

*The Festival Service  
of  
Holy Communion*

*Easter Sunday*

*April 1, 2018*

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*Preservice Music  
at 9:45 a.m.  
Service at 10:30 a.m.*

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### ***Exultate Deo***

Text: Psalm 81

**Francis Poulenc**

(1899 – 1963)

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob! Raise a song, sound the timbrel, the sweet lyre with the harp. Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

### ***Magdalen, Cease from Sobs and Sighs***

Text: *Pone luctum, Magdalena*, tr. G.R. Woodward

**arr. Peter Hurford**

(b. 1930)

Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs; wipe the teardrops from off thine eyes. Simon the leper's feast is o'er; Christ today needs thy nard no more. Now thousand times may'st thou rejoice, now thousand times uplift thy voice. Alleluia. Magdalen, bind upon thee now garland of gladness o'er thy brow. Banish'd afar is grief and pain; welcome is sunshine after rain. For Jesus Christ the world hath freed, triumphing over death indeed. Alleluia.

### ***Haec dies***

**William Byrd**

(1543 – 1623)

This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it, Alleluia.

### ***My Master From A Garden Rose***

Text: Gordon Ellsworth Young (1919 – 1998)

**Eleanor Daley**

(b. 1955)

My master in a garden lay, perfumed with spices rare, for tender hands had laid him there to rest amid the roses. 'Twas on a cross they laid him bare, and pierced his hands with nails, that we poor men might live again and be with him in glory. Alleluia. Alleluia.

My master from a garden rose to go for us to heav'n, and he will come and take us there, to be with him, forever. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### ***Hosanna to the Son of David***

**Orlando Gibbons**

(1583 – 1625)

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed be the King of Israel, blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places. Hosanna in the highest heavens.

***But Thanks Be to God***  
from Messiah, Part III (HWV 56)

**Georg Frideric Händel**  
(1685 - 1759)

But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**CHOIR PROCESSION**

*(Please rise as you are able during the Choir Procession)*

***Victimae paschali laudes***

**Plainchant Sequence, Mode I**  
Attributed to the Wipo of Burgandy, 11<sup>th</sup> Century

Christians, to the Paschal victim; offer your thankful praises! A lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is sinless, reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: the Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what thou sawest wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living; the glory of Jesus' resurrection. Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is arisen: to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

***Venite, exultemus Domino***

**Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck**  
(1562 – 1621)

Come, let us sing unto God. Let us rejoice in God our salvation. Let us anticipate His presence with confession; and with palms let us rejoice, for the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.

***The Lamb***

**John Tavener**  
(1944 – 2013)

Text: William Blake (1757 – 1827)

Little Lamb who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Gave thee life, and bid thee feed, by the stream and o'er the mead, gave thee clothing of delight, softest clothing, woolly bright, gave thee such a tender voice, making all the vales rejoice?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee: He is called by thy name, for He calls Himself a Lamb. He is meek, and He is mild; He became a little child. I a child, and thou a lamb, we are called by His name. Little Lamb, God bless thee!

***Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*** (2014)

**Nico Muhly**

Text: George Herbert (1593 – 1633)

(b. 1981)

Shannon Levine, *cello*

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" The heav'ns are not too high, His praises may thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, "My God and King!" The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out. But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in ev'ery corner sing, "My God and King!"

***To the Music of the Harp***

**Kenneth Medema**

Text: Psalm 92:2-4

(b. 1943)

Julie Tunstall, *flute*  
Cristin Kalinowski, *harp*

To the music of the harp and the psaltery, to the music of the lute and the lyre. How beautiful it is to give thanks.

To announce God's faithfulness each morning and declare God's kindness ev'ry night, day and night, night and day.

And to sing an anthem to our God most high.

Your works have made me glad, O Lord, I sing for joy when I think of the working of your hand. Day and night, night and day.

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God born of His Spirit, washed in the blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. Sing, O sing of my redeemer, with his blood he purchased me.

On the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free. Day and night, night and day.

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And to sing an anthem to our God most high. To the music of the harp and the psaltery, to the music of the lute and the lyre and the harp!

***Canzona per sonare*** No. 1 (1608)

**Giovanni Gabrieli**

*La Spiritata* from *Canzoni per sonare con ogni sorte di stromenti*

(1557-1612)

The Brass Ensemble

# ***The Order of Worship***

## ***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**

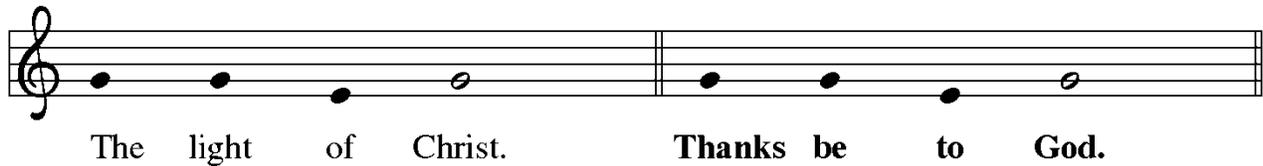
*This is our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life. Today is the heart of our celebration of the Three Days and the pinnacle of the church's year. The resurrection of Christ is proclaimed in word and sign, and we gather in the shadows around a pillar of fire, hear ancient stories of our faith, and share the food and drink of the promised land.*

*Mark's gospel ends abruptly, with astonishment and fear rather than joyful proclamation. Yet Mark may speak to our experience more directly than the other gospels. Raised with Christ, we know that fear does not rule the day. The story is proclaimed, faith accompanies the surprise, and God's relentless love for all creation, and each of us, wins!*

## **THE ENTRANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

*(The congregation may stand.)*

*The Crucifer and Cantor bearing last year's paschal candle  
lead the procession into the darkened church.  
Three times during the procession, this versicle and response are  
sung:*



*Cantor: The Light of Christ.  
Congregation: **Thanks Be to God.***

*(When the paschal candle reaches the chancel,  
the congregation may be seated)*

### *The Easter Proclamation*

Plainsong, Mode III

from the "Exultet"

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,  
and let your trumpets shout salvation for the  
victory of our mighty king.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,  
bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has  
been vanquished by our eternal king.

Rejoice and be glad now, mother church,  
and let your holy courts in radiant light  
resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,  
pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing  
the worthy praise of this light; through Jesus Christ  
his Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Choir: Amen.

Timothy Flynn, *bass*, Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*  
Roger VanDette, *tenor*, Holly Holdaway, *mezzo-soprano*

*(Please stand as you are able.)*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Cong: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should with full devotion of heart and mind and voice praise the invisible God, the Father Almighty, and his only Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ: who paid for us the debt of Adam to the eternal Father, and who by his precious blood redeemed us from the bondage to the ancient sin.

For this indeed is the paschal feast in which the true lamb is slain,

**C: by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.**

P: You delivered our forebears, the children of Israel, from the land of Egypt;

**C: and led them, dry-shod, through the Red Sea.**

P: This, indeed, is the day in which the darkness of sin

**C: has been purged away by the rising brightness.**

P: This is the day in which all who believe in Christ

**C: are rescued from evil and the gloom of sin.**

P: This is the day in which, breaking the chains of death,

**C: Christ arises from hell in triumph.**

P: For it would have profited us nothing to be born

**C: had we not also been redeemed.**

- P: Oh, how wonderful the condescension of your loving kindness! Oh, how inestimable the goodness of your love,  
C: **that to redeem a slave you delivered up your Son!**
- P: O necessary sin of Adam that is wiped away by the death of Christ!  
C: **O happy fault that was worthy to have so great a Redeemer!**
- P: The holiness of this time puts to flight the deeds of wickedness;  
C: **washes away sin;**
- P: restores innocence to the fallen,  
C: **and joy to those who mourn;**
- P: casts out hate;  
C: **brings peace; and humbles earthly pride.**
- P: Therefore, on this day of grace, receive, O holy Father, this morning sacrifice of praise; which the Church lays before you in the solemn offering of the candle.  
C: **We sing the glories of this pillar of fire, the brightness of which is not diminished, even when its light is divided and borrowed.**
- P: We, therefore, pray to you, O Lord, that this candle, burning to the honor of your name, will continue to vanquish the darkness of our time and be mingled with the lights of heaven.  
C: **May he who is the morning star find it burning--that morning star which never sets, that morning star which, rising again from the grave, faithfully sheds light on all the human race.**

**P:** And we pray, O Lord, rule, govern, and preserve with your continual protection your whole Church, giving us peace in this time of our paschal rejoicing;

**C:** **through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(You may be seated.)*

## **THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

## **THE GOSPEL PROCESSION**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## **THE MOTET**

*Surgens Jesus*

Orlando di Lasso  
(1532 – 1594)

Rising (from the dead), Jesus, our Lord, standing in the midst of his disciples, said: "Peace be unto you." Alleluia. Rejoice did the disciples at the sight of the Lord. Alleluia.

## **THE GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

<sup>6</sup>But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Pealing of the Tower Bells and**

**THE FESTIVAL PROCESSION** (1986) Setting by James Bigham, Jr.

(b. 1945)

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

ELW 365

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host. Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*(The congregation may sit.)*

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*(The congregation may stand.)*

## **THE SERMON HYMN**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* “Duke Street”

ELW 619

Setting by James Biery (b. 1956)

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above;  
he lives to rule his church in love.
- 3 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
he lives to guide me with his eye;  
he lives to comfort me when faint;  
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 4 He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

On this day of rejoicing, we pray for the life of the church, the world, and all people in any need.

You give life to your church by joining the baptized to the body of Christ. Bless the newly baptized as we proclaim the one whose death and resurrection makes us one in you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You give life to the creation by renewing the earth in every season. Curb our exploitation of natural resources, and cause us to preserve the health of plant and animal habitats. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You give life to the world by laying a cornerstone among the nations. Rebuild the powers and principalities around us in ways that protect the vulnerable and raise up the lowly. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You give life to those in need by the anointing of your Holy Spirit. Comfort those who suffer, encourage those who care for the sick, bind up the brokenhearted, and wipe away the tears of all who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You give life to this community of faith, including the ministries of the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity, by infusing us with love for one another. Inspire us to reach out to our neighbors in meaningful ways and bring the joys of community to a wider family of people. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You give life to your saints by setting a banquet table of rich food. Feed us with the bread of life and bring us with all your saints to the feast that has no end. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Jesus Christ, the spring of new and everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

## **THE 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.*

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

## **THE OFFERING**

*As part of our outreach into our neighborhood, city and region, Holy Trinity has supported a variety of social ministry agencies throughout the years. This year, we have shared gifts with: Lutheran World Relief, ELCA Disaster Response, Niagara Lutheran Health Foundation, Caribbean Children's Foundation, Lutheran Charities of WNY, The Network of Religious Communities, School 17, Concerned Ecumenical Ministry, Resurrection Lutheran Church (summer program), Kevin Guest House, Habitat for Humanity, Matt Urban Hope Center and LuMin Campus Ministry. Your generosity at Eastertime helps to support these valuable ministries. Thank you!*

## **THE ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING**

*This Joyous Day*

Daniel Gawthrop

Text: Edmund Spencer (1552 – 1599)

(b. 1949)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day, Didst make thy triumph over death and sin: and having harrow'd hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win: This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou diddest die, being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from sin, may live for ever in felicity. And that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again: and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear love, like as we ought, love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

*(The congregation may stand.)*

## **THE PRAYER AT THE OFFERING**

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.**

## THE OFFERTORY

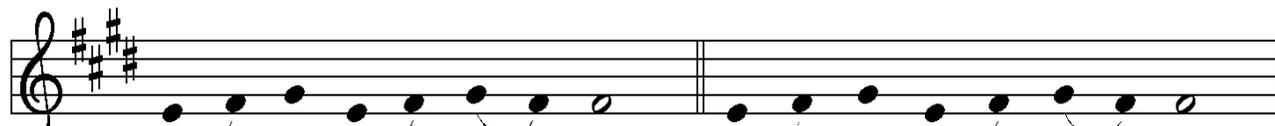
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW 884

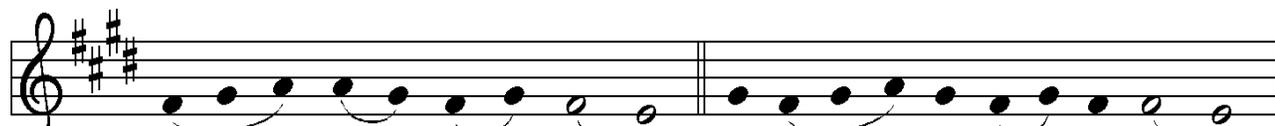
“Old Hundred”

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.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.

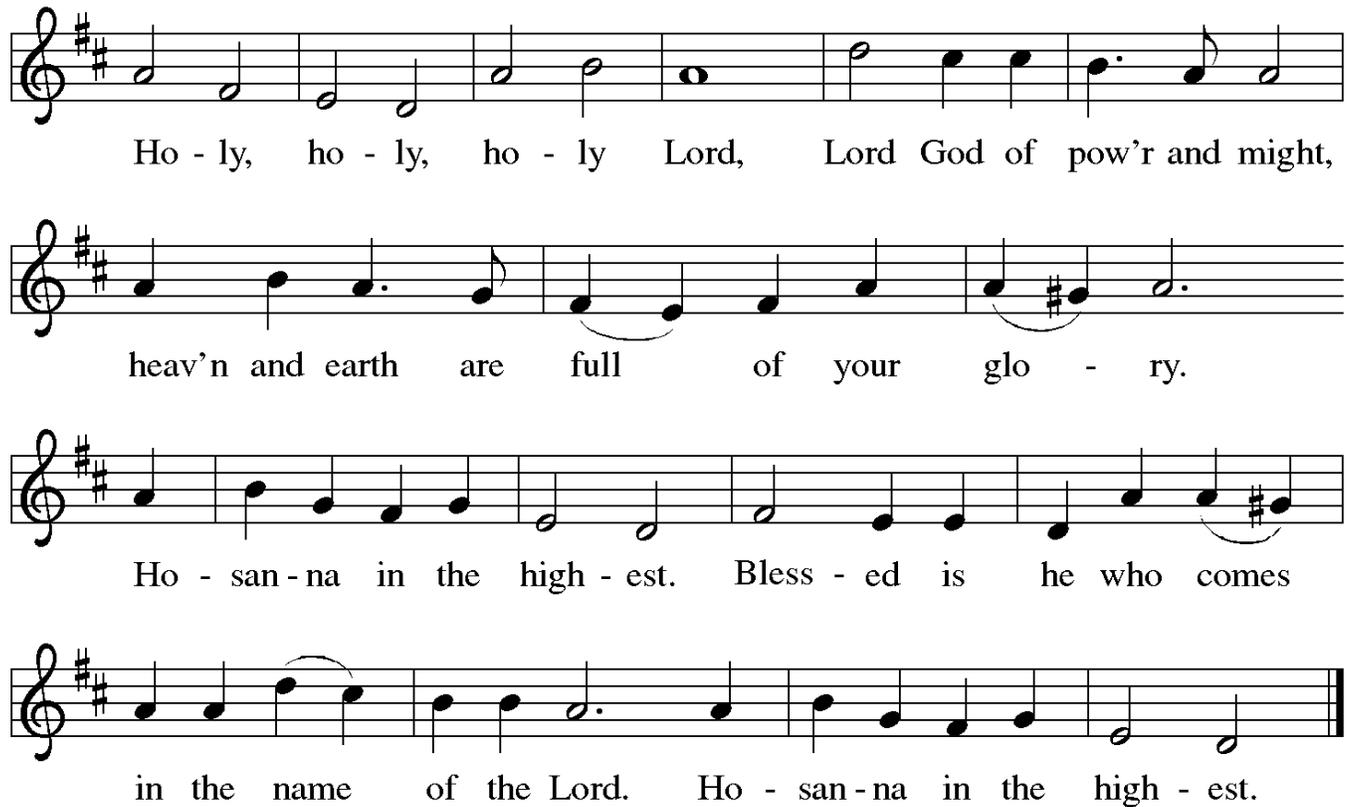


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## THE PROPER PREFACE

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

## THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE 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.**

## THE 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.

*(The congregation may sit.)*

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

### *Invitation to Communion*

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated closest to the altar, you are invited to come forward to the communion rail (or to the presiding minister if the communion rails are not in place) and kneel or stand at the next available place at the rail. Receiving the wafer in your hand, you are invited to dip or “intinct” the wafer into the chalice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available by simply asking the Pastor as you are served. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Angelus*

Henriette Renié  
(1875 - 1956)

Cristin Kalinowski, *harp*

*Lights Glittering Morn* (2003)

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky. Heaven thunders forth its victor cry; The glad earth shouts its triumph high, and groaning hell makes wild reply. While he the King of glorious might treads down death's strength in death's despite, and trampling hell by victor's right, brings forth His sleeping saints to light. Hell's pangs are loosed, and tears are fled; captivity is captive led; the angel crowned with light has said, "the Lord is risen, the Lord is risen from the dead." We pray thee, King with glory decked, in this our paschal joy, protect from all that death would fain affect Thy ransom'd flock thine own elect. Alleluia!

*Rise up, my Love, my Fair One*

Healey Willan  
(1880 – 1968)

Text: from *Song of Solomon*

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away; for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of singing of birds is come. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

*Ubi caritas*

Ola Gjeilo  
(b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

*Ego Sum Panis Vivus*

William Byrd  
(1543 – 1623)

I am the bread of the living, who from heaven descended. If anyone should partake of this bread, then he shall be eternal. Alleluia.

*(The congregation may stand.)*

## **THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

## **THE 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.**

## **THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

*Hallelujah*  
from *Messiah* HWV 56

Georg Frideric Händel  
(1685-1759)

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

## **THE BENEDICTION**

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

## **THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* "Hymn to Joy"

ELW 836  
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827), adapted  
Setting by James Biery

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Symphony for Organ No. 5 in F minor,  
Op. 42, No. 1, V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)



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*(given by the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. York  
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kuhn);*  
Virginia and Dorothy Mayer *(by the Mayer Estate);*  
Mildred R. Wales *(by the Wales Family);*  
Gerrie Schleifer *(by her family);*  
and by S. Dwane Thomas, M.D and Paul and Judy Kroll

The timpani in the church are gifts given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ruth H. Geiger.



Holy Trinity Chancel Choir  
Easter 2018

Justin T. Pomietlarz, *conductor* 2003

|                                         |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mary Kay Atlas, <i>soprano</i> 1984     | Michael Blaschke, <i>tenor</i> 2015  |
| Cristine Campana, <i>soprano</i> 1997   | Karen Cialone, <i>alto</i> 1991      |
| Karen Clancy, <i>alto</i> 2001          | Matthew B. Cullen, <i>tenor</i> 2018 |
| Daniel Culross, <i>tenor</i> 2005       | Colleen Flynn, <i>soprano</i> 2004   |
| Timothy Flynn, <i>bass</i> 2002         | John Georger, <i>bass</i> 2008       |
| Holly Holdaway, <i>soprano</i> 2005     | Emily Kaufmann, <i>soprano</i> 2014  |
| Shane Keyes, <i>bass</i> 2017           | Rebecca Kuo, <i>soprano</i> 2017     |
| Carolyn Lansom, <i>alto</i> 2008        | Shannon Levine, <i>soprano</i> 2013  |
| Stefanie Lizauckas, <i>soprano</i> 2005 | Maria Parker, <i>alto</i> 2013       |
| Ronald Pellnat, <i>bass</i> 1971        | Anne Schneider, <i>alto</i> 1987     |
| Heidi Schneider, <i>soprano</i> 2017    | Thane Schulz, <i>tenor</i> 1996      |
| Bryan Sharry, <i>bass</i> 2017          | Julie Tunstall, <i>soprano</i> 2008  |
| Roger VanDette, <i>tenor</i> 1996       | Darold Wobschall, <i>bass</i> 1957   |
| Jennifer Yap, <i>soprano</i> 1998       |                                      |

Each singer in the Chancel Choir makes a devoted personal commitment of time and musicianship to sing in this beloved ensemble. We honor them by recognizing the year in which they first came - sharing their voice, heart and spirit - to sing at Holy Trinity.

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts,  
and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Instrumentalists*

*Trumpets*

Mark Filsinger, James Francisco, Larry Deni  
Dennis Tribuzzi, Albert Schlisserman

*Trombones*

Gerald Bacon, Diana Bley

*Tuba*

Niles Dening

*Percussion*

Robert Patterson, Gary Rutkowski

*Harp*

Cristin Kalinowski



***Worship Assistants***

Lead Crucifer ~ Johnny Knipler  
Torch Bearers ~ Jennifer Carden, Natalia Bavaro  
Missal Bearer ~ Ethan MacDonald  
Pastor's Crucifer ~ Matthew Kinkade

***Communion Assistants***

Johnny Knipler, Jennifer Carden, Natalia Bavaro,  
Ethan MacDonald and Matthew Kinkade

***Ushers***

James Dunnigan (captain), Ryon Fleming, Herbert Hough,  
Charmaine Kaltrider, Kurt and Mary Kaufmann,  
Joe and Martha Kryszczuk and Juan Perez

***Greeters***

Karen Bauchle, Elizabeth Vihnanek

***Altar Guild***

Kathy Szakmary

***Information Desk***

Council Member Richard Lee will be at the Information Desk  
to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.



It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,  
and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute  
and harp, to the melody of the lyre.  
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at  
the works of your hands I sing for joy. (*Psalm 92*)

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Our congregation has been blessed extraordinarily  
with members and friends whose love of music and  
exceptional generosity make possible the special  
presentation we offer each Easter.

Holy Trinity Church wishes to acknowledge and give  
thanks for gifts given in loving memory of:

Elizabeth Lochhaas, Jack Grabenstatter

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth H. Eckhert, Sr.

Mr. & Mrs. James Marion Geiger, Helen Geiger,  
and Ruth H. Geiger



## *Flowers*

The flowers at the altar are given In Honor of my daughter Leah Behrens' birthday on April 1 by Thomas Johnson. We are grateful for the many Easter flowers which have also been placed in the chancel today in memory and honor of loved ones.

*Easter lilies were placed in the chancel in loving memory of:*

SueAnn Wooster Ames by Greg, Kevi and Steve

Our parents by Jim and Marcia Haas

James and Elizabeth Manzella by Mary, Kurt, Alexander and Emily Kaufmann

Carl and Frances Kaufmann by Kurt, Mary, Alexander and Emily Kaufmann

My husband Andre by Loretta Queffelec

Elizabeth and Rudolf Rick by the Martin Wright Family

Kathryn and Smith Wright by the Martin Wright Family

Grace and Lloyd Best and Michael Best by the Martin Wright Family

William and Mabel Johnson by Thomas W. Johnson, Sr.

Sandra Walker by Thomas W. Johnson, Jr. and Leah Behrens

Our parents by Raúl and Karen Saona

Michael Bavaro, Jr. by Michael and Angie Bavaro

Deborah Bavaro by Michael and Angie Bavaro

My husband David Vihnanek by Elizabeth Vihnanek

Richard W. Bauchle by Paul and Karen Bauchle

William and Emma Bauchle by Paul and Karen Bauchle

Robert and Shirley Klas by Paul and Karen Bauchle

Robert R. Klas by Paul and Karen Bauchle

Don Brusio by Penny, Clark, Don, Jr. and Donna

Francis C. Volante by Suzanne F. Volante

Ralph and Maxine Loew by Michael and Janet Loew Day

Carolyn Loew Engdahl by Michael and Janet Loew Day

Frank Ricchiazzi, Walter and Doris Stroman by Louise Ricchiazzi

Frank Ricchiazzi, Doris and Walter Stroman, Marion Trier by The Battaglia Family

Paul Joseph Kaczmarek from Mother, Janet Marcia Archer

Robert Stuart Archer, III from Mother, Janet Marcia Archer

The Reiser Family by Joan and Julie Daverne and Vollmer Daverne  
The Vollmer Family by Joan and Julie Daverne and Vollmer Daverne  
George and Della Diehl by John Sullivan and Cynthia Lange  
Richard and Mary Sullivan by John Sullivan and Cynthia Lange  
My husband Nick, by Cris Campana  
Kristin Knipler by John Knipler  
Elaine E. Fuhlbruck, Aaron Fuhlbruck and Melissa Thomasula by The Carmer,  
Thomasula, Addison and Fuhlbruck Families  
Mother, Reveinor Terry, father, Jesse J. Terry, friend, Mona Arida, friend, Bill  
Crooler by Clyde Terry  
David Grabenstatter by Nancy and Eric Grabenstatter  
Our parents John & Victoria Caffarelli and Layton & Viola Leiser by Ron and  
Donna Leiser  
The Rev. Dr. Lee M. Miller by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller  
Our grandparents by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller  
William, Eleanor and Nancy Wolf by Linda Patricola  
Parents, Clifford and June Hehr by David Hehr  
Our grandparents Kattermann, Slaski, Szarzewicz, Sieprawski, Pomietlarz by  
Justin and Kristen Pomietlarz and Lillian  
Ruth and Jack Alexander by The Hunt Family  
Earl and Jo Hunt by The Hunt Family  
Richard Bundt by Brian Webb and Susan Bundt  
Irving, Alberta and Caroljoan Bundt by Brian Webb and Susan Bundt  
Rose Dolan by Brian Webb and Susan Bundt  
Our parents, Otto and Katherine Kuck and Carl and Frances Kaufmann by Roy  
and Jeanette Kuck  
Our siblings, Carlton Kaufmann, Marilyn Fritz and Marion Draus by Roy and  
Jeanette Kuck  
David Rice by Pastor Brenda Maynor  
Parents, Frederick and Catherine Weber by Susan W. Lask  
Vivian Van Slyke and Janet Selby by James C. Van Slyke  
Bentley Daehn by Nicole and Chris Guzdek  
Randall F. and Marie Smith by Kevin, Helen, Ann Marie and Randi Jones  
Randall E. Smith by Kevin, Helen, Ann Marie and Randi Jones  
W. Dana and Elizabeth Jones by Kevin, Helen, Ann Marie and Randi Jones

*In honor of:*

Our children by Jim and Marcia Haas

Tim, Karen, Kyle and Cameron Taylor by Martin and Helen Wright

Matthew, Kristen, Avery and Clayton Best by Martin and Helen Wright

My children and grandchildren by Richard J. Lee

Our HT Family and all the prayers we received for Jim by Jim and Marcia Haas

Our granddaughters Ella Hope and Hannah Grace by Paul and Karen Bauchle

Our children and grandchildren by Bill and Judy Hardie

My children: Matthew and Lauren Carmer and friend Brad Nieman by Claire Carmer

Our children and their families by Ron and Donna Leiser

The church staff by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller

The church council, leaders and members by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller

The faithful staff and congregation at Holy Trinity by John and Karen Schleifer

*In Thanksgiving for the blessings of:*

Alexander and Emily by Kurt and Mary Kaufmann

*In loving memory of loved ones by:* Jim and Norine Dunnigan, Nicole and Chris Guzdek, Bill and Judy Hardie, Joan Limburg, Alberta Matesick, Loretta Queffelec, David and Mary Linda Schmidt, Susan Spindler



## *A FEW 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.

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received on Sunday, April 22 at the 10:30 service. For those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity, we will be holding one class on Sunday, April 15 following the 10:30am service. We will begin the class with lunch. We ask that you please call the church office at 886-2400 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

**HEARTS AND HANDS MUSICAL RELIEF CONCERT:** After Hurricane Maria caused overwhelming damage to Puerto Rico this past fall, a group of local musicians decided to hold a benefit concert to raise money for Disaster Relief. Please join them next Sunday at 2:00pm at Holy Trinity for this benefit concert. Donations will be accepted at the door. All funds raised will go to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response.

**OUR NEW COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY, "Community Table,"** will be serving a community dinner on Wednesday April 4 at 5:30. We will hold a brief evening devotion following dinner. We need volunteers to prep, cook, and serve these meals. Prep work will take place on Wednesday, April 4th at 2pm. Please see Pastor Brenda to sign-up or if you have any questions.

**SUPPORT OUR HAITI MISSION TEAM** on Sunday, April 29 from 1:00–4:00pm at Resurgence Brewing Co., 1250 Niagara Street. The Haiti Mission Team is holding a fundraiser to enable purchasing pews for the church on the Island of Ile a Vache. Event tickets are \$25.00 (includes food and a drink.) See Kathy Crissey (807-9494) or Donna Leiser (868-3862) for ticket information. Don't miss this fun event!

**PUB THEOLOGY** will meet on Tuesday, April 3 at a new time, **7:00pm** at Holy Trinity.

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**A joyous and blessed Easter to all!**

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