



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, March 17, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent
Celebrating our 140th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 & 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

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

VOLUNTARY

Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Psalms 130 and 51

Peter Hallock

(1924 - 2014)

For there is forgiveness with you, therefore you shall be feared.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in His word is my hope.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

Amen.

In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

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

God at the margins,

We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows.

Amen.

Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ, leading you from death into life.

Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life “Walton”

ELW 719

GREETING

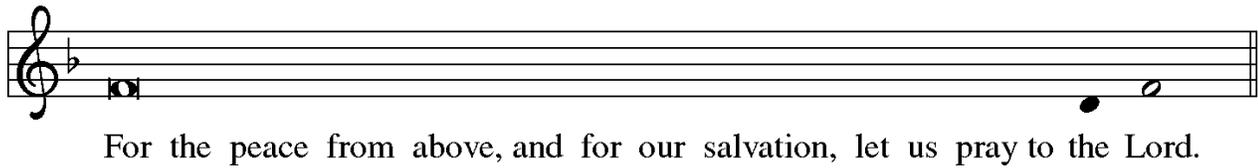
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

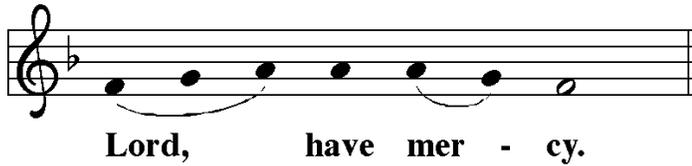
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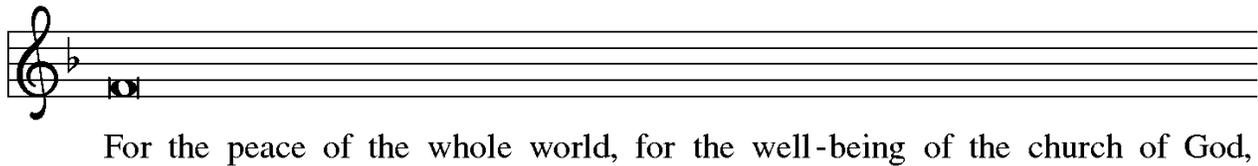
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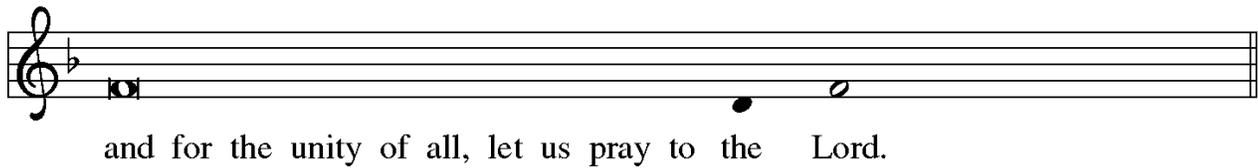
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



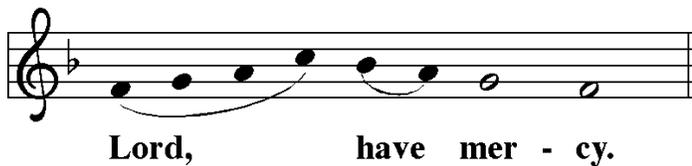
Lord, have mer - cy.



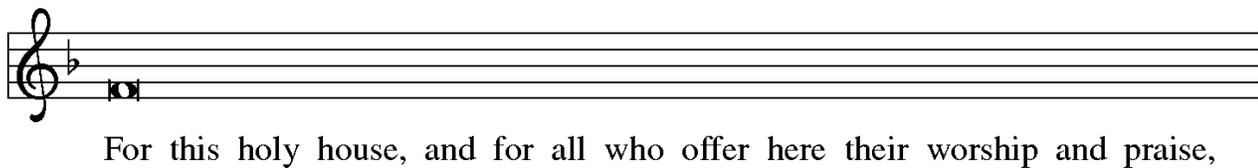
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



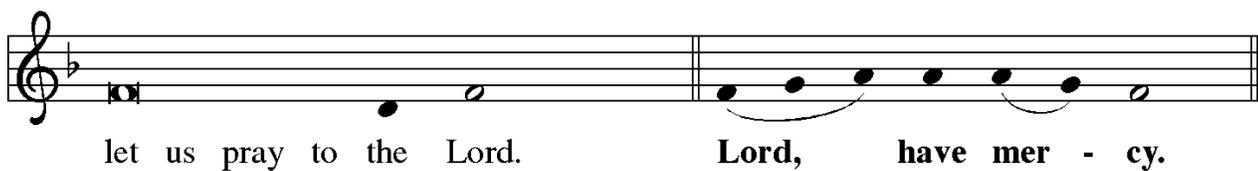
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



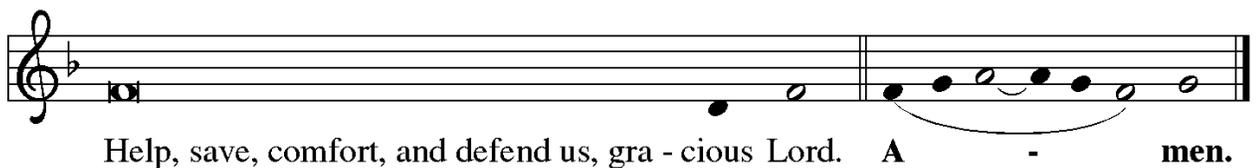
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, 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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The first reading for the Second Sunday in Lent is recorded in Genesis, the 15th Chapter.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”

¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

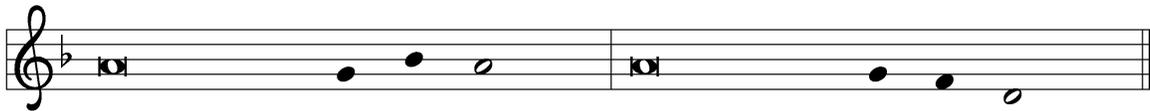
¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

The congregation will sing responsively the bold-faced type.



¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

²**When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my
life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the
temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high
up- | on a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the LORD.

**⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;
have mercy on me and | answer me.**

**⁸My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”
Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.**

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

**¹⁰Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me,
the LORD will | take me in.**

**¹¹Teach me your | way, O LORD;
lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.**

**¹²Subject me not to the will | of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.**

**¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness | of the LORD
in the land | of the living!**

**¹⁴Wait for the LORD | and be strong.
Take heart and wait | for the LORD!**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

The second reading for today is recorded in Philippians, the 3rd and 4th Chapters.

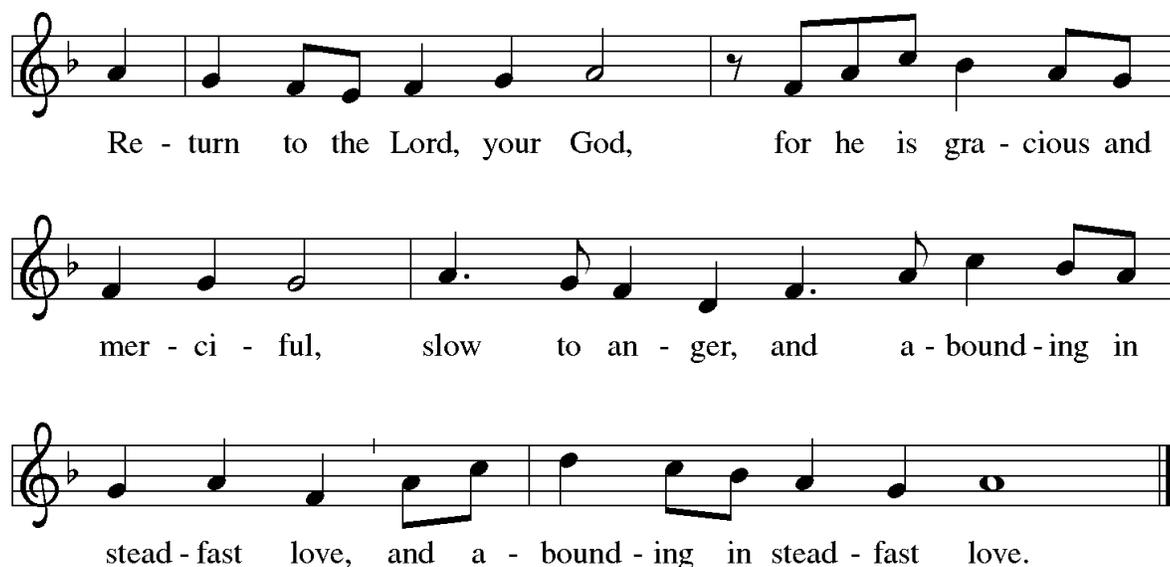
¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.

²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’”

³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word “Erhalt Uns, Herr”

ELW 517

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

Seeking the grace, mercy, and love of almighty God, we offer our prayers for the church, for people in need, and for all of creation.

Compassionate God, call your people to stand firm as citizens of heaven. As we are humbled by your wondrous love, nurture such mercy in our hearts and ministries. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Display your faithfulness to creation in the changing of the seasons. Orchestrate the great song of praise that comes from rivers, birds, mountains, livestock, and wind. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Drown out the terror in the world with acts of lovingkindness and generosity. Release political leaders from pride and fear to act justly and to serve citizens. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rush to answer those who cry out to you in time of trial. Give shelter to your vulnerable children, and cover them in the comfort of your mothering wings. We pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts... . Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Grant solace to people who long to be parents, but have faced difficulty in bearing or adopting children. Build life-giving parent and child relationships for the sake of all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Protect all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Aidan and Abriella. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Build up your holy community of saints through the work of bishops and missionaries. Spread your word through your people for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Reveal your will as you receive our prayers, and conform our ways to your ways; through the saving work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

SOLO AT THE OFFERING

Turn Thee To Me

from *Biblical Songs*, Op. 99, No. 3

Antonín Dvořák

(1841 – 1904)

Blake Hurlburt, *tenor*

Turn Thee to me, and have mercy for I am desolate and sore distressed. Great are the sorrows of my heart; bring me out of my distress. Oh be merciful; look on my sorrow; see mine affliction and forgive me all my wickedness; oh, keep my soul in safety and deliver me. Let me never be confounded, for my hope is in Thee.

(10:30)

MOTET AT THE OFFERING

Witness

Traditional Spiritual,
arranged by Jack Halloran

(1916 – 1997)

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? I'll be a witness for my Lord. There was a man of the Pharisees, His name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe. The same came to Christ by night, wanted to be taught out of human sight.

Nicodemus was a man who desired to know how a man can be born when he is old. Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again." He said, "Marvel not, man; if you want to be wise, repent, believe and be baptized." Then you'll be a witness for my Lord; soul is a witness for my Lord.

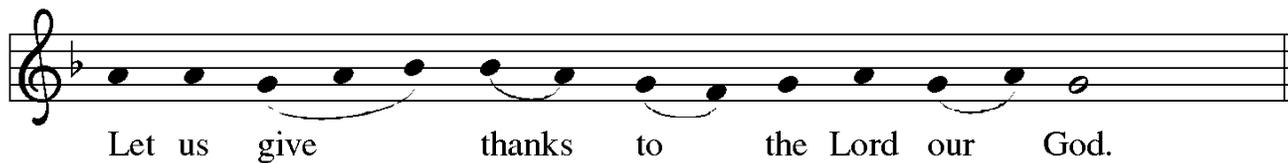
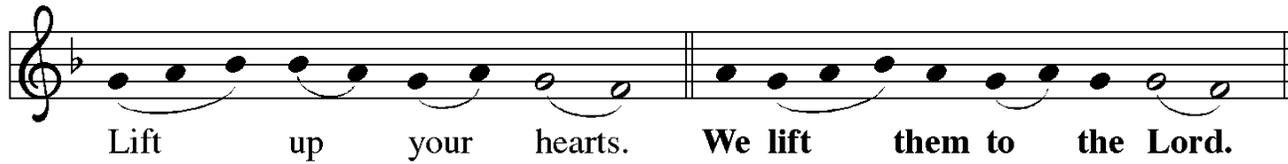
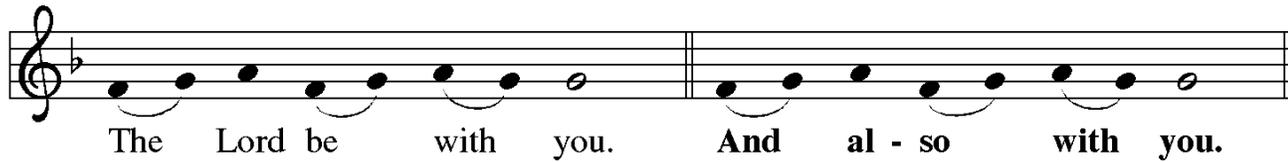
You read about Samson, from his birth, he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth. Way back yonder in ancient times, he killed ten thousand of the Philistines.

Then old Samson went a wand'rin about. Samson's strength was never found out, 'til his wife sat upon his knee. She said, "Tell me where your strength lies if you please!" Samson's wife, she talk so fair. Samson said, "Cut off my hair! Shave my head just as clean as your hand, and my strength will 'come like a natural man."

Samson was a witness, for my Lord, soul is a witness for my Lord, There's another witness for my Lord! My soul is a witness for my Lord!

Please stand as you are able.

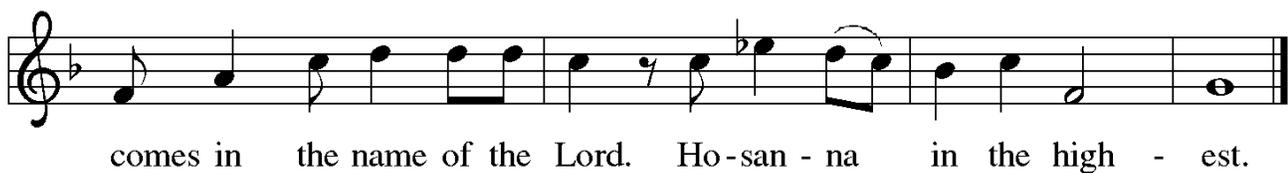
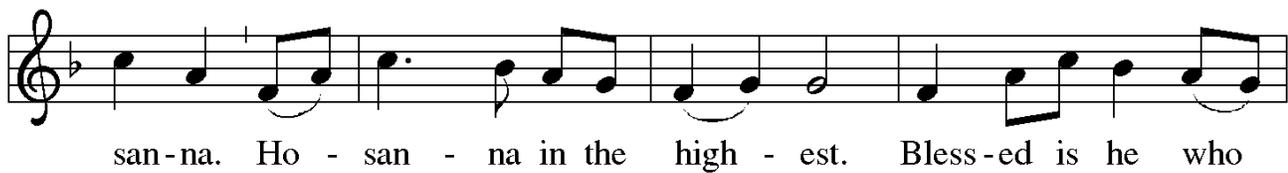
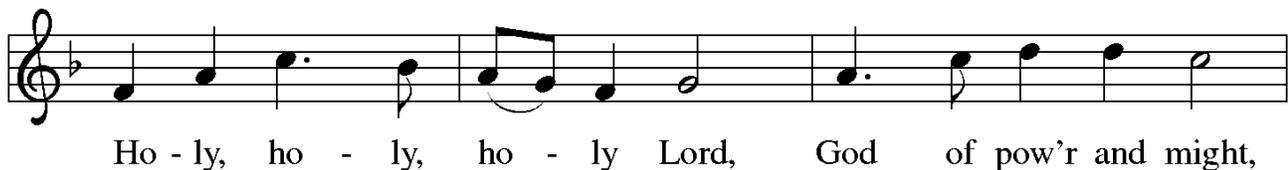
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness

to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup

we remember our Lord's passover from death to life

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us

and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,

with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars,

we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity,

now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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

Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

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

SOLO AT COMMUNION (8:30)

Hear My Prayer

from *Biblical Songs*, Op. 99, No. 3

Antonín Dvořák

(1841 – 1904)

Blake Hurlburt, *tenor*

Hear, O God, hear my prayer, and hide not Thyself from my plea.
Attend unto me, and hear me, for I mourn in my lament, and I am dejected.

My heart is sore within me, and the fear of death is fallen upon me,
and horror hath overwhelmed me. And I said: Oh that I had wings like a dove!

For then would I fly away, and find rest. Lo, then would I wander far off, and I
would dwell in the wilderness.

I would hasten my escape from the windy storm and tempest.

COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

God So Loved the World

Bob Chilcott

(b. 1955)

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that who so believeth
should not perish but have everlasting life.

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.

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.

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. 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

God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, † bless you and bring you to life everlasting. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers “St. Catherine”

ELW 812

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.



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

***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings
March 2019***

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

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity.



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, March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Forum (FR)
10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour (FI)
12:00 p.m.	Communion Class (FR)
2:30 p.m.	Worship to Go at Wedgewood

LYO Parking Sale

MONDAY, March 18, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FR)
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TUESDAY, March 19, 2019

3:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise After School Program (FR)
6:00 p.m.	Executive Meeting (CR)
6:30 p.m.	Community Music School (CH)

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2019

6:00 p.m.	BNYC Rehearsal (MC)
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Worship (CH)
7:30 p.m.	Catechesis Course (FR)

THURSDAY, March 21, 2019

12:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship (CH)
12:30 p.m.	Lenten Lunch (RH)
6:00 p.m.	Racial Justice Dinner and Movie (FR)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (MR)
7:00 p.m.	AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SUNDAY, March 24, 2019 – Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Forum (FR)
10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour (FI)
12:00 p.m.	Communion Class (FR)
2:00 p.m.	Sunday School/LYO bowling event at Airport Lanes

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 Sheri Scavone, Executive Director of WNY Women’s Foundation will join us. She will discuss “Status of Girls & Women in WNY – the Opportunities to Rise.” Next week Julia Kress will speak on reducing waste and living clean. She will teach us how to make our own laundry soap, body wash and toothpaste. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

WELCOME TO THE TABLE communion education will take place in a two-part series of **family classes** on **March 17 & 24** following the 10:30 service. Every child grows and matures at his/her own pace. As parents, you know when your child is interested and ready to learn more about the sacrament of Communion (generally around grade 2). Following the classes, the children will participate in a *Welcome to the Table* Celebration on March 31 at the 10:30 Service.

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

EASTER FLOWERS: The Worship Committee has once again arranged for lilies to be placed in the chancel on Easter Sunday. If you would like to place a lily in the chancel, please fill out the form located in the church and chapel entrance ways and mail to the church office. The cost is \$10.00 per plant.

DINNER AND A MOVIE: Join the Racial Justice Task Force in viewing the movie “Green Book” on Thursday, March 21 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Room. A light dinner will be provided. Please call the church office to make your reservation.

LYO PLANTS: It's that time of year again for the Annual LYO Plant Sale. Order forms may be obtained from the church or chapel entrance ways, from any LYO member, from Pastor Brenda or by calling the church office. Orders are due by Sunday, March 24 and pick up will be Saturday, May 18 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

ECUMENICAL AND INTER-FAITH OPPORTUNITY! *The 2019 Understanding Islam Series* will take place this year at Westminster Presbyterian on Tuesday nights through April 2 from 6-8 PM, beginning with a \$7 supper followed by two brief presentations by a Christian and Muslim on the topic of the evening, with an opportunity for small-group discussion at the dinner tables and discussion in the large group. The theme on March 19th is Holy Scriptures in Abrahamic Faiths with The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lawrence and Imam Syed Khalilullah Qadri presenting. Holy Trinity is proud to be a co-sponsor of the series. All are welcome!

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

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



Lenten and Easter Worship

Wednesday Evening Worship at Holy Trinity

6:30 p.m. Mid-week Worship in Mansperger Chapel

Thursday Lenten program at Holy Trinity

12:00 p.m. Worship in Mansperger Chapel

12:30 p.m. \$6 Lenten Lunch (includes sides, dessert and coffee and tea)

3/21 Pork Loin

3/28 Ham

4/4 Crispy Chicken Bake

4/11 Meatloaf

Palm Sunday, April 14

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

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

Monday, April 15 – Friday, April 19

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

Monday, April 15

6:30 p.m. Passover Seder Dinner

Maundy Thursday, April 18

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

Good Friday, April 19

3:30 p.m. Family Service

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service with Chancel Choir

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Festival Service of Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast by the Fellowship Group

9:45 a.m. Pre-service music

10:30 a.m. Festival Service of Holy Communion with Choir/Brass/Organ

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Aidan Vitka. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Scott Erdley. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Kurt Kaufmann. Lay reader is Marty Bauer. Altar guilds are Sue Biesinger and Uli MacDonald. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb and John Schleifer, Jr. Greeter is Ernelle Ponivas. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, Peter Bergenstock, Natalia Bavaro and Sofia Atlas. Worship Assistants are Gabriel Behrens, Emma Crissey, Alex Rojek, Ethan MacDonald, Justin Rojek, Nathaniel Wareham, Natalia Bavaro and Sofia Atlas. Collection counters are Paul Biesinger and Darlene Carden.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of cousin JoAnne from Paul and Sue Biesinger; and In Loving Memory of our mother Sally Patterson from Kathy Crissey and Family.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Aidan and Abriella Murphy.

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

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



Stewardship Thought of the Day

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

St. Ambrose

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