

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM

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WE WELCOME YOU to historic Trinity Church. We are blessed by your presence and pray God's richest blessing upon you. We invite you to receive the Risen Christ at the Lord's Table. Those not communing may come forward to receive a blessing.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in finding out more about Trinity or are considering membership, please contact the church office at (610) 374-4861 during normal business hours (9-3, Monday-Thursday).

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

P Presiding Minister **A** Assisting Minister **C** Congregation

GATHERING MUSIC

Deborah Graf, Peter Graf, Amy Stewart-Himes and David Himes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Morning Has Broken"

Please stand.

GREETING

P 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.**

GATHERING SONG

583 Take My Life, That I May Be

TOMA MI VOLUNTAD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

PSALM 116

The psalm will be read responsively by whole verse. The Minister reads a verse and the congregation reads the next verse.

- P** I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,
C **for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.**
- P** The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
- C** **Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**
- P** Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.
- C** **The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me.**
- P** Turn again to your rest, O my soul. for the Lord has dealt well with you.
- C** **For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears,
and my feet from stumbling;**
- P** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

TEACHING TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sing twice.

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

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

SONG OF THE DAY—"God's Work. Our Hands."



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
 2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
 3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
 4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
 fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
 prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
 seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
 walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
 pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
 Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
 run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
 claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
 gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
 Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
 Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
 Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your Gos - pel.

Text: Wayne L. Wold

Music: GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS, Wayne L. Wold

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APOSTLES' 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

Kneel or be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Trusting God at work in and among us, we raise our hearts and voices
in prayer for the needs of the world.

A brief silence. Each petition concludes:

A God of grace, we pray,

C **hear us when we call.**

After the final petition:

P Receive these and all our prayers, Gracious God.

We pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

8 **C** **Amen**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Please greet one another from a distance and remain standing as you are able.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *Sing twice.*



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÄR HÄLIG, Per Harling

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:

beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C **We praise you, O God.**

P Generations bless your faithfulness:

through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness;

out of exile; into the future.

C **We bless you, O God.**

P We give you thanks for your dear Son:

at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner;

among the poor; with us now.

C **We thank you, O God.**

P In the night in which he was betrayed,

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end,

we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
in our gathering; within this meal; among your people;
throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

Our Lord's body let us take together.

C **Amen**

Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

We invite all who wish to receive the Risen Christ in this meal to join us at the Lord's table. Coming to the altar, following the direction of the usher, be sure to maintain a safe distance between households. If you are in need of a gluten-free wafer or would prefer grape juice to wine, please ask your server. Returning to your seat, please deposit the used glass in the baskets provided. Those not receiving the sacrament may come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, tell the usher and the sacrament can be brought to you. God bless you with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation!

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

One Bread, One Body

Jesus Loves Me Medley

"40"

After all have received Communion, please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☐ Let us pray. Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

☑ **Amen**

BLESSING

☐ May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☑ **Amen**

SENDING SONG: "They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity, may one day be restored.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news, that God is in our land.

Refrain

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity, and save each one's pride.

Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
All praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

Refrain

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA



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