

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Ministers: Every Baptized Member

Sunday, May 15, 2022 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.



Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song:

“All Are Welcome”

ELW #641

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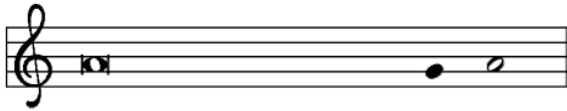
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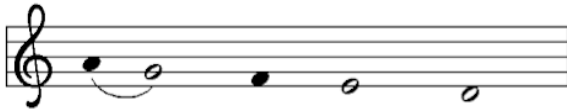
Greeting

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.

Kyrie (p. 147-148 of the Red Hymnal)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Song of Praise (*p.149-150 of the Red Hymnal*)

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O Lord God,

you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading:

Acts 11:1-18

1Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

WOV #767

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky. *Refrain*

1 Each little flower that opens,
 each little bird that sings,
 God made their glowing colors,
 God made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

3 The cold wind in the winter,
 the pleasant summer sun,
 the ripe fruits in the garden,
 God made them ev'ry one. *Refrain*

2 The purple-headed mountains,
 the river running by,

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
Refrain

Revelation 21:1-6

1I 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. 2And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3And 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; 4he 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.” 5And 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.” 6Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha

and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

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Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel:

John 13:31-35

31When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

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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 Intercession

Peace

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

Choir Anthem

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

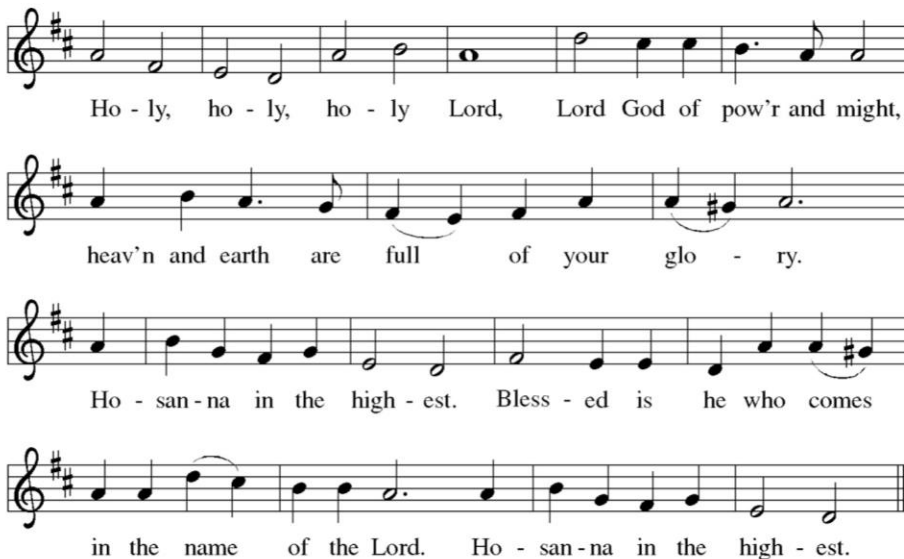
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

Holy, Holy, Holy



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 Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Communion

Song after Communion:

"I Come with Joy"

ELW #482

- 1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed, the new
community of love in Christ's

communion bread, in Christ's
communion bread.

- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us
share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

Communion Blessings

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Benediction

Sending Song:

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

ELW #389

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching ev'ry place and time.
- 3 In ev'ry insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,

Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

- 4 Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

- 5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

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