



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Fifth 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**

*God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's light and truth into our hearts. We see God's heart most clearly in the way Jesus shares human suffering, in an agony both the John and Hebrews readings describe.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

*Erbarm' dich mein, o Herre Gott* (2 settings)

J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

Johann Pachelbel (1653 - 1706)

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Psalms 130 and 51, Part III

Peter Hallock

(1924 - 2014)

My soul waits for the Lord, more than the watchmen in the night. Deliver me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God, O God of my salvation.

With the Lord there is plenteous redemption, he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Give me the joy of your saving help again, and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

(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**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* “Hamburg”

ELW 803

## **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, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, 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. Lee M. Miller, II

## **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The first reading for the Fifth Sunday in Lent is recorded in Jeremiah, the 31<sup>st</sup> Chapter.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

<sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

*Ave Verum*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(1756 – 1791)

Jesus, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born; on the cross thy sacred body, for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken, now and in death's agony.

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10**

The second reading for today is recorded in Hebrews, 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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 12:20-33

The holy gospel according to Saint John

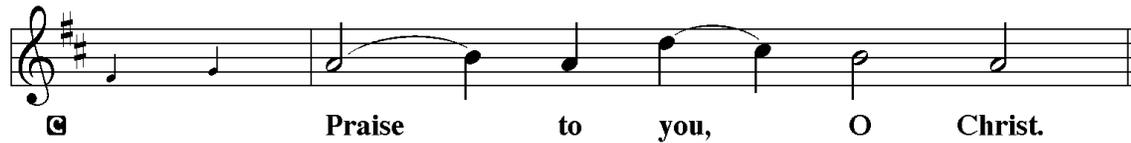
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

<sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*Please stand, if able.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* “The Servant Song”

ELW 659

## **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, as we seek to live out our call to be sanctuary, to proclaim welcome, love, and hospitality. 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. For seeds planted in hope of an abundant harvest. For fertile soils and sufficient rains. For shepherds and ranchers, farmworkers and seafood harvesters. For flowers and berries. For orchards, vineyards, and citrus groves. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for communities, cities and nations, may they become places where no one is excluded or discriminated against, where love is our rule and justice is our practice. Help us to end systemic racism. Protect those who fear deportation and violence. 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 people in our lives and those unknown to us who need healing, care and compassion, especially Sue Fayle. For the hungry, those without homes, the refugee and the stranger. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for this assembly. For those preparing for baptism. For visitors, newcomers, and those who are returning after an extended absence. Deepen us in faith. Fill us with hope, and draw us all into your loving presence. 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 Sophie and Ella. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died, especially those who have been witnesses and examples to us. Bring us with them to the promise of resurrection and 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)**

*Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

Richard Walters

(b. 1965)

Maria Parker, alto

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here there by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let that goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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

*Ave Verum*

Philip Stopford

(b. 1977)

Hail, true body of Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind. From whose pierced side flowed water and blood; be our consolation in death's ordeal. O Jesu, sweet Jesu, O Jesu, holy Jesu, O Jesu, Son of Mary. Have mercy upon us. Amen.

*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

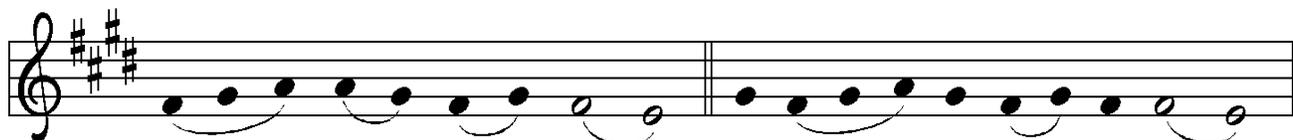


your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

# DIALOGUE



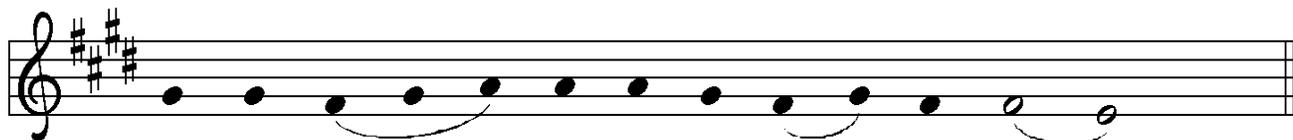
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

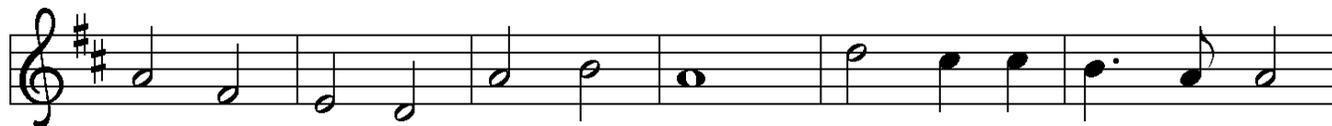


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## 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.

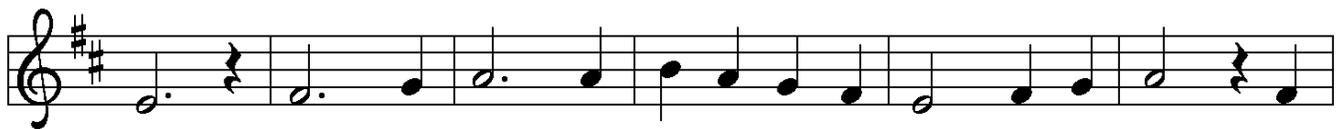
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is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

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

*Matthäuspassion* (St. Matthew Passion) BWV 244      Johann Sebastian Bach  
Aria: *Erbarme dich, mein Gott, um meiner Zähren willen*      (1685 - 1750)  
Part II, No. 39

Maria Parker, *mezzo-soprano*  
Rebecca Torres, *violin*  
Shannon Levine, *cello continuo*

Have mercy, my God, for the sake of my tears! Look here, heart and eyes weep bitterly before you. Have mercy, have mercy!

Chorale: *Bin ich gleich von dir gewichen* (10:30)

Part II, No. 40

Although I have been separated from you, yet I return again; even so your Son set the example for us through his anguish and mortal pain. I do not deny my guilt, but your grace and mercy is much greater than the sin that I constantly discover in me

*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**

*Christ, the Life of All the Living* “Jesu, meines Lebens Leben” ELW 339

## **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 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)
- 2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

**MONDAY, March 19, 2018**

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

**TUESDAY, March 20, 2018**

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise (FR)
- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting (RH)

**WEDNESDAY, March 21, 2018**

- 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 22, 2018**

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

**FRIDAY, March 23, 2018**

- 6:30 p.m. Christian Education Family Movie Night (FR)

**SATURDAY, March 24, 2018**

- 6:30 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)

**SUNDAY, March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Communion Celebration (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
- 12:00 p.m. Yeshurun Service (CH)
- 2:00 p.m. BNYC and Boston Children's Chorus 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 (ADULT ED):** Today at Sunday Forum we welcome 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. There will be no programs on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES** continues this week. 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 meet on Wednesdays 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.

**SEDER MEAL:** Please join us as we gather together for a Passover Seder on Monday, March 26 at 6:00pm in Redeemer Hall. This is a wonderful Holy Week experience for families and we hope you can be with us. Please make your reservation by calling the church office or filling out the reservation forms located on the tables in the entrance ways and return to the church office.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring a family movie night on Friday, March 23 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room. We will be watching Disney's *The Prince of Egypt*. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

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.

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 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). 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.

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. Amazon is **tripling the donation amount** to 1.5% when customers make their first eligible [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) purchase from March 12 - 31. Please use the link provided to shop Amazon Smile. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0746856>

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)



*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



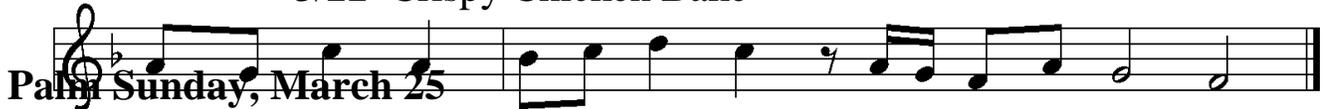
**Wednesday Evening Worship at Holy Trinity**

**February 21 – March 21**

6:30 Mid-week Worship in Mansperger Chapel  
7:15 spir-it with-in me 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  
3/22 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

**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 Adam Hakansson. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Scott Erdley. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Teddy Bradley. Lay reader is Martha Kutas. Altar guilds are Uli MacDonald and Linda Schmidt. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer, Jr. Greeters are Sue Biesinger and Penny Brusio. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, John Knipler, Robert Mann and Sean Mann. Worship Assistants are Samantha Biesinger, Matthew Kinkade, Gabriel Behrens, Jennifer Carden, Robert Mann and Sean Mann. Collection Counters are Jan Bauchle, Jim Dunnigan and Tom Johnson.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of our cousin JoAnne from Paul and Sue Biesinger; and In Loving Memory of our mother Sally Patterson from Kathy Crissey and Family.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Sophie and Ella Hartzell.

Council Vice President Angela Keppel 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 11, 2018 was \$4,804; weekly attendance was 161. The gospel reading for Sunday, March 25 is Mark 15:1-47.



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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