



Holy Trinity

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Growing in Faith - Making a Difference - Open to All

Christ the King

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Welcome to Holy Trinity! We're thankful that you decided to join us in worship today. Every week is a little different here, and we hope that you'll encounter God's love and grace for you. At Holy Trinity we believe that the Gospel is God's gift to each and every person, shared unconditionally regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation. In baptism, God has joined us together as one body who shares Christ's mission to love and serve the world. Through Christ we find a unity that transcends any other differences, and we welcome all people into Christ's church as fellow recipients of God's grace and workers in God's world.

+ GATHERING +

Prelude

Grateful
Rob Tucker, soloist

John Bucchino

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father,
and of the ✙ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

C: **Have mercy on us, O God.
We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.
We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.
We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.
Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.
Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

L: God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.

Lift up your heads and your hearts.

Yours is the kingdom of God.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis - tress.
3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Greeting:

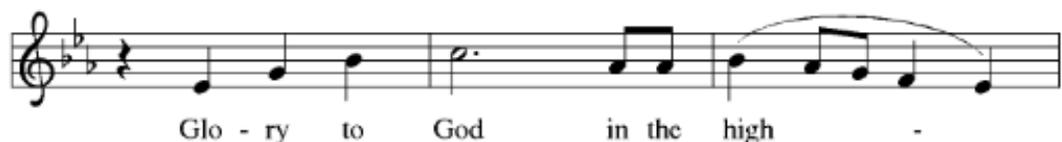
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled "Hymn of Praise". It consists of nine staves of music in a single system, all written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and a fermata. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer."



Prayer of the Day:

L: Let us pray together...

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

+ WORD +

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

L: A reading from the book of Daniel, the 7th chapter.

⁹As I watched,

thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹³As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

L: Word of God. Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

L: A reading from the book of Revelation, the 1st chapter.

⁴Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

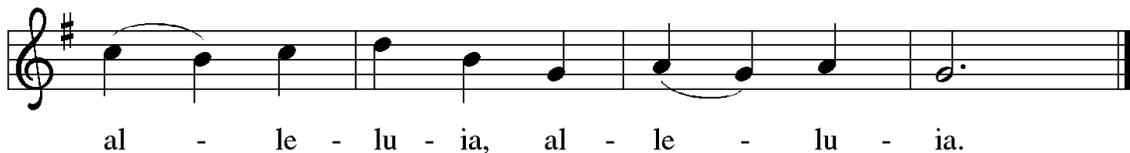
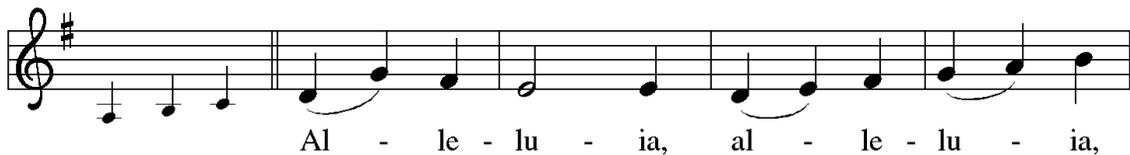
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: Word of God. Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia



Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

L: The holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: The Rev. Harvey Davis

Anthem

King of Glory, King of Peace

Text: George Herbert

Music: David Charles Walker

The Apostles' Creed

L: Let us profess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 Intercession:

L: Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

God, you sent your Son Jesus to testify to the truth. We pray for preachers, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers who carry your forgiveness and love to the world. Fill their words and actions with compassion and kindness so that your truth will shine. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God, you sent your Son Jesus to liberate all of creation. We pray for all living things longing for the freedom to flourish, from ancient trees and wild grasses to endangered animals and rare insects. Give human beings compassionate hearts to care for them. God, in your mercy,

C: our prayer.

L: God, you sent your Son Jesus to rule in all times and places. We pray for the friends of our congregation who are sick and suffering, especially Dottie, Harvey, Doris Jane, Linda, Sue, and Will. Join their prayers with ours and unite them with us in the body of Christ. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God, you sent your Son Jesus to be our beginning and our ending. We give thanks for those whose lives have given us a glimpse of Jesus' reign of justice and peace. Empower us to join their witness. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

L: God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

+MEAL+

The Great Thanksgiving:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Proper Preface:

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You have given us the power of your Spirit to live in holy fellowship with one another, to love and serve our neighbors, to heal and comfort, to forgive and reconcile, to speak truth to power, to devote ourselves to the breaking of the bread and to prayer. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, when he gave himself up for the life of the

world, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

L: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

L: With your holy ones of all times and places, with your entire Church, whether on earth or in Heaven, we praise you O God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer:

L: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Invitation to Communion:

L: Come to the feast, for all is now ready.

C: **Amen.**

Communion Song

Ralph Vaughan Williams

“O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; happy are they who trust in the Lord!”

Distribution of Communion:

- L: The body of Christ, given for you. *You may eat the bread.*
The blood of Christ, shed for you. *You may drink the wine/juice.*
- C: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer:

- L: Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.
- C: **Amen.**

Announcements

+ SENDING +

Benediction:

- L: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, ✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.
- C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Soon and Very Soon (ELW 439)



1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 3 No more dy - in' there,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon



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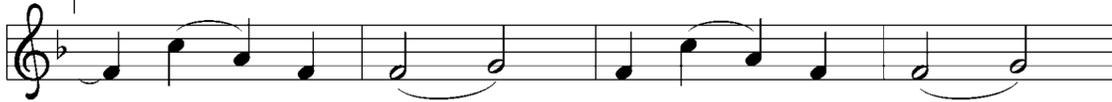


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 soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Dismissal:

L: Go in peace, to love and serve our King!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Happy Belated Birthday to: Ben Folk (11/16), Eddie Williamson (11/16), and Will House (11/18).

Happy Birthday to: John Williamson (11/21) and Linda Wieteha (11/22).

Holy Trinity's Prayer List

Dottie Adams
Harvey Davis
Martha deHeyman
Doris Jane Starankovic
Sue Steiger
Linda Wieteha
Will Williamson

Linda Baldi-Boyd
Lin (friend of Pat Brubaker)
Kelly (Carolmarie Scanlon's sister in law)
Beth Ann Force (friend of Louise Hoffman)
Sally Kennedy (Pastor Harvey Davis's wife)
Georgette, her daughter Kara, and Chuck
Marbury Hooey
John & Rosemary Lynch (friends of Pat
Brubaker)
Jane Feldman (family member of the Steigers)
June Duncan
Nancy Nesbitt (friend of Bob Catherman)
Annette Steiger (Dave Steiger's sister)
Martin Eichner (Gloria Eichner's son)
Margie (Jan Doan's friend)
Eleanor Crissman (Bob Catherman's sister)
Lucy Bishop (Julie Ackerman's cousin's baby)
Joseph Davis
Winifred Joyce (friend of the Hoffmans)
Peter Stein (friend of the McCluskeys)
Danelle VanInstendal (friend of the Steigers)
Heinrich Mengel - cousin of the Hoffmann
Family
Donna Dutton (daughter of June Duncan)

Friends and Relatives

Bettina Chavanne (friend of the McCluskeys)
Alyssa Yoder (friend of Dee Jaye Frye and
Doris Jane Starankovic)
The Olsen Family (Pat Brubaker's family)
Kellie & Bob Coombs (friends of Anne Hoffman)
Vincent Sangmeister (Mary Williamson's
brother)
Fran Gebhart
Sharon Neall (Hall family member)
Eleanore Roecker (friend of Anne Hoffman)
Ve Woodson (daughter of Harvey Davis)
Beth Brady (Kristine DelMonte's co-worker)
Lois Kistler (friend of the Hoffmann's)
Norma DelMonte (Tom's mother)
Sandy Bauer (friend of Pat Brubaker)
Cindy and Bobbie (cousins of the Hoffmann's)
Marty (friend of Pat Brubaker)

*Want to add someone you love and care about
to the prayer list? Contact the church office
anytime.*