



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Holy Trinity Sunday

Celebrating our 145th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 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.

Visitors interested in membership may talk with a Council representative at the Council desk, contact the Church office or indicate on the blue sign in sheet.

*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

Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

PRELUDE

Full Sun

Ronald Perera
(b. 1941)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

I Will Lift Mine Eyes (2010)

Text: Psalm 121

Jake Runestad
(b. 1986)

Jake Runestad, *conductor*

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills.
From whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of the heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved.
He who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper,
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil.
He will keep your soul.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this day forth forever more.

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! "Nicaea"


ELW 413



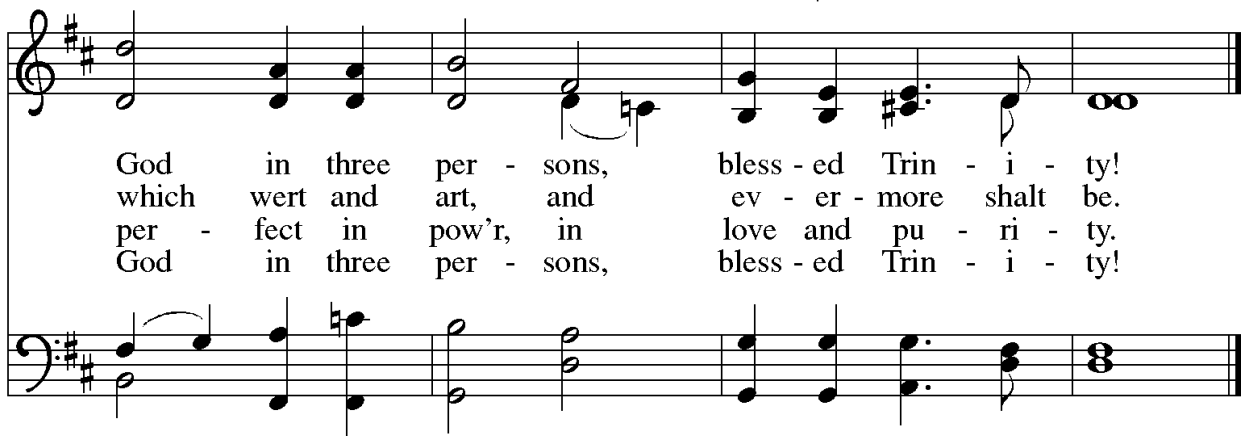
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

Amen.

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

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned.

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Righteous God,

we confess that we have sinned.

We have failed to be honest.

We have lacked the courage to speak.

We have spoken falsely.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven

in the name of † Jesus Christ.

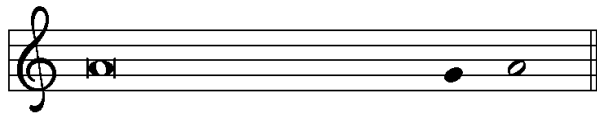
Amen.

GREETING

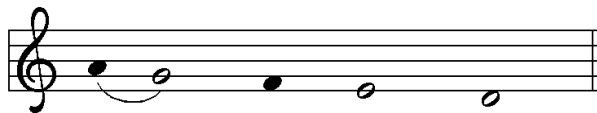
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

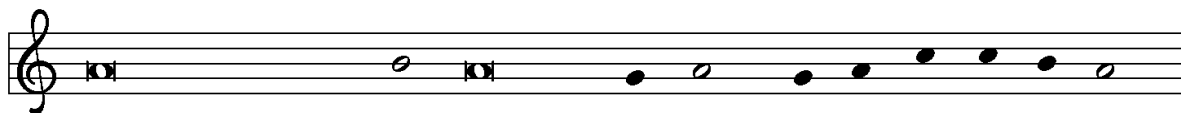
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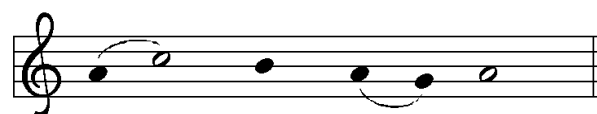
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



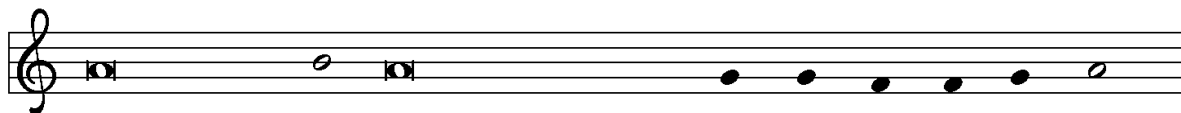
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



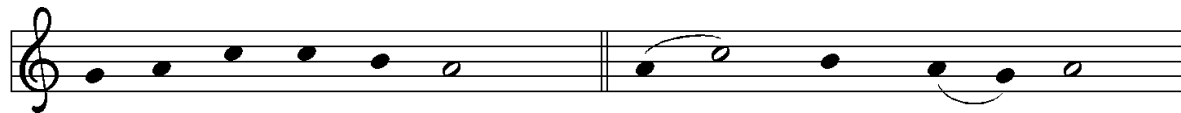
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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

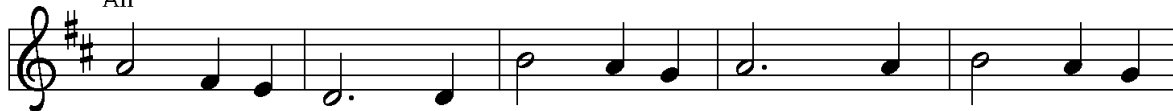
Refrain

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 Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

YOUTH CHOIR

The Lone Wild Bird

Jessica Nelson

(b. 1983)

Ellie Yap, *flute*

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight, is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight,
and I am thine, I rest in thee, Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1--2:4a

The first reading for Holy Trinity Sunday is recorded in Genesis, the 1st and 2nd Chapters.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

²⁷So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” ²⁹God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ²And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE ANTHEM

Now the Eleven Disciples

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

David Hurd

(b. 1950)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,
To the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
And when they saw him they worshiped, they worshiped him;
But some doubted.
And Jesus came to them and said,
"All authority in heav'n and on earth has been giv'n to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
Baptizing them in the name of the Father,
And of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you;
and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

PSALM: Psalm 8

The congregation will sing responsively the bold-faced type.



Psalm Harmonization by Justin Pomietlarz.

¹O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the
mouths of in- | fants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the
foe | and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

⁷all | flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts | of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.
⁹O | LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

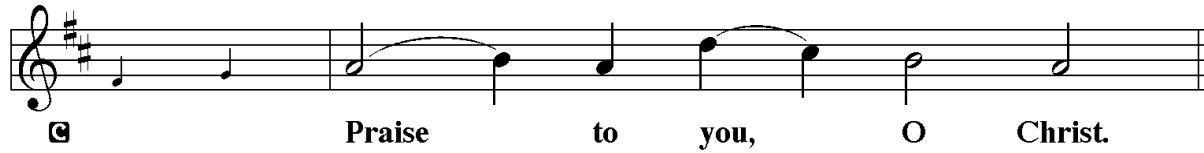
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

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¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
The gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Richard Neal

Please stand as you are able.


SERMON HYMN

This Is My Father's World "Terra Patris"

ELW 824



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

APOSTLE'S 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.

PRAYERS OF PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Creator of the turning earth and the cycles of the seasons, maker and lover of flower, field, and fruit, smile on us in these earnest days when the labor of life is heavy and the toil wearisome. Raise our hearts, O God, to things worthwhile – sunshine and night, the dripping rain, the song of the birds and of all your creatures, the voices of our friends. Through these gifts, raise our hearts to you this day, and grant us your peace. Trusting in your abundant mercy, help us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel and direct all the baptized into lives of humble service. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creating God, you spoke creation into being and called it good. Protect lands and waters threatened by human misuse and sustain living creatures of every kind: wild animals, birds, fish, and every creeping thing. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of all creation, you have given humankind authority over the earth. Inspire our faithful stewardship of all you have created. Raise up leaders who listen earnestly, speak honestly, and govern thoughtfully. Mend the rift that causes us to objectify the natural world, and heal divisions between nations, that we might celebrate our differences and live in peace. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Eternal God, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. Surround those most in need of your healing presence: any who are lonely, all who are grieving, those who are suffering illness of body, mind, or spirit and for all those we name aloud, or in the silence of our hearts... . God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of providence, you set the earth on its axis, and we experience the seasons. Strengthen those enduring challenges this summer: those who suffer in the heat, parents overwhelmed by childcare responsibilities, and children experiencing food insecurity outside of school. Bless us and the children of our congregation, especially Ethan, Robert and Sean. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of age upon age, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you, confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to come. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

THE ANTHEM

Into the Light

Jake Runestad

(b. 1986)

Jake Runestad, *conductor*

James Welch, *piano*

We are not yet what we shall be,
but we are growing toward it. (Martin Luther)

Come out into the universe of light.
Everything in the universe is yours,
stretch out your arms and embrace it with love. (Swami Vivekananda)

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God of field and forest, sea and sky,

you are the giver of all good things.

Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,

and multiply your graciousness in us,

that the world may be fed with your love,

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

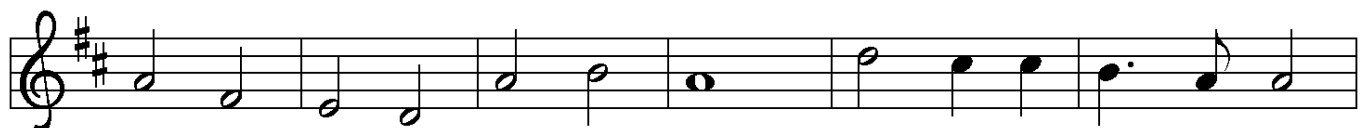
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Blessed are you for the birth of creation,
for the infinite arc of sky over us each day
and the living earth under our feet,
and for the Spirit that sings through us all our days.

Blessed are you in the companionship of darkness
and in the miracle of light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people,
for the hopes and dreams of the prophets,
and 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 . . .
After supper, he took the cup, . . .

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we 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.

THE AGNUS DEI



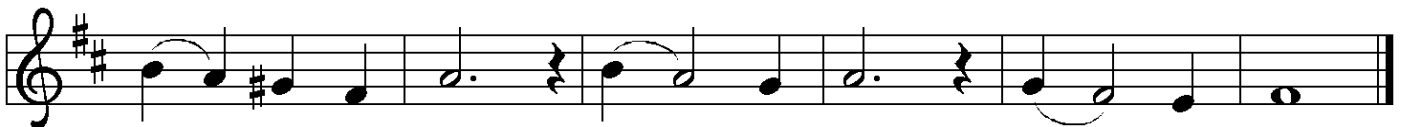
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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

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 down the center aisle to the presiding minister. 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. Portable communion cups are also available for those who are not comfortable sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion in-person. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so.

Come eat and drink; there is a place for you at the table of our Lord.

SOLO AT COMMUNION

Ev'ry Night When the Sun Goes Down

Text: Traditional Appalachian

Gwyneth Walker

(b. 1947)

Carolyn Lansom, *mezzo-soprano*

Ev'ry night, when the sun goes down,

I hang my head and mournful cry.

True love don't weep, true love don't mourn for me.

The Lord has come to set me free.

And ev'ry night I pray the Lord my train would come

To take me back where I come from.

And when I rise up in the sky, if you look up quickly,

You can see me passing by on wings of silver,

I will fly.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

Iam sol recedit

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

As fades the glowing orb of day,
to Thee, great source of light, we pray;

To God the Father, and the Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
be endless glory, as before
the world began, so evermore.

At early dawn, at close of day,
to Thee our vows we humbly pay;

Amen.

Lux beata Trinitas

Ola Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Anna Mattix, *oboe*
James Welch, *piano*

O Trinity, blessed light,
and Unity, foremost in might,
now the fiery sun has withdrawn;
pour your light into our hearts.

In the morning, with our song of praise,
and in the evening let us send up our prayer;
as suppliants we hymn your glory
throughout all the ages.

Amen.

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 thank you, generous God,
for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table.
Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,
through the one who is our dearest treasure,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a broken and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers in their homes, in prisons, or in hospitals. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a dwelling place in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

The God who calls across the cosmos
and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you
now and to the end of the age.
Amen.

Holy Trinity Blessing

Text: Book of Common Worship

Matthew Owens

(b. 1971)

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on ev'ry side, and guide you in truth and peace;
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

When in Our Music God Is Glorified “Engelberg”

ELW 851



1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o -
2 How oft, in mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di -
3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and
4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night when ut - most
5 Let ev - 'ry in - stru - ment be tuned for praise; let all re -



ra - tion leaves no room for pride, it is as
men - sion in the world of sound, as wor - ship
love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness
e - vil strove a - gainst the light? Then let us
joice who have a voice to raise; and may God



though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
moved us to a more pro - found
to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing, for whom he won the fight:
give us faith to sing al - ways:

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852–1924

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THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Sun Dance from Organ Dances

Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

*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 Service.*



Holy Trinity extends a special welcome and thank you to EMMY Award winning and GRAMMY nominated composer Jake Runestad for joining the Chancel Choir Thursday and this Sunday morning while he is in town for numerous events with the Vocalis Chamber Choir. It is an honor to welcome him back to Holy Trinity for all of these events.

Many thanks to our Chancel Choir for their dedication and service for the glory of God, and for enriching our worship experience with their gifts of music.

Justin T. Pomietlarz, *conductor* 2003

Amie Adams, *soprano* 2022
Erin Alexander, *alto* 2021
Jon Barber, *tenor* 2022
Michael Blaschke, *tenor* 2015
Nicole Brendel, *soprano* 2022
Cristine Campana, *soprano* 1997
Jennifer Carden, *soprano* 2019
Daniel Culross, *tenor* 2005
Colleen Flynn, *soprano* 2004
Timothy Flynn, *bass* 2002
Jamie Gangemi, *alto* 2023
John Georger, *bass* 2008
Sarah Haykel, *alto* 2023
Holly Holdaway, *soprano* 2005

Tyler Huk, *tenor* 2021
Brian Ibsen, *baritone* 2021
Carolyn Lansom, *alto* 2008
Stefanie Lizauckas, *soprano* 2005
Ryan Lockwood, *baritone* 2019
Meredith McIntyre, *alto* 2021
Kristen Pomietlarz, *alto* 2017
Naji Powe, *tenor* 2022
Anne Schneider, *alto* 1987
Julie Tunstall, *soprano* 2008
Roger VanDette, *tenor* 1996
Ky VerHoef, *baritone* 2022
Ellie Yap, *soprano* 2022
Jennifer Yap, *soprano* 1998

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, June 4 – Holy Trinity Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Chapel Choir (CH)
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Choir (MR)
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday Roundtable (with Pastor Rich) (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (RH)
- 4:00 p.m. Vocalis Concert (MC)

MONDAY, June 5, 2023

- 6:00 p.m. Gamblers' Anonymous (RH)

TUESDAY, June 6, 2023

- 12:00 p.m. WELCA/Needlers (FR)
- 5:30 p.m. Burrito Project (RH)

THURSDAY, June 8, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Watercolor Class (RH)
- 5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (MC)
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

FRIDAY, June 9, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Occupational Training Center Dance (RH)

SATURDAY, June 10, 2023

- 3:00 p.m. Mattea/LiSacchi Wedding (MC)

SUNDAY, June 11, 2023 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday Roundtable (with Pastor Rich) (FR)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (FR)
- 12:00 p.m. Evangelical Outreach Meeting (FR)

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



The announcer is Karen Kolb. Reader is Pam Kattermann. Ushers are Marty Bauer, Matthew Brown, Carole Casterline, Roger Draper, Craig Johnson and Juan Perez. Acolytes are Brandon Howard, Henry Peterson, Max Peterson and Griffin Miller.

The flowers on the altar are given:

Birthday blessings to my son Christopher Huber by Guy Huber; and

In Loving Memory of Walter G. and Doris T. Stroman by the Battaglia Family; and

In Celebration of our granddaughter Maia's 11th birthday on June 8 by Ron and Donna Leiser.

The flag flying on our flagpole is dedicated in Honor of Larry Wozniak for his service in Vietnam by Barb Wozniak.

Collection counters are Darlene Carden, Claire Carmer and Sue Spindler.

Council Member Karen Kolb 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 Ethan MacDonald, Robert Mann and Sean Mann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE - The summer service schedule will begin **June 11** in the air-conditioned Chapel with the same service times, 8:30 and 10:30.

VOCALIS CHAMBER CHOIR: Choral Connections Weekend featuring the Music of Jake Runestad at Holy Trinity. Join us for the Concert Finale **today at 4:00 pm**. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door or on their website:
www.vocalischamberchoir.org.

HT NEEDLERS will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at noon in the Fellowship Room. After we enjoy our “bring your own” lunches, we will continue the video series on the 10 Commandments. This session is titled “Reviving The Soul”.

WOMEN AT THE WELL will gather on Tuesday, June 13 at noon in the Fellowship Room. Bring a lunch and chat before we carpool over to Harvest House Ministry Center for a tour.

<https://www.harvesthousebuffalo.org/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Join members and friends of the Niagara Frontier Conference for a **presentation by Bishop Lee Miller II** who will be sharing some of his experiences of his recent trip to the Holy Land on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 10:00am (9:30am Refreshments) at Holy Trinity. Reservations are not required, but would be helpful in preparation for the event. Please contact the Church Office at 716-886-2400 or info@holytrinitybuffalo.org

HEALTH FAIR coming to the Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo 14211. Community Health Day, sponsored by Independent Health, will be held on June 19 from 10am – 2pm at the Buffalo Museum of Science. This event is free and for All Ages. Families are invited to enjoy free general Museum admission and explore together at Independent Health’s annual Community Health Day! All guests may participate in a variety of fun and interactive happenings with a focus on health and wellness throughout and outside the Museum.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *Journey Together: An Intergenerational Summer Event* will take place at Holy Trinity Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 5:30 to 7:30. You are welcome to join whenever your schedule permits. The evening begins with a meal followed by different themed activities. Sign up sheets may be found at the entrance ways or by calling the church office.

GOLF OUTING: All are welcome to join us for the Annual Holy Trinity Golf Outing on **Saturday, August 19 at 1:00pm** at Pendleton Creek Golf Club. Cost for the day is **\$60** and includes cart, nine holes of golf and a BBQ Dinner. Checks may be made payable to “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church” and mailed/given to the church office. Please list the players/riders included in your group. Please see Guy Huber, Craig Johnson or call the church office to make your reservation.

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.

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