



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, November 3, 2019  
All Saints Sunday  
Celebrating our 141<sup>st</sup> 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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*Facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo*

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## **INTRODUCTION**

*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest," who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Preludio 'Sine Nomine' from Six Pieces for Organ

Herbert Howells

(1892 - 1983)

# RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT (10:30)

*Let Down the bars, O Death* Op. 8, No. 2

Samuel Barber

Text: Emily Dickinson (1830 - 1886)

(1910 – 1981)

Let down the bars, O Death! The tired flocks come in whose bleating ceases to repent, whose wandering is done. Thine is the stillest night, Thine the securest fold; too near thou art for seeking thee, too tender to be told. Let down the bars, O Death! The tired flocks come in.

*Please stand as you are able.*

### OPENING HYMN

*For All the Saints* “Sine Nomine”

ELW 422

### REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

The blessed and holy Trinity(+), one God, who gives life, salvation, and resurrection, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

When we were joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we were clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Together let us remember our baptism.

Blessed are you, O God of grace. From age to age you made water a sign of your presence among us. In the beginning your Spirit brooded over the waters and you created the world by your word, calling forth life in which you took delight. You led Israel safely through the Red Sea into the land of promise, and in the waters of the Jordan, you proclaimed Jesus your beloved one. By water and the Spirit you adopted us as your daughters and sons, making us heirs of the promise and servants of God.

**Through this water remind us of our baptism. Shower us with your Spirit, that your forgiveness, grace, and love may be renewed in our lives. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

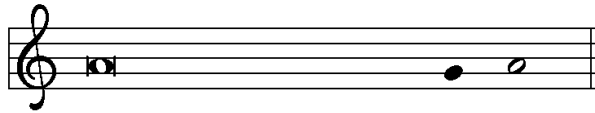
Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.**

## **GREETING**

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

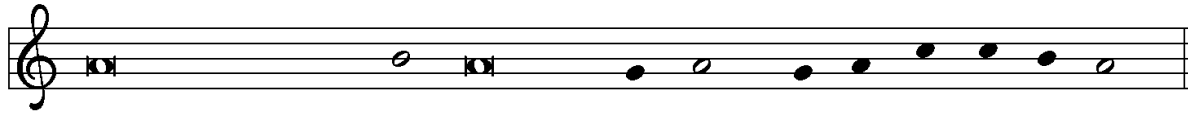
# KYRIE



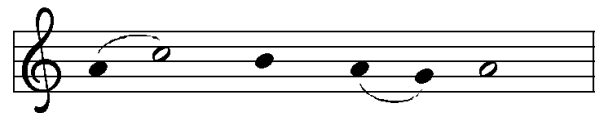
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



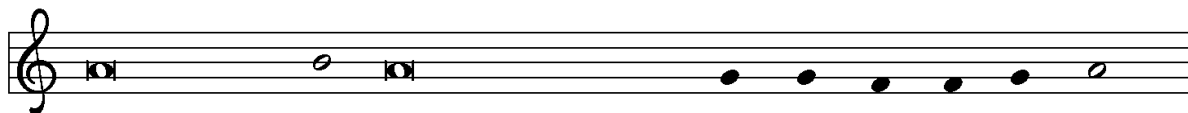
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



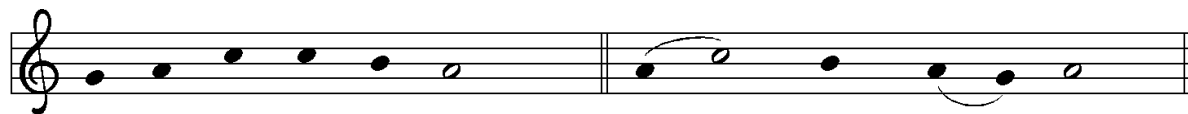
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



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

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



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

All



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



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



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

*Refrain*



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



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



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



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

*Final refrain*



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



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

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray together.

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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. Brenda Maynor

### **FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

The first reading for All Saints Sunday is recorded in Daniel, the 7<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**(10:30)**

**ANTHEM**

*And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears*

Eleanor Daley

Text: Revelation 21:4

(b. 1955)

The Sopranos and Altos of the Chancel Choir

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying.

Neither shall there be anymore pain, for the former things are pass'd away, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

The second reading for today is recorded in Ephesians, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter.

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.



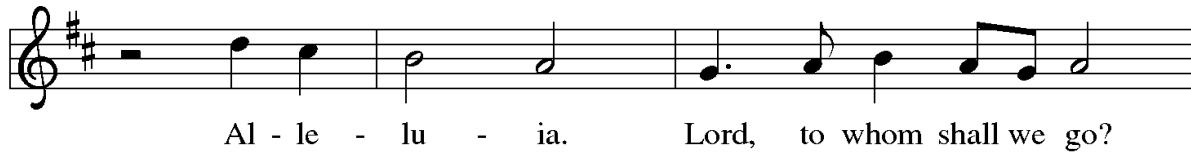
<sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

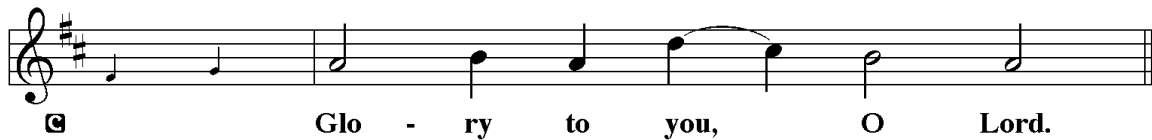
*Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke



<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

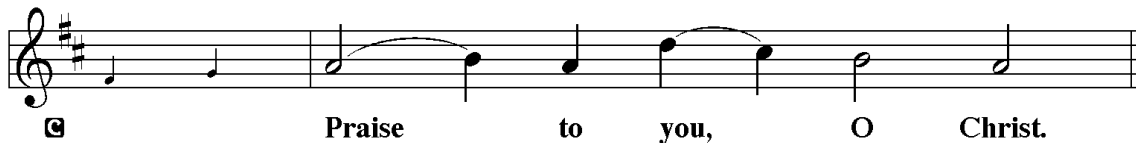
<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their  
ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those  
who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse  
you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and  
from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your  
shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes  
away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you  
would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

*Please stand, if able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Give Thanks for Saints* “Repton”

ELW 428

## THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE SAINTS

*On this day we give God thanks for all the saints – for those whose rest is won, who have died in the last year; and for those who have joined the church through the waters of Baptism. As their name is read, a candle will be lit in their memory and a bell rung in their honor. At the time of communion, you are invited to light a candle in the space provided to the left and right of the communion rail, in memory of a loved one.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Donna Stutzman

Suzanne Volante

David Wahler

Janet Marcia Archer

Kenneth James

Charles Tyree, Sr.

Jean Clare

Carol Trost

Stephen Ames

Helen Santi

Marilyn Jones

## MOTET

*Remember*

Stephen Chatman

Text: Christina Rossetti (1830 – 1894)

(b. 1950)

Remember me when I am gone away, gone far away into the silent land; when you can no more hold me by the hand. Nor I half turn to go yet, turning, stay. Remember me when no more day by day you tell me of our future that you planned: only remember me; you understand it will be late to counsel then or pray. Yet if you should forget me for a while and afterwards remember, do not grieve: for if the darkness and corruption leave a vestige of the thoughts that once I had, better by far you should forget and smile than that you should remember and be sad.

## NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Chris Axelson

Donald Greenough

Joy Vera-Ann Greenough

Calvin Huber Long

Scarlett Ann McFarland

## **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.

Almighty God, in your great love and forgiveness, you call us your saints. Direct us now in your way of servanthood so that the whole world will know your unending love. Strengthen 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.**

Life-giving God, you shower your creation with blessings of abundance. Sustain us with your blessing, so that we never cease to protect and find joy in your creation. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

God of all nations, you raise up leaders to govern the nations. Give us clear vision and a spirit of wisdom in the upcoming election, and empower the newly elected to work for justice and harmony. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Compassionate God, you look upon the lowly and call them blessed. Bless the poor, the hungry, and those who suffer persecution. Comfort those who mourn, those having to make hard decisions, those who are lonely, and all who are in need. 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.**

Merciful God, you redeem your people and seal us with the promise of your Holy Spirit. Guide the newly baptized, especially Chris, Donald, Joy, Calvin and Scarlett, as they embrace their new identity as holy children of God. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us especially Donna, Suzanne, David, Janet, Kenneth, Charles, Jean, Carol, Stephen, Helen and Marilyn. Through their faithful witness, we continue to set our hope on Christ Jesus. 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**

*Stewardship Thought for your reflection*

*When God works in us, the will, being changed and sweetly breathed upon by the Spirit of God, desires and acts, not from compulsion, but responsively.*

*Martin Luther*

**(8:30)**

**SOLO AT THE OFFERING**

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* from the *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

(1685 – 1759)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

**(10:30)**

**ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING**

*I Looked, and Behold A White Cloud*

Healey Willan

(1880 – 1968)

Thane Schulz, *tenor*

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

I looked, and behold a white cloud, and up on the cloud one sat like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown and in his hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice unto him that sat on the cloud. Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

Lift up your eyes, and look upon the fields; for they are white even unto harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal. The harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. 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.

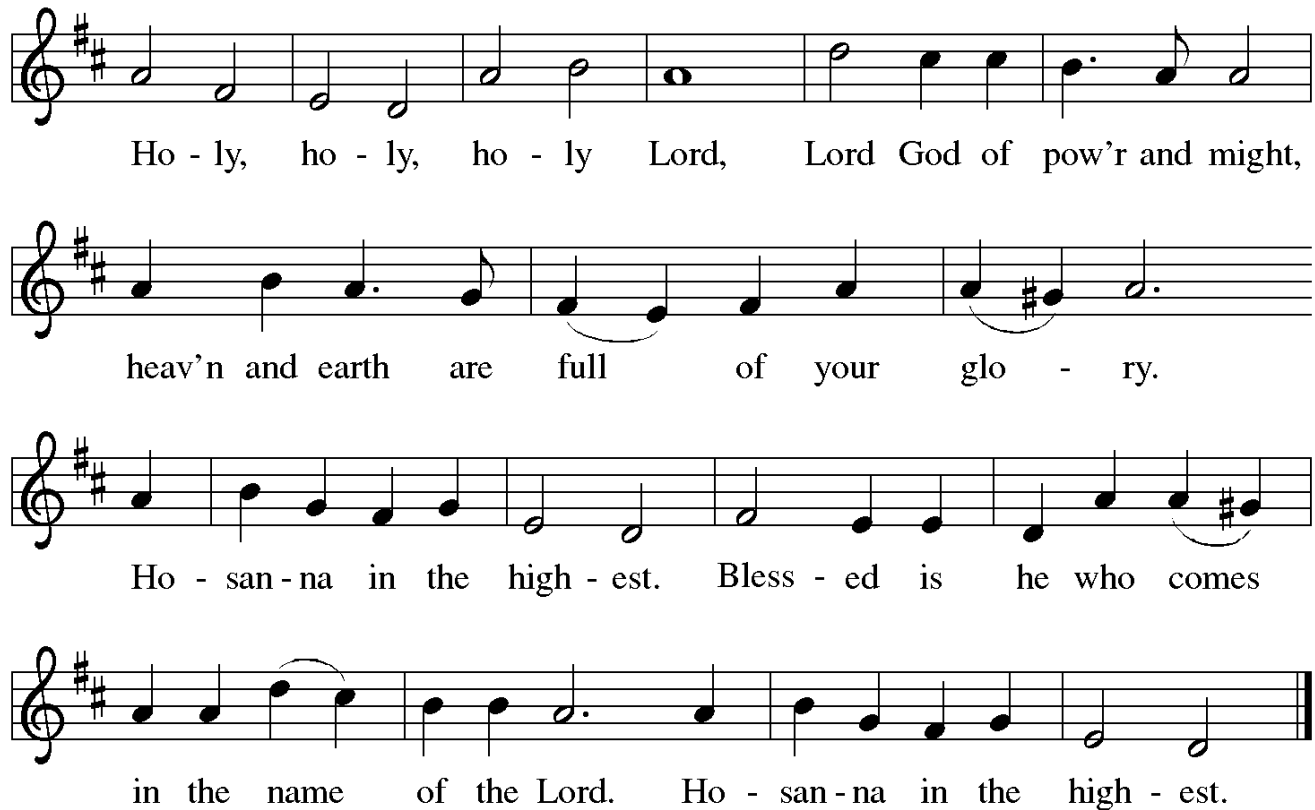


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## 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. All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

**After you have received the sacrament,  
we invite you to retire to the side altar to light a candle  
in memory of a loved one.**

**(8:30)**

*Pie Jesu* from the *Requiem*

Gabriel Faure  
(1845 – 1924)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

Blessed Lord Jesus. Give them eternal rest.

**(10:30)**

## COMMUNION MOTETS

*Justorum animae*

Orlando di Lassus  
(1532 - 1594)

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and the torment of death shall not touch them.  
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die;  
but they are in peace.

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute. In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices, and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song. If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven! Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure. Touch in me grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and pleasure. Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God: sing me a love song; sing me to heaven!

*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**

*For All Your Saints, O Lord* "Festal Song"

ELW 427

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Sine Nomine

Arthur Hutchings  
(1906-1989)



*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***

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](mailto:msmarylschmidt@gmail.com) to secure a date.

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

### **SUNDAY, November 3, 2019 – All Saints Sunday**

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Forum (FR)
10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour (FI)
12:00 p.m.	Faith in Action Meeting (FR)
6:30 p.m.	Ars Nova Concert (MC)

### **MONDAY, November 4, 2019**

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FR)
11:15 a.m.	Worship Meeting (FR)
7:00 p.m.	Personnel Meeting at the Day's

### **TUESDAY, November 5, 2019**

5:00 p.m.	Burrito Project (RH)
5:30 p.m.	WELCA/Needlers (FR)

### **WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2019**

7:30 a.m.	Brewed Faith at Spot Coffee
6:00 p.m.	Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus (MC)
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Worship (CH)
7:15 p.m.	HT Play rehearsal (CH)

### **THURSDAY, November 7, 2019**

9:30 a.m.	Water Color Class (RH)
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir (CH)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (MR)
7:00 p.m.	AA/AL-ANON (RH)

### **SATURDAY, November 9, 2019**

11:00 a.m.	Message of Hope Event (RH)
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### **SUNDAY, November 10, 2019 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Forum/Prayers at the Flag Pole
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.	Confirmation Class (FR)
2:30 p.m.	Worship to Go at Wedgewood

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

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

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

We would like to extend a thank-you to everyone involved in the magnificent performance of Bach's Cantata *Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott*. The Chancel Choir performed beautifully on this triumphant piece, and our orchestra included congregation members Rebecca Torres and Shannon Levine as well as members of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Our talented soloists went above and beyond in their preparation and performance. Many thanks to Aurora Deeds, Maria Parker, Ben Lawson, and Tim Flynn for their dedication to the music program and this most special place. We are truly blessed to experience a Reformation such as this!

*Justin and Kristen Pomietlarz*

#### UPCOMING MUSICAL EVENTS at HOLY TRINITY

Today at 6:30pm, the Ars Nova Chamber Players present a concert on their *Viva Vivaldi!* Series. Houghton College Professor of Organ is featured on the Mighty Margaret L. Wendt Memorial Organ on one of the beloved *Organ Concertos* by Georg Frideric Handel. Tickets are available at the door.

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm, cellist Natasha Farny presents a recital of French repertoire with fellow SUNY Fredonia colleagues. Stick around after the Pot Luck Luncheon for this wonderful chamber music recital. This event is FREE and open to the public.

The Third Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, mirroring the tradition from King's College Cambridge University, features members of the Congregation in the traditional readings, followed by musical responsory with the University of Buffalo Choirs under the direction of Claudia Brown, Sunday, December 8th at 7:00 pm.

The Chancel Choir of Holy Trinity performs an incredible program on Christmas Eve, including works for Brass, Percussion, Harp and Organ. The Christmas Eve Service begins at 10:30pm, with Choral/Organ Pre-Service beginning at 9:45pm. The Service reaches its zenith with the Offering Anthem and our Festival Processional, and concludes by candlelight as Roger VanDette, *tenor*, and the Chancel Choir sing *O Holy Night*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY FORUM:** Today we welcome our own Marcia Haas will speak on her courageous journey through Leukemia. Next week we will hold a prayer service in honor of all veterans at the new garden area. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

**STEWARDSHIP POT-LUCK LUNCHEON:** All are invited to bring a dish to pass and join us for a pot-luck luncheon in Redeemer Hall to celebrate the generosity and support of our congregants on November 17 after the 10:30 service. Thank you for all you do!

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received on Sunday, December 8 at both services. For those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity, we will be holding an orientation with light refreshments on **Sunday, November 24 at 9:30am** in the Fellowship Room. We ask that you please call the church office at 886-2400 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

**CLOTHESLINE PROJECT:** It's that time again. Our fourth year! Once again, the clothesline will be placed in the front of the church near the new side garden. Items will be hung in plastic bags for those in need of something warm during the colder months. Donations of gloves, mittens, socks, hats and scarves are always needed and can be placed in the labeled boxes in the entrance ways of the chapel and main sanctuary. Any questions, please see Linda Schmidt or Barb Wozniak.

**WATER COLOR CLASS:** Join Paul Biesinger for a watercolor class on Thursdays at 9:30am in Redeemer Hall. The list of materials needed may be found on the flyers located on the bulletin boards or by calling the church office. This class is free and open to everyone.



**THE BURRITO PROJECT!** We will meet this **Tuesday, November 5**. If you would like to help assemble the burritos, we will meet in the HT kitchen at 5:30pm to prepare and heat the burritos. At 6:45 we depart HT and begin our delivery from the UB parking lot at Elm/Goodell/Oak. We will be done by 9pm. Volunteers may participate in the preparation time, delivery time, or both. Sign up sheet are available on the tables at the entrance ways.

**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.

**ARS NOVA CONCERT:** Holy Trinity welcomes the Ars Nova Musicians Chamber Orchestra this evening at 6:30 pm. Music by Bach, Mozart, Handel, Vivaldi and Gordon Jacob will be performed. Of special interest is Handel's Organ Concerto in F Major, "The Cuckoo and the Nightingale," with soloist Judy Congdon. Tickets are \$12 at the door.

On Sunday, November 17 at 1:30pm, grammy-nominated, international touring artists Natasha Farny, *cello* and Eliran Avni, *piano* of the Ekstasis Duo, will perform a program with SUNY Fredonia string colleagues David Rose, *viola* and Jessica Tong, *violin* called "Rêves Extatiques: French Romantic Music" that includes the beloved staple of the repertory, Gabriel Fauré's *Piano Quartet No. 1* in C minor. Come hear a sneak preview of a program that will head to New York City's esteemed Merkin Concert Hall in January! Stick around after the Potluck Luncheon to enjoy this fantastic recital.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Brandon Howard. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Scott Erdley. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Judy Kroll and Roger Draper.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Gwen Howard-Mann. Lay reader is Fred Howard. Altar guilds are Elizabeth Vihnanek and Linda Thomasula. Greeters are Karen Bauchle and Prudence Hollands. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Karen and Paul Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Dave Pellnat and John Schleifer, Jr. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, Jim Dunnigan, Justin Rojek and Madalyn Brown. Worship Assistants are Alex Rojek, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann, Justin Rojek, Madalyn Brown, Tim Yap, Saniyah Gilchrist and Morgan Leiser. Collection counters are Martha Kutas and Uli MacDonald.

The flowers on the altar are given In Honor of our daughter, Carina, from Dan Culross and Holly Holdaway; and In Loving Memory of our parents and Melissa and Aaron by their Families.

Council Vice-President Uli MacDonald 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 Joy Greenough, Calvin Huber and Scarlett McFarland.

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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