



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Celebrating our 143rd 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 creatures welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status.

We commit ourselves to the work of anti-racism and creating an anti-racist space through the protection against oppression internally, in institutions, interpersonally and structurally.

We believe that through our openness we all grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.

For the love of one another, we kindly ask

- 1. that you keep your mask on during the duration of this service.*
- 2. that our members and guests fill out the blue sheet and leave at your seat in the pew.*

We look forward to continuing to update our practices as we move forward.

We invite you to share your story and your worship experience!

Check-in and share on any of our social media platforms using #poweroftrinity.

*You can find us on Facebook @holytrinitybuffalo,
on Instagram @holytrinitybuffalo or on twitter @holytrinitybuff*

Large print bulletins are available at the entrance ways

**Per the new New York State Regulations,
all Annual Congregational Meetings are required to be
held either in-person or via Zoom.
A hybrid meeting is not permitted.**

INTRODUCTION

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

PRELUDE

Schönster Herr Jesu

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Beautiful Savior "Schönster Herr Jesu"

ELW 838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright in the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are raised with him to new life.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning you created us in your image
and planted us in a well-watered garden.

In the desert you promised pools of water for the parched,
and you gave us water from the rock.

When we did not know the way,
you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters.

At the cross, you watered us from Jesus' wounded side,
and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water,
for the water in this font,
and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love.

Satisfy the thirsty, and give us the life only you can give.

**To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our 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: Exodus 34:29-35

The first reading for Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday is recorded in Exodus, the 34th Chapter.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SOLO

Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

Text: Matthew 13:43, Isaiah 51:11 adapted by William Bartholomew (1809-1847)

Tyler Huk, *tenor*

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm.
Joy on their head shall be for everlasting, and all sorrow and mourning shall flee
away forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

The second reading for today is recorded in 2nd Corinthians, the 3rd and 4th Chapters.

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

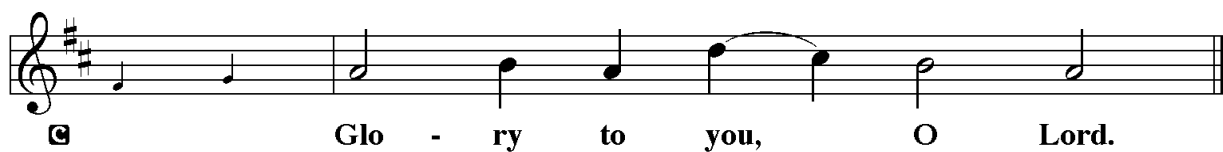
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



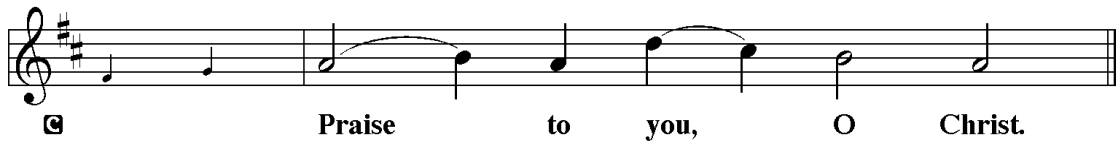
GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke



²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.

³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.
The gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

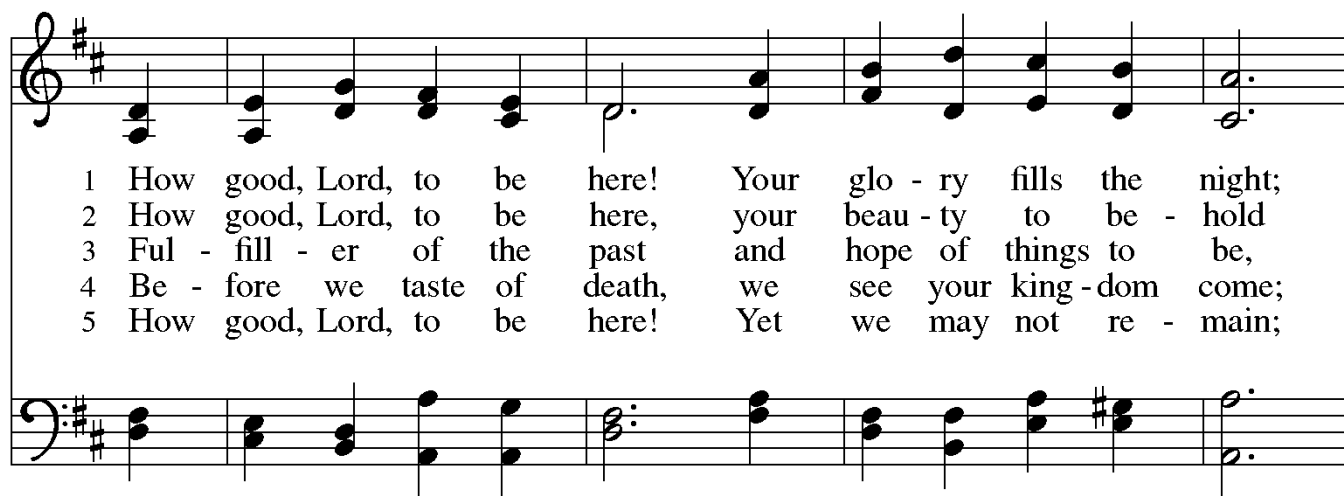
The Rev. Dr. Julius Carroll

Please stand as you are able.

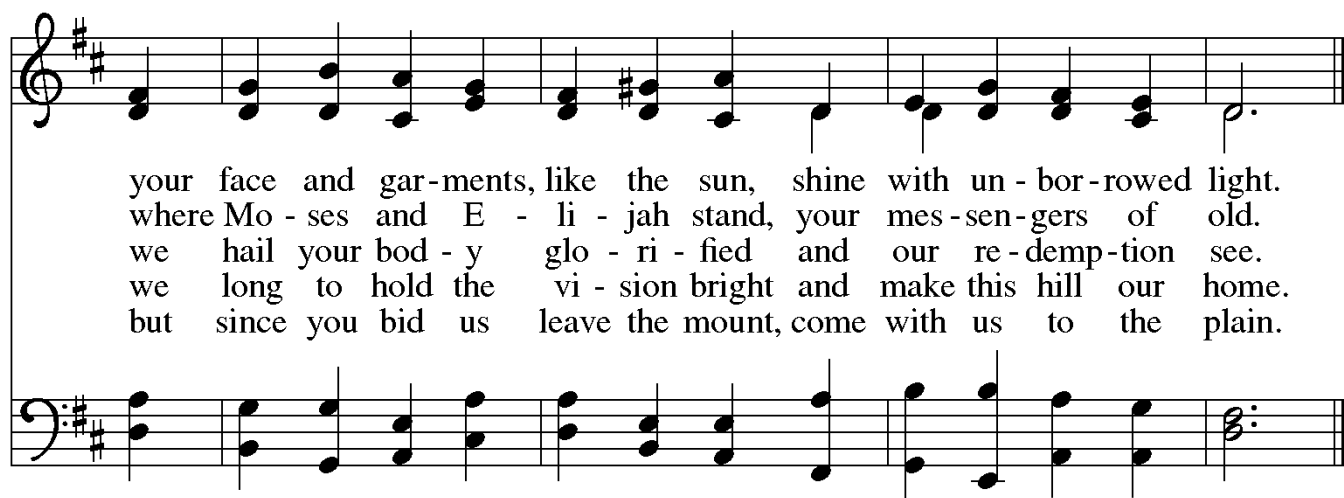
SERMON HYMN

How Good, Lord, to Be Here! "Potsdam"

ELW 315



1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night;
2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beau - ty to be - hold
3 Ful - fill - er of the past and hope of things to be,
4 Be - fore we taste of death, we see your king - dom come;
5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main;



your face and gar - ments, like the sun, shine with un - bor - rowed light.
where Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, your mes - sen - gers of old.
we hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied and our re - demp - tion see.
we long to hold the vi - sion bright and make this hill our home.
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

Music: POTSDAM, W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*, 1854

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. We pray for your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Addison and Jacob. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanquish despair and your goodness will conquer evil. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

The mountains and valleys sing your praise. Dazzle us with your presence in every landscape: bluffs built by ancient glaciers, canyons carved by flowing rivers, flat horizons with uninterrupted views, and sands shaped by ocean tides. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You love justice and establish equity. Strengthen leaders of local governments, community nonprofits, and grassroots campaigns. Bless them with gifts of integrity, creativity, and sound conscience. Build up safe and joyful communities where all people may thrive. We pray for all those serving in the armed forces and their families. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Heal those who are in distress. Give patience to those waiting for answers. Grant hope to those who have reached the limits of treatment. Give compassionate hearts to those who accompany loved ones through illness and uncertainty. We pray for Justin, Joe, Donald, Chris and Linda, that they will be touched by Jesus for healing and wholeness. We pray for those impacted by injustice, those on the front line of the pandemic, and all those we name out loud, or in the silence of our hearts and our minds... God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Today we shout alleluia from the mountaintop; this week we enter the wilderness of Lent. Bless all who prepare and lead us in worship during this change of season: pastors, deacons, musicians, and all who contribute to our worship life. We pray for our ecumenical and inter-faith siblings at VOICE Buffalo, the Network of Religious Communities and the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, Parkside, Community of Good Neighbors, and Holy Trinity. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Blessed are they who listened to Christ's voice in this life and now rest with him. Transform us from glory into glory, and give us your peace, that we do not lose heart. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

COMMENDATION:

Herbert Hough (December 22, 1938 - January 29, 2022)

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Herb. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen.

Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death. Grant to us, your servants, so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake in your likeness; to you, the author and giver of life, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of peace with one another.

We ask that you remain at your seat.

*You may share the sign of peace
with a head nod or peace sign.*

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

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING

*Offerings and tithes may be left in the offering plate
located at the exit.*

SOLO AT THE OFFERING

Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott

Text: Early Irish, tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)
versified Eleanor Hall (altered) (1860-1935)

(b. 1955)

Tyler Huk, *tenor*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; Be thou my best thought in in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word; Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art; Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

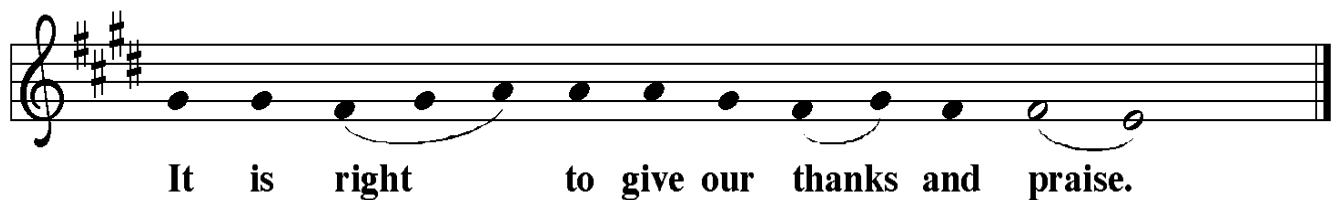
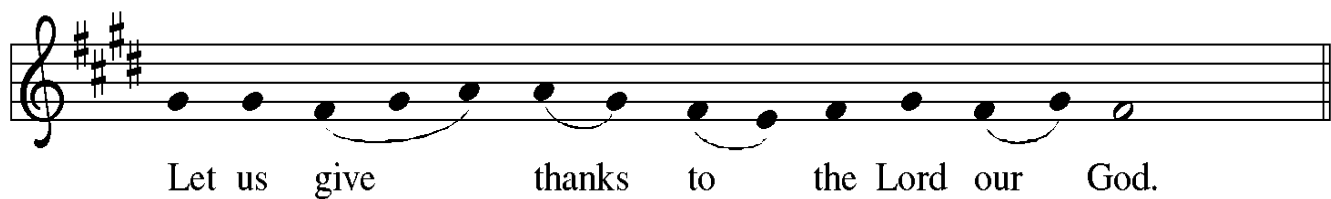
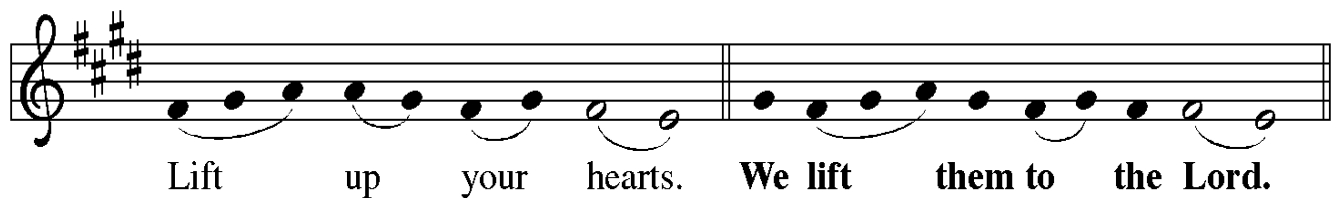
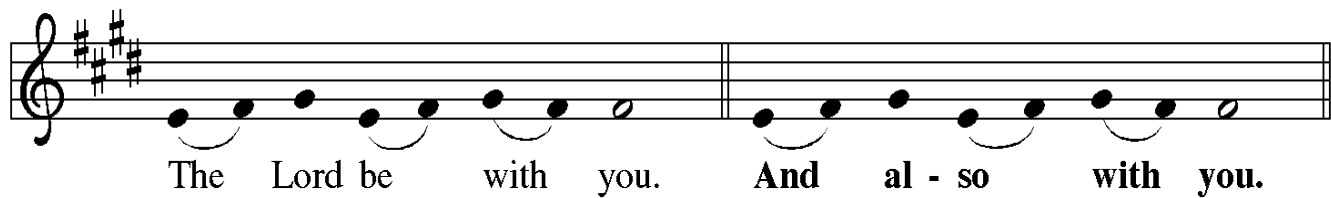
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

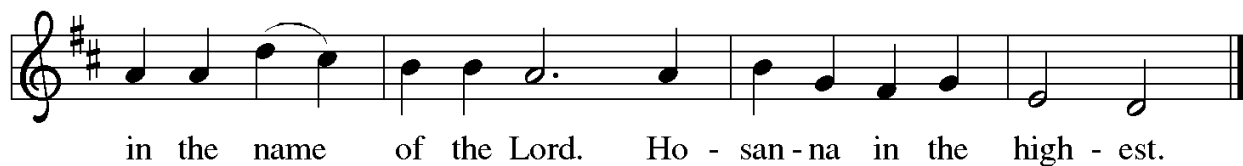
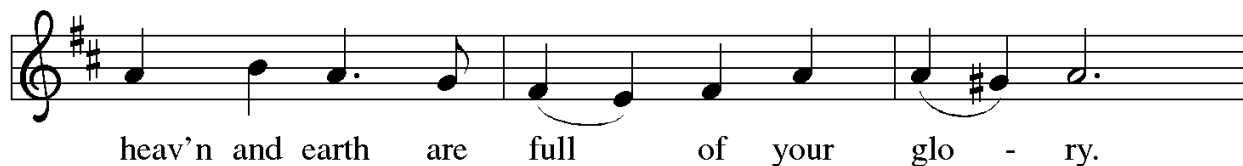
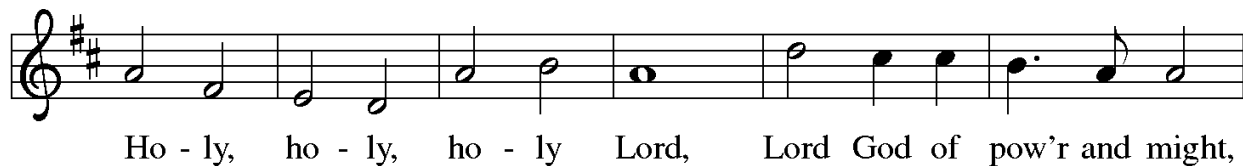
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, 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.

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow Pastor's instructions on the distribution of communion

All are welcome to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. At this time we will be serving communion in a contact-less manner. Please take your pre-package communion cup that you received at the entrance (gluten free are available, please see an usher at the entrance). The wafer can be found at the top of the cup (lift up the top, clear layer) and you will be invited to eat the wafer at the word, "The body of Christ given to you." You may then open the grape juice and drink at the word, "The blood of Christ given to you." Please leave the used and unused communion cups in the pews.

Please stand as you are able.

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

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your Word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

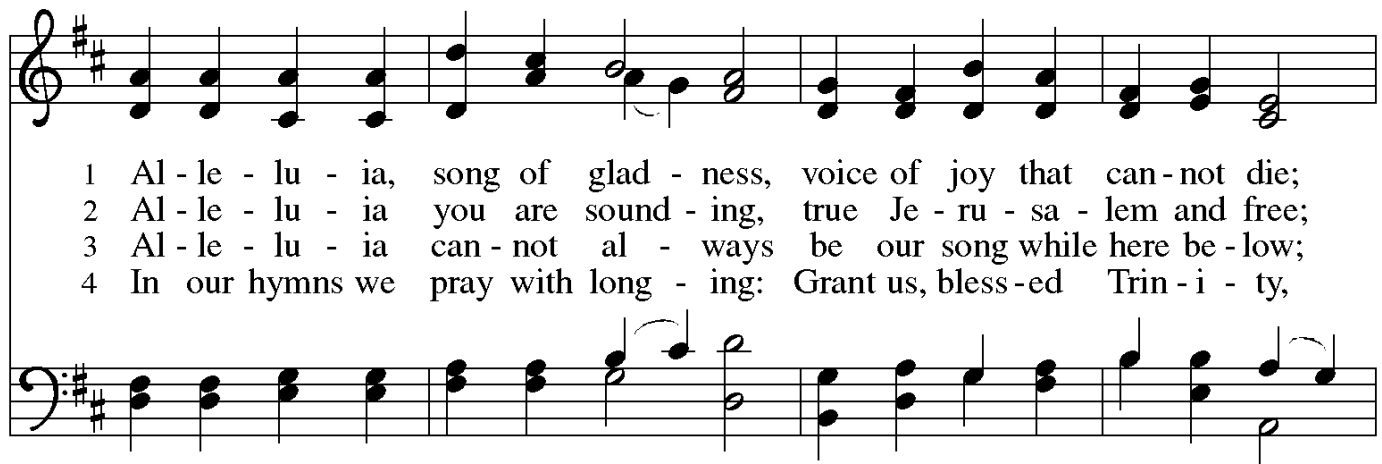
God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, † bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

Amen.

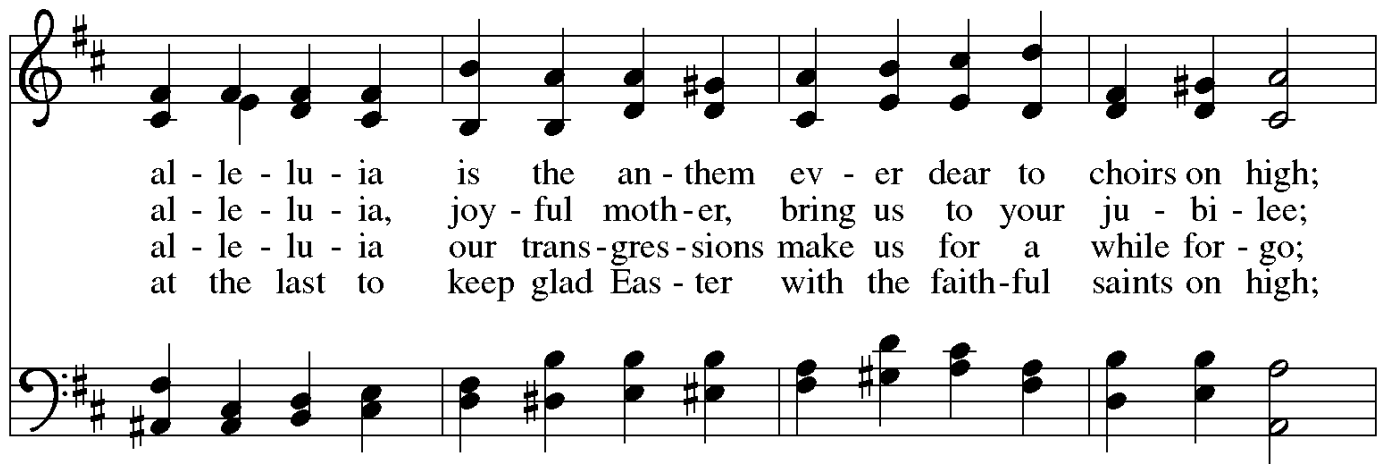
RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness “Praise, My Soul”

ELW 318



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

POSTLUDE

Allegro giocoso from *Trois Pièces galantes*

Denis Bédard
(b. 1950)

*Please remain at your seat until the conclusion of the postlude
and the cross has returned to the chancel.*

THE DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

**Members: Please remain in your seats for
our Congregational Meeting**

*Please continue to leave your bulletin, communion cup
and attendance sheet at your seat.*

We will collect everything following the service.

*There is no coffee hour at this time,
due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*



THE ANNUAL MEETING

Agenda items include:

approval of the budget and candidates for council

**PLEASE SEE MEETING AGENDA
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The 143rd Annual Meeting



Sunday, February 27, 2022

*Guests are welcome to attend our congregational meeting
but do not have a voice or vote on the floor.*

*Members of Holy Trinity please be sure to sign the participation sheet
which will be passed around the sanctuary.*

Agenda

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| 1) Welcome and Call to Order | Barb Wozniak |
| 2) Opening Prayer | Pastor Carroll |
| 3) Year in Pictures 2020 | |
| 4) Report of Voting Members | |
| 5) Approval of the 1/24/21 Annual Meeting Minutes (Annual Report pages 1, 2) | Barb Wozniak |
| 6) Congregation Council President's Report (Annual Report pages 12, 13) | |
| 7) Report of Pastor Carroll (Annual Report pages 3, 4) | |
| 8) Report of Pastor Maynor | |
| 9) 2021 Treasurer's Report (Annual Report pages 15-18) | Guy Huber |
| 10) Report of Standing Committees (Annual Report pages 23-30) | |
| 11) Presentation of the 2022 Budget & Vote (Annual Report pages 19-22) | Guy Huber |
| 12) Election of Congregation Council Members | Barb Wozniak |
| 13) Year in Pictures 2021 | |
| 14) Report of Ballots (10:30 Only) | |
| 15) Old Business | Barb Wozniak |
| 16) New Business | Barb Wozniak |
| 17) Suspension/Adjournment | |
| 18) Closing Prayer | Pastor Maynor |

BIOS

Paul Bauchle, is a lifelong member of HTLC as well as his parents and grandparents and was confirmed by Dr. Loew in the mid-1960's. Paul has served as an usher for the last 15+ years; as a communion assistant for almost 10 years; and as a lay reader. He served on the Church Council from 2005-2010, as President from 2007-2010. Both he and his wife, Karen, attend church services (mostly 10:30am) on a regular basis. Karen and Paul are both now retired. Before retiring, Paul was a Senior Account Manager for an upstate NY Telecommunications (voice & data) company, handling large business customers in WNY.

A lifelong Lutheran, **Linda Horton** joined Holy Trinity as a transfer from St. Mark's, Kenmore where she served as council member and president. Her gifts in the field of nursing and clinical documentation will prove to be a valuable asset to the congregation. Linda has a Master's degree in nursing as well as certification in healthcare quality improvement and clinical documentation integrity. As a leader in large organizations, she is experienced in dealing with large budgets and complex processes. She is currently looking forward to retirement and finding ways to support her new parish.

Fred Howard, a lifelong Lutheran, began his congregational life at Holy Trinity with the Luther League as advisor. He has also served in worship and activities in other local Lutheran churches through the years as Sunday School teacher, Adult Bible study leader, Church Council and Finance and Stewardship committees. Most recently, at Holy Trinity, he has served as usher, communion assistant and reader.

Pat Lonergan began her service at Holy Trinity with the chancel choir. Her passions for reading and women's issues encouraged the formation of "Women at the Well" a book club and support group. Before retiring, Pat was a hospital chaplain and chair of the Bioethics Committee at St. Joseph Hospital in the Catholic Healthcare System. She has recently moved back to Buffalo from East Aurora and is pursuing ways to become more involved in the community at HT.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

On March 2 we will be offering a variety of ways to receive your ashes in a safe environment.

We will be holding our annual Ashes on the Run which will take place on Main Street from 7:30am – 9:00am. Individual Q-tips will be used by the Pastors to bless each person.

There will also be two services:

12:00 pm

Spoken Service with Holy Communion in the Chapel

7:00pm

Traditional Service with Holy Communion

7:00pm Service will be also be Livestreamed. In order to keep everyone socially distanced, individual ashes will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, February 27, 2022 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting (MC)
9:30 a.m. Youth Choir (MR)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
11:30 a.m. Annual Meeting (MC)

MONDAY, February 28, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)
6:00 p.m. Gamblers' Anonymous (RH)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (FR)

TUESDAY, March 1, 2022

- 5:30 p.m. Burrito Project (RH)
6:00 p.m. WELCA/Needlers (FR)

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Ashes on the Run (Main Street)
12:00 p.m. Holy Communion/Imposition of Ashes (CH)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MC)
7:00 p.m. Holy Communion/Imposition of Ashes (MC)

THURSDAY, March 3, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Watercolor Class (RH)
7:00 p.m. Story Time
7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SUNDAY, March 6, 2022 – First Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
9:30 a.m. Youth Choir (MR)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
11:30 a.m. Evangelism Meeting (CR)

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



At 8:30 a.m. the announcer is Todd Kroening. Usher is Gail Camilleri. Reader is Todd Kroening.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Emily Notari. Reader is Claudia Kolbe-Hawthorne. Ushers are Ron Leiser, Mike Day, Alan Heiss, Elizabeth Vihnanek and Helen and Marty Wright. Worship Assistants are Adam Hakansson, Max Hakansson, Madalyn Brown, Morgan Leiser, Rowan Leiser, Eliana Perez, Constantino Perez and Saniyah Gilchrist.

The flowers on the altar are given:

In Loving Memory of Arthur O. Pellnat. Happy 91st Birthday from Ron Pellnat; and

In Honor of my first great grandson, Austin Valor Byrne's 2nd Birthday by Thomas W. Johnson.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Addison and Jacob Netter.



Office Staff may be reached by phone daily Monday – Friday.

Please call the church office should you need anything.

As always, the Pastors are available by appointment.

We will continue to share information regarding life and worship at Holy Trinity. You can always check out the website for up-to-date information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our beloved Chancel Choir is enjoying a pre-scheduled February recess today, in conjunction with the local academic calendar. The Choir will be with us for the 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion, and throughout all of Lent. Their next scheduled break follows Easter Sunday.

PLANT SALE: It's that time of year for the annual LYO plant sale! The pick-up date for the plant sale will be Saturday, May 21. Order forms can be found on the tables at the entrance ways, in the newsletter or in our weekly email. Orders are due back to the church by Sunday, March 27. The proceeds will go towards our mission fund which helps to support service events. All orders are appreciated.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS: Our theme for Lent this year is *You Are Here*. This theme will be incorporated into our worship liturgy and through a sermon series each week. We will also be providing a Lenten Daily Devotional to incorporate into your prayer life. Copies are available on the tables at the entrance ways, in the weekly email or on the website.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY continues tomorrow at 9:30am and 7:00pm in the Fellowship Room. This week studies in the Gospel of Matthew: **The persistent foreigner and Jesus' Response to her plea** (Chapter 15)/**Peter's Declaration about Jesus being the Son of God** and **Jesus foretells His Death and Resurrection** (Chapter 16).

EVANGELISM: Holy Trinity is getting ready to RE-INTRODUCE HERSELF TO THE VARIOUS LOCAL RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES around the church building. Do you have some ideas on how this re-introduction might happen? **YOU are welcome to the INITIAL Evangelism Team meeting on: March 6 -- after the 10:30 Service; in the Conference Room behind the Church Offices.**

A SPECIAL SUNDAY WITH COMPOSER JAKE RUNESTAD!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 27, at the 10:30 am Service! As part of a Buffalo residency between Holy Trinity and the Erie County Music Educators' Assn., internationally renowned composer Jake Runestad will be in attendance as the Chancel Choir presents several of Mr. Runestad's choral works throughout the Service. We will be joined by the Vocalis Chamber Choir on this most celebratory morning of music. Mr. Runestad and Vocalis will also be present at our rehearsal Thursday, March 24. Friday and Saturday of that weekend, Mr. Runestad will be conducting the highly select ECMEA Senior High All-County Honors Chorus at the University of Buffalo - Slee Hall. You can learn more about Jake Runestad's extraordinary career at www.jakerunestad.com. This will be a special day not to miss!

HEALTH SURVEY: With the retirement of our Parish Nurse, Judy Reifsteck, a small task force has been formed to help explore the Health Ministry here at Holy Trinity. We are looking at ways to make this ministry more comprehensive and robust and we are asking for your help. We have created a congregational health survey to help us identify the needs of the congregation. We ask that you please take a few moments to complete this health survey. All information is confidential and will be used only for planning health programming. Thank you for your cooperation. Hard copies of the survey can be found on the tables at the entrance ways or by calling the church office. There is also an option to fill out an online survey, <https://forms.gle/b5GSnwfphrn7GeSTA>. **Surveys are due back to the church office by March 20, 2022.** You may drop your survey in the offering plates on Sunday or you may mail it back to the office. Please see Pastor Brenda, Donna Leiser, Pat Ulrich, or Lynn Kinkade if you have questions.

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