. He's got you and me, brother, in His hands. He's got you and me, sister, in His hands. He's got the little baby in His hands. He's got mother and father in His hands. He's got stars and moon right in His hands. He's got ev'rybody in His hands.

## **COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)**

*There Shall A Star Come Out of Jacob*

from Christus, Opus 97

Felix Mendelssohn

(1809 – 1847)

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a sceptre from Israel rise up. There shall a star from Jacob come forth and dash in pieces princes and nations. There shall a star from Jacob come forth. As bright the star of morn-ing gleams, so Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation! Thy Word, O Lord, radiance darting, truth imparting, gives salvation; Thine be praise and adoration.

*Praise Ye the Lord*

Alan Hovhaness

(1911-2000)

Praise ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord.  
For He is good; for His mercy endureth forever.

*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.

**We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **SENDING OF COMMUNION**

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers in their homes, in prisons and in hospitals. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* “Salzburg”

ELW 310

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on Salzburg

Franklin Ashdown

(b. 1942)



*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 January 2019***

*January 28*

*Happy 16<sup>th</sup> birthday Ethan MacDonald! Love,  
Mama and Ian*

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, January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)  
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)  
11:45 a.m. Haiti Meeting (FI)  
2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

### **MONDAY, January 21, 2019**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### **TUESDAY, January 22, 2019**

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise after School Program (FR)  
6:00 p.m. Council Meeting (RH)  
7:00 p.m. Community Music Chorus (CH)

### **WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2019**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)  
6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service (CH)

### **THURSDAY, January 24, 2019**

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

### **SATURDAY, January 26, 2019**

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

### **SUNDAY, January 27, 2019 – Third Sunday after Epiphany**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)  
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)  
4:00 p.m. BNYC Concert(MC)

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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**

**SUNDAY FORUM** – Today Pastor Miller will be holding a presentation on Martin Luther King. Next week Emily Porter from Porter Farms will be speaking on Community supported agriculture. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** will meet on Saturday, January 26 at 9:00am in Redeemer Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**HAITI UPDATE** – the Haiti travel team had to reschedule the October trip to this coming February. We will be traveling from 2/23 through 2/28/19. Our partner in mission in Haiti, Nora, has let us know that there are at least 5 couples wishing to be married and they will be doing a wedding ceremony in March. Nora is asking if we have donations of small size wedding dresses, white gloves, small size men's suits, wedding veils and wedding bands that the team bring them along. In addition, we have been asked to bring cake mix and frosting to make wedding cakes. For any of you thrift shoppers in the congregation who may come across any of these items the team will be happy to pack them up and take them. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this please contact Kathy Crissey at 807-9494 or [kc1008@aol.com](mailto:kc1008@aol.com) and arrangements will be made to pick up the items. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this ministry!

JOIN THE HT NEEDLERS gathering in the Fellowship Room on Tuesday, February 5 for a potluck dinner beginning at 5:30pm. Feel free to come whenever you are able, but not before 5:30pm since the room is being used for Joyful Noise. We will also have a presentation on Christian meditation from Elizabeth Vihnanek.

CLOTHESLINE UPDATE. Now that the cold weather is here for a few more months, the Clothesline Project needs your support more than ever. During October through December, we put out 319 pieces, including scarves, hats, gloves, socks and even some t-shirts. Zachery Flynn donated 20 handmade fleece scarves he worked on for a scouting project. Thanks Zach! And THANKS to everyone for helping make our neighborhood warmer and welcoming.

A **BIG THANK YOU** for the generous donations of Christmas gifts, hats, scarves, mittens, coats and other items for Early Childhood Center PS 17. Look for the special bulletin board displaying thank you notes from the recipients!

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** Worn out by the middle of the week? Join us to top off your cup of blessing. We invite you to our new weekly Wednesday evening service at **6:30pm in the Chapel** for an interactive, informal worship experience.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Each Sunday, the beautiful vases of flowers gracing the chancel are often dedicated by members of our congregation in memory of or honor of loved ones. The following dates are available through the end of March: February 3 and 10 and March 31. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request for these or any other specific date during the year. She can be reached at [msmarylschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:msmarylschmidt@gmail.com) or 716-835-3325. Vases are currently \$40.00 each.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Sam Guzzino. 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. announcer is Pastor Brenda. Lay reader is Uli MacDonald. Altar guilds are Sue Biesinger and Donna and Ron Leiser. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Karen and Paul Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer, Jr. Greeters are Ernelle Ponivas and Karen Bauchle. Communion Assistants are Ron Leiser, Helen Wright, Michael Jordan and Christian Johnson. Worship Assistants are Michael Jordan, Christian Johnson, Aidan Vitka, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann, Brandon Howard and Madalyn Brown. Collection counters are Tom Johnson, Beth Pellnat and Gary Szakmary.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Jane Geertson and Genevieve Kryszczuk by Martha and Joe Kryszczuk and Family; and In Memory of Loved Ones by the Alderdice Family.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Lillian Pomietlarz and Maxwell and Henry Peterson.

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

The gospel reading for Sunday, January 27 is Luke 4:14-21.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.*

*St. Augustine*

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