



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, November 13, 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating our 144th 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.

While masks are no longer required at Holy Trinity, for those individuals who choose to continue to wear a mask for safety or comfortability, please feel free to do so. We ask that our members and guests continue to fill out the blue sheet and leave at your seat in the pew.

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

INTRODUCTION

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

PRELUDE

Partita 'Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten'

Georg Böhm
(1661-1733)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

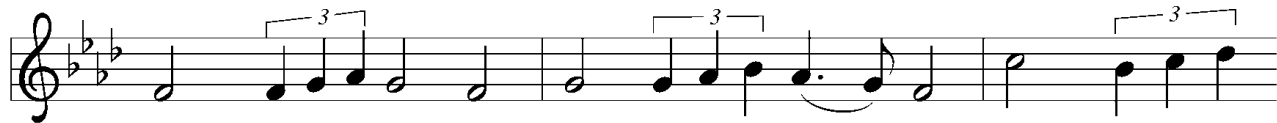
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow "Ebenezer"

ELW 327



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row, on - ward
2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on the
3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as
4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward,



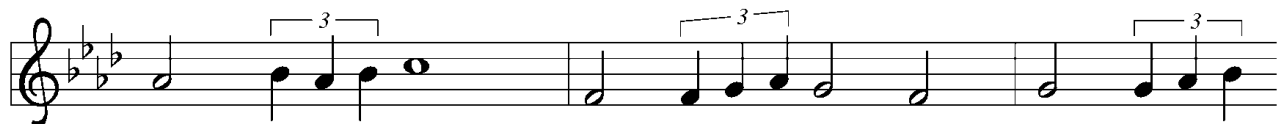
goes the pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec -
ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and
from the heart of one; one the con - flict, one the
with the cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its



ta - tion, march - ing to the prom - ised land. Clear be -
ter - ror, bright - 'ning all the path we tread. One the
per - il, one the march in God be - gun. One the
bat - tle till we rest be - neath its shade. Soon shall



fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the
ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which
glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -
come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of
nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing
ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y
of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all



pil - grim step - ping fear - less through the night.
for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.
Fa - ther reigns in love for - ev - er - more.
shad - ows, and the end of toil and gloom.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(10:30)

You are invited to kneel or sit, as you are able.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.

We have ignored voices that call for your justice.

We have neglected actions that witness to your righteousness.

We have spoken and acted in ways that disrupt your beloved community. We truly repent of things we have done and left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Restore our troubled spirits, so that we may live in newness, follow the way of the Spirit, and build up the body of Christ.

Amen.

Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(10:30)

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.

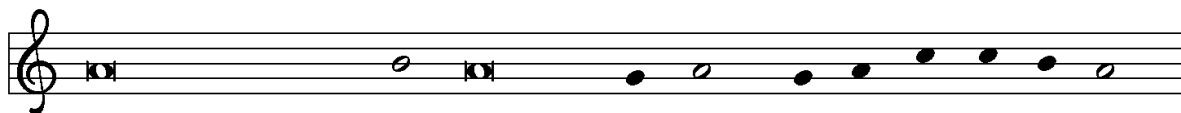
KYRIE



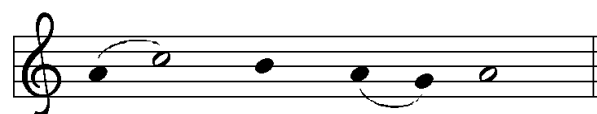
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



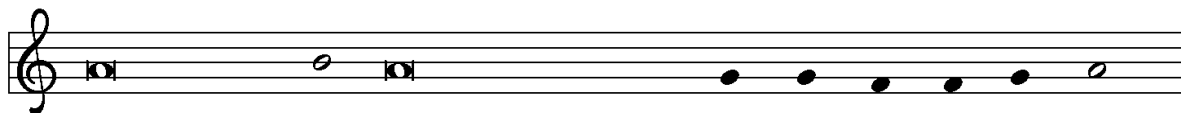
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



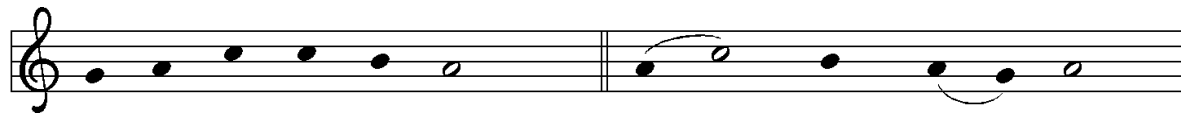
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

PRAYER AND SENDING OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Jesus Loves the Little Children; All the Children of the World;

Native - Asian - Black or White; All are precious in God's Sight;

Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World.

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

The first reading for the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Malachi, the 4th Chapter.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(8:30)

THE SOLO

Lord, Thou Art My Refuge and My Shield
from *Biblical Songs* Op. 99, No. 2

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

Lord, Thou art my refuge and my shield, and in Thy word put I my trust.
Out of my sight, ye that do evil, for my heart is fixed, I will hold to God's
commandments.
Strengthen me, that I may keep Thy law, and that Thy statutes may be my delight.
I am afraid of Thee and of Thy greatness, trembling do I come before Thy
judgement seat.

(10:30)

ANTHEM

The Dove and the Olive Leaf
Text: Genesis 8:11, Hebrew

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

Matthew Incontro, *soprano saxophone*

And the Dove came into him in the evening;
and lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off:
Vatavoh eilav hayonah le'et erev, ve' hine' Ale' zait taraf befihaa.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

The second reading for today is recorded in 2nd Thessalonians, , the 3rd Chapter.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat.

¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

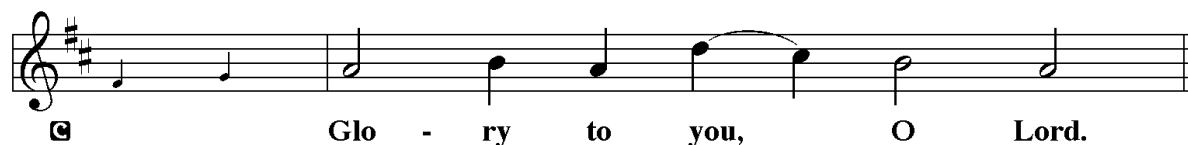
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke



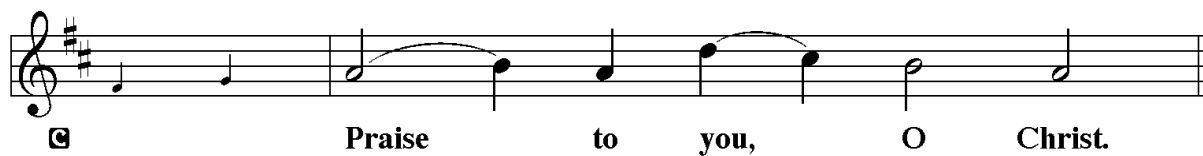
⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Julius Carroll

Please stand as you are able.

SERMON HYMN

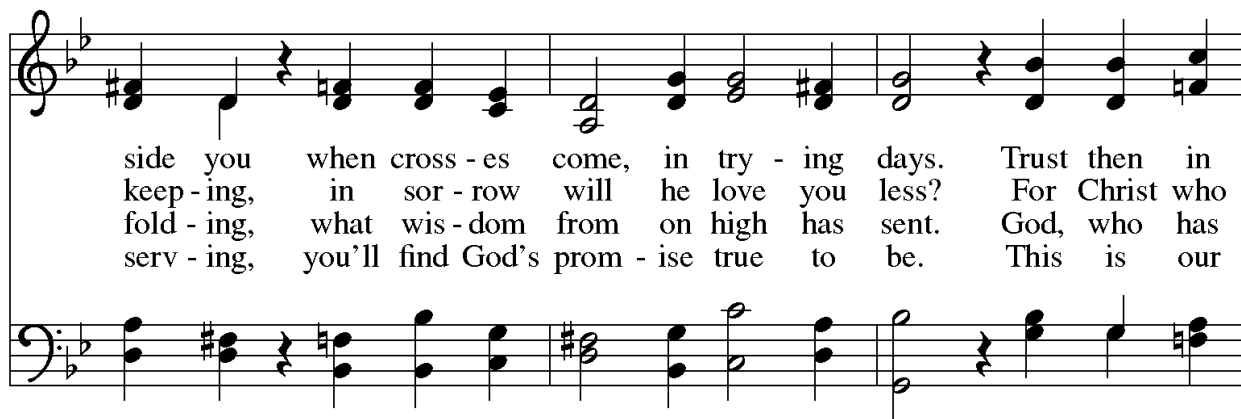
If You But Trust in God to Guide You “Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott” ELW 769



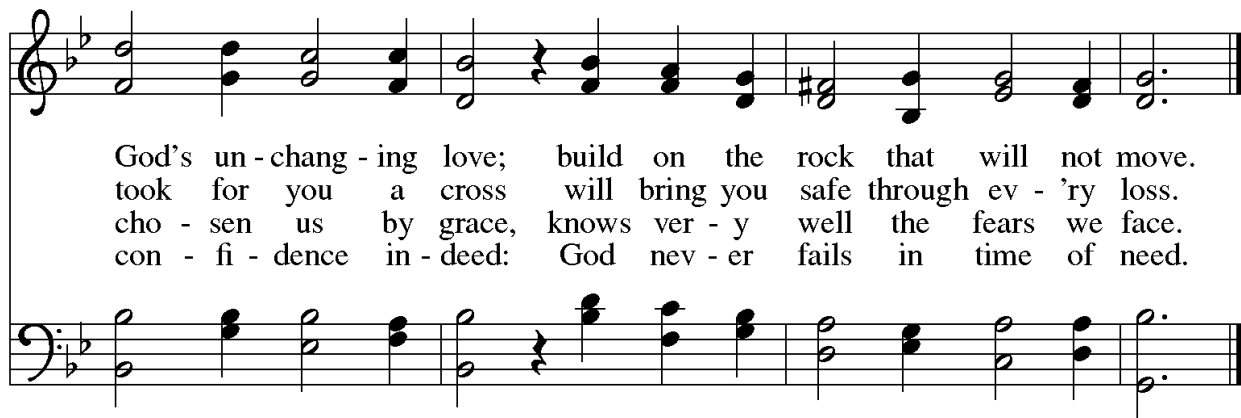
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Text: Georg Neumark, 1621-1681; tr. composite
Music: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, Georg Neumark
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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

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Renewing God, as the northern hemisphere prepares for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for the people of Ukraine, the East-Buffalo community, the women and their male supporters in Iran, all those affected by mass shootings and for all those serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Holy God, keep us focused on your never -failing presence in our lives and within the life of this congregation. Encourage members of the Call Committee that their work will not be in vain. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick. We pray for your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Annabelle and Noah, and all those we name out loud, or in the silence of our hearts and our minds... Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Uniting God, unite this assembly in its shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. 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 Lutheran Churches. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died, especially Elaine and Ruth. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. Lord, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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.*

MINISTRY MOMENT – STEWARDSHIP

Fred Howard

**Thank you to those who have already
submitted their pledge cards.**

**For those who are ready to submit their
stewardship commitment cards today,
we ask that you place it in the offering plate
located at the entrance ways.**

Pledge cards are available on the tables at the entrance ways.

(8:30)

SOLO AT THE OFFERING

By An' By

African-American Spiritual
Arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866 – 1949)

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

Oh, by an' by I'm going to lay down this heavy load.
I know my robe's goin' to fit me well.
I tried it on at the gates of Hell.
Oh some-a these mornin's bright an' fair.
Gon' to take-a my wings an' cleave the air.
Oh, by an' by I'm going to lay down this heavy load.

(10:30)

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

Ain't Got Time To Die

African-American Spiritual
Arr. Hall Johnson
(1888-1970)

Roger VanDette, *tenor*

Lord, I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus, keep so busy praisin' my Jesus,
keep so busy praisin' my Jesus, ain't got time to die.

'Cause when I'm healin' de sick..., ain't got time to die.

(refrain) 'Cause it takes all o' ma time to praise my Jesus,
all o' my time to praise my Lord,
If I don' praise Him the rocks gonna cry out,
"Glory and honor, glory and honor!" Ain't got time to die.

Lord, I keep so busy workin' for the Kingdom..., ain't got time to die.

'Cause when I'm feedin' the poor..., ain't got time to die. *(refrain)*

Lord, I keep so busy servin' my Master..., ain't got time to die.

'Cause when I'm givin' my all..., ain't got time to die. *(refrain)*

Now, won't you get out o' my way, let me praise my Jesus? *(refrain)*

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,

now gather our gifts,

nourish us with this sacrament,

and send us to those who hunger and thirst,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

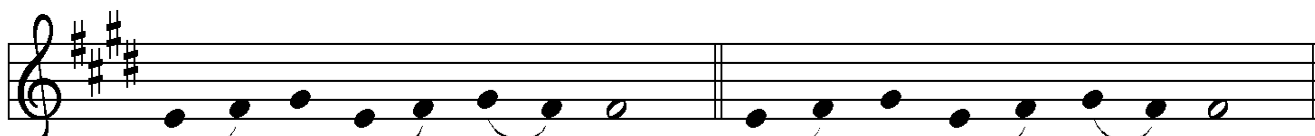
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

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.

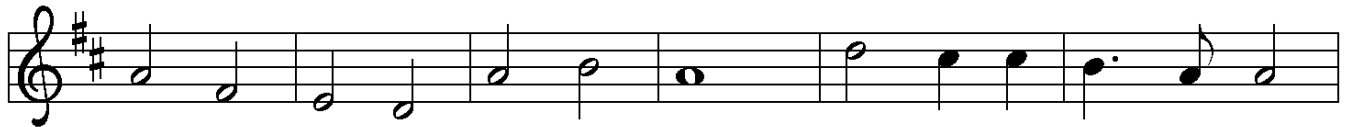


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



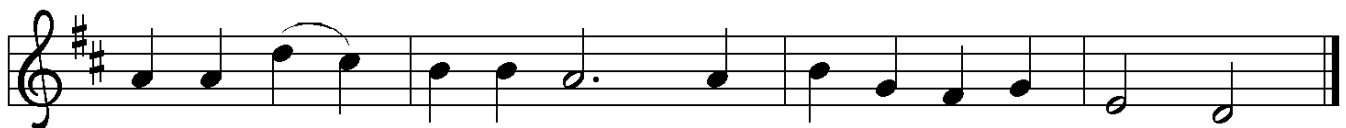
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



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 Holy agreement 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI



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



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



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



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

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.

(10:30)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Steal Away

African-American Spiritual

Arr. Gwyneth Walker

(b. 1947)

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away, steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord a-calls me, calls me by the thunder.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

Green tress a bending, poor sinner stands a trembling, trembling,
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

I see the lightning, the thunder and the lightning, O Lord.
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me, calls me home.

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, most gracious God, that you have fed us with
the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven
us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in
need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, for Christ Is King! "Laus Regis"

ELW 430

1 Re - joice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit

re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -

joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Please feel free to be seated for the Postlude.

POSTLUDE

Wer nur den lieben Gott Lässt walten BWV 642

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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

THE DISMISSAL

The worship has ended; the service begins.

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

Thanks be to God.

*Please continue to leave your communion cup
and attendance sheet at your seat,
they will be collected following the service.*

*You are encouraged to take the bulletin
home with you for future reference.
Otherwise, please place them in the recycle bins
at the entrance ways.*

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

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, November 13, 2022 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir (MR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (RH)
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class **at Good Shepherd**
- 1:00 p.m. Recording (CH)

MONDAY, November 14, 2022

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

TUESDAY, November 15, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Explore Buffalo Tour
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Meeting (CR)

THURSDAY, November 17, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Watercolor Class (RH)
- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MC)
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SUNDAY, November 20, 2022 – Christ the King Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Chapel Choir (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir (MR)
- 9:30 a.m. Health Care Team Meeting (CR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (RH)
- 11:30 a.m. LYO Friendsgiving Event

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 and reader is Todd Kroening. Usher and altar guild is Gail Camilleri. Acolyte is Ellie Yap.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Elizabeth Vihnanek. Reader is Ron Pellnat. Ushers are Jim Dunnigan, Ryon Fleming, Charmaine Kaltrider, Kurt and Mary Kaufmann and Joe and Martha Kryszczuk. Acolytes are Sofia Atlas, Madalyn Brown, Brandon Howard, Avery Best, Henry Peterson and Max Peterson.

The flowers on the altar are given:

In Loving Memory of Elaine Fuhlbruck from the Thomasula, Carmer, Addison and Fuhlbruck Families; and

In Loving Memory of my mother, Ruth Bloos by Heidemarie Kunz.

Council Member Elizabeth Vihnanek will be at the Main Street entrance 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 Annabelle and Noah Bork.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY BIBLE STUDIES: “What is the Message from the Book of Revelation – for us?” November 14 (Chapters 19-22) at 9:30am and 7:00pm in the Fellowship Room. (November 21 – Thanksgiving recess.)

STEWARDSHIP: Your stewardship team would like to give a big shout out to our fabulous members who have made a commitment already. Know that your contributions are especially important during this time of transition. **If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible.** Membership contributions make up a large portion of our income and your support is vital to our ministry. Thank you.

WATERCOLOR CLASS with our own Paul Biesinger continues each Thursday from 10am to Noon in Redeemer Hall. Classes are free but you will need to bring your own supplies. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Each Sunday, the beautiful vases of flowers gracing the chancel are often dedicated by members of our congregation in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Looking ahead, November 20th – 1 or 2 vases available. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request for this or any other specific date during the year. She can be reached at msmarylschmidt@gmail.com or 716-835-3325. Vases are currently \$50.00 each.

HOLIDAY BASKETS: The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee will 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 can be sent to the church office and designated “holiday baskets”. Thank you for your donations.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH will take place on Sunday, November 27 following the 10:30 service. Lunch will be served for those stay to help. 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 \$12 each** and may be given in memory or honor of someone. Order forms can be found at the entrance ways, in the newsletter or in the weekly email.

EXPLORE BUFFALO will be touring Holy Trinity on Tuesday, November 15 at 10:00am and on Tuesday, December 6 at 10:00 am. You can visit their website. www.explorebuffalo.org for more information.

CGN: Beginning in mid-October and continuing through March, the items we've been collecting for the clothesline- scarves, hats, gloves/mittens and socks - will now be given to Community of Good Neighbors. Pastor Kwame will be sharing them with those in need as she visits various locations in East Buffalo with the Mobile Food Pantry. Items will be given to our neighbors during the distribution of Burritos. Baskets for these items are located in the narthexes of the main sanctuary and chapel.

CRISIS SERVICES: For anyone feeling down, lonely or depressed, Crisis Services is available. Their hotline number is 834-3131 and are available 24-hours a day. If you are looking for counseling services, we share a partnership with Mr. Pat Greene, LMHC, and he may be reached at 716-361-4615.

JOIN US for a Friendsgiving youth event for children and families on Sunday, November 20 after the 10:30 service. There will be games, snacks, and activities. All are invited.

CONCERT! Friday December 16th, 7:00 pm. The Camerata di Sant' Antonio Chamber Orchestra, Christopher Weber, *Artistic Director* and the Holy Trinity Chancel Choir, Justin Pomietlarz, *Music Director*.

The Camerata di Sant' Antonio presents their Holiday Concert at Holy Trinity, featuring our very own Holy Trinity Chancel Choir performing Jake Runestad's cantata, *Into the Light*, which was heard here during the 10:30 am Reformation Sunday Service. The concert will also feature a number of other holiday selections with a number of guest soloists including Buffalo favorite, Colleen Marcello, *soprano*. Tickets are \$20, FREE for students 17 and under and will be available at the door!

Usher in the Christmas Season with Holy Trinity's
5th Annual Evening of Nine Lessons and Carols

featuring

The University at Buffalo Choir and Chamber Ensemble
Claudia Brown, *conductor*, Clinical Assistant Professor of Voice
and Choral Music

Kristen Pomietlarz, *organ*

Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Inspired by the renowned annual Service from King's College - Cambridge, England, Congregational members share lessons with musical responses and Hymns led by our friends from the University of Buffalo, Claudia Brown, *conductor*.

This is a unique, ongoing partnership between the University at Buffalo and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Following the singing of *Once in Royal David's City*, The UB Choir and Chamber Singers perform under the direction of Claudia Brown, presenting works from their semester program. Each musical offering is interspersed with congregational Christmas hymns and readings chronicling the birth of Jesus. Congregation Members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church read the Lessons.

2022 HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**THANKSGIVING SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:30 p.m. Worship Service**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
8:30 a.m. Worship Service with Chapel Choir
10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Chancel Choir**

**CHRISTMAS EVE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
7:00 p.m. Candlelight/Communion/Children's Time
10:00 p.m. Preservice music
10:30 p.m. Festival candlelight service with Holy Communion**

**CHRISTMAS DAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
10:30 a.m. Christmas service**

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