



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, November 24, 2019
Christ the King Sunday
Celebrating our 141st 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.*

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

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears so utterly contradictory that the king should be crucified with the criminal. This victory appears for all the world as ignominious defeat. Yet through the gate of death our Lord opens the door to paradise.

VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in G Major

Vincent Lubeck
(1654 - 1740)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(10:30)

INTROIT

Sing Joyfully Unto God

Text: Psalm 81:1-4

William Byrd

(1543 – 1623)

Sing joyfully unto God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns “Diademata”

ELW 855

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

Amen.

Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

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

Merciful God,
we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us.

Amen.

At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are † forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

Amen.

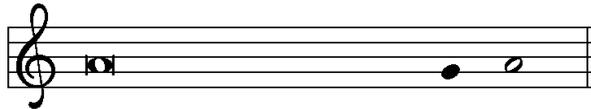
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GREETING

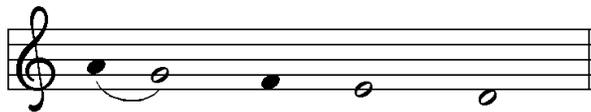
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

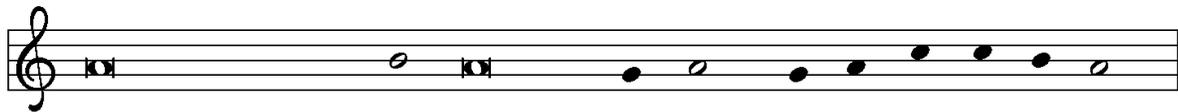
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



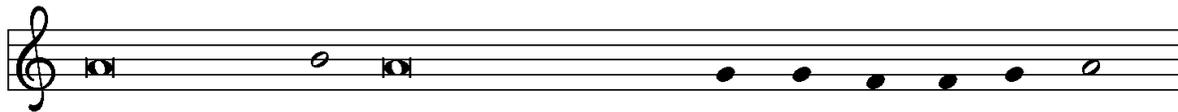
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



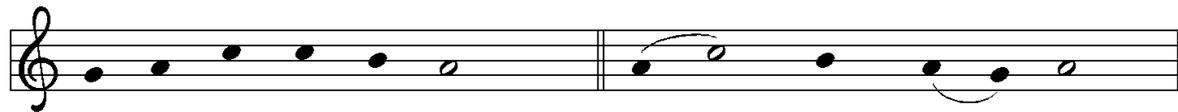
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The first reading for Christ the King Sunday is recorded in Jeremiah, the 23rd Chapter.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(10:30)

ANTHEM

Jesus, So Lowly

Harold Friedell

Text: Edith Williams *from* “Songs of Praise”

(1905 – 1958)

Jesus, so lowly, child of the earth: christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent and pale; be this the token love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach me how glorious death is to be.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

The second reading for today is recorded in Colossians, the 1st Chapter.

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke



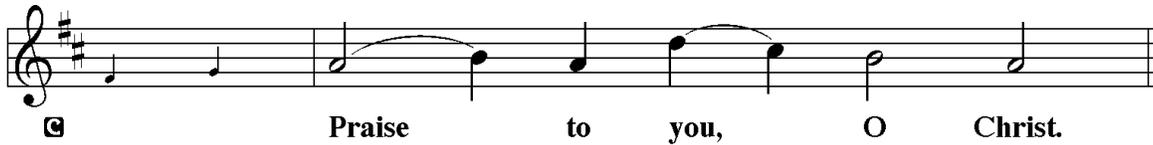
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.”

⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Rejoice, for Christ Is King! “Laus Regis”

ELW 430

CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

God, you are our righteousness. Fill us with the hope of steadfast love and shine light on places that were invisible to us, so that we see your kingdom made visible on earth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God, your reign extends from the black holes of the universe to a single grain of sand. Guide us to sustain and restore all of your creation, and to live in peace with this planet. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God, you are exalted among nations. Protect the people in countries ravaged by violence, warfare, and hatred, and raise up wise and generous leaders to find their strength in you. We pray especially for men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God, you are our help in times of trouble. Like a shepherd who guards the sheep, watch over your flock: those who are sick and hurting in body, mind, or spirit, those who are mocked, and those who are lonely. Today we especially pray for Matthew. We also 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 call us forth from this place to lives of service. Equip the outreach ministries of this congregation and strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Use our hands and feet, sharing Christ's love with neighbors in need. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Loving God, watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Jennifer and Aislin. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Almighty God, the beginning and the end, we rejoice that one day we will share in the inheritance of the saints. In thanksgiving, we remember those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

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)

ANTHEMS AT THE OFFERING

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Tune: “Ratisbon”) Healey Willan
Text: Charles Wesley, 1740 (1707 – 1780) (1880 – 1968)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, thou, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o’er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee; joyless is the day’s return till thy mercy’s beams I see, till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart. Visit, then, this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, Radiance Divine, scatter all my unbelief. More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day. Amen.

(10:30)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies T. Frederick Candlyn
Text: Charles Wesley, 1740 (1707 – 1780) (1892 - 1964)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o’er the shades of night: Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee; joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see; Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart. Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, Radiance Divine; Scatter all my unbelief; More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus’ name. Amen.

OFFERTORY

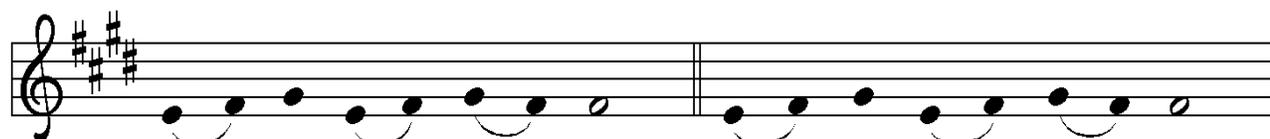
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

DIALOGUE



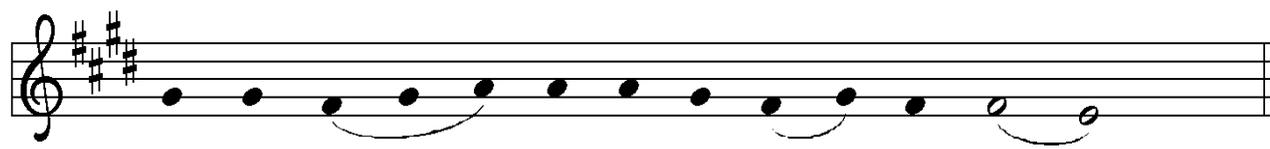
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

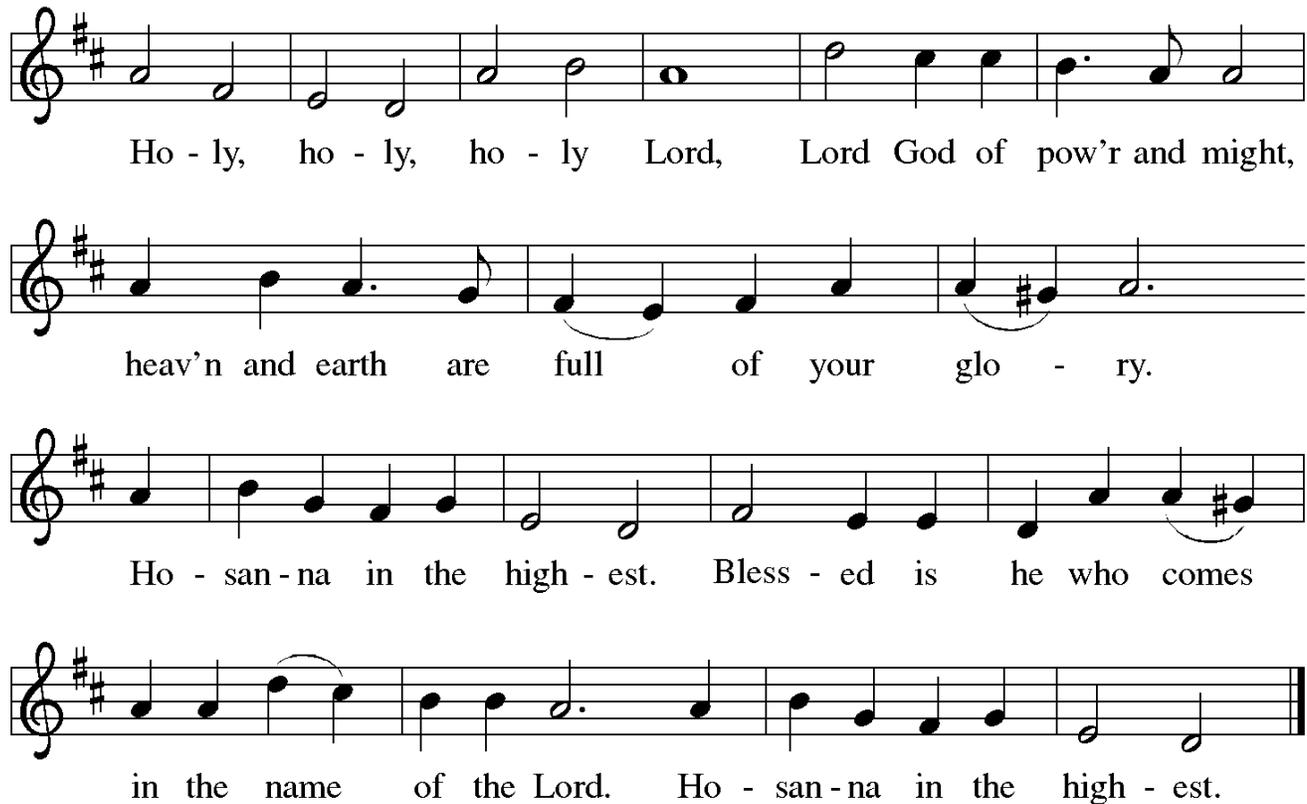


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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

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 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

AGNUS DEI



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



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

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

(8:30 & 10:30)

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

For the Beauty of the Earth

Text: F.S. Pierpont (1835 – 1917)

John Rutter

(b. 1945)

Roger VanDette, *conductor* (10:30)

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.
For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.
For the joy of human love Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above For all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.
For each perfect gift of thine Unto us so freely given,
Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

(10:30)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Text: Isaac Watts (1674 – 1748)

Lowell Mason (1792 – 1872)

Arr. Ralph Harris (b. 1930)

Timothy Flynn, *bass*

When I survey the wondrous Cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. That were a present far too small; love so amazing, so devine, demands my soul, my life, my all. 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.

We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ's message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ✚ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! "Coronation" ELW 634 (vs. 1-3, 6)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on Coronation

Tim Fields
(b. 1957)



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

Music Notes

The Third Annual *Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*, in collaboration with the University at Buffalo Choirs, Claudia Brown, *conductor*, will take place Sunday, December 8th at **6:00 pm.** We mirror the annual tradition set forth from King's College Cambridge University - England, featuring members of the Congregation on the traditional readings, each followed by a choral responsory or Hymn. Kristen Pomietlarz will also feature works at our beloved Margaret L. Wendt Memorial Organ. The UB Choirs perform works by G. F. Handel, Thomas Tallis, Herbert Murrill, Jonathan Dove, Elizabeth Poston, Morten Lauridsen, and Sergei Rachmaninoff, among others.



**THANKSGIVING (EVE) SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

6:30 p.m. Worship Service

**Pie Fellowship following service.
Bring your favorite pie to share.**

There will be no Service on Thanksgiving Day.



***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings
November 2019***

November 10 In Loving Memory of Roy Kuck from his wife Jeanette

November 10 As we celebrate Paul Nikischer's 87th birthday, we want to thank the members of Holy Trinity for the cards, phone calls and prayers during his recent illness. Special thanks to Karen Howard, Barb Wozniak, Karen & Raul Saona and Pastor Miller. This is the caring that makes HT a special place to worship, from Paul and Millie Nikischer

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, November 24, 2019 – Christ the King Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)
9:30 a.m. New Member Orientation (FR)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

MONDAY, November 25, 2019

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

TUESDAY, November 26, 2019

- 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting (RH)

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship (RH)

THURSDAY, November 28, 2019 *Happy Thanksgiving*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, November 29, 2019

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, November 30, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Tree Assembly

SUNDAY, December 1, 2019 – First Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m. Greening of the Church/Coffee Hour (FI)

CH = Mansperger Chapel
FR = Fellowship Room
MR = Music Room
SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room
FI = Fireside Room/Library
PS = Pastor's Study
SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room
MC = Main Church
RH = Redeemer Hall
YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

SUNDAY FORUM: There will be no Sunday Forum today or next Sunday. On December 8, our church treasurer, Emily Notari, will present the proposed budget and on December 15 join our own Dr. Roy Clare for the Annual Christmas Sing-a-long. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

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

POCKET/PURSE PRAYER SQUARES are available in baskets on the tables at the entrance ways for you to pick up. Thank you to Judy Kroll for providing these.

CHANGES TO THE CHURCH PAPER: We will continue to publish our Church Paper every other month. However, **beginning in January 2020**, we will no longer be mailing paper copies without a print subscription. You will have the option of subscribing to a paper edition. The cost would be \$10 per year and you will need to call the church office to sign up for this delivery. You will be able to find the newsletter on our website, or you may sign up to receive it via email. **Please know that copies are always available on the tables at the church or chapel entrance ways or at the church office.** If you would like to sign up electronically, subscribe to your print edition, or if you have any questions about this transition, please call the church office at 716-886-2400.

HOLIDAY BASKETS: The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee will once again be collecting food and cash donations for our holiday baskets. All non-perishable food items will be used for the baskets. Cash donations to help provide gift certificates and can be sent to the church office and designated “holiday baskets”. The Committee will be preparing the baskets on Monday, December 16 following Bible Study at 11:00am. All are welcome. Thank you for your donations.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHILDREN’S PAGEANT will be held Friday, December 13. Dinner is in Redeemer Hall at 6:00 p.m. The pageant immediately follows. Cost is \$10 adults/\$5 children/\$30 family price. Reservation forms can be found on the tables in the entrance ways or by calling the church office.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” for all who sent in their commitment cards and to those of you who shared delicious food with us at the pot-luck luncheon. We encourage our members that have not pledged yet to return the cards by the end of the year. Thank you.

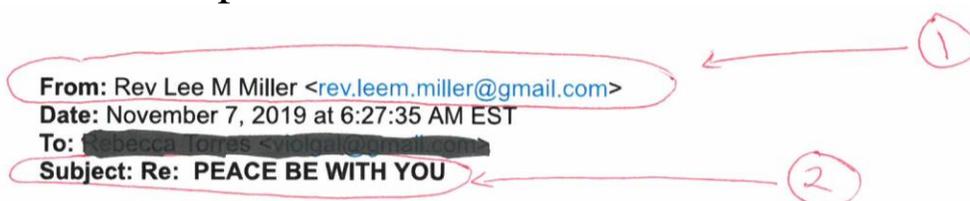
THE H.T. PLAYERS are back with a new theater production called “The Mystery of The Manger Bed” directed by Marty Bauer. The play will be staged in a style known as “reader’s theater” where the emphasis is put on the beauty of words and storytelling. Performances will be Sunday, December 15 at 1:00pm and Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30pm in the Chapel. Admission for these performances is a free-will offering at the door. Proceeds will benefit the LYO Mission fund to help cover the costs of the National Gathering and other mission events.

BEWARE SCAM E-MAILS

We recently received notice that someone is imitating Pastor Lee and Pastor Brenda in attempts to steal information. Ways to tell an email is a scam:

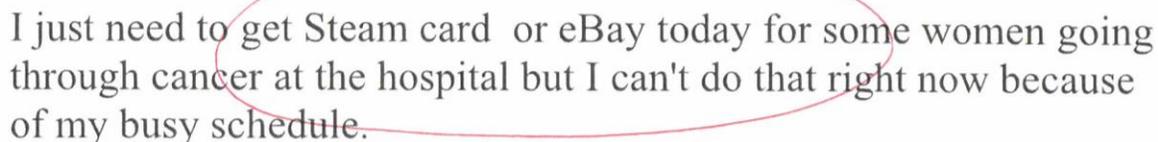
1. Sender e-mail is not an official e-mail address. It looks similar, but is different.
2. The subject of the e-mail seems vague. When in doubt, you can call the church office or the Pastor's cell phone.
3. Neither the Pastors nor the church office will ask for money or gift cards on an emergency basis.

Please see example below:



From: Rev Lee M Miller <rev.leem.miller@gmail.com>
Date: November 7, 2019 at 6:27:35 AM EST
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: PEACE BE WITH YOU

Thanks for getting back to me [REDACTED], Am in meeting right now , and can not make calls , and due to my busy schedule, I can not get things done myself ,



I just need to get Steam card or eBay today for some women going through cancer at the hospital but I can't do that right now because of my busy schedule.

Can you get it from any store around you? and I will pay you back later in cash or check.

Let me know if you can get the card for these patients.

God Bless

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Alex Cialone. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Richard Lee. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Gwen Howard. Lay reader is Martha Kutas. Altar guilds are Claire Carmer and Martha Kutas. Greeters are Marilyn and Don Miller and Jan Bauchle. Ushers are Marty Bauer (captain), Mary Sue Bauer, Matthew Brown, Carole Casterline, Gary Herrnreiter and Craig Johnson. Communion Assistants are Peter Bergenstock, Barb Wozniak, Tim Yap and Saniyah Gilchrist. Worship Assistants are Alex Rojek, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann, Justin Rojek, Sofia Atlas, Tim Yap, Saniyah Gilchrist and Morgan Leiser. Collection counters are Noreen Casson and Karen Kolb.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Thomas and Anna Lonergan by Pat Lonergan; and To the Glory of God and in Celebration of his 80th Birthday by Richard Lee.

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

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Aislin Campbell and Jennifer Carden.

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



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*Let us remember the poor, and not forget kindness to strangers;
above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might,
and our neighbor as ourselves.*

Anthanasius of Alexandria

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