



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, November 18, 2018
Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
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. Friend us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo

INTRODUCTION

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

VOLUNTARY

Praeambulum in F Major

Vincent Lübeck
(1684 - 1755)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

We Wait For Thy Loving Kindness, O God

William McKie
(1901 – 1984)

Steven Maynard, *tenor*

We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple. Alleluia. O God, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the world's end. Thy right hand is full of righteousness: Alleluia. We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple. Lord send us now prosperity. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Canticle of the Turning “Star of County Down”

ELW 723

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

Amen.

One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

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

O God, our merciful redeemer,
we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

Amen.

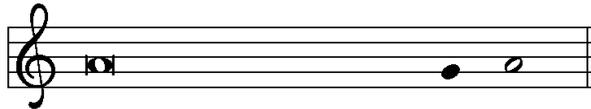
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GREETING

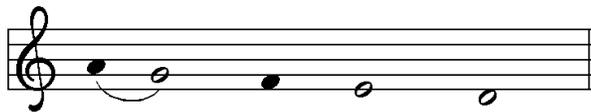
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

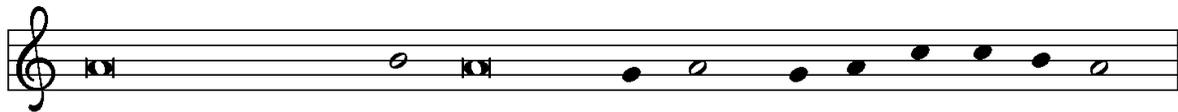
KYRIE



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.



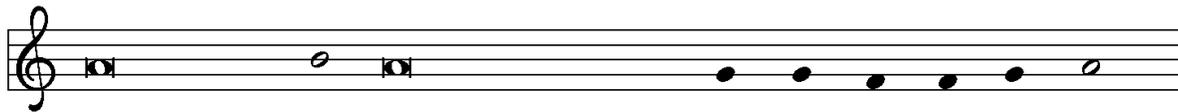
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



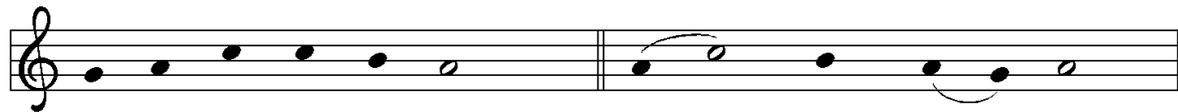
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

The first reading for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Daniel, the 12th Chapter.

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOTET (10:30)

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei Mvmt. VIII from *Gloria* RV589

Antonio Vivaldi
(1678 – 1741)

Maria Parker, *alto*

Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

The second reading for today is recorded in Hebrews, the 10th Chapter.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

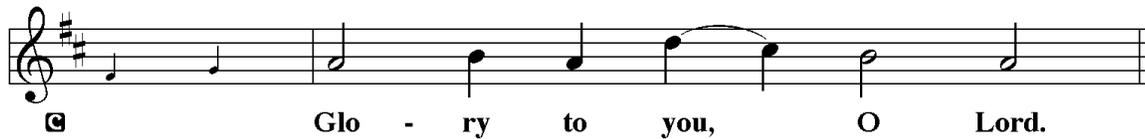
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

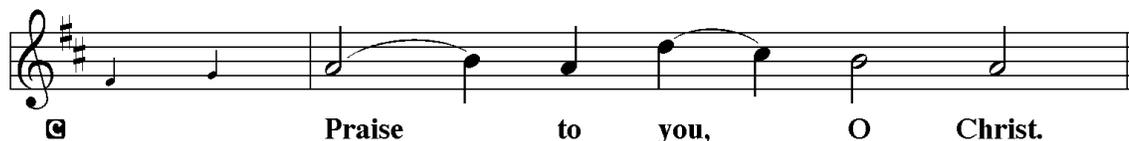
The holy gospel according to Saint Mark



¹As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Lord, What a Morning “Burleigh”

ELW 438

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

With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Gracious God, you made the church through the working of the Holy Spirit, and you provide the assurance of faith through your Son. Guide us in our proclamation of the gospel. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You created all things and said your creation was good. Protect land and water from harm, cause all living things to thrive, and raise up stewards for the well-being of creation. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You desire peace for the whole world. Provide refuge for those in harm's way, bring an end to war, and instill in political leaders the love for all that comes from you. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You reveal your compassion through caregivers, advocates, and medical professionals. Heal the sick, deliver the suffering, bind up the brokenhearted, provide shelter for the homeless and food for the hungry. We pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts... . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Daniel and Luke. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You bless us in our coming and our going, in our waking and our sleeping, and in our daily work. Make our love and good deeds a reflection of the freedom you give us in Christ Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You grant us everlasting life. Through the witness of your saints who now rest in the Lord, inspire us in our lives of faithful service. Especially this day we give thanks for Donna Stutzman and Ronald Schulenberg, comfort their families as you welcome them into the church triumphant. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

MINISTRY MOMENT - STEWARDSHIP

Uli MacDonald

Stewardship Thought for your reflection

*A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks,
a heart through which Christ loves,
a voice through which Christ speaks,
and a hand through which Christ helps.*

St. Augustine

**Thank you to those who have already
submitted their pledge cards.**

**For those who are ready to submit their
stewardship commitment cards today,
we ask that you place it in the offering plate.**

If you still need one, please see the insert in your bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

How Can I Keep from Singing

Psalm 145, adapted

Robert Lowry (1826 – 1899)

Arr. Donald Busarow (1934 – 2011)

Julie Tunstall, *flute*

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation,

I hear the real, tho' far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Thro' all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music singing:

It sounds the echos in my soul; How can I keep from singing? (*refrain*)

What tho' the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the Truth it liveth.

What tho' the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. (*refrain*)

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, s fountain ever springing.

All things are mine since I am His; How can I keep from singing? (*refrain*)

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

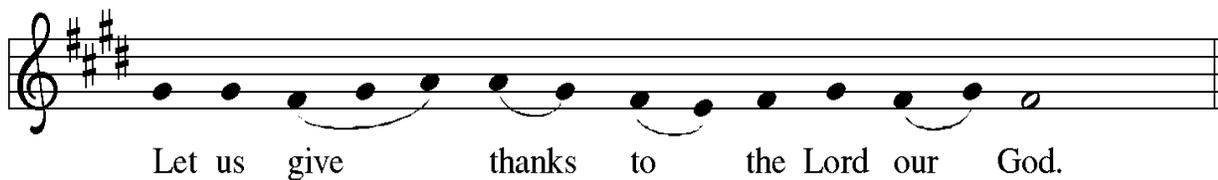
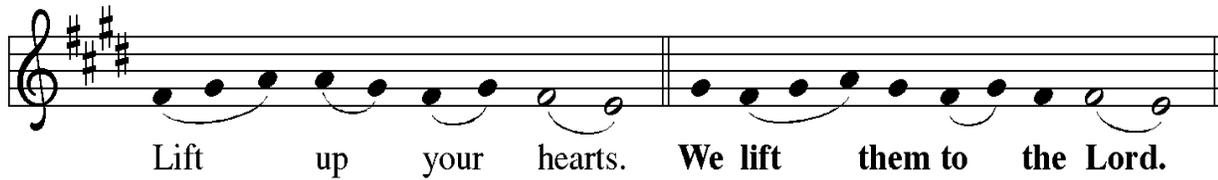
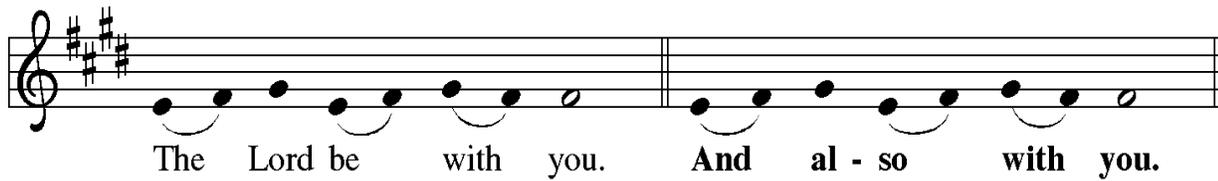
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heav'nly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

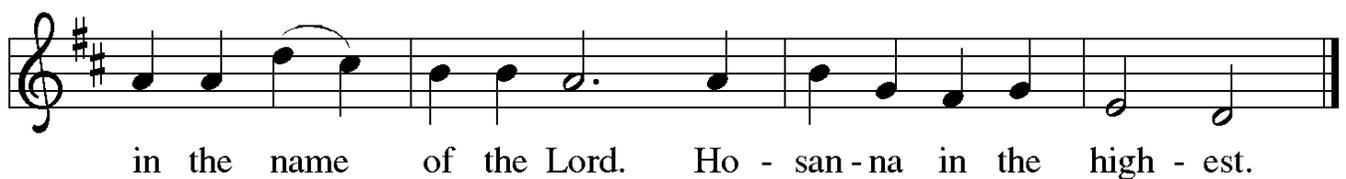
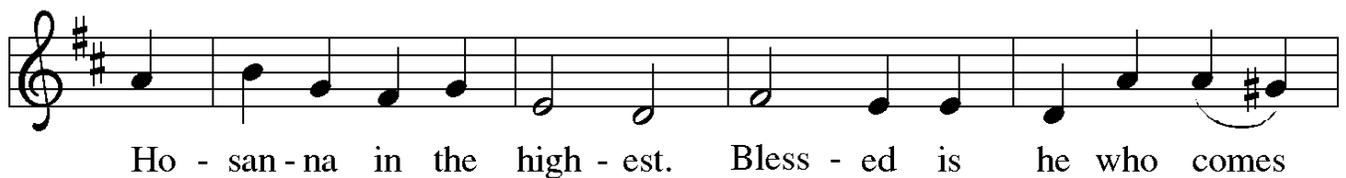
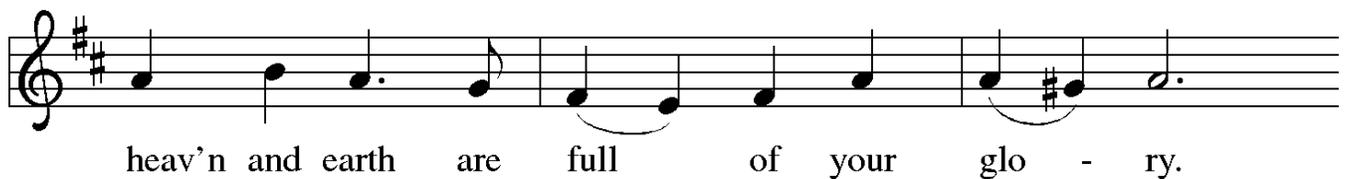
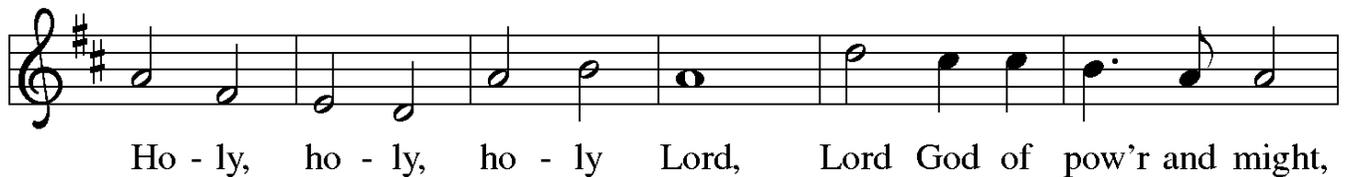
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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 ANTHEMS

O Sacred Feast

Healey Willan

(1880 – 1968)

O sacred feast wherein Christ is received, the memory of His passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.

(10:30)

Tantum Ergo

Plainsong, Mode III

Maurice Duruflé (1901 – 1986)

Therefore we, before Him bending, this great sacrament revere; and ancient forms yield to newer rites-faith providing the supplement when the senses fail.

To the Father and Son, (and) the One who comes from Them, be praise and thanksgiving: salutation, honor, strength also and blessing be to them: praise proceeds to both equally. Amen.

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.

Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus 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

The love of God surround you; the grace of † Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal! “Lancashire”

ELW 805

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on ‘Lancashire’
Autumn Collection

Michel Helman
(b. 1965)



*We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall
for refreshments and fellowship following the 10:30 Service.
All are welcome.*



**THANKSGIVING (EVE) SERVICE
NEW DAY AND TIME**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:30 p.m. Worship Service

Pie Fellowship following service

Bring your favorite pie to share

There will be no Service on Thanksgiving Day

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



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS



Altar flower dedications are available for \$40 per vase.
Checks are payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
Please contact Mary Linda Schmidt
835-3325 or msmarylschmidt@gmail.com to secure a date.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, November 18, 2018 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Commitment Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:00 a.m. Sunday Forum (FR)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
12:00 p.m. Potluck Luncheon (RH)
2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood
6:30 p.m. Ars Nova Concert (MC)

MONDAY, November 19, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)
6:00 p.m. Chris Ed Meeting (FR)

TUESDAY, November 20, 2018

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Music Program (FR)
6:00 p.m. Executive Meeting (CR)
7:00 p.m. Community Music Chorus Rehearsal (CH)

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2018

- 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service/Pie Fellowship (CH)

THURSDAY, November 22, 2018 *Happy Thanksgiving*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, November 23, 2018

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, November 24, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Carol Rehearsal/Act 1 (MC)

SUNDAY, November 25, 2018 – Christ the King Sunday

- 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)

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 we welcome our own Angela Keppel who will describe the function of Buffalo Place in the growth of the city. There will be no Sunday Forum next week. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP POT-LUCK LUNCHEON - all are invited to celebrate the generosity of our HT community today after the 10:30 service. All are welcome.

APPLE PIES: LYO Apple Pies are ready for pick up today. If you did not place your order, there are still pies available. Pies are \$10 each. Please see one of our LYO members or Pastor Brenda.

UPCOMING CONCERT: The Holy Trinity Chancel Choir will perform Vivaldi's *Gloria* with the Ars Nova Chamber Orchestra today at 6:30pm here at Holy Trinity. This is the culminating concert of the 40th Anniversary of Buffalo's beloved *Viva Vivaldi Festival*, led by BPO violinist, Mary Louise Nanna. Admission is \$12.

CHURCH OFFICE: The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: Our Thanksgiving Worship will be this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Chapel. After service, we will be holding pie fellowship. We ask you bring your favorite pie to share.

CHRISTKINDLMARKET will take place on Sunday, December 9 from 9:30am – 3:00pm. Registration forms can be found on the tables at the entrance ways. The deadline to register is November 27.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Holy Trinity and the HT Players present Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. There will be two performances; Friday December 7 at 7:30pm and Saturday, December 8 at 2:00pm. The production is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will benefit HT's summer day camp and Lutheran Disaster Response.

STAGE CREW WANTED: Behind-the-scenes crew including light operators, sound effects assistants, prop movers, hair and makeup assistants are all needed as a part of our production of *A Christmas Carol* (December 7 and 8). Please join us for remaining rehearsals: Saturday, November 24 at 10am, Wednesday, November 28 at 7pm, Saturday, December 1 at 10am, and Wednesday, December 5 at 7pm. See Marty Bauer or Pastor Miller for questions or more details.

LESSONS AND CAROLS: Holy Trinity features the **UB Choir and Chamber Singers** for our **2nd annual Evening of Nine Lessons and Carols** under the direction of Claudia Brown. The ensembles will be presenting their musical program at Holy Trinity on Sunday, December 2 at 6:00pm, featuring Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* and other holiday masterpieces by Stanford, Rutter, Weelkes, and Britten, interspersed with Christmas hymns and readings chronicling the birth of Jesus. We hope that you, your family, and friends will join us for this moving and peaceful evening of choral music and scripture.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Once again the congregation is being asked to contribute toward the purchase of poinsettias which will be placed in the chancel for Christmas. Flowers are \$10 each and may be given in memory or honor of someone. Order forms are available in the entrance ways.

THE ANGEL AND MITTEN TREE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION begins Sunday, December 2nd. Each year we gather Christmas presents and warm accessories for students of PS #17, our community school partners. Visit the Angel Tree to select a student to shop for. Visit the Mitten Tree to drop off cold weather accessories. All gifts and items are due by December 16th. For additional questions please see Heather Miller or email convmiller@yahoo.com. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLIDAY BASKETS: The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee will once again be collecting food and cash donations for our holiday baskets through December 12. All non-perishable food items will be used for the baskets. Cash donations to help provide gift certificates and other holiday items can be sent to the church office and designated “holiday baskets”. The Committee will be preparing the baskets on December 12 at 5:30pm in Redeemer Hall. All are welcome to help.

DEDICATION/OPEN HOUSE: Buffalo Harmony House Bed & Breakfast, operated by Holly Holdaway and Daniel Culross, is having a dedication by Pastor Lee and then an open house of their newly opened business today from 2-4:00 pm at 70 Wadsworth Street, Buffalo, NY 14201. Parking is available on adjacent streets. Light refreshments will be provided. See the complete rehabilitation of Allentown’s newest Bed & Breakfast with 5 guest suites. All are Welcome! Can’t attend? Please visit their website at www.buffaloharmonyhouse.com or call 716-886-1779.

AMAZONSMILE: Each time you shop and use the AmazonSmile website, 0.5% of your purchase price will be donated to Holy Trinity **if** you select Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Buffalo, as your charity of choice. Please keep this in mind as you are planning your Christmas shopping – you can support our church with just one extra click of a button!



At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Delayne Pace. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Marcia Haas. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. announcer is Barb Wozniak. Lay reader is Guy Huber. Altar guilds are Martha Kutas and Elizabeth Vihnanek. Ushers are Marty Bauer (captain), Mary Sue Bauer, Matthew Brown, Gary Herrnreiter, Fred Howard and Craig Johnson. Greeters are Martha Kryszczuk and Claire Carmer. Communion Assistants are Peter Bergenstock, Jim Dunnigan, Brandon Howard and Michael Jordan. Worship Assistants are Michael Jordan, Emma Crissey, Aidan Vitka, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann and Brandon Howard. Collection Counters are Noreen Casson, Ryon Fleming and Tom Johnson.

Council President Kurt Kaufmann will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Don Brusio by Clark, Don Jr., Donna and Penny Brusio; and To the Glory of God by Gail Camilleri; and In Appreciation of our friend Susan Bundt by Carol Griesmann and Peter Bergenstock.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Daniel and Luke Toney.

The gospel reading for Sunday, November 25 is John 18:33-37.



Holy Trinity

Christkindlmarkt

December 9, 2018 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Creative People Wanted!

Attention artists, crafters, and bakers! We are looking for mitten knitters, jelly makers, woodcrafters, painters, photographers, jewelry makers, cookie bakers, Christmas ornaments makers and more.

You are invited to participate in our 2nd Christkindlmarkt at Holy Trinity on December 9. The event will be held between and after the church services in Redeemer Hall. There is no charge for the table, and all proceeds are yours, but a donation to the Holy Trinity *Joyful Noise* fund would be appreciated.

We hope to highlight the many talents of the people in our congregation, and provide a social event for the start of the Advent and Christmas season. However, you need not be a member of the congregation to participate. Tell your talented friends about it and invite them to participate.

To register, fill out the form located on the tables at the entrance ways and return it to the church office by November 27.

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