



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Reformation Sunday

Celebrating our 138<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.*

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## **INTRODUCTION**

*On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Two Reformation Chorale Preludes:

Erhalt Uns, Herr, Bei Deinem Wort, BuxWV 185

Dietrich Buxtehude

Ein Feste Burg

(1637 - 1707)

## *RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# INTROIT

Psalm 97

Translation: Uli MacDonald

Heinrich Schütz

(1585-1672)

*Der Herr ist König überall,  
das Erdreich sich des freue,  
die Inseln sollen allzumal  
fröhlich sein ohne Scheue,  
Er wohnt im verborgnen Licht,  
die Wolken um ihn schweben,  
Sein's Stuhl's Festung ist das Gericht,  
Gerechtigkeit da neben,  
da nach die Welt soll streben.*

The Lord is King over all the lands,  
the Earth of this rejoices,  
the islands all together should  
be joyous without shyness.  
He liveth in the hidden light,  
the clouds around him hover,  
judgement His seat's fortress is with  
righteousness right beside it,  
after this the world should strive.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OPENING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* "Ein feste Burg"

ELW 504

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

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

Source of all life,

**we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

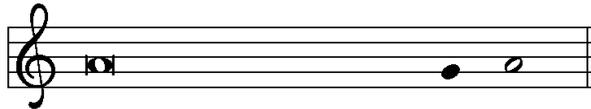
*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GREETING**

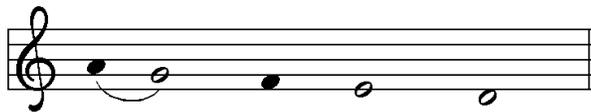
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

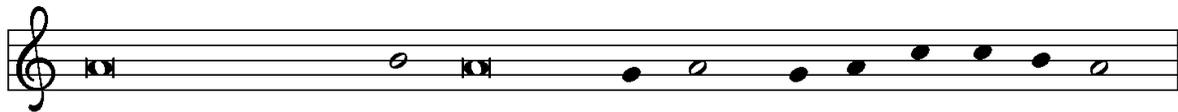
# KYRIE



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.



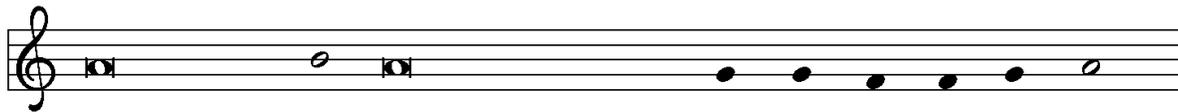
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



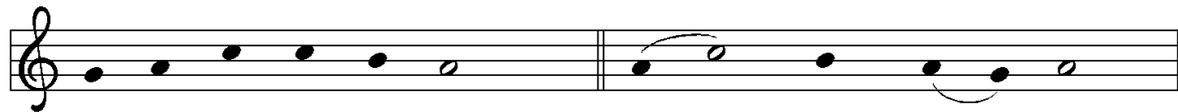
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

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

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

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# CANTATA

*Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild* BWV 79

Johann Sebastian Bach

I. Chorus: *Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild*

(1685-1750)

## SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

The second reading for today is recorded in Romans, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



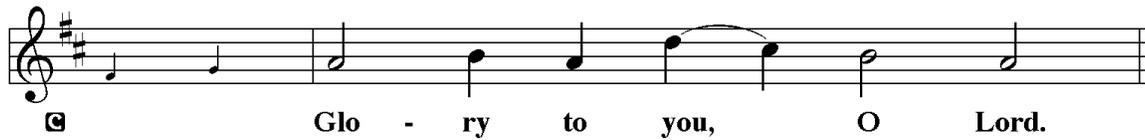
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



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

## GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

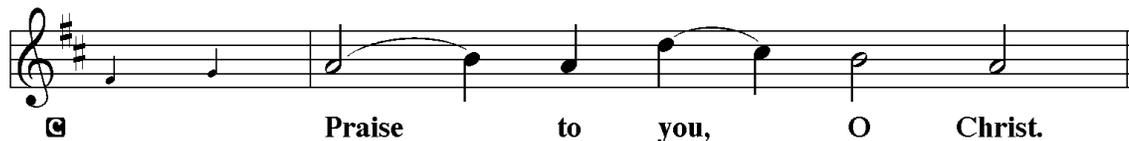
The holy gospel according to Saint John



<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

*Please stand, if able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*The Church's One Foundation* “Aurelia”

ELW 654

## 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**

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Holy God, work in your church across denominational and cultural divisions to form us into a more complete expression of your holy community. Show the world your likeness through us. 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.**

By rain, rivers, and oceans, remind us how your word flows through this world, surrounding us with grace. Keep us always in the covenant that is sealed in water and Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Free us from the lies we tell ourselves or others in order to justify our words and actions. Lead us to speak honestly and to listen humbly, and reveal your truth among us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be a stronghold for people who are in danger this day. In your righteous presence cause the evil that surrounds them to flee, and clothe them with your mercy. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Continue making all things new. Seal your covenant with humankind, and write your law on our hearts. Make repentance a regular habit for us so that forgiveness abounds. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Emma, Jon and Aidan. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Guide all the saints in proclaiming the good news of salvation in Christ. Bring your people eternally into Christ's presence on the last day. We pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of 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

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*

## CANTATA AT THE OFFERING

*Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild* BWV 79

Johann Sebastian Bach

II. Aria (alto): *Gott ist unsre ist Sonn und Schild*

Maria Parker, *alto*  
Mateo Mendez, *oboe*

III. Chorale: *Nun danket alle Gott mit Herzen, Mund und Händen*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.**

**Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

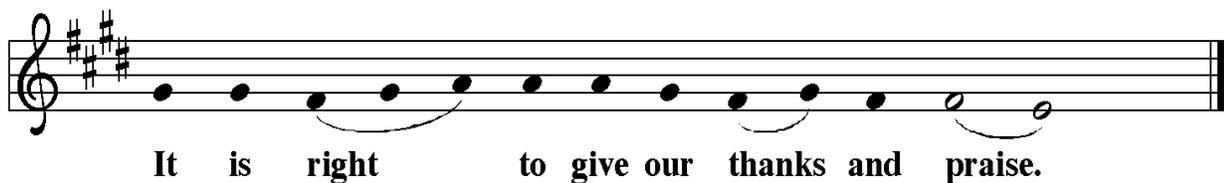
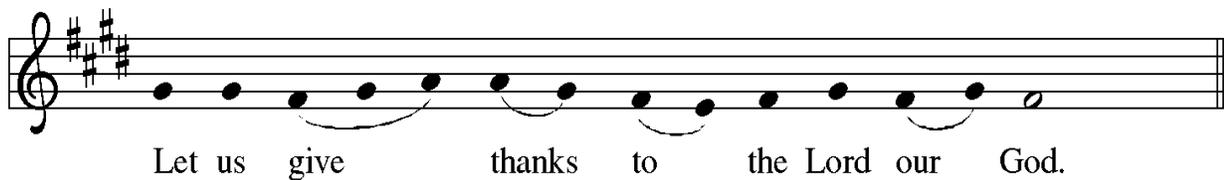
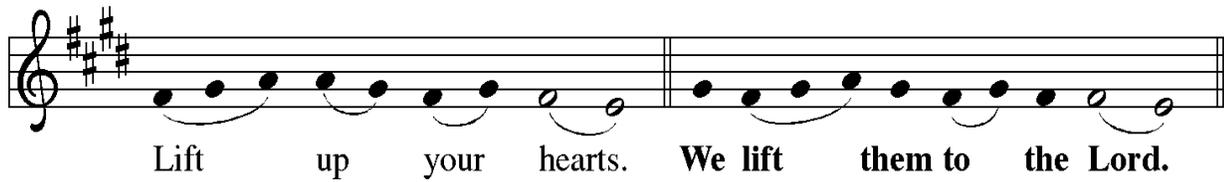
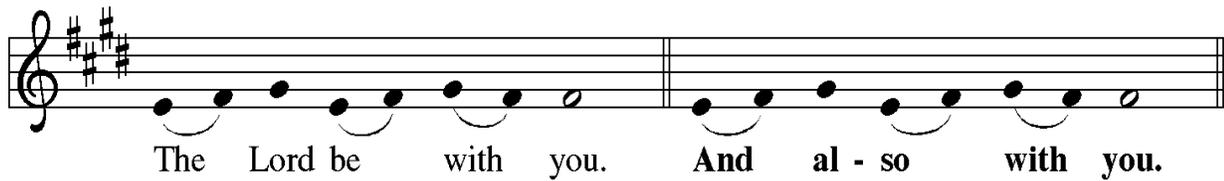
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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.

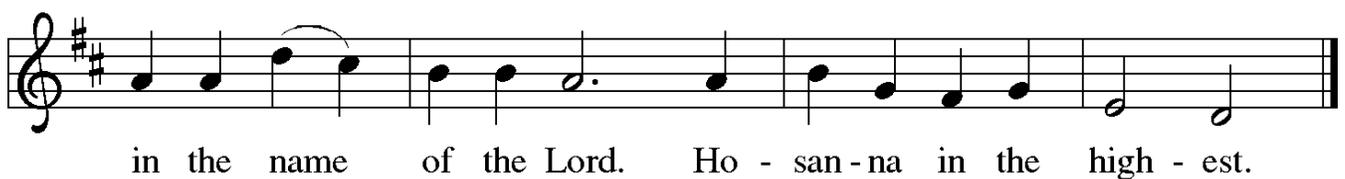
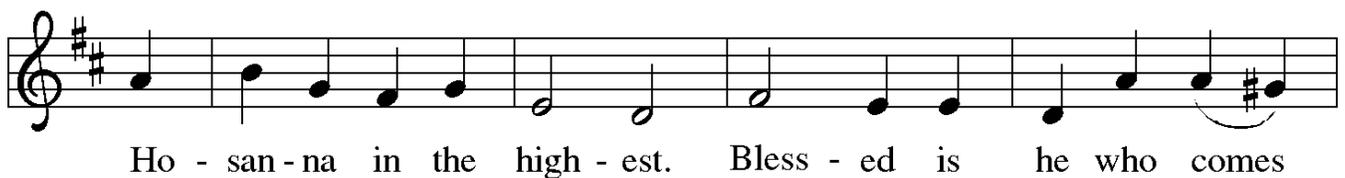
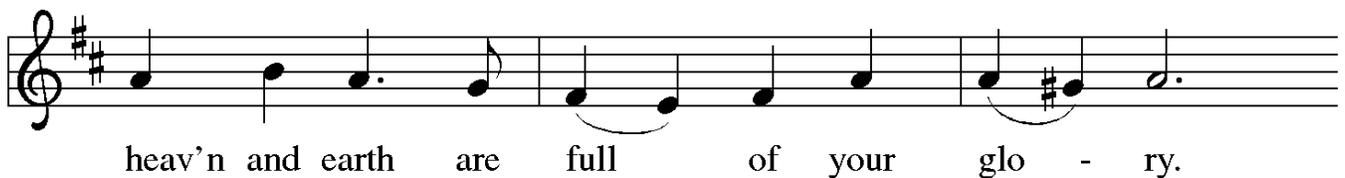
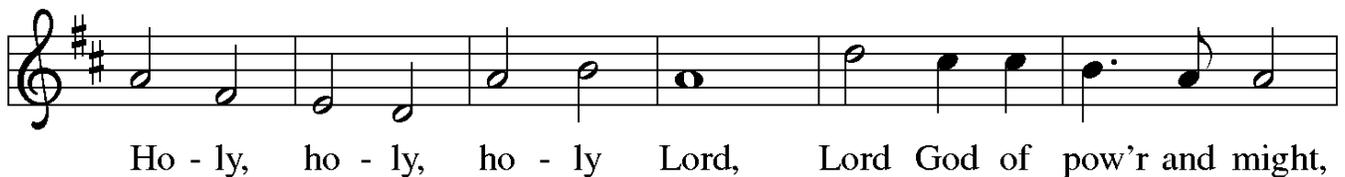
## DIALOGUE



## 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.

## CANTATA AT COMMUNION

*Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild* BWV 79      Johann Sebastian Bach

IV. Recitative (bass): *Gottlob! wir wissen den rechten Weg zur Seligkeit.*

Timothy Flynn, *bass*

V. Aria (Duet: Soprano/Bass): *Gott, ach Gott, verlaß die Deinen nimmermehr*

Aurora Deeds, *soprano*

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.

**Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.**

**Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **CANTATA AT THE BENEDICTION**

*Gott der Herr ist Sonn und Schild* BWV 79

Johann Sebastian Bach

VI. Chorale: *Erhalt uns in der Wahrheit, ewigliche Freiheit*

Erhalt uns in der Wahrheit, gib ewigliche Freiheit,

zu preisen deinen Namen durch Jesum Christum.

Amen!

Uphold us in the truth, grant  
eternal freedom,

to praise Your name through  
Jesus Christ.

Amen!

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Now Thank We All Our God* “Nun danket alle Gott”

ELW 840

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*,  
from Cantata BWV 79

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)  
Arr. Virgil Fox (1912 – 1980)



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



## ***Holy Trinity Chancel Choir***

Justin T. Pomietlarz, *choirmaster/conductor*

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*  
Cristine Campana, *soprano*  
Daniel Culross, *tenor*  
Timothy Flynn, *bass*  
Emily Kaufmann, *soprano*  
Shannon Levine, *soprano*  
Maria Parker, *alto*  
Thane Schulz, *tenor*  
Darold Wobschall, *bass*

Jacob Badding, *bass*  
Karen Clancy, *alto*  
Aurora Deeds, *soprano*  
John Georger, *bass*  
Shane Keyes, *bass*  
Stefanie Lizauckas, *soprano*  
Ronald Pellnat, *bass*  
Bryan Sharry, *bass*

Michael Blaschke, *tenor*  
Matthew B. Cullen, *tenor*  
Colleen Flynn, *soprano*  
Holly Holdaway, *soprano*  
Carolyn Lansom, *alto*  
Steven Maynard, *tenor*  
Anne Schneider, *alto*  
Julie Tunstall, *soprano*  
Jennifer Yap, *soprano*

## ***Orchestra***

Rebecca Torres, *violin*  
Sarah Rice, *violin*  
Derek Chazen, *viola*  
Shannon Levine, *cello*  
Mateo Mendez, *oboe*  
Margaret Maxwell, *oboe*  
Dan Wittmer, *horn*  
John Georger, *horn*  
Matthew Bassett, *timpani*  
Kristen Pomietlarz, *organ continuo*



***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings***

*October 19, 2018 Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my wonderful husband,  
Mike, Love Janet Day*

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

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

### **SUNDAY, October 28, 2018 – Reformation Sunday**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Chapel Choir (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)  
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

### **MONDAY, October 29, 2018**

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

### **TUESDAY, October 30, 2018**

- 3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Music Program (FR)  
5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat  
6:00 p.m. Council (RH)  
7:00 p.m. Community Music Chorus Rehearsal (CH)

### **WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2018**

- 5:30 p.m. Community Meal/Sue's Supper (RH)  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship (RH)

### **THURSDAY, November 1, 2018**

- 12:00 p.m. Active Shooter Awareness Training (MC)  
6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir (CH)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)  
7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

### **SATURDAY, November 3, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting (RH)  
10:00 a.m. Christmas Carol Rehearsal/Act 2 (Scenes 12-29)

### **SUNDAY, November 4, 2018 – All Saints Sunday**

- 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 (FR)

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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 Miller will be leading a discussion of the “E-Word” in ELCA. Next week, Pastor Miller will continue with the “E-Word” Part II. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** All are welcome to join us this Tuesday at 5:30 pm in the front parking lot for an evening of Truck or Treat. We invite you to dress up yourselves and your car trunks and pass out candy and other goodies to children residing in the neighborhoods around the church. Trunk or Treat provides a safe and controlled environment for trick or treating! Candy donations are always welcome! You may drop off candy or other treats in the office. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Brenda.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** Our community meal ministry, renamed "Sue's Supper," will be serving a community dinner this Wednesday at 5:30pm. We will hold a brief evening devotion following dinner. We need volunteers to help prep and serve these meals. Prep work will take place on October 31 at 3pm. Please contact Rebecca Torres with questions or to sign-up, her email is [violgal@gmail.com](mailto:violgal@gmail.com) and her phone number is 873-4194.

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** Worn out by the middle of the week? Join us to top off your cup of blessing. We invite you to our **new** weekly Wednesday evening service at 6:30pm in Redeemer Hall for an interactive, informal worship experience.

**THE FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY** Committee's next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Redeemer Hall. All are welcome.

**ORGAN RECITAL FOR JAMES BIGHAM:** The Buffalo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Westminster Presbyterian and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church are sponsoring an organ recital in honor of Mr. James Bigham Sunday, November 11th, 4:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Avenue. A catered reception will follow the concert. Please set aside this date to come celebrate Jimmy's legacy. Both Jimmy and Brian will be in attendance. Garrett Martin will be the featured soloist on Westminster's wonderful Aeolian-Skinner Pipe Organ.

**GOING WITH GRACE:** Holy Trinity and Parkside is offering, "Going with Grace" a conversation around end of life care, legacy, and funeral planning. A free will offering will benefit Buffalo Hospice. These conversations are important to have. Planning now is a gift to yourself and to your family. All are Welcome! Please call the church office at 886-2400 to make your reservation.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP:** There will be a new women's bible group that will meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Fellowship Room, with our first meeting being held November 6. We will be working through the book, *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans. All discussions will be topically based. Please see Pastor Brenda with any questions.

**PUB THEOLOGY** will take a hiatus as we go through a time of transition in order to refocus the needs of an evening bible study/discussion. Keep your eyes and ears open as we make announcements as to when this ministry will begin again. Please see Pastor Brenda with any concerns.

STEWARDSHIP POT-LUCK LUNCHEON - all are invited to celebrate the generosity of our HT community on Sunday, November 18, after the 10:30 service. Please bring a dish to share.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED. Our inventory of fruits, vegetables, canned meats/fish, cereal, soups and complete meals (ex. canned ravioli) is in need of a boost. If you are able, please consider bringing these items in ASAP. Flip top lids are preferred. Paper and plastic bags also needed. Starting in November we will be collecting items for our Christmas food baskets.

THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT will distribute t-shirts and socks (bagged during the God's Work, Our Hand Sunday event) for the month of October. During November and for several months after, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens will be placed on the clothesline. There is a current need for adult gloves. Thanks to all who have donated items for the project! Please continue to support this project as the weather changes.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Each Sunday, the beautiful vases of flowers gracing the chancel are often dedicated by members of our congregation in memory of or honor of loved ones. The following dates are available through the end of February 2019: December 9, 23 and 30; January 13; February 3 and 10. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request for these or any other 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.



Today's announcer is Kurt Kaufmann. Lay reader is Martha Kutas. Altar guilds are Doreen Griebel and Uli MacDonald. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer. Greeters are Sue Biesinger and Paul and Millie Nikischer. Communion Assistants are Jim Dunnigan, Robert Mann and Sean Mann. Worship Assistants are Michael Jordan, Emma Crissey, Aidan Vitka, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann and Brandon Howard. Collection Counters are Paul Biesinger, Jim Dunnigan and Tony Glieco.

Council Member Ryon Fleming 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 Sandra Walker by her grandsons, Christian Johnson, Gabriel and David Behrens; In Loving Memory of Ruth and Jack Alexander and Jo and Bud Hunt with love from the Hunt Family; In Loving Memory of their mother Carolyn Hughes by Karen Saona and her brothers Bob, Carl and Don Hughes; and In Honor of Helen and Martin Wright's 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary given by Kristen, Matthew, Avery and Clayton Best and Karen, Tim, Kyle and Cameron Taylor.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Emma Crissey, Jon Vitka and Aidan Vitka.

The gospel reading for Sunday, November 4 is John 11:32-44.

# ACTIVE SHOOTER AWARENESS TRAINING

Thursday, November 1  
12:00 – 3:00 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
1080 Main Street



Led by the Buffalo Police Department  
and Homeland Security

Prepare yourself against threats and vulnerabilities by practicing protective measures and learnsteps to take if ever faced with an active shooter situation.

**The event is free and open to the public**



Please RSVP by October 29

Email: [info@holytrinitybuffalo.org](mailto:info@holytrinitybuffalo.org)  
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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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