



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, March 3, 2019  
Transfiguration of Our Lord  
Celebrating our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Holy Communion – 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](http://www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo)*

## **INTRODUCTION**

*Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by the Spirit of God.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

*Aureole* (2002)

Composed for James David Christie  
for premiere in the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris

Daniel Pinkham  
(1923-2006)

## ***RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS***

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## INTROIT

*Christe du Lamm Gottes*

Text: German Agnus Dei

Martin Luther

(1483 – 1546)

Christ, Lamb of God, You who bear the sin of the world, have mercy on us!  
Christ, Lamb of God, You who bear the sin of the world, have mercy on us!  
Christ, Lamb of God, You who bear the sin of the world, grant us Your peace.  
Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OPENING HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* “St. Denio”

ELW 834

## 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.**

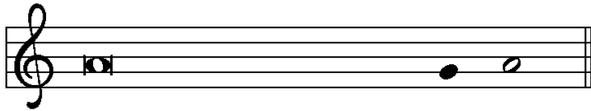
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## **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

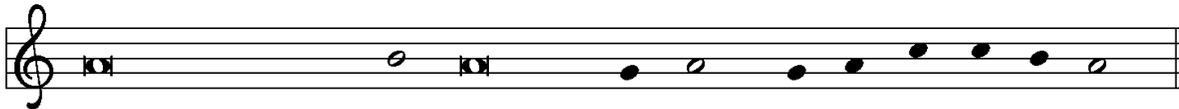
# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



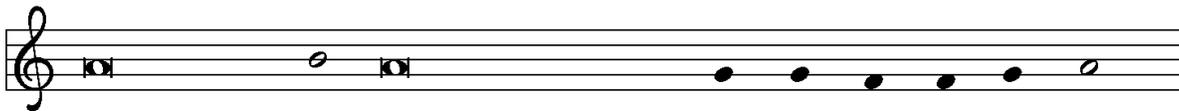
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



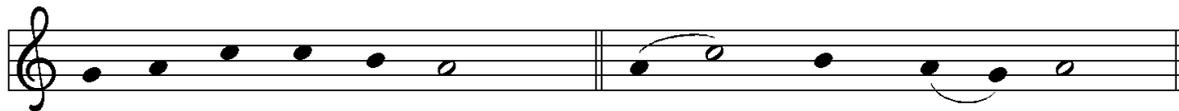
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together.

**Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN CANDLE DEDICATION**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35**

The first reading for Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday is recorded in Exodus, the 34<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# ANTHEM

*Prayer for Transfiguration Day*

Text: Traditional collect, adapted

John Weaver

(b. 1937)

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, your Son, you have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud you proclaimed him to be your Son, and told us to heed his teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in his glory forevermore, Alleluia. Amen.

## **SECOND READING: Luke 18:31-43**

The second reading for today is recorded in Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>31</sup>Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.

<sup>32</sup>For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. <sup>33</sup>After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again." <sup>34</sup>But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

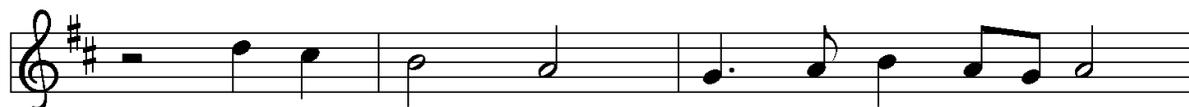
<sup>35</sup>As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup>When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. <sup>37</sup>They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." <sup>38</sup>Then he shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup>Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup>Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup>"What do you want me to do for you? He said, "Lord, let me see again." <sup>42</sup>Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." <sup>43</sup>Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

The Word of the Lord.

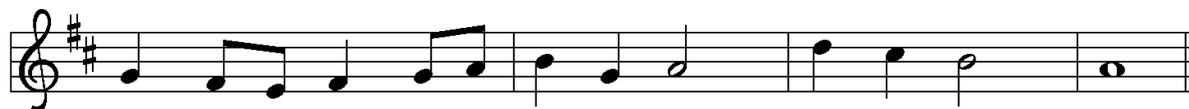
**Thanks be to God.**

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-43a

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke

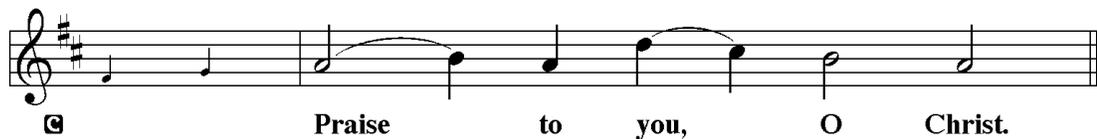


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*Please stand, if able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Arise, Your Light Has Come!* “Festal Song”

ELW 314

## 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. Open us to listen to your word and to do your will. Direct us in paths of faithful service that reflect your love. Protect 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, your beloved creation and our fragile home; for mountains and prairies; for cities and wilderness areas. Renew places we have neglected or misused. Where natural disasters have altered the land, help us to honor nature's healing. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations. Shine the light of truth into world relationships hindered by mistrust or misunderstanding. Bring freedom and stability to all nations. Shelter those who have been displaced by war, famine, or natural disaster. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those in need. Free those who struggle with shame or guilt. Bring clarity to those whose judgment is clouded by fear. Comfort those who grieve, and heal the sick. 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. Deepen our faith and understanding. Guide our ministries of hospitality and outreach. Renew us in the baptismal promise to care for others and the world you have made. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Oliver and Delayne. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Inspire us by their example and bring us with them into 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**

### **ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING**

Cantata: *Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn*  
BWV 23

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

I. Aria: (soprano and alto) *Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn*  
Text: author unknown, based on Luke 18:35-41

Aurora Deeds, *soprano*  
Maria Parker, *alto*  
Anna Mattix, *oboe*  
Paul Schlossman, *oboe*

*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

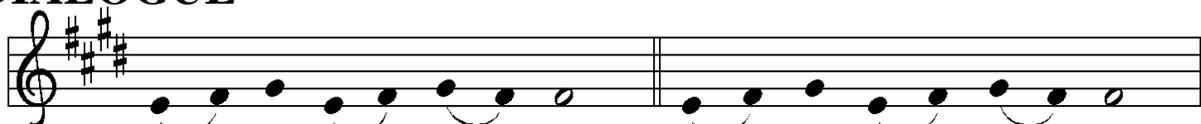
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## DIALOGUE



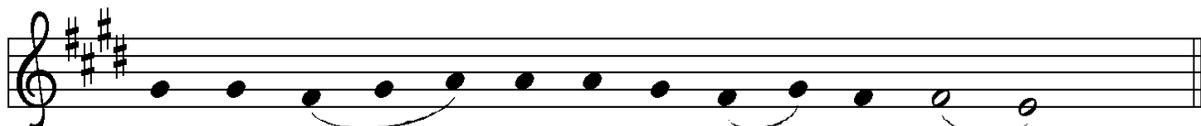
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



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



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

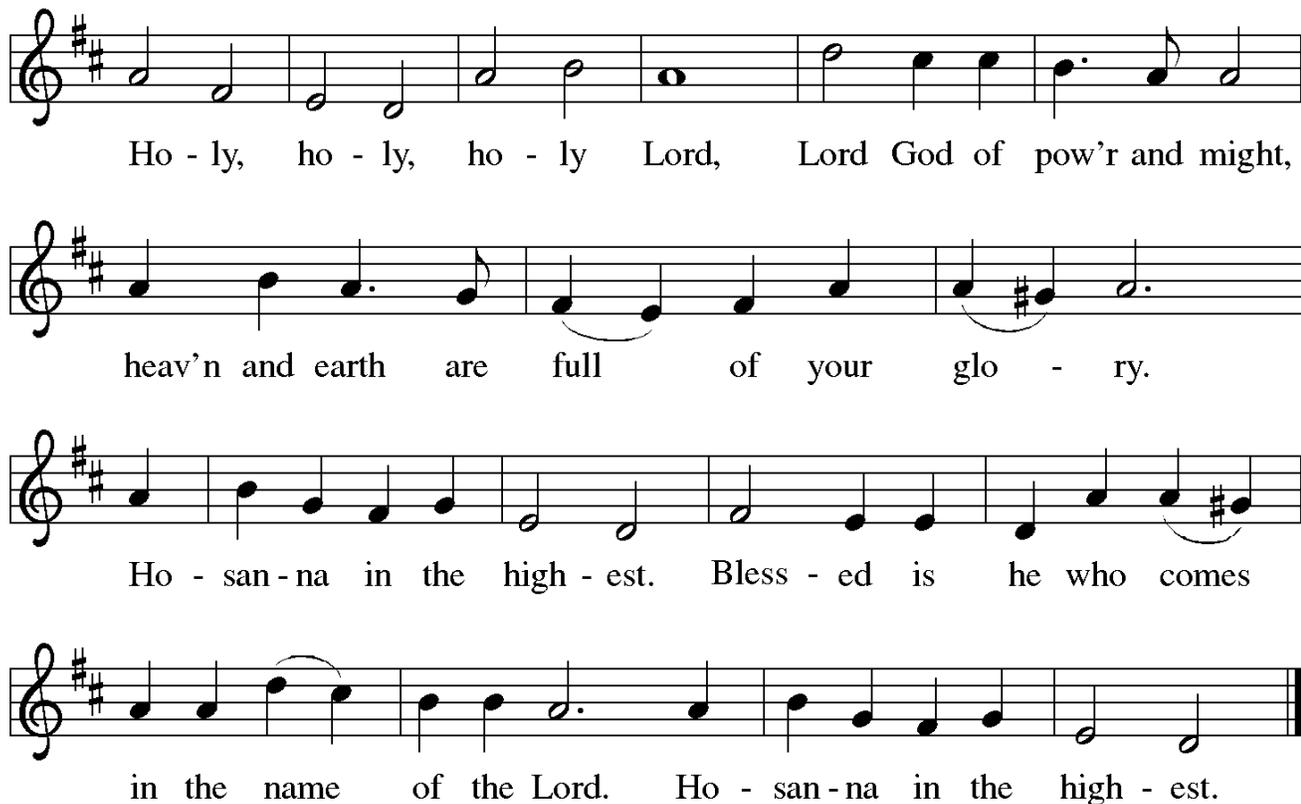


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## 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



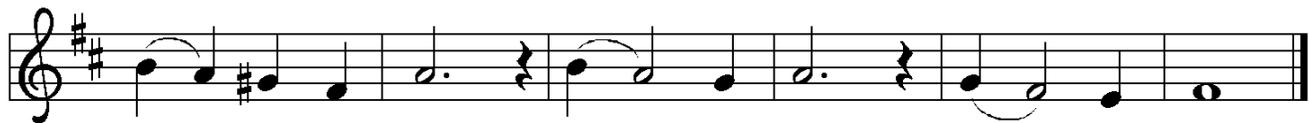
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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.

## COMMUNION

Cantata: *Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn*  
BWV 23

Johann Sebastian Bach

II. Recitative: (tenor) *Ach, gehe nicht vorüber*  
Text: author unknown, based on Luke 18: 35-41

III. Chorus: *Aller Augen warten, Herr*  
Text: author unknown, based on Psalm 145, Luke 18: 35-41

Christopher Wietig, *tenor*  
Timothy Flynn, *bass*

*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.**

*Please be seated.*

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Cantata: *Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn*  
BWV 23

Johann Sebastian Bach

IV. Chorale: *Christe, du Lamm Gottes*  
Text: German *Agnus Dei*

*Please stand.*

## **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**

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness* “Praise, My Soul”

ELW 318

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Carillon* (1949)

Herbert Henry John Murrill  
(1908 - 1952)



*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 March 2019***

*March 8 International Women’s Day and Women’s March –  
Buffalo/WNY by Vicki Ross*

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.



Holy Trinity Chancel Choir  
Justin T. Pomietlarz, *conductor* 2003

Mary Kay Atlas, <i>soprano</i> 1984	Jacob Badding, <i>bass</i> 2018
Michael Blaschke, <i>tenor</i> 2015	Claudia Brown, <i>soprano</i> 2019
Cristine Campana, <i>soprano</i> 1997	Daniel Culross, <i>tenor</i> 2005
Matthew B. Cullen, <i>tenor</i> 2017	Aurora Deeds, <i>soprano</i> 2010
Colleen Flynn, <i>soprano</i> 2004	Timothy Flynn, <i>bass</i> 2002
John Georger, <i>bass</i> 2008	Holly Holdaway, <i>soprano</i> 2005
Blake Hurlburt, <i>tenor</i> 2019	Emily Kaufmann, <i>soprano</i> 2014
Shane Keyes, <i>bass</i> 2017	Carolyn Lansom, <i>alto</i> 2008
Stefanie Lizauckas, <i>soprano</i> 2005	Maria Parker, <i>alto</i> 2013
Ronald Pellnat, <i>bass</i> 1971	Julie Tunstall, <i>soprano</i> 2008
Roger VanDette, <i>tenor</i> 1996	Christopher Wietig, <i>tenor</i> 2004
Darold Wobschall, <i>bass</i> 1957	Jennifer Yap, <i>soprano</i> 1998

\*year chorister began singing at HTLC

Chamber Orchestra

Diana Sachs, *violin*  
Rebecca Torres, *violin*  
Derek Chazen, *viola*  
Shannon Levine, *cello*  
Anna Mattix, *oboe*  
Paul Schlossman, *oboe*  
Kristen Pomietlarz, *organ*

# Friends of Music

## ***THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY***

### **SUNDAY, March 3, 2019 – Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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)
12:00 p.m.	Faith in Action Meeting (FI)
3:00 p.m.	GBYSO/ABC Bel Canto Choir Concert (MC)

### **MONDAY, March 4, 2019**

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FR)
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### **TUESDAY, March 5, 2019**

3:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise After School Program (FR)
5:30 p.m.	WELCA/Needlers (FR)

### **WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2019**

7:30 a.m.	Ashes on the Run
12:00 p.m.	Holy Communion/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
12:30 p.m.	Lenten Lunch (RH)
7:30 p.m.	Holy Communion/Imposition of Ashes (MC)
8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (MC)

### **THURSDAY, March 7, 2019**

7:00 p.m.	AA/AL-ANON (RH)
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### **SATURDAY, March 9, 2019**

9:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting (RH)
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### **SUNDAY, March 10, 2019 – First Sunday in Lent**

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)
12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class (FR)
12:00 p.m.	Putt Putt Event

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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 Brenda discusses “What does Lent look like for you?” Next week Allan Jamieson, A Cayuga Faith Keeper, advocate for honoring and protecting the heritage of Indigenous people in Buffalo, will be joining us. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ashes on Run will take place on Main Street from 7:30am – 9:30am. We will hold a service at noon in the Chapel with the Lenten lunch to follow. Our evening service will be at 7:30pm in the Main Church with our Chancel Choir.

PLEASE NOTE – we will not be holding our weekly 6:30pm Wednesday evening service this week.

LENTEN LUNCHESES begin this week in Redeemer Hall following the noon service on Ash Wednesday. The cost is only \$6 and includes lunch, dessert, coffee or tea. We will continue with our Thursday mid-day worship service with lunch to follow. Please join us this week and every Thursday during Lent.

ECUMENICAL AND INTER-FAITH OPPORTUNITY! *The 2019 Understanding Islam Series* will take place this year at Westminster Presbyterian on Tuesday nights March 12, 19, 26, and April 2 from 6-8 PM, beginning with a \$7 supper followed by two brief presentations by a Christian and Muslim on the topic of the evening, with an opportunity for small-group discussion at the dinner tables and discussion in the large group. The Theme on March 12<sup>th</sup> is Two Faiths: A Common Destination? With The Rev. Dr. Skip Ferguson and Dr. Sawsan Tabbaa presenting. Holy Trinity is proud to be a co-sponsor of the series. All are welcome!

**PUTT PUTT:** After the late service next Sunday, March 10, the church will be converted to a Putt Putt Event. Join us for coffee hour and the fun will follow. Bring you Golf attire, sun glasses and if you have a putter, bring it with you. All are welcome to join in the fun. Any questions see Guy Huber or call 597-4825

**FELLOWSHIP MEETING:** There will be a Hospitality/Fellowship meeting at 9:00am in Redeemer Hall on Saturday March 9. All are welcome.

**FAMILY BOWLING EVENT:** Sunday School students and their families and LYO members are invited to a bowling event on Sunday, March 24 from 2-4pm at Airport Lanes. Cost is \$5 per person and \$15 per family. Please call the church office by March 17 to make your reservation.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY,** newly minted Women's Bible and Books will now begin to meet on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30pm in the fellowship room. Our next meeting will be March 12. We will be exploring a new book beginning in March, *The Apostle: The Life of Paul* by John Pollock. We will be discussing Part One: The Pursuer Pursued, which includes the first six chapters. Please see Pastor Brenda with any questions.

**ORGAN DEDICATION:** Join us on Sunday, April 7, 2019, as we honor former organist and choirmaster James Bigham at the 10:30 service. The console of the mighty Margaret L. Wendt Memorial Organ, which he helped to mold and shape into the instrument it is today, will be dedicated in his honor. There will be special musical offerings to celebrate Jimmy's legacy. The Organ Prelude and Postlude will feature internationally renowned organist and Chair of the Eastman School of Music Organ Department, Professor David Higgs.

“BY HEART” ADULT CATECHISM COURSE – Join us Wednesday evenings in Lent, beginning March 13, at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Room for a five-week series on Luther’s small catechism. Our course uses videos with topics led by current Lutheran teachers, preachers, and bishops, and introduces us to the themes in the catechism. This is a great series for those who are new to the Lutheran understanding of Christianity, or for those who would like to think a little deeper about what it means to be Lutheran. No prior Bible Study experience necessary. All are welcome.

WOMEN AT THE WELL will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at noon in the Fellowship Room. We will be streaming of an interview with Jack Miles, author of the book "God in the Qu'ran" in which he compares and contrasts stories in the 3 scriptures (OT, NT and Islam) of the Creation and Adam /Eve, Moses, Mary and Jesus and other familiar persons.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Clyde Terry who is to receive the 2019 UNSUNG HERO Award from the Arts Services Initiative of Western New York at the Spark Awards. Mr. Terry will receive his award on May 22, 2019 at a 6:00 dinner at the Hotel Henry.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Each Sunday, the beautiful vases of flowers gracing the chancel are often dedicated by members of our congregation in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request for a specific date during the year. She can be reached at [mmarylschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mmarylschmidt@gmail.com) or 716-835-3325. Vases are currently \$40.00 each.

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.



## Lenten and Easter Worship

### **Ash Wednesday, March 6**

- 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Ashes on the Run  
12:00 p.m. Holy Communion/Imposition of Ashes in Chapel  
12:30 p.m. \$6 Lenten Lunch – Meatless Lasagna  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion/Imposition of Ashes in Church

### **Wednesday Evening Worship at Holy Trinity**

- 6:30 Mid-week Worship in Mansperger Chapel

### **Thursday Lenten program at Holy Trinity**

- 12:10 p.m. Worship in Mansperger Chapel  
12:30 p.m. \$6 Lenten Lunch (includes sides, dessert and coffee and tea)  
3/14 Corned Beef and Cabbage  
3/21 Pork Loin  
3/28 Ham  
4/4 Crispy Chicken Bake  
4/11 Meatloaf

### **Palm Sunday, April 14**

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

### **Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 19**

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

### **Monday, April 15**

- 6:30 p.m. Passover Seder Dinner

### **Maundy Thursday, April 18**

- 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion/stripping of the altar with Chancel Choir

### **Good Friday, April 19**

- 3:30 p.m. Family Service  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service with Chancel Choir

### **Easter Sunday, April 21**

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

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Jen Yap. Lay reader is Martha Kutas. Altar guilds are Claire Carmer and Linda Thomasula. Ushers are Jim Dunnigan (captain), Ryon Fleming, Herb Hough, Charmaine Kaltrider, Mary and Kurt Kaufmann, Martha and Joe Kryszczuk and Juan Perez. Greeters are Ruth Schmidt and Kathy and Gary Szakmary. Communion Assistants are Susan Bundt, Jim Dunnigan, Robert Mann and Sean Mann. Worship Assistants are Michael Jordan, Christian Johnson, Aidan Vitka, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann, Brandon Howard and Madalyn Brown. Collection counters are Noreen Casson and Jim Dunnigan.

The flowers on the altar are given In Honor of our daughter, Mary JeeBhin Houghtaling's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday by her parents Alex and Leah; and In Loving Memory of Elaine Fuhlbruck and her grandchildren Melissa and Aaron by their Family.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Oliver and Delayne Pace.

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

The flag flying on the flagpole has been dedicated In Honor of Ken James by Gail and John Camilleri.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*It is a better thing to save souls for the Lord than to save treasures.  
He who sent forth his apostles without gold had not need of gold to form his  
Church. The Church possesses gold not to hoard but to scatter abroad and  
come to the aid of the unfortunate.*

*St. Ambrose*

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