



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, November 3, 2024  
All Saints Sunday  
Celebrating our 146<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 & 10:30 am

*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.*

*Connection Card*

*The Connection Card insert gives you a direct connection to the leaders and ministry at Holy Trinity. Ask questions, share prayer requests, and find out more about the ministry here. Please return the top portion in the offering plate or to an usher.*



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## **INTRODUCTION**

*Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.*

## **PRELUDE**

*Preludio on 'Sine Nomine'*

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

## *RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*For All the Saints* "Sine Nomine"

ELW 422 vs. 1-3,7,8

## **PASTORAL GREETING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our refuge,  
our delight,  
our beginning and our end.

**Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

(10:30)

*Please kneel or sit as you are able.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,  
**we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free.**

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are † forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,  
and rejoice in your salvation.

**Amen.**

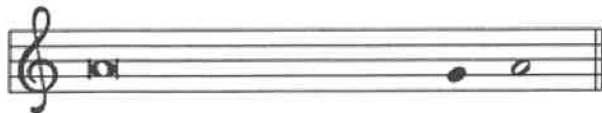
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## **GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

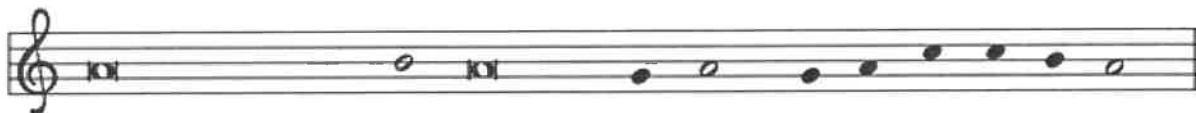
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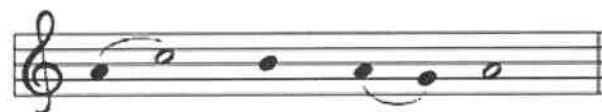
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



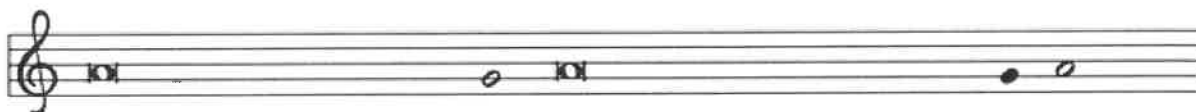
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



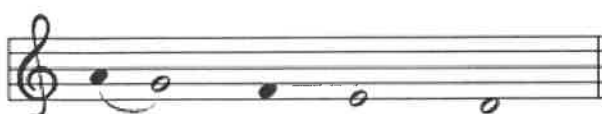
Lord, have mer - cy.



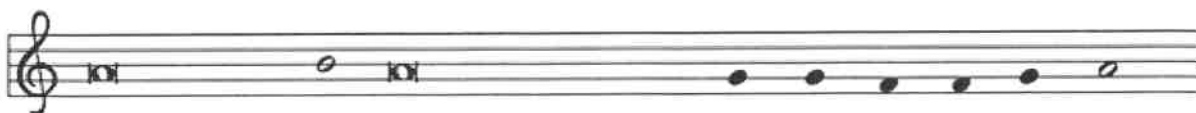
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

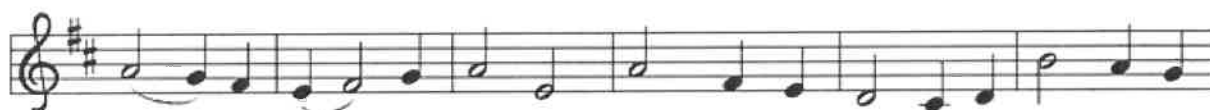
*Refrain*



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 God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

(10:30)

**A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Wilson

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9**

The first reading for All Saints Sunday is recorded in Isaiah, the 25<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

(8:30)

## THE SOLO

*Allerseelen* Op. 10 No. 8

Text: Hermann von Gilm (1818-1864)

Richard Strauss

(1864-1949)

Tyler Huk, *tenor*

Place on the table the fragrant mignonettes,  
Bring in the last red asters,  
and let us talk of love again,  
as once we did in May.

Give me your hand, so that I may secretly press it;  
and if someone sees, it's all one to me.  
Just give me one of your sweet glances,  
as once you did in May.

Flowers bloom and spread their fragrance today on every grave;  
one day in the year is sacred for the dead.  
Come close to my heart, so that I can have you again,  
as once I did in May.

(10:30)

## THE ANTHEM

*Requiem aeternam* and *Kyrie* from *Requiem* (2024)

Roland E. Martin

(b. 1955)

Tim Flynn, *bass*

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Zion;  
and a vow shall be paid to Thee in Jerusalem:  
hear my prayer;  
all flesh shall come to Thee.

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.



## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

The second reading for today is recorded in Revelation, the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter.

<sup>1</sup> I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6a</sup> Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

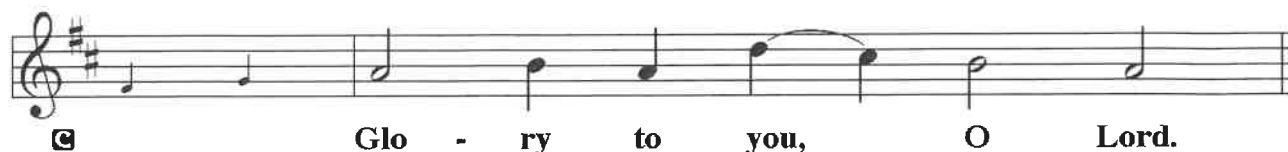
*Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

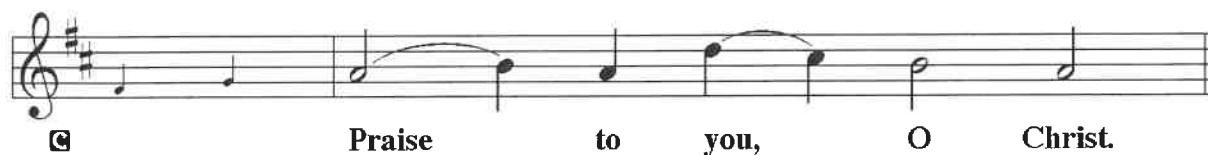
### The Holy Gospel according to Saint John



<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The gospel of the Lord.



*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Wilson

*Please stand as you are able.*

## SERMON HYMN

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home* “Land of Rest”

ELW 628

### THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE SAINTS

*On this day we give God thanks for all the saints – for those whose rest is won, who have died in the last year; and for those who have joined the church through the waters of Baptism. As their name is read, a candle will be lit in their memory and a bell rung in their honor.*

Behold the saints – that mighty host behold,  
**Gathered as one within the Shepherd’s fold,**  
Casting before the Lord their crowns of gold.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Let us pray. O God, those who are baptized into your name are baptized into your death and resurrection. We give heartfelt thanks for the grace bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and for those saints now beginning their new life with you through baptism.

**Amen.**

*Please kneel and remain kneeling for the reading of the prayer petitions.  
The names of those baptized in our congregation in the past year are read aloud.*

Rowan Huber Long  
Jones Thompson Cardinali  
Lily Cohl

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;  
**The old has passed away, behold, the new has come.**

*The names of Holy Trinity members and friends who have died in the past year are spoken aloud.*

John Schleifer, Jr.  
Tom Kutas  
Daniel Barberree  
James Haas  
Elizabeth Winters  
William Emms  
Betsy Barberree

Patricia Bundt  
Harlan Vowinkel  
Joanne Dinger  
Fred Stoelzle  
Jane Marie Sacal Girdlestone  
Kelly Mahoney

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die;

**And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;

**So, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.**

Into your hands we commend all of these, O merciful Savior, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.

Jesus Christ you are the light of the world.

**The light no darkness can overcome. Amen! Amen!**

(10:30)

## THE ANTHEM

### *Requiem*

Eliza Gilkyson  
Arr. Craig Hella Johnson  
(b.1962)

mother mary, full of grace, awaken  
all our homes are gone, our loved ones taken  
taken by the sea  
mother mary, calm our fears, have mercy

drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy  
hear our mournful plea  
our world has been shaken  
we wander our homelands forsaken

in the dark night of the soul  
bring some comfort to us all,  
o mother mary come and carry us in your embrace  
that our sorrows may be faced

mary, fill the glass to overflowing  
illuminate the path where we are going  
have mercy on us all  
in funeral fires burning  
each flame to your mystery returning

in the dark night of the soul  
your shattered dreamers, make them whole,  
o mother mary find us where we've fallen out of grace  
lead us to a higher place

in the dark night of the soul  
our broken hearts you can make whole,  
oh mother mary come and carry us in your embrace,  
let us see your gentle face, mary

## **PRAYERS OF PASTOR AND PEOPLE**

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

O God of resurrection, you call us by name and raise us to life. Rouse your church from slumber. Where we have held back in fear or shame, unbind us. Embolden us in our proclamation of your good news, that all may know abundant life. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you have founded your world on rivers and seas. Preserve fresh water sources and the creatures who call them home. Heal places of pollution and nourish places of drought. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of the earth, you reign over all nations and peoples. Inspire us with wisdom and discernment as we elect legislators and leaders. May they govern with justice and uphold the dignity of all people. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God of heaven, you make your home among mortals. Come alongside those who weep this day. Befriend all who are lonely, encourage those in despair, and heal any who are suffering and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts... . Abide with your faithful ones in love. Watch over all of your children, especially Rowan and Jones. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God who serves, you set before us a feast of rich food. Sustain our ministries of fellowship and hospitality. Strengthen the hands and hearts of all who prepare and serve food for our nourishment. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We remember Audrey Claus, Sue Biesinger and Janet Archer and honor the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday of Gwen Schopp through today's flower dedications. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

O God, Alpha and Omega, we give thanks for your faithful ones who are now at peace with you especially John, Tom, Daniel, James, William, Betsy, Patricia, Harlan, Joanne, Fred, Jane Marie, and Kelly. With all your saints, we praise you, for you have swallowed up death forever. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

*Please be seated.*

## **THE OFFERING**

## **THE SOLO (8:30)**

### *The New Ghost*

Text: Fredegond Shove (1899–1949)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(1872-1958)

Tyler Huk, *tenor*

And he, casting away his garment, rose and came to Jesus.

And he cast it down, down, on the green grass,  
Over the young crocuses, where the dew was--  
He cast the garment of his flesh that was full of death,  
And like a sword his spirit showed out of the cold sheath.

He went a pace or two, he went to meet his Lord,  
And, as I said, his spirit looked like a clean sword,  
And seeing him the naked trees began shivering,  
And all the birds cried out aloud as it were late spring.

And the Lord came on, He came down, and saw  
That a soul was waiting there for Him, one without flaw,  
And they embraced in the churchyard where the robins play,  
And the daffodils hang down their heads, as they burn away.

The Lord held his head fast, and you could see  
That he kissed the unsheathed ghost that was gone free--  
As a hot sun, on a March day, kisses the cold ground;  
And the spirit answered, for he knew well that his peace was found.

The spirit trembled, and sprang up at the Lord's word--  
As on a wild, April day, springs a small bird--  
So the ghost's feet lifting him up, he kissed the Lord's cheek,  
And for the greatness of their love neither of them could speak.

But the Lord went then, to show him the way,  
Over the young crocuses, under the green may  
That was not quite in flower yet--to a far-distant land;  
And the ghost followed, like a naked cloud holding the sun's hand.

## **THE ANTHEM (10:30)**

*Sanctus* from *Requiem* (2024)

Roland E. Martin

(b. 1955)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts:  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.

**Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.  
Fill us with your abundance,  
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,  
trusting in your name.  
Amen.**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
“Old Hundredth”

ELW 885

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, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your 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.**

## 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. Come eat and drink; there is a place for you at the table of our Lord. Communion is received by “intinction” - you will be offered the wafer (gluten-free is available) and you dip the wafer into either the wine (silver chalice) or grape juice (ceramic chalice).*

*Pre-filled communion cups are also available for those who prefer less physical contact. People who do not receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. Please advise an usher if you would like the pastors to bring communion to you in your pew.*

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

(10:30)

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*O nata lux/Lux aeterna* from *Requiem* (2024)

Roland E. Martin  
(b. 1955)

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

O Light born of Light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive  
suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.

May eternal light shine on them, Lord,  
with your saints for ever, for you are good.  
Give them eternal rest, Lord,  
and may light perpetual shine upon them, for you are good.

*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.

**Faithful God,**

**you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink  
in the body and blood of your Son.**

**Now send us out to labor with you,  
in service to the world you have made,  
and among the people you have made your home,  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **SENDING OF COMMUNION**

Let us pray. Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

*We invite congregation members to share this holy meal with people who are unable to worship in person. Communion elements and a simple printed liturgy are available on the altar to guide you. Please take a bulletin with you to be able to easily share today's scripture and prayers with the meal.*

## **THE BENEDICTION**

The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*For All Your Saints, O Lord* “Festal Song”

ELW 427

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Voluntary on ‘Sine Nomine’*

Arthur Hutchings  
(1906-1989)



*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.*



## **Stewardship – Here**

In August 2024 the Connection Card was launched. The card gives us all opportunities to connect with pastors, update contact information, make prayer requests, and anything else you would like to share. It also provides a way to become involved with a variety of activities. Each card is reviewed on Monday morning and the connections are made to the appropriate individuals and/or team leaders. Recently the Life Transition Team was looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event. Several people “connected” using this card. It worked so well.

Thank you for volunteering to help and using the Connection Card.



*What a year it's been!*

*This week marks one year since Pastor Jeff officially joined Holy Trinity and we continue to be blessed by his leadership. Take a moment following worship to offer your best wishes to him.*

*Happy Anniversary, Pastor Jeff.*

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

### **SUNDAY, November 3, 2024 – All Saints Sunday**

- 8:30 am Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:00 am Family Play Group (RH)
- 9:30 am Youth Choir (MR)
- 9:40 am Sunday Roundtable (FR)
- 10:30 am Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 am Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour (RH)
- 11:30 am Confirmation Class at St. Paul's
- 7:00 pm Requiem at Calvary Episcopal Church

### **MONDAY, November 4, 2024**

- 9:30 am Bible Study (FR)
- 6:00 pm Gamblers' Anonymous (RH)
- 7:00 pm Buffalo Niagara Chorus Rehearsal (CH)

### **TUESDAY, November 5, 2024**

- 12:00 pm Needlers (FR)
- 5:30 pm Burrito Project at Zion Lutheran

### **WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2024**

- 6:00 pm Vocalis Rehearsal (MC)

### **THURSDAY, November 7, 2024**

- 9:30 am Life Transitions Meeting (FR)
- 10:00 am Watercolor Class (RH)
- 5:00 pm Choir Dinner (FR)
- 6:00 pm Chapel Choir (CH)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MC)
- 7:00 pm AA/AL-ANON (RH)

### **SUNDAY, November 10, 2024 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 am Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:00 am Family Play Group (RH)
- 9:30 am Youth Choir (MR)
- 9:40 am Sunday Roundtable (FR)
- 10:30 am Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 am Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour (RH)
- 4:00 pm Buffalo Niagara Choirs Concert (MC)

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 Dave Ulrich. Ushers and altar guilds are Gail Camilleri and Heidemarie Kunz. Acolyte is Morgan Leiser.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Linda Horton. Reader is Daniel Culross. Ushers are Ron Leiser, Mike Day, Alan Heiss, Elizabeth Vihnanek and Marty Wright. Communion Assistant is Doug Alderdice. Chancel Care member is Donna Leiser. Acolytes are Adrianna Wareham, Avery Best, Henry Flynn, Tony Lizauckas and Clayton Best.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Audrey Claus by David Schopp; and  
In honor of my mother, Gwendolyn Schopp's 99th birthday on November 1 by David Schopp; and  
In Loving Memory of Sue Biesinger and Janet Archer by Paul Biesinger.

Collection counters are Peter Bergenstock, Linda Horton. and Sue Spindler.

Council Secretary Linda Horton will be at the 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 Rowan Long and Jones Cardinali.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ELECTION EVE PRAYER AND MEDITATION:** Holy Trinity joins with faith communities throughout the Buffalo community on Monday, November 4, for a time of prayer and meditation. Four diverse congregations will host as we pray for our community, our country, and for a peaceful election process. We are and will remain the “City of Good Neighbors” regardless of the outcome of the election. See the flier available at church and on Facebook.

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** Dave Ulrich will be leading a two-part presentation beginning tomorrow at the Monday morning Bible Study. The topic will be "What to watch for on Election Day," and on November 18 "What does it all mean?" Each program starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:** It is that time of year when we send college care packages to all of our students who are currently in college. If you have a student who would like to receive a care package from the church, please call the church office and let Linda know the name and address of the student. We are planning to get these mailed out by the beginning of December before the winter break. The youth group will be helping with this project this year. If you would like to help by donating snacks for the packages, please contact Kathy Crissey – [kc1008@aol.com](mailto:kc1008@aol.com).

**HOLIDAY BASKETS:** The Fellowship & Hospitality Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items during November and December for our Christmas baskets. Cans with tabs are preferred and, as always, no expired food. Last year we were able to give each recipient a \$100.00 gift card. Your monetary donations would greatly help get us the funds we need. Checks can be made out to Holy Trinity with a Christmas basket notation.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP:** For many, Christmas is a joyous season with family and friends, parties and laughter. But for many others, Christmas is not these things. Grief, loss, loneliness ... these are especially poignant during this season. This year as Advent begins, we are reminded that we are not alone. It's ok to feel these things and bring them with us to church as we experience the light of Christ that shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it (John 1:5). Please share this invitation with people who you know may be experiencing these things. Join us on Friday, December 6 either at noon or at 7:00pm in the chapel.

*A RADIO SHOW CHRISTMAS ON FRIDAY, DEC. 13:* In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... and we're live! *A Radio Show Christmas* is a short play that touches on the true meaning of Christmas. The children of HTLC will perform this play at the Christmas Dinner the evening of Friday, December 13th. If your child is interested in participating, please register them by scanning this QR code and submitting the form ASAP! Our first meeting will be **today at 12:00pm in the Choir Room downstairs.** Kids who are interested can grab a treat and a drink at Coffee Hour and then walk over! We will practice on the following Sundays at 12:00: 11/3 (first meeting), 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/8. However, we will NOT meet on Sunday, Dec. 1st. If you have multiple children who will be involved, please submit a SEPARATE form for each child!



FALL CRAFT NIGHT (Grades K-6): Get ready to celebrate fall with a festive and fun craft night on Wednesday, November 13th from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Fellowship Room! We will be making beaded Indian corn, a perfect fall decoration to take home and enjoy or give as a gift. All supplies will be provided, so just bring your creativity and excitement. Light snacks will also be provided. Please RSVP using the link or QR code. [bit.ly/FallCraftK-6](https://bit.ly/FallCraftK-6)

LUTHERAN YOUTH WNY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Grades 6-12. Turkey Bowl and Tailgate-A Friendly Flag Football Tournament at All Saints Lutheran, 6065 South Park Ave, Hamburg, on Monday, November 11, 2024 from 9am-4pm. \$5 per youth or free with a turkey donation. Turkeys will be donated to local U.S. Military Troops/Families. The day will begin with a leaf raking service project (tools included), then starts the 7v7 Flag Football Tournament. Small breakfast items and a whole lunch are included. There will be tailgate games. Intermittent flag football games will take place throughout the day. No skills nor prior experience needed! For more information and registration, please visit: [www.lutheranyouthwny.org/events](http://www.lutheranyouthwny.org/events).

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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# Requiem

by Roland E. Martin

*world premiere*

The Choir of Calvary Church

The Choir of Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church

Roland E. Martin, Conductor

Julia Cordani, Soprano

James Wright, Baritone

Buffalo Chamber Players

**November 3, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**CALVARY**

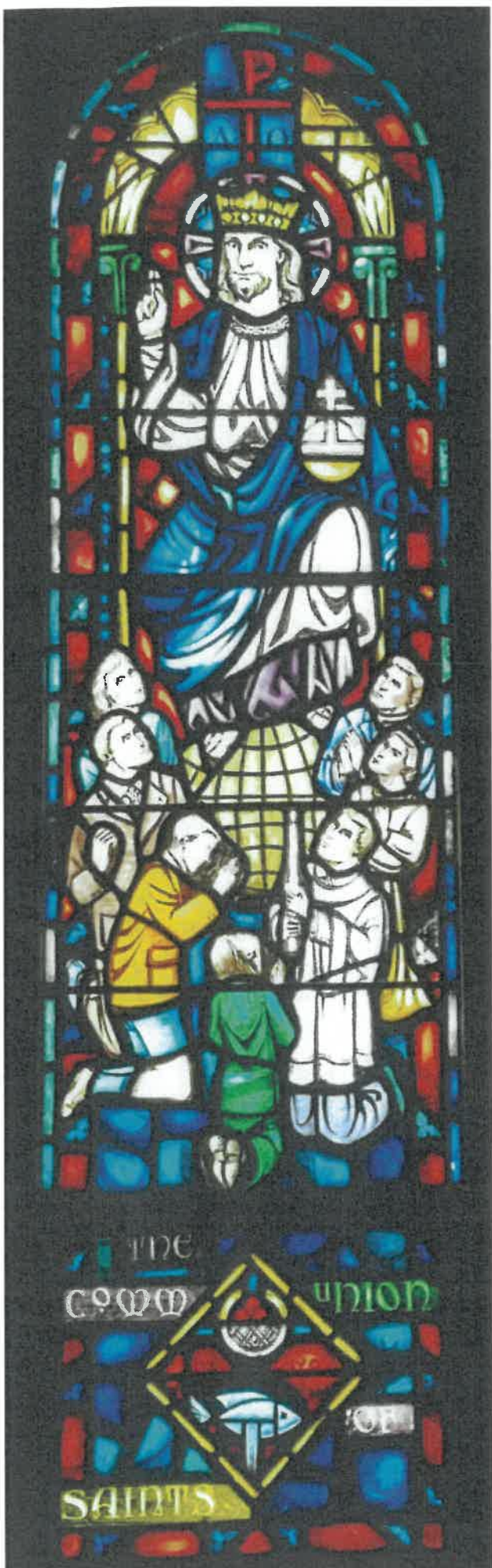
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

20 Milton at South Cayuga,

Williamsville

[calvaryepiscopal.net](http://calvaryepiscopal.net)

*Discretionary offering accepted*



Join us for community events addressing  
**Neighborliness**

**Nov. 4th**

**PRE-ELECTION  
PRAYER AND MEDITATION HOUR**

*a chance to be at peace through meditation, reflection, and community at various locations*

Masjid Nu'Man  
1373 Filmore Avenue  
Buffalo, NY  
**6pm-7pm**

North Presbyterian Church  
300 North Forest Rd.  
Williamsville, NY  
**4pm-6pm**

Westminster Presbyterian  
Church  
724 Delaware Ave.  
Buffalo, NY  
**6pm-7pm**

St Luke AME Zion &  
The African Methodist Ministers Alliance  
314 E. Ferry St.  
Buffalo, NY  
**6pm-7pm**

**Nov. 25th**

**42nd Annual  
MULTI-FAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

*a family event with interactive religious and cultural activities*

Holy Trinity Church  
1080 Main St.  
Buffalo, NY  
7-8pm

**JAN. 2025**

**POST-ELECTION  
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

*an opportunity to reflect and look forward in faith relying on our diverse religious communities.*

Location to be  
Determined

**Neighborliness**



Buffalo is the City of Good Neighbors, but times like now strain neighborliness. Members of our diverse faith community are invited to unite our voices together in harmony to call us to focus on the greater good. Through faith, we can handle complexity. Western NY's faith community has organized three events to bring us together as neighbors. Join one of all of these acts of faith.

**#BuffalolsForGoodNeighbors**

[www.Holytrinitybuffalo.org](http://www.Holytrinitybuffalo.org)

[www.nfjcwny.org](http://www.nfjcwny.org)

[www.religiousnet.org](http://www.religiousnet.org)

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**For CARDIAC EMERGENCIES:**

Our Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)  
is located in the Sacristy on the wall near the window.  
Look for the First Aid and AED sign near the top of the door to the Sacristy.  
Exit the Sanctuary next to the Angel Lectern.  
The Sacristy will be the first room on the left.  
Coming from other areas of our building,  
go up the stairs toward the Main Church and turn left.

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# PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For All the Saints "Sine Nomine"

ELW 422 vs. 1-3,7,8



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,

*Stanzas 3-5 below.*

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; ..

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, ..



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the  
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are  
distant triumph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are  
servants cometh rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
strong.  
blest.

# SERMON HYMN

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home* "Land of Rest"

ELW 628



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?  
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!  
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;  
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;  
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.  
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.  
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.  
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

Text: F. B. P., 16th cent.

Music: LAND OF REST, North American traditional

# RECESSIONAL HYMN

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

ELW 427



1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,  
2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,  
3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,  
4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new  
5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.  
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.  
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.  
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.  
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893