



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith, for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

*Were You There*

**Leo Sowerby**  
(1895 - 1968)

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Psalms 130 and 51, Part II

Peter Hallock  
(1924 - 2014)

For there is forgiveness with you, therefore you shall be feared.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for Him; in His word is my hope.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

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

*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**

*What Wondrous Love Is This* “Wondrous Love”

ELW 666

## **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.

**O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, 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: Numbers 21:4-9**

The first reading for the Fourth Sunday in Lent is recorded in Numbers, the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter.

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.”

<sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **MOTET (10:30)**

*I Sat Down Under His Shadow*

Edward C. Bairstow

(1874 – 1946)

I sat down under His shadow with great delight, and His fruit was sweet to my taste.

He brought me to the banqueting house, and His banner over me was love.

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10**

The second reading for today is recorded in Ephesians, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter.

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

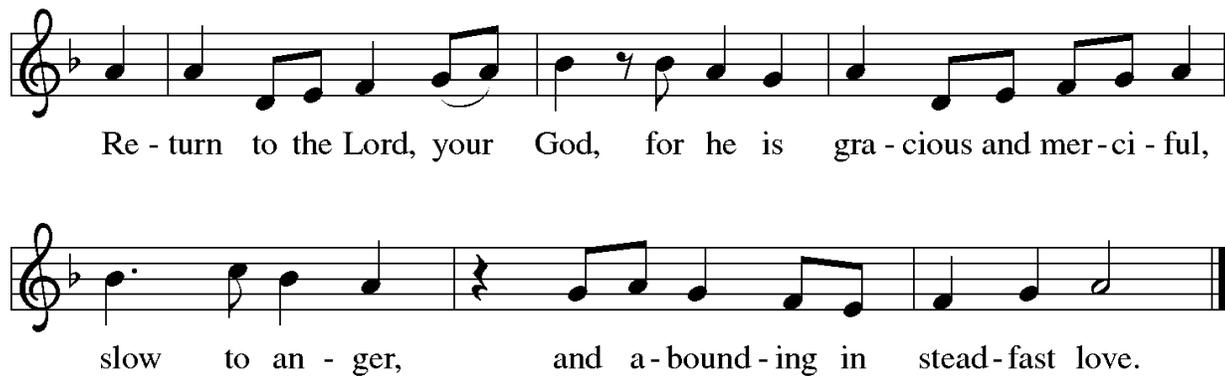
<sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

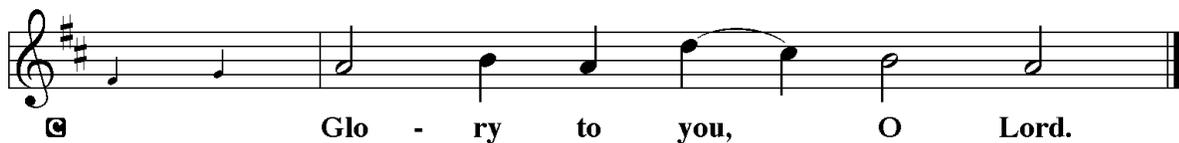
## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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: John 3:14-21

The holy gospel according to Saint John



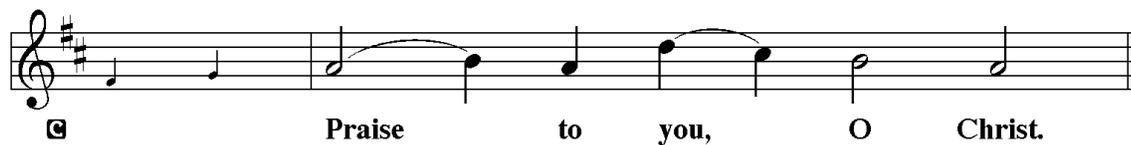
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: <sup>14</sup>“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

*Please stand, if able.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*For by Grace You Have Been Saved* “Armolaulu”

ELW 598

## **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. Direct and guide us in following your will. Grant us clarity in the midst of confusion, and give us courage in the face of challenge. Make us passionate to share the gospel, strengthen all 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.**

We pray for the world you so deeply love. For wilderness places. For deserts and mountains, fruit trees and gardens. For places devastated by flooding or drought, by wind, fire, or earthquake. Restore damaged habitats and protect fragile environments. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations. Grant wisdom to our leaders. Teach us to resolve conflicts without violence. Strengthen those who protect human rights, civil rights, and civil liberties. Bring an end to warfare, famine, and hunger. 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 who lack meaningful employment or stable housing. For those who live with mental illness. For those who have chronic pain, and for all who are grieving, sick, or injured, especially Sue Fayle. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. For those preparing for baptism. For parish nurses and all who provide health care in our community. For those who make quilts and gather supplies for global relief ministries. For ministries of prayer and visitation. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all of us, those young and young at heart, your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Oscar and Sam. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith, especially those whom we have known and loved. Bring us with them to the fulfillment of your promise of life eternal 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)

*Suffer the Little Children*

Ruth L. Hausman

Thane Schulz, *tenor*

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Verily I say unto you, Who so ever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

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

*God So Loved the World*

John Stainer  
(1840 - 1901)

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that who so believeth should not perish but have everlasting life.

*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.

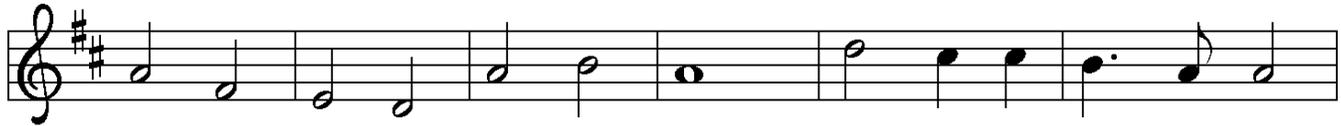


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## 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.

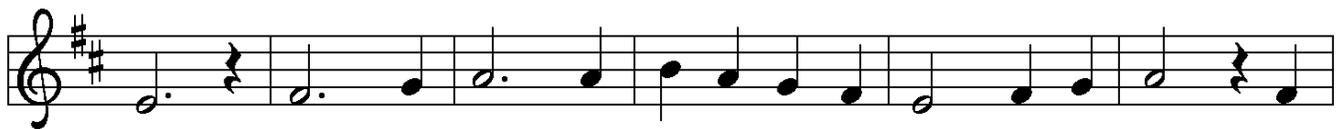
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is 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)**

*God is My Shepherd*

Antonin Dvorak  
(1841 – 1904)

Thane Schulz, *tenor*

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing. My rest is in the pleasant meadows, He leadeth me where quiet waters flow. My fainting soul doth He restore, and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify His name. And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander, my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still. Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.

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

*Wondrous Love*

Southern Folk Hymn  
arr. by Paul Christiansen (1914 – 1997)

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that Christ should lay aside His crown for my soul!

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that who so believeth should not perish but have everlasting life.

*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**

*Lift High the Cross* "Crucifer"

ELW 660

## **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.*

***THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY***

**SUNDAY, March 11, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

- 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)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
- 12:00 p.m. Communion Education Class (SS)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (YR)
- 12:00 p.m. Yeshurun Service (CH)
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

**MONDAY, March 12, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Meeting (FR)
- 7:30 p.m. Finance Meeting (CR)

**TUESDAY, March 13, 2018**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 14, 2018**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Musicales (MC)
- 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)
- 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Worship Service (CH)
- 7:15 p.m. Grief Group Meeting (CR)

**THURSDAY, March 15, 2018**

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

**SATURDAY, March 17, 2018**

*St. Patrick's Day*

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

**SUNDAY, March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

- 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)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
- 12:00 p.m. Communion Education Class (SS)
- 12:00 p.m. LYO Parking Fundraiser
- 12:00 p.m. Yeshurun Service (CH)

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CH = Mansperger Chapel

CI = Crib Room

CR = Conference Room

FR = Fellowship Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

MC = Main Church

MR = Music Room

PS = Pastor's Study

RH = Redeemer Hall

SC = Sacristy

SS = Sunday School

YR = Youth Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY FORUM (ADULT ED):** Today at Sunday Forum we welcome Linda Franchell who will speak on internet security. On March 18 Rachel Parrino from the Pride Center of WNY will speak on ways to better connect and support our LBGTQ Community. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES** continues this week and every Wednesday 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. 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. See Pastor Miller for more details.

**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, March 17 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.

**THANK YOU** to all for making our Blood Drive and Health Fair a great success. We had 15 people donate blood which helped save 45 lives.

**LYO PLANTS:** It's that time of year again for the Annual LYO Plant Sale. Order forms may be obtained from the church or chapel entrance ways, from any LYO member, from Pastor Brenda or by calling the church office. Orders are due by Sunday, March 25 and pick up will be Saturday, May 19 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Please turn in your order form as soon as possible.

**SUPPORT OUR HAITI MISSION TEAM. SAVE THIS DATE!** Sunday, April 29 from 1:00–4:00pm at Resurgence Brewery, 1250 Niagara Street. The Haiti Mission Team is holding a fundraiser to enable purchasing pews for the church on the Island of Ile a Vache. The goal is to raise enough for 20 pews at \$200.00/pew. The team will build these during the October 2018 mission trip. Event tickets are \$25.00 (includes food and a drink.) A Basket raffle and 50/50 split 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). Ticket information to follow. Don't miss this fun event!

**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.

**LUTHERAN CHARITIES** awards dinner will be held on Friday, April 20 at 6:00pm at Greenfield Manor, 5953 Broadway. Tickets are \$49 per person. Congratulations to our own Pastor John Buerk who will be receiving The Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Loew Award this year. Please call the church office by April 8 to reserve a seat.

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE CSA 2018 Sign-Up is upon us! Have you wondered how far your vegetables have traveled or how fresh they are once they make their way to your table? Well wonder no more! Consider becoming a ‘shareholder’ and purchasing your very own ‘share’ of weekly produce from Porter Farms located in Batavia NY. It’s picked fresh on Fridays and in your hands on Saturday morning. How’s that for fresh!! If you’re still on the proverbial fence, the Porter Family is now offering, for the first time in their farm’s history, a Small Share in addition to their traditional Full Share. This smaller share is intended to make CSA membership more manageable for individual vegetarians, couples, families with young children, and the like. Please contact Sheila Richards-Perez for more information at [ada.srperez@gmail.com](mailto:ada.srperez@gmail.com)

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.

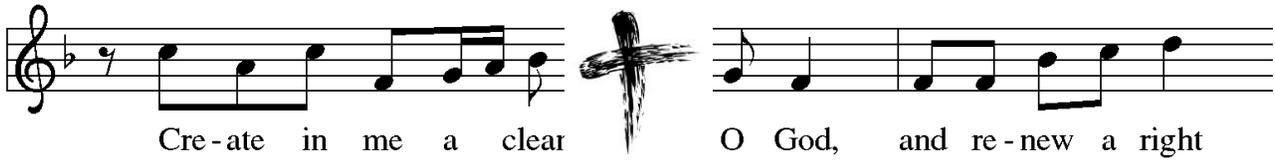
ELECTRONIC GIVING: Holy Trinity has an electronic option for making regular offerings or a one-time donation. If you would like to sign up, please fill out the forms located on the tables in the narthex and return to the office. Please call the church office with questions.



***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.

# Lenten Worship at Holy Trinity



## Wednesday Evening Worship at Holy Trinity

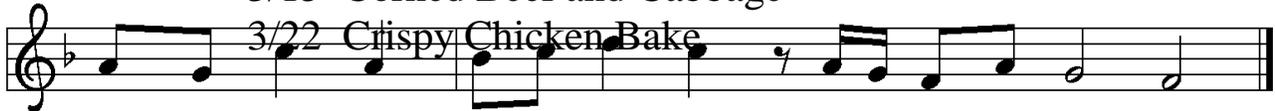
**February 21 – March 21**

6:30 p.m. Mid-week Worship in Mansperger Chapel  
 7:15 p.m. Grief Support Group meeting in the Conference Room

## Thursday Lenten program at Holy Trinity

12:10 p.m. Worship in Mansperger Chapel

12:30 p.m. Lenten Lunch from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
 3/15 Corned Beef and Cabbage



## 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

## Maundy Thursday, March 29

7:30 pm Holy Communion/stripping of the altar/full choir

## Good Friday, March 30

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service with full choir

## Easter Sunday, April 1

8:30 am Festival Service of Holy Communion with Chapel Choir  
 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast by the Fellowship & Hospitality Group  
 9:45 am Pre-service music  
 10:30 am Festival Service of Holy Communion with Choir/Brass/Organ

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

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Angela Keppel. Lay reader is Angela Keppel. Altar guilds are Donna and Ron Leiser 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. Greeters are Janet Archer and Angela Keppel. Communion Assistants are John Knipler, Barb Wozniak, Aidan Vitka and Ethan MacDonald. Worship Assistants are Jon Vitka, Emma Crissey, Michael Jordan, Delayne Pace, Aidan Vitka and Ethan MacDonald. Collection Counters are Darlene Carden and Herb Hough.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of our mother Hildegarde Heidt from Paul and Sue Biesinger; and In Loving Memory of my husband, Charles Allen Miller by Merriejann Miller.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Oscar and Sam Guzzino.

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

The regular offering from our members on March 4, 2018 was \$4,961; weekly attendance was 266. The gospel reading for Sunday, March 18 is John 12:20-33.



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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