



THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM

LECTIONARY 33

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Congregational words are in bold print.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Everything you need for worship is in this bulletin.

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All who trust that Christ is present in Holy Communion are invited to receive Him with us today.

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Please silence your cell phone.

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Children are always welcome in our worship! Classroom 4 in the Annex has space for nursing, changing, or a sensory break, if necessary.

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Our AED is mounted on the wall in the stairway next to the baptismal font.

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At Trinity, we welcome all LGBTQ+ people as full participants in our common life. We're proud to proclaim this publicly in our city and wider church as a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

PRELUDE

Grazioso

Arnold B. Sherman

Trinity Ringers

This piece was commissioned in memory of Norma Taubert Brown, a handbell ringer, who died of cancer in 1988. The music tells the story of Norma's life, her struggle with illness, and her ultimate journey to heaven.



Please stand in body or spirit and face the font.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Silence is kept for reflection.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants
of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN - ELW 437 - On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand

1 On Jor-dan's storm-y bank I stand, and cast a wish-ful eye
2 All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day;
3 No chill-ing winds or poi-s'nous breath can reach that health-ful shore;
4 When shall I reach that hap-py place and be for-ev-er blest?

to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos-ses-sions lie.
there God the Son for-ev-er reigns and scat-ters night a-way.
sick-ness and sor-row, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.
When shall I see my Sav-ior's face and in God's bos-om rest?

Refrain

I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land;

oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

Text: Samuel Stennett, 1727-1795

Music: PROMISED LAND, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; adapt. Rigdon M. McIntosh, 1836-1899

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.

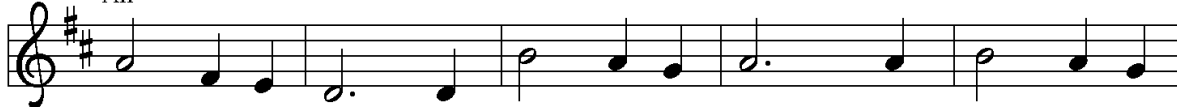
HYMN OF PRAISE

Choir



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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Be seated.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

After the reading:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

The choir introduces the refrain. The congregation repeats the refrain and sings the refrain where indicated. The psalm will be sung alternately between the choir and the congregation.

My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my
body shall rest in hope.

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD,

"You are my LORD, my good above all other."

**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips. R**

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. R**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. R

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

After the reading:

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

TEACHING TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Please stand in body or spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated.

SERMON

Please stand in body or spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY - ELW 757 - All My Hope on God Is Founded



1 All my hope on God is found - ed who will all my
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
3 Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom,
4 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



trust re - new, who through change and chance will guide me,
tray our trust; what with care and toil we fash - ion,
pass - ing thought; splen - dor, light, and life at - tend thee,
praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es prais - ing



on - ly good and on - ly true. God un - known, God a -
tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy pow'r, hour by -
beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er - more from thy
for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth call one and



lone, call my heart to be thine own.
hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1690; para. Robert Bridges, 1844-1930, alt.
Music: Herbert Howells, 1892-1983
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MICHAEL
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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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the church, the world, and for all of God's creation.

After a brief silence each petition concludes:

God, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

After the final petition:

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

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

Please greet one another and then be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Canticle of the Turning

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

The Trinity Choir Sandra Sittler, piano
David Himes, clarinet; Amy Stewart-Himes, flute

Choir

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain - All



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to _ turn.

Choir

2 Though I am small my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy shall last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain (All)*

3 From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain (All)*

4 Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain (All)*

Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near and the world is about to turn.

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Tune: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish Traditional

Arrangement: Anne Krentz Organ © 2015 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Please stand in body or spirit.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE - All Things Are Yours!

The musical score is written on four staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: "All things are yours! We make that true when we re - turn our gifts to you. And so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name ex - press - ing care." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the fourth staff.

WORDS: Bryan Leech (1931-)
MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815
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OFFERING PRAYER

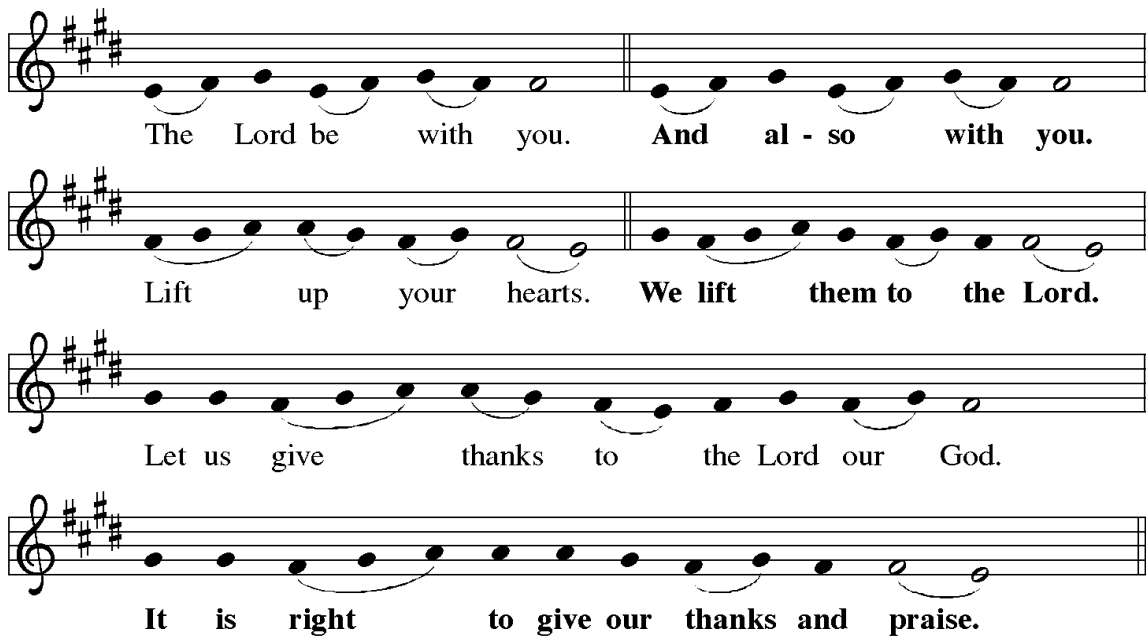
Let us pray.

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.

DIALOG

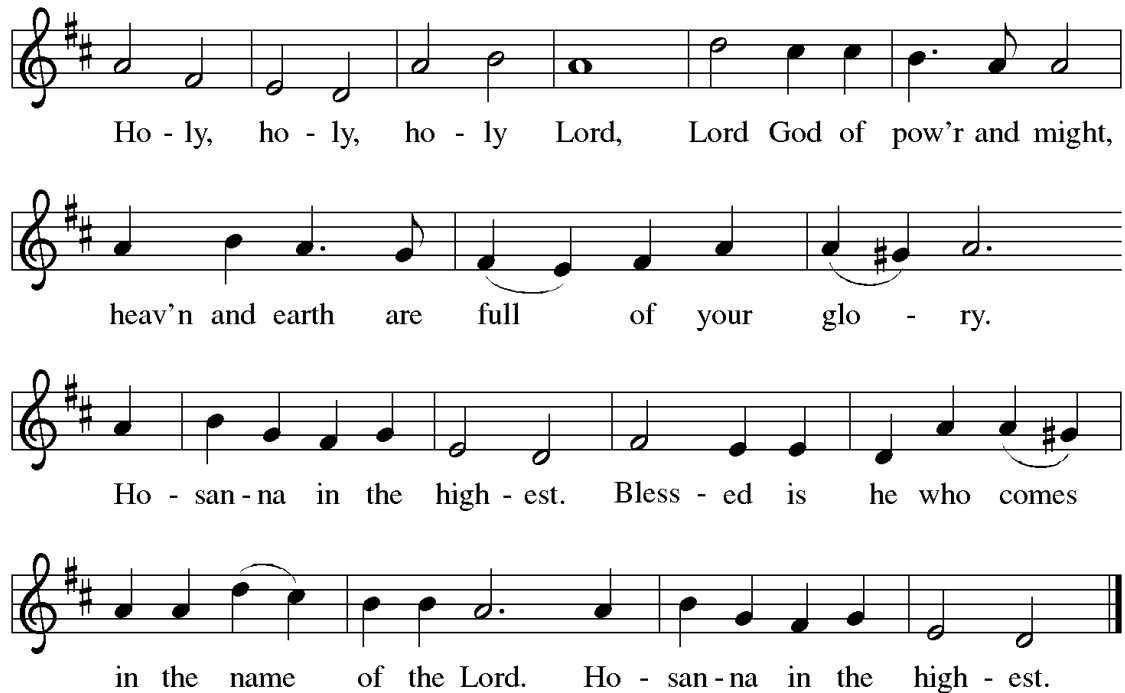


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS



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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you, we praise and glorify...
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

With this bread and cup we remember your Son...
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate...
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions...
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

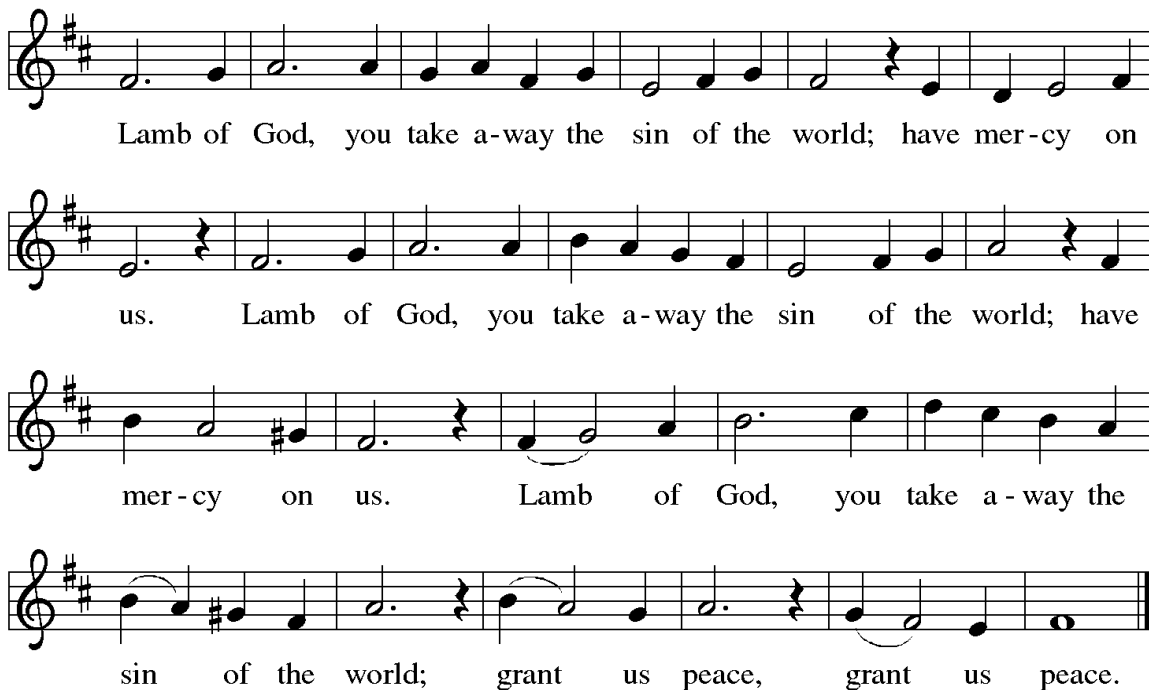
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.

Be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



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.

DISTRIBUTION

All who trust that Jesus Christ is present in this holy meal are invited to receive communion.

Please follow the direction of the usher; if your pew is located on one of the side aisles, walk to the rear of the sanctuary. Two lines will form in the center aisle. The left line will commune at the left side of the altar rail; the right line will commune on the right side.

When you reach the front of the sanctuary, there are serving trays located on the tables. Please choose either an empty glass to receive wine, or, if you prefer, a prefilled glass in the center ring containing grape juice. After taking your cup, proceed to the rail. Fill in around the rail from the center to the ends. You may stand or kneel as is your preference.

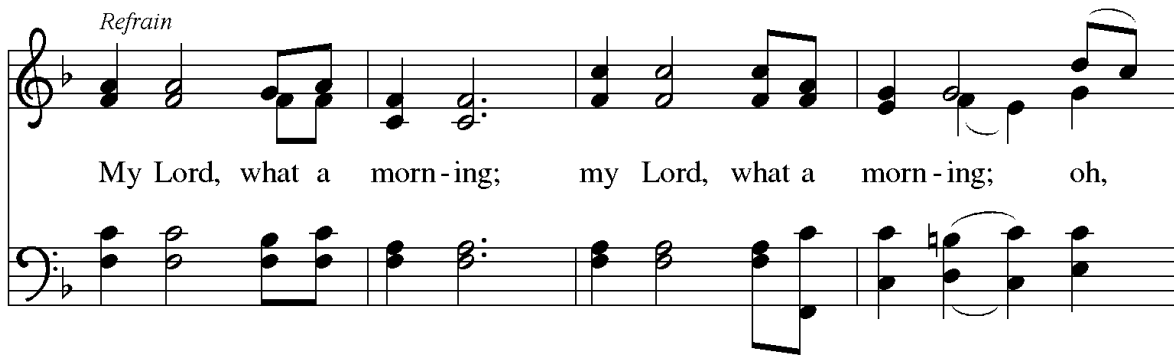
The pastor will give you a piece of bread; eat it when you receive it. If you prefer a gluten free alternative, please inform the pastor.

Then, an assistant will come to offer wine from a pouring chalice. Please extend your glass to be filled with wine or indicate that you have grape juice. After drinking the wine or juice, you are welcome to remain in place for a moment of meditation.

After you finish your time of reflection, please return to your pew, depositing your empty glass in the trays located on the tables at the head of the side aisles.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION - ELW 438 - My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

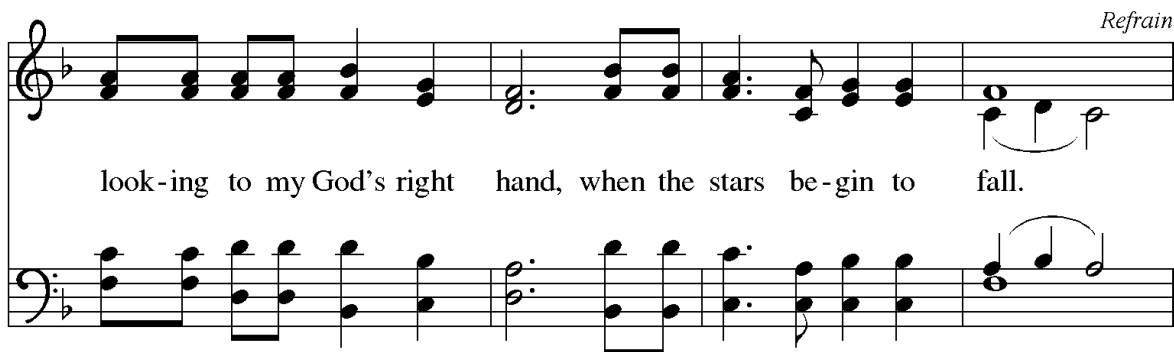


my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.



1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

Please stand in body or spirit.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,
the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN - ELW 439 - Soon and Very Soon

see page 17

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Give Me Jesus

setting by Anne Krentz Organ

*Please join us for coffee and conversation in the Hintz Room
immediately following worship. We thank Charlie Norton for hosting today's fellowship time.*

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SENDING HYMN - ELW 439 - Soon and Very Soon



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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no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon

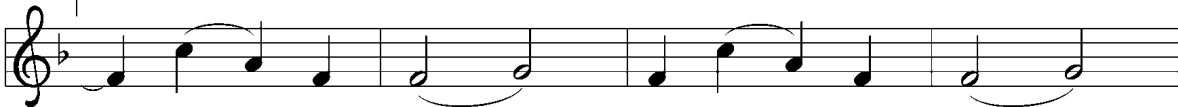


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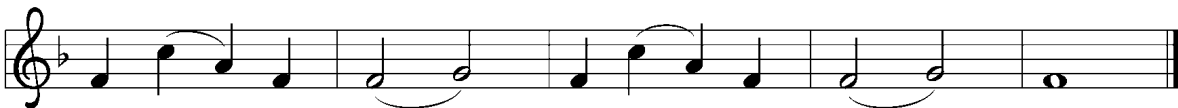


Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



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



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

Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945
Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch
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Sunday, November 17 - Lectionary 33

Leaders in Today's Liturgy

Presiding: Pr. Hans E. Becklin

Preaching and Assisting: Dcs. Deborah Graf

Minister of Music: Karen S. Eddinger

Lector: Jessica Manning

Communion Assistant: Donna Osborne

Acolyte: William Norton-Ritz

Greeter: Steve Hofmann

Ushers: Anita Dolak and Raye Watson

Media Team: Declan Rosenbaum, Veronika Shick, Abbie Smith and Kate Speece

Altar Guild: Anita Dolak, David Himes, Amy Reinsel, Amy Stewart-Himes, Avery Mazur, Raye Watson and Donna Osborne

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Bob & Sue Brems in loving memory of Bob Brems, Jr. and the birthday of Bob Brems, Sr.

The flowers at the Baptismal Font are given in memory of Dick Evans by his family.

We thank Ron & Karen Eddinger for choosing today's hymns

Immediate Prayer Requests

Bruce Ilgen, Nancy Souders-Negri & Fred Negri, Darryl Jeffries, Ed & Peg Coleman, and the family and friends of Dick Horst, who joined the Church Triumphant this week

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Beth Welz, Donna Osborne, Linda Motley, Chris Drayer, George Phelps, Harry Feinauer, Walter Schur, Christopher Brooks (friend of Nancy Everson), Deborah Lawton (aunt of Jessica Manning), Celia Cosentino (friend of Jane Zobian), Tina Koch (friend of Jenn Smith), the Sawyer family, David Unruh (brother of Ralph Unruh), Christine Wells (friend of Jan Opalinski), Rev. Judy McKee (friend of the Opalinskis) and Craig Poole

Trinity Households and Ministry Partners

Dan & Ellen Huyett; Bruce & Bernadette Ilgen; Kirsten & Guy Irwin; Marian Jameson; and Darryl Jeffries; homebound members Chris Drayer, Suzy Evans, Joan Goncher, Walter Schur, and Noreen Showalter; Christ Episcopal Church and Fr. Bryce Wandrey; the Common Ground Recovery Community, Pr. Tom Scornavacchi and Pr. Jayme Babczak; Pr. Aaron Decker, Theological Educator in Bolivia

Attendance Sunday, November 10: 102

Attendance Wednesday, November 13: 13

Prepare for Worship November 24

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Broadcast Schedule for this week on Comcast Channel 190

Sundays

6:00 PM "World Views" from Muhlenberg College:

Local Hindu Temple Ritual and Practice

6:30 PM Music From Trinity:

Robin Bier, Contralto and David Lutz, Collaborative Pianist

7:00 PM Trinity Worship Service

Wednesdays

4:00 PM Trinity Worship Service

5:00 PM Music From Trinity:

Robin Bier, Contralto and David Lutz, Collaborative Pianist

5:30 PM "World Views" from

Muhlenberg College: Local Hindu Temple Ritual and Practice

Trinity's Sunday morning

worship is also live streamed via Facebook and YouTube.

You may log on to either platform on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM and worship at the same time as the in-person congregation.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM: Sunday Forum (All Saints Room)
9:00 AM: Sunday Time
10:00 AM: Worship (Nave)
11:15 AM: Coffee & Conversation (Hintz Room)
11:15 AM: Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal (Bard House)
2:00 PM: Common Ground Worship and Meal

Monday, November 18

1:00 PM: Program Staff Meeting
6:00 PM: Vestry/Finance Meeting
7:00 PM: Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

9:30 AM: Full Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

12:05 PM: Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
7:30 PM: Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Hintz Room)

Thursday, November 21

4:00 PM: Property Committee Meeting

Sunday, November 24

9:00 AM: Sunday Forum (All Saints Room)
9:00 AM: Sunday Time
10:00 AM: Worship (Nave)
11:15 AM: Coffee & Conversation (Hintz Room)
11:15 AM: Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal (Bard House)
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Sunday Forum in November

November 17th: Dcs. Deborah presents on her sabbatical.

Come to learn what a sabbatical is, what Dcs. Deborah was able to focus on during a structured time away, and what impacts she hopes this will have on her ministry at Trinity.

November 24th: Travis Shick presents on his visit to St. Augustine's House.

Travis recently visited St. Augustine's House, a Lutheran monastery in Michigan in the benedictine tradition. Come and learn what it was like for Travis to immerse himself in the cycle of work and prayer—and how a monastery can be Lutheran!

"Take a Breath" Cross+Generational Advent Event

Sunday, December 1 at 9:00 AM in the All Saints Room

Some of us can't wait for Christmas! Some of us can't wait for the holidays to be over!

No matter where you fall on the celebration scale, it is important to take time to breathe and remember how God comes to us in all seasons. There will be time for making simple crafts, writing a note to members who aren't able to be present at Trinity, and/or just being in community with others.

We will have Advent devotions and calendars available so you can remember to take a breath each day as we anticipate the coming of the Christ.

Time and Talent Survey

We invite you to complete Trinity's Time & Talent Survey.
Please scan the QR code; it takes just a few minutes to complete.



Irving Berlin's White Christmas at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

Thursday, January 2, 2025 - Served Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Show at 7:30 p.m.

Come travel with Trinity to Lancaster to see our own Megan Opalinski perform in this holiday musical based on the beloved movie. Veterans turned song-and-dance men Bob and Phil meet a sister duo and follow them to a Vermont inn. Here, they discover the inn is owned by their old Army General who fell on hard times. The four decide to put on a show in an effort to save the inn. Hear your favorites "Blue Skies," "Sisters," "Happy Holidays," and "White Christmas," and more!

The cost for the served dinner and show is \$78.00 which includes dinner, show, tax, and (a minimal) gratuity. Jan Opalinski will help with organizing carpooling (especially for those who do not like to drive at night.) Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. **Payment due by December 1.** (Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, earmarked: Dutch Apple Show.)