



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebrating our 138th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.

We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet, found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.

Using a smartphone? While we ask you to please silence your ringer, feel free to check-in, post, tweet or instagram your experience today using the hashtag #PowerofTrinity.

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INTRODUCTION

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Hyfrydol*

Healey Willan
(1880 - 1968)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

(1902 – 1986)

Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ has brought us together into one flock. Let us rejoice and be glad in that love itself. Let us fear and love the living God, and let us love from a pure heart. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling “Hyfrydol”

ELW 631

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Just as God’s work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water:
for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,
for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,
for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,
for quenching the Samaritan woman’s thirst with living water,
for pouring out your Spirit upon Cornelius and people of every nation.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

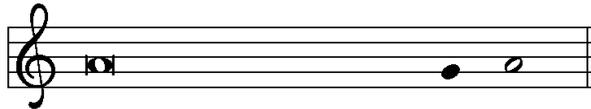
We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:
for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,
for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,
for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.
**We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
Amen.**

GREETING

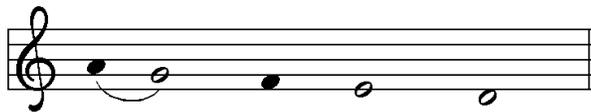
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

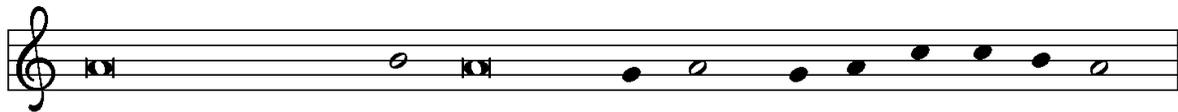
KYRIE



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.



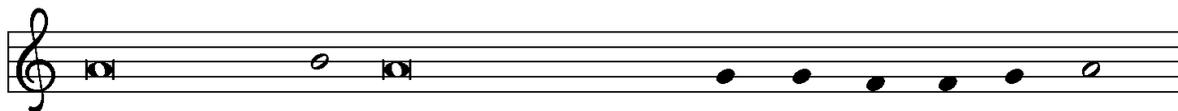
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our 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: Acts 10:44-48

The first reading for the Sixth Sunday of Easter is recorded in Acts, the 10th Chapter.

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOTET (10:30)

I Give You a New Commandment

Text: John 15:12

John Sheppard

(1515 – 1558)

I give you a new commandment, that ye love one another, even as I have loved you.
By this all men shall know that ye are My disciples, if ye love one another, even as I
have loved you.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

The second reading for today is recorded in 1st John, the 5th Chapter.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

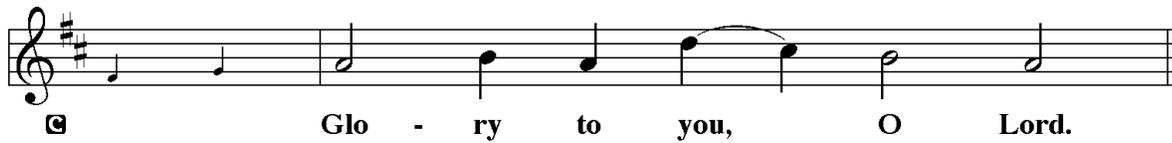
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 15:9-17

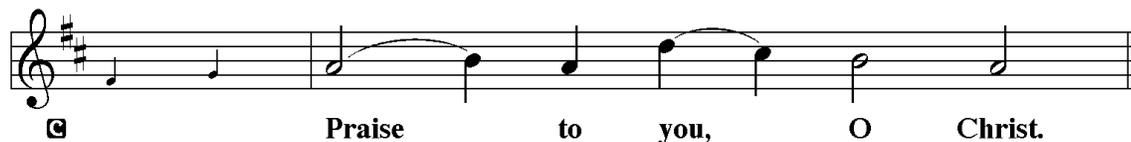
The holy gospel according to Saint John



Jesus said: ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus “Converse”

ELW 742

CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Holy God, your voice calls us to worship. Where discord bellows within the church, unite us in harmony. Where we lack direction, guide us in singing your song with our unique voices. Unite communities of faith in one mission, bind together the ministries of the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creative Lord, your melodies formed the earth and all that is in it. Receive the roar of the sea and the rhythmic clap of the rivers. Rejoice as the hills ring out in praise. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, you hear all our sighs and groans. Where lament and the blues resound, send us to listen. Send us to comfort. Send us to build relationships rooted in your justice and peace. Watch over all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Serenade the estranged and all who suffer alone. Accompany high-functioning addicts and the frightened who have no one to turn to. Give rest to overworked caregivers and all people living with mental illness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Eternal Song, you call us to share our gifts for your glory. We thank you and praise you for our musicians and vocalists, choir directors and hymnwriters. Bless all who lead and all who sing in worship. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Watch over the young and young at heart. Bless your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Caden and Chase. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your goodness echoes through all time with the songs of the saints. Thank you for all the disciples who have mentored us through their gift of music. Keep your song within us this day and always. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, 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)

Sing Ye a Joyful Song

Antonin Dvorak

(1841 – 1904)

Maria Parker, *alto*

Sing ye a joyful song unto the lord who hath done marvelous things. Praise the Lord all the Earth, sing praises shout and be joyful. Let the sea roar and all that is therein. The round world and all they that dwell there. Lift your voices floods and tempests, mountains clap your hands for joy. Let the fields laugh and sing with waving corn and let all the trees of the forests be joyful.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland

(1879 – 1962)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

Tim Flynn, *bass*

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

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.

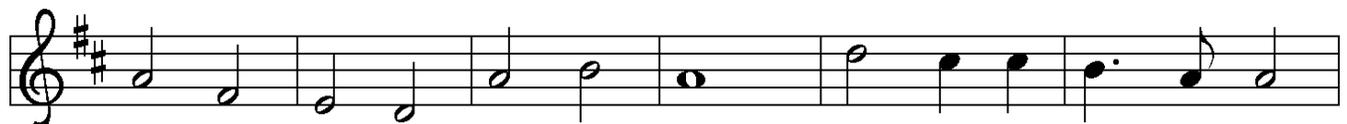


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

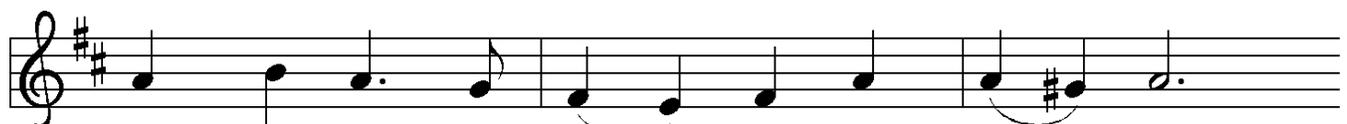
PREFACE

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

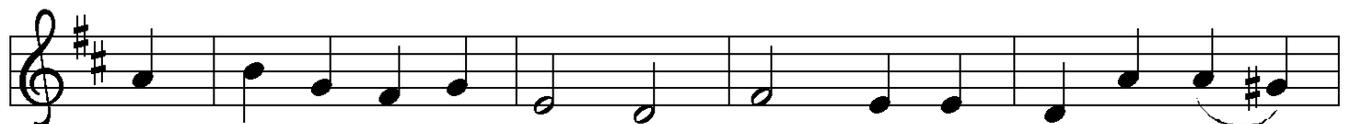
SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



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

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, 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



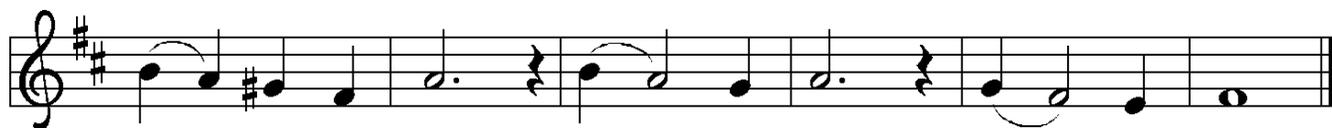
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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)

Wondrous Love

Richard Rogers

Maria Parker, *alto*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What wondrous love is this! O my soul! What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul! To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, Oh my soul, oh my soul, When I was sinking down Oh my soul When I was sinking down, He lay aside his crown, He lay aside his crown For my soul, for my soul! He lay aside his crown For my soul!

COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

Ubi Caritas

René Clausen

(b. 1953)

Where charity and love are, God is there. The Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear and let us love the living God, and let us love Him with a sincere heart.

Where charity and love are, God is there. As we are gathered into one body, beware, lest we be divided in mind. Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease, and may Christ be in our midst.

Where charity and love are, God is there. And may we also with the saints, gloriously see thy face, O Christ. The joy that is immense and good, unto the ages through infinite ages. Amen.

Wondrous Love

Southern Folk Tune

arr. by Paul Christiansen

(1914 – 1997)

Roger VanDette, *tenor*

Holly Holdaway, *mezzo-soprano*

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!

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.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen 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

The God who brings us from death to life fills us with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! “Lasst Uns Erfreuen”

ELW 393

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hyfrydol from Three Preludes
Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872 - 1958)



*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, May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 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. Faith in Action Meeting (FR)

MONDAY, May 7, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)
- 6:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting (FR)
- 7:30 p.m. Greater Buffalo Youth String Orchestra Concert (MC)

TUESDAY, May 8, 2018

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise (FR)

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 2018

- 3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
- 6:00 p.m. BNYC Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, May 10, 2018

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

SATURDAY, May 12, 2018

- 11:00 a.m. Sue Fayle Memorial Service (MC)

SUNDAY, May 13, 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

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

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

GIVE + APP: Introducing the Give+ App, a new way to share your offering without cash or checks. Simply go to the App Store on your phone or tablet and search and install “GivePlus Church”. Click on “Find Churches Near Me” and select Holy Trinity. You can click on Give Now for a one time gift or create your own account. Follow instructions to complete your gift. Detailed instructions can be found on the tables in the entrance ways. Look for the Give + Church flyer.

SUNDAY FORUM (ADULT ED): Today at our Sunday Forum, we welcome Sheri Shaw of the Olmstead Center for Sight. She will inform us of the mission of the Olmstead as well as the history and services they offer. There will be no Adult Forum next Sunday. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

FINE ART EXHIBIT: Holy Trinity will be holding a fine art exhibition from May 19 – June 9 with an opening reception on May 19 from 6-9pm. This is open to members, friends and family. More information can be found on the entry forms which are located on the tables in the entrance ways or by calling the church office.

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED: We are collecting some items to help with this year’s Vacation Bible School program. *(1) Lego and lego-type blocks – loose or in sets, (2) shoe boxes, (3) clean jar lids (all sizes).* If you have any of these items to donate, please place them in the VBS box in the entrance ways. Thank you!

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. Please use the link provided to shop Amazon Smile. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0746856>

MEMORIAL BRICK Dedications are still available. Our new garden veranda will provide a gathering space for the community all around us. This is your opportunity to play a special role in the building of our Garden Veranda. Memorial Bricks may now be reserved and dedicated in the memory of, or honor of, a loved one. Order forms for the bricks may be found on the tables at the entrance ways.

CORPORATE CHALLENGE! Join us as we take on the JP Morgan Buffalo Corporate Challenge Thursday, June 14 at 6:45pm. Join us at Justin and Kristen Pomietlarz's house located at 1418 Amherst St. before the race to get ready, and afterward to share our stories of victory. Walk or run, we are sure to have fun! Sign up today: https://www.jpmorganchasecc.com/companies.php?team_id=457973 or call the church office for registration assistance.

CONGRATULATIONS to our own Choirmaster, **Mr. Justin Pomietlarz** from Amherst Central School District, winner of a **2018 BPO/ECMEA Award for Excellence in Music Education.**

Congratulations to Chancel Choir member, **Mr. Roger VanDette** from Starpoint Central School District winner of the **2018 BPO/NCMEA Award for Excellence in Music Education.**

These awards recognize and honor music educators for their excellent work in fostering and nurturing musical growth in their students in Erie and Niagara counties. We are grateful for your gifts of music which you also share here at Holy Trinity. Congratulations!



Day "Buy" Day Thanksgivings

May 2018 Jim and Marcia Haas would like to say Thank You All so much for all the cards, phone calls and prayers during Jim's recent fight with throat cancer. Jim is now cancer free! God Bless You All!

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Delayne Pace. 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 Barb Wozniak. Lay reader is Daniel Culross. Altar guilds are Claire Carmer and Martha Kryszczuk. 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 Helen Wright and Robert and Nadine Sweitzer. Communion Assistants are Fred Howard, Ron Leiser, Randi Jones and Sam Guzzino. Worship Assistants are Johnny Knipler, Hannah Cialone, Randi Jones, Sam Guzzino, Alexander Cialone and Nathaniel Wareham. Collection Counters are Paul Bauchle, Martha Kutas and Gary Szakmary.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Michael G. Bloos by Earl and Heidemarie Kunz and Family; and In Loving Memory of Ralph and Maxine Loew and In Honor of our Families by Janet and Michael Day.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Caden and Chase Frank.

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

The regular offering from our members on April 29 was \$6,015; weekly attendance was 175. The gospel reading for Sunday, May 13 is John 17:6-19.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*Let us remember the poor, and not forget kindness to strangers;
above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves.
Athanasius of Alexandria*

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