

*The Festival Service
of
Holy Communion*

Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

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*Preservice Music*

*at 9:45 a.m.*

*Service at 10:30 a.m.*

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### ***Arise, O God, And Shine***

Text: William Hurn, 1813

**Gordon Young**

(1919 – 1998)

Arise, O God, and shine, in all thy saving might, and prosper each design to spread  
Thy glorious light;  
Let healing streams of mercy flow, that all the earth Thy truth may know.  
Bring distant nations near, to sing Thy glorious praise;  
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways!  
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern Thy righteous laws!  
To God the only wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from every living  
thing;  
Let all that breathe, on every coast, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### ***The Lamb***

Text: William Blake (1757 – 1827)

**John Tavener**

(1944 – 2013)

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!

### ***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.

### ***Os Justi***

Text: Psalm 37: 30-31

**Anton Bruckner**

(1824 – 1896)

The just mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice. The law  
of his God is in his heart, and his steps do not slip. Amen. Amen.

## **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.

### ***Gaudeamus!***

**Richard Proulx**

(1937 – 2010)

Guest Instrumentalists

### ***The Lord is the Everlasting God***

**Kenneth Jennings**

Text: Isaiah 40:21-22, 25-26, 28-31

(1925 - 2015)

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Has is not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?  
It is God who sits above the circle of the earth, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in.  
To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.  
Lift up your eyes and see: Who created these?  
God who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name: not one is missing.  
Have you not know? Have you not seen?  
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth, who does not faint or grow weary; whose understanding us unsearchable.  
God gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
They shall mount up with the wings like eagles,  
They shall run, not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.  
Have you not heard? Have you not known?

## ***How Can I Keep From Singing***

Text: unattributed (adapted)

**Robert Lowry (1826-1899)**

Arr. Sarah Quartel

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations,  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?  
While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth.  
And though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm and to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heav'n and Earth, how can I keep from singing.  
I lift my eyes, the crowd grows thin; I see the blue above it,  
and day by day this pathway smooths since first I learned to love it.  
The peace of love makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing;  
all things are mine in love and joy! How can I keep from singing

## ***Spring has Come*** (2003)

Text: Piae Cantiones, 1582

**Stephen Paulus**

(1949 - 2014)

Julie Tunstall, *flute*  
Suzanne Thomas, *harp*

Now the spring, spring has come, come again,  
Now the spring has come again, joy and warmth will follow;  
Cold and wet are quite, quite forgot,  
Cold and wet are quite forgot, northward lies the swallow;  
Over sea and land and air spring's soft touch is everywhere and the world looks  
cleaner;  
All our sinews feel new strung, hearts are light that once were wrung, youthful zests  
are keener.  
All the wood sare new, new in leaf, all the woods are new in leaf, all the fruit is  
budding,  
Bees are humming, humming round, round the hive, bees are humming round the  
hive, done with winter's brooding;  
Seas are calm and blue again, clouds no more foretell to rain, winds are soft and  
tender;  
High above the kingly sun laughs once more his course to run, shines all his  
splendour.  
Now the spring has come again! Joy and warmth will follow! Over sea and land and  
air.

***Easter Light*** (2016)

**Cecilia McDowall**

Text: Angier Brock (b. 1947)

(b. 1951)

In Easter light, the risen Christ is moving among us.  
How brightly the meadowlark sings its song of the season.  
Alleluia.

How gently the Easter light lifts up the face of the lily. Christ is risen, Alleluia.  
Let, Christ be rising now, now in our lives and in our prayers, as we open our hands  
to friend and stranger.

Let Christ be rising now in our words and our work as we repair the earth and free  
its people from danger,

Risen Christ of limitless love, risen Christ of compassion and peace, risen Christ of  
gracious surprising now.

In Easter light, the risen Christ is moving among us.  
How brightly the meadowlark sings its songs of the season.  
Alleluia.

We too sing in that light with illumined hearts and radiant faces.  
Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia.  
Risen Christ, be now in in us rising.

## ***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.*

*Share your story!*

*Check-in, Tweet, post, or send an Instagram about your experience at Holy Trinity.*

*Use #PowerofTrinity to share your Faith in an instant!*

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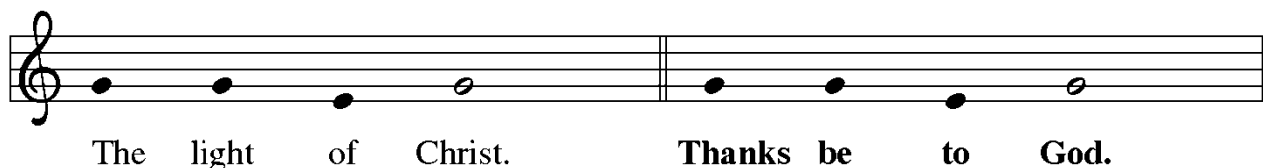
### **INTRODUCTION**

*“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!*

### **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*  
from the "Exultet"

Plainsong, Mode III

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 shadows 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 evil 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. Brenda Maynor

## THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## THE MOTET

*Haec dies*

Text: Psalm 117

William Byrd

(1543 – 1623)

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

## THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter

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

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

<sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

<sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

<sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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. Brenda Maynor

*(The congregation may stand.)*

## THE SERMON HYMN

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* “Lasst uns Erfreuen” ELW 367

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;  
set heart and will on things above  
that we conquer through your triumph;  
grant grace sufficient for life's day  
that by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring  
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
to Spirit blest, most holy God,  
all the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

God, you are resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the good news that Jesus is risen. Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and confidence. Strengthen the ministries of the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God, you are creator. Open our eyes to the first fruits of new life around us: to budding trees, nourishing rains, warm breezes, and freshly tilled soil. Inspire our gratitude and renew our commitment to stewardship of the earth. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God, you are reconciliation. You show no partiality among the nations, but instead call all people to the way of peace. Bring an end to conflict and division. Renew leaders and advocates for peace with a commitment to the common good. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all who need to hear a word of life this day: those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick. 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.**

God, you are life. We give you thanks for all the newly baptized, who by water and your word are forever joined to Christ's death and resurrection. Embolden all who share this baptized life and renew us in faith and in action. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God, you are comfort. Draw near to all who grieve. Refresh us with the promise that you will destroy death and that with all the saints, we will be made alive forever in Christ. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**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: ELCA Disaster Response, Niagara Lutheran Health Foundation, Caribbean Children's Foundation, Lutheran Charities of WNY, The Network of Religious Communities, School 17, Reconciling Works, Little Portion Friary, Journey's End Refugee Services, Family Promise, Resurrection Lutheran Church (summer program), and LuMin Campus Ministry. Your generosity at Eastertime helps to support these valuable ministries. Thank you!*

## THE ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

*O Clap Your Hands*

Psalm 47, 1-2, 5-8

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(1872 – 1958)

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth.

God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises every one that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

*(The congregation may stand.)*

## THE PRAYER AT THE OFFERING

Let us pray together.

**Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.**

**Amen.**

## THE OFFERTORY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW 884

“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.

## 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 image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together. The lyrics are printed below each staff, with some words hyphenated across lines.

## 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.

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## **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

### *Morceau De Concours*

Gabriel Faure  
(1845 - 1924)

Julie Tunstall, *flute*  
Suzanne Thomas, *harp*

### *Sing for Joy, Alleluia!*

Jonathan Willcocks  
(1919 - 2015)

Text: Michael Weisse (1480 – 1534), Tr. Catherine Winkworth

Christ the Lord has risen again, alleluia! Christ has broken ev'ry chain, alleluia!  
Hark, the angels sing for joy, alleluia! Singing evermore on high, alleluia!  
He Who gave for us His life, Who for us endured the strife,  
in our Paschal Lamb today. We sing for joy, alleluia!  
He Who bore all pain and loss, comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high, we sing for joy, alleluia!  
Take our sins and guilt away, alleluia! That we may all sing for ay, alleluia!  
Hark, the angels sing for joy, alleluia! Singing evermore on high, alleluia!  
Sing for joy!

### *Rise up, my Love, my Fair One*

Healey Willan  
(1880 – 1968)

Text: from *Song of Solomon*

Claudia Brown, *conductor*

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.

*Just as I Am*

Bob Chilcott

Text: Charlotte Elliot (1789 – 1871)

(b. 1955)

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bid'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, though toss'd about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine along, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

*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.

*(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.

**Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and 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 blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage now and forevermore. **Amen.**

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee* “Hymn to Joy”

ELW 836

Setting by James Biery

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827), adapted

- 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

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

Symphony for Organ No. 5 in F minor

Op. 42, No. 1

V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

(1844-1937)



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Holy Trinity Chancel Choir  
Easter 2019

Justin T. Pomietlarz, *conductor* 2003

|                                         |                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mary Kay Atlas, <i>soprano</i> 1984     | Michael Blaschke, <i>tenor</i> 2015   |
| Claudia Brown, <i>soprano</i> 2019      | Cristine Campana, <i>soprano</i> 1997 |
| 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        | Blake Hurlburt, <i>tenor</i> , 2019   |
| Carolyn Lansom, <i>alto</i> 2008        | Shannon Levine, <i>soprano</i> 2013   |
| Stefanie Lizauckas, <i>soprano</i> 2005 | Ryan Lockwood, <i>baritone</i> , 2019 |
| Sean Murphy, <i>baritone</i> , 2019     | Maria Parker, <i>alto</i> 2013        |
| Ronald Pellnat, <i>bass</i> 1971        | Anne Schneider, <i>alto</i> 1987      |
| Heidi Schneider, <i>soprano</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*

*Flute*

Julie Tunstall

*Trumpets*

James Francisco, Mark Filsinger,  
Larry Deni, Dennis Tribuzzi

*French Horn*

John Georger

*Trombones*

Gerald Bacon, Diana Bley

*Tuba*

Niles Dening

*Percussion*

Steve Solook, Robert Patterson

*Harp*

Suzanne Thomas





***Worship Assistants***

Lead Crucifer ~ Matthew Kinkade  
Torch Bearers ~ Sofia Atlas, Eliana Perez  
Missal Bearer ~ Jennifer Carden  
Candle Bearer ~ Natalia Bavaro

***Communion Assistants***

Matthew Kinkade, Sofia Atlas, Eliana Perez,  
Jennifer Carden, Natalia Bavaro

***Ushers***

Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice,  
Karen and Paul Bauchle, Tony Glieco,  
Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb and John Schleifer, Jr.

***Greeters***

Martha Kryszczuk and Claire Carmer

***Altar Guild***

Kathy Szakmary

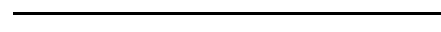
***Information Desk***

Council Treasurer Emily Notari 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*)



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  
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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 Loving Memory of Arthur and Dorothy York from their Families; and In Loving Memory of Raul's mother, Margarita Saona, by Raúl and Karen Saona. 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:*

The Rev. Dr. Lee M. Miller by Joan Miller

James and Elizabeth Manzella by Mary and Kurt Kaufmann

Carl and Frances Kaufmann by Kurt and Mary Kaufmann

Roy O. Kuck, our brother-in-law, by Kurt and Mary Kaufmann

Frances E. Dawe, his sister, by Kurt and Mary Kaufmann

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

Mya Lee Anderson by her Grandparents

Donald and Janice Wales by The Family

Sandra Walker by Thomas Johnson

William Johnson by Thomas Johnson

Mabel Johnson by Thomas Johnson

Frank Ricchiazzi, Walter & Doris Stroman by Louise Ricchiazzi

Father, Jesse James Terry, Mother, Revimor Terry, Sister, Shirley Ann Davis, Sister, Barbara Jean Terry by Clyde Terry

John Schleifer, Sr., Gerrie Schleifer, Anthony Glieco, Sr., Ann Glieco and Michael Glieco by Anthony and Lynn Glieco

Carolyn and Henry Hughes, Margarita and Raúl Saona and David Hughes by Karen and Raúl Saona

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Ray and Jeanette Heiss by Al Heiss and Family

Mary Lou Eckert by David and Sally Pellnat

Joan Pellnat by Dave and Sally Pellnat

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollands by Al and Prudence Hollands

My husband Andre by Loretta Queffelec

William, Eleanor, Nancy and Carol Wolf by Linda Patricola

The victims of gun violence by Nicole and Chris Guzdek

Our past loved ones by Nicole and Chris Guzdek

Dr. Ralph Loew, Maxine Loew and Carolyn Loew Engdahl by Janet and Michael Day  
David Grabenstatter by his wife Nancy and son Eric Grabenstatter  
Debbie Bavaro by The Bavaro Family  
Michael Bavaro, Jr. by The Bavaro Family  
Brooke Harris by Ann and Don Hughes  
Marian and Tom Vivian, Carolyn and Henry Hughes, Chuck and Mabel Beatty and Mac and Margaret McPherson by Ann and Don Hughes  
Our parents by Jim and Marcia Haas  
Our parents by Ronald and Donna Leiser  
SueAnn Wooster Ames by Greg, Kevi and Steve  
The Rev. Dr. Lee M. Miller by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller  
Saylor "Bill" and Sue Miller by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller  
James Russell and Mary Davey by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller  
John and Mary Loo by Pastor Lee, Heather and Griffin Miller  
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Robert J. Klas by Paul and Karen Bauchle  
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Hazel and Bob Walker by Douglas and Jayne Lloyd  
Jody and Paige Siddall by Douglas and Jayne Lloyd  
James Walker by Douglas and Jayne Lloyd  
My father, David R. Rice, by Pastor Brenda Maynor  
Melissa by Mom and Dad Thomasula  
Clifford and June Hehr by David Hehr  
Richard Bundt by Susan Bundt and Brian Webb  
Irving, Alberta and Carol Bundt by Susan Bundt and Brian Webb  
Rose Dolan by Susan Bundt and Brian Webb  
Randall F. and Marie E. Smith by Kevin, Helen, Ann Marie and Randi Jones  
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In Loving Memory of Rudolf and Elizabeth Rick by the Martin Wright family  
In Loving Memory of Smith and Kathryn Wright and Michael Phillips by the Martin Wright family  
In Loving Memory of Lloyd and Grace Best and Michael Best by the Martin Wright family

Clayton and Inez Howard by Matthew and Tracee Howard  
Eleanor I. Cole-Palmer by Matthew and Tracee Howard  
My brother, Jimmy McKinney, III, by Michele Hale-Shay  
Parents Carl & Frances Kaufmann and Otto & Katherine Kuck by Jeanette Kuck  
Siblings Carlton Kaufmann, Marilyn Fritz, Frances Dawe and Marian Draus by  
Jeanette Kuck  
Roy Kuck by Jeanette Kuck

*In honor of:*

Our granddaughter, Felicia, by Dave and Mary Linda Schmidt  
My children Matt, Lauren and Brad from Claire Carmer  
Melissa L. Hollands by Al and Prudence Hollands  
Our children and grandchildren by Judy and Bill Hardie  
Our children by Jim and Marcia Haas  
Basil and Saskia Ransom by Elizabeth M. Vihnanek  
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Church leadership and all members of Holy Trinity by Pastor Brenda Maynor

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James C. Van Slyke

## *A FEW ANNOUNCEMENTS*

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received on Sunday, June 2 at both services. For those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity, we will be holding one class on Sunday, May 19 in the Fellowship Room, 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.

**SUE'S SUPPER:** Our community meal ministry/"Sue's Supper," will be serving a free community dinner on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30pm. We will hold a brief evening worship following dinner.

**LUTHERAN CHARITIES** awards dinner will be held on Friday, May 3 at 6:00pm at Greenfield Manor. Tickets are \$50 per person. Please call the church office to reserve a seat.

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

**LYO PLANTS:** The pick-up date for the LYO plant sale will be Saturday, May 18 from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

**LANDSCAPING OF CHURCH GROUNDS:** The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee is asking for volunteers on Saturday, May 18 for a day of planting at the church beginning at 9:00am. Please bring gardening tools, gloves and kneeling pads. Lunch will be served for all who volunteer. All are welcome.

**PAINT THE HAITIAN SUNSET:** Please join us in Redeemer Hall on Friday, June 7 from 7-9 pm for an evening of creative FUNdraising in support of HT's Haiti Mission Team!! Admission is \$40 per person, and half of all proceeds will go directly to the needs of our friends in Haiti. All supplies and instruction are provided and no experience is necessary. There will be wine, cheese, and snacks! Space is limited, so contact the church office to reserve your spot. Questions can be answered by Heather Miller at 523-9700.

A joyous and blessed Easter to all!

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