



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Buffalo, New York

Celebrating our 146th Anniversary

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Service of Holy Communion

April 20, 2025 | 8:30 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.

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.



Please see the back page for AED Instructions.

THE PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 553

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685–1750)

THE PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS

Please stand as you are able.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today “Easter Hymn”

ELW 365

THE GREETING

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Give us grace that we may die every day to sin and live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

The first reading for Easter Sunday is recorded in Acts, the 10th Chapter.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SOLO

My Lord What a Mornin’

African-American Spiritual

Arr. Harry T. Burleigh

(1866–1949)

Amie Adams, *soprano*

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning!
O my Lord, what a morning! When the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound, To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God’s right hand, When the stars begin to fall.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The second reading for today is recorded in 1st Corinthians, the 15th Chapter.

¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

THE ALLELUIA



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



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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

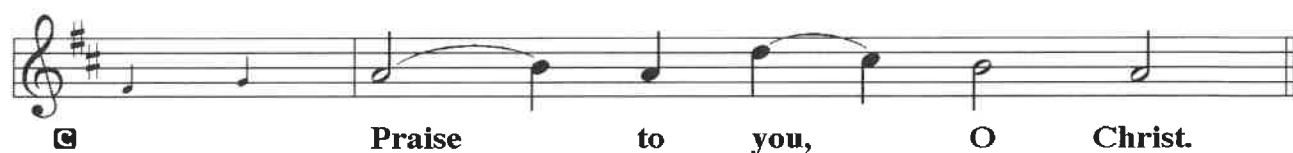
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24th Chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹ On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Wilson

Please stand as you are able.

THE SERMON HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! “Duke Street”

ELW 619 (vs. 1-3, 8)

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF PASTOR AND PEOPLE

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

**Kindle new life in your church. Encourage all who seek creative ways to share the good news of Christ's resurrection. Bless mission developers and new ministries, that their work plant seeds that flourish. God of grace,
hear our prayer.**

Nourish new life in all of creation. Shower forests and grasslands, deserts, and mountains with life-giving rains. Grant us delight in your glory that shows forth in all that grows this season.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Empower new life among the nations. As you raised Jesus from the dead, bring new hope for peace and reconciliation in places of war and strife. Raise up leaders who are steadfast in their commitment to justice and transformation.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Bring new hope among all who are in need, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving and those we name aloud, or in the silence of our hearts... .

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Awaken new life in this place. Open our hearts to ways you are calling us to be at work in the world and our community. Give us courage to boldly share your love for all people beyond our walls.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in the promises of the resurrection, we remember with thanksgiving our beloved dead. Sustain us with a living hope until we are reunited with them and all the saints at the heavenly banquet.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Amen.

THE PEACE

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

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING



SOLO AT THE OFFERING

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

from *Messiah* HWV 56

Text: Job 19:25

George Frideric Händel

(1685-1759)

Amie Adams, *soprano*

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

Please stand as you are able.

THE PRAYER AT THE OFFERING

Let us pray together.

Risen One,

**you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.**

Make yourself known to us again,

breathe your life into us,

and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world.

Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 884

“Old Hundred”

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

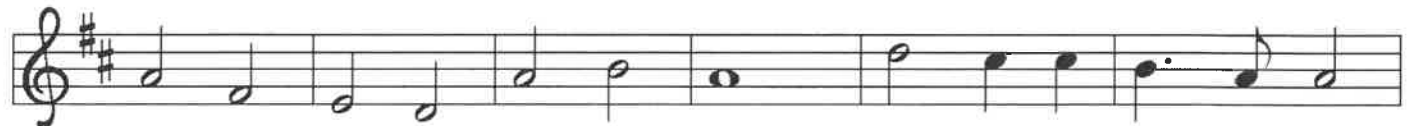
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right ...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

...

On the day you raised him from the dead
he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread,
and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued
in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of 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 has risen. Christ will come again.

...

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in
your holy church, 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. 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.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Living One,

in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

Send us now to tell of your wonders,

sing of your glory,

and proclaim your risen life

to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

The triune God,

who was, who is, and who is to come,

Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit,

light your way with resurrection dawn,

now and always.

Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee “Hymn to Joy”

ELW 836

THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)



Reader

Richard Lee

Ushers

Gail Camilleri and Heidemarie Kunz



A joyous and blessed Easter to all!

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING: The Holy Trinity Property Committee will be hosting an Active Shooter Awareness session along with an Emergency Preparedness for Churches overview, on Sunday, April 27. This will take place following the 10:30 am Service, in the main church. Once finished, there will be refreshments and light snacks available in Redeemer Hall. This event will last about 60 minutes. Dana Estrada will conduct the Active Shooter Awareness session. Dana is with the City of Buffalo, Citizen Services department. She is also affiliated with Niagara University. Pastor Steve Biegner, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Eggertsville, will provide us with an overview on Emergency Preparedness for Churches. This will be an important event for our church's safety, especially for those serving as ushers. Thank you and we hope you make every effort to attend.

NEW MEMBERS' & INQUIRERS' CLASS: Are you considering becoming a member at Holy Trinity? Pastor Jeff welcomes you to a conversation about Lutheranism, Christianity, and membership on Sunday, May 18 at 12:30pm in the Church Office Conference Room. **Those who would like to join will be received into membership on Sunday, June 8 (please note date change).** If you have questions or would like to attend this engaging class, please contact the church office at info@holytrinitybuffalo.org or (716)886-2400.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: If you have a child who has not received First Communion, Pastor Jeff is planning a First Communion class. We have scheduled the class for Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in Redeemer Hall, and the date for them to receive their First Communion on Sunday, May 18, at the 10:30am service. We ask that at least one parent, godparent, or grandparent attend. To register or for questions, please contact the church office at info@holytrinitybuffalo.org or (716)886-2400.

FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER: A fundraising initiative has been established to support Fellowship Coffee Hour in conjunction with Upstate Bottle Return located at 4730 Broadway St. Depew. We have 4 collection boxes located in the church for your convenience while attending services. Larger donations may be dropped off at Upstate. Just state that you are donating to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. A drive will be held on May 17 during the plant sale pick up. Additionally pick up at your home available upon request. Please contact Sally Pellnat for further information. (Note this is for returnable deposit cans and bottles only, not recyclables.) Go to <https://upstatebottlereturn.com> for more information and locations.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: Does the current political/social/economic situation have you confused? anxious? angry? hopeful? Our next Bible Study will be Monday, April 28, when Dave Ulrich will try to make some sense of the current trends and provide some historical parallels to the current events and trends. A series of probably three weeks is anticipated. Programs start at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Room. All are invited.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Cinco de Mayo coffee hour in Redeemer Hall, on May 4, after the 10:30 am Service. Your favorite Mexican dishes and desserts will be available.

THE HT YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE has been working hard to offer a variety of youth events over the past few months. We would like to hear from families about how we are/are not meeting the needs of our youth. Your feedback is important and will help guide this ministry forward. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts with us regarding the activities, scheduling, and communication of HT Youth events by scanning the QR code. If you have any questions or would like more information about the survey or youth events, please reach out to Christina Ruggeri (christina.ruggeri@holyltrinitybuffalo.org).



HOLY TRINITY MEMBERS CAN SAVE LIVES

**THE HT CARE TEAM IS SPONSORING A BLOOD DRIVE
WITH CONNECT LIFE ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025
FROM 9:00 am TO 1:00 pm (FELLOWSHIP ROOM)**

To sign up, scan the QR Code or call 716-529-4270
OR visit ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org & enter sponsor code:001673



All May blood donors will receive a pair of flex tickets
to a Bisons home game.

PICTURE ID WILL BE NEEDED

GET THE FACTS:

- 1 in 7 people entering a hospital needs blood
- Someone in the U.S. needs blood every 2 seconds
- 1 pint of blood can save up to 3 LIVES

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Sixteen year olds need parent permission slip
- Minimum weight – 120 lbs
- Minimum age 17 (16 with signed parent permission form)
- Maximum age 75 – if older, you may donate after medical history is taken at the donation site – some donors are 90+
- When signing up, pick a time (15 minute intervals) – give your full name, email, and phone number

See an HT Care Team member for more information:

Kathy Crissey-Biesinger, Linda Horton, Donna Leiser, Marilyn Miller,
Millie Nikischer, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Rich, Barb Wozniak, Pat Ulrich



FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar are given:

In Loving Memory of Gerrie Ann and John Schleifer by Lynn and Anthony Glieco; and

In Loving Memory of Lucian (Tom) Kutas for his birthday on Earth Day, April 22, by Marty Kutas; and

In Loving Memory of parents Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Claus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schopp by Gwendolyn Schopp.

We are grateful for the many Easter flowers which have also been placed in the chancel today in memory and honor of loved ones.

Easter lilies were placed in the chancel in loving memory of:

My beloved, by Mary Kaufmann

James and Elizabeth Manzella and Carl and Frances Kaufmann by
Mary Kaufmann

Our parents and grandparents, Richard W. Bauchle, William and Emma Bauchle; Robert Klas, Shirley Klas and brother, Robert R. Klas by
Paul and Karen Bauchle

Elaine Fuhlbruck by Paul Hoebel

Louis, Vera and Robert Hoebel by Paul Hoebel

Margarita, Raúl and Alicia Saona by Raúl and Karen Saona

Carolyn, Henry, Robert, Carlton and David Hughes by Karen and Raúl Saona

John F. Schleifer, Jr. by Karen Schleifer

Walter and Doris Stroman, Marion Trier by Louise Ricchiazzi and
Family

Our parents and grandparents by Pat and Dave Ulrich

Ruth and Michael Bloos by Heidemarie B. Kunz

Earl J. Kunz by Margaret, Sarah and Heidemarie Kunz

Sandra Walker by Thomas Johnson

In loving memory of:

Mabel and William Johnson by Thomas Johnson

Grandson, Dakota Jacob Lee, by Richard J. Lee

Mary Lou Clark by David and Sally Pellnat

Joan Pellnat by David and Sally Pellnat

Kenneth James by Ruth James

John Camilleri, Jr. by Ruth James

Our little angel, Jane Marie Sacal Girdlestone by John and Riza

Girdlestone and Mary Rose Sacal Girdlestone (Mom, Dad and big Sister)

Our parents, Vi and Layton Leiser and Victoria and John Caffarelli by Ron and Donna Leiser

My parents Robert and Ruth Thomas by Gary Thomas

My brother Charles Thomas by Gary Thomas

My grandmother Ruth Simmons by Gary Thomas

Joan and Arthur Pellnat by Jim, Beth, Sara, Marissa and Maddi

Theresa "Grammy" Pomietlarz and all of our Grandparents by Justin, Kristen and Lillian Pomeitlarz

Donald and Irene Rice by Charles and Anna Marie Rice

John and Anna Mae Jones by Charles and Anna Marie Rice

Johnny, Dan, Josh and Daniel by John and Gail Camilleri

Rudolf and Elizabeth Rick, Martha Wicksell and Carol Higgs by Martin and Helen Wright

Smith and Kathryn Wright and Donald and Myrtle Jones and Det.

Michael Phillips and Thomas Phillips by Martin and Helen Wright

William, Eleanor, Carol and Nancy Wolf by The Patricola Family

George and Della Diehl by John Sullivan and Cynthia Lange

Richard and Mary Sullivan by John Sullivan and Cynthia Lange

Our grandparents Jacqueline and Jerauld Holcombe by Dylan and Ryan Scavone

Dave Grabenstatter by his wife Nanc and son Eric

In loving memory of:

Randall F. and Marie Smith by Kevin, Helen, Ann Marie and Randi Jones

Randall E Smith by Kevin, Helen, Ann Marie and Randi Jones

W. Dana and Elizabeth Jones by Kevin, Helen, Ann Marie and Randi Jones

Melissa Renee by the Thomasula Family

Ken James by Ruth James

John Camilleri, Jr. by Ruth James

The Bonnell Family by loving daughter and sister, Janet Bonnell

Cornelia Land by neighbor, Janet Bonnell

Rev. Ralph and Maxine Loew by Make and Janet Day

William A. Emms by Gary Volante

Francis and Suzanne Volante by Gary Volante

Schleifers before us, Ethel Mae, John Sr., John Jr., and Gerrie by the Schleifer-Schneggenburgers

My parents, Clifford and June Hehr, by David Hehr

William Bradley, Sr. by the Bradley Family

William Bradley, Jr. by the Bradley Family

Phillip Timothy Bradley by the Bradley Family

Thebralyn Bradley by the Bradley Family

Woy G. Cruz by Thomas Johnson

In honor of:

Our grandchildren, Ella Hope, Hannah Grace and Walker James by Paul and Karen Bauchle

Helen and Martin Wright by Kristen, Matthew, Avery and Clayton Best

Pat Lonergan by Carol Griesmann and Peter Bergenstock

Sister Donna Font by Thomas Johnson

Harlene Howard by Thomas Johnson

Grandchildren of Dr. Richard J. Lee

My children and grandchildren by Claire Carmer

Our loved ones by Ron and Donna Leiser

Our granddaughter, Felicia, by Dave and Mary Linda Schmidt

In honor of:

Holy Trinity's Choristers and musicians by Justin, Kristen and Lillian Pomietlarz

Tim and Karen Taylor, Kyle Taylor, Cameron Taylor by Martin and Helen Wright

Matt and Kristen Best, Avery Best, Clayton Best by Martin and Helen Wright

Steve and Ana by the Thomasula Family

All HT Staff by Doug Alderdice

James Day family by Mike and Jan Day

Jennifer Domanski family by Mike and Jan Day

In Thanksgiving:

For the blessings of Alexander and Emily by Mary Kaufmann

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

Dan & Betsy Barberree - Pastor Jeff's mom and step-dad

In loving memory of loved ones by: Carol Alderdice, Claire Carmer, Jim and Norine Dunnigan, Pam and Neil Kattermann, Rev. Richard and Sheryl Neal, David Schopp, Sue Spindler

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today "Easter Hymn"

ELW 365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

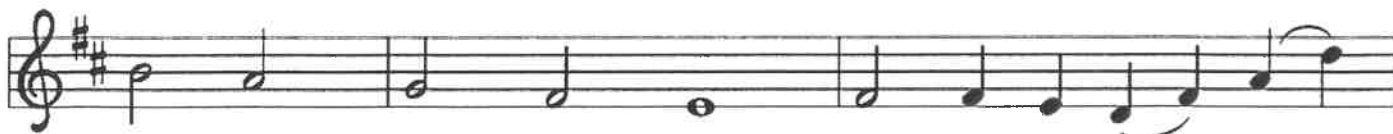
THE SERMON HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives! "Duke Street"

ELW 619 (vs 1-3, 8)



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

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THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee “Hymn to Joy”

ELW 836



- 1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
- 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
- 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP

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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.
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