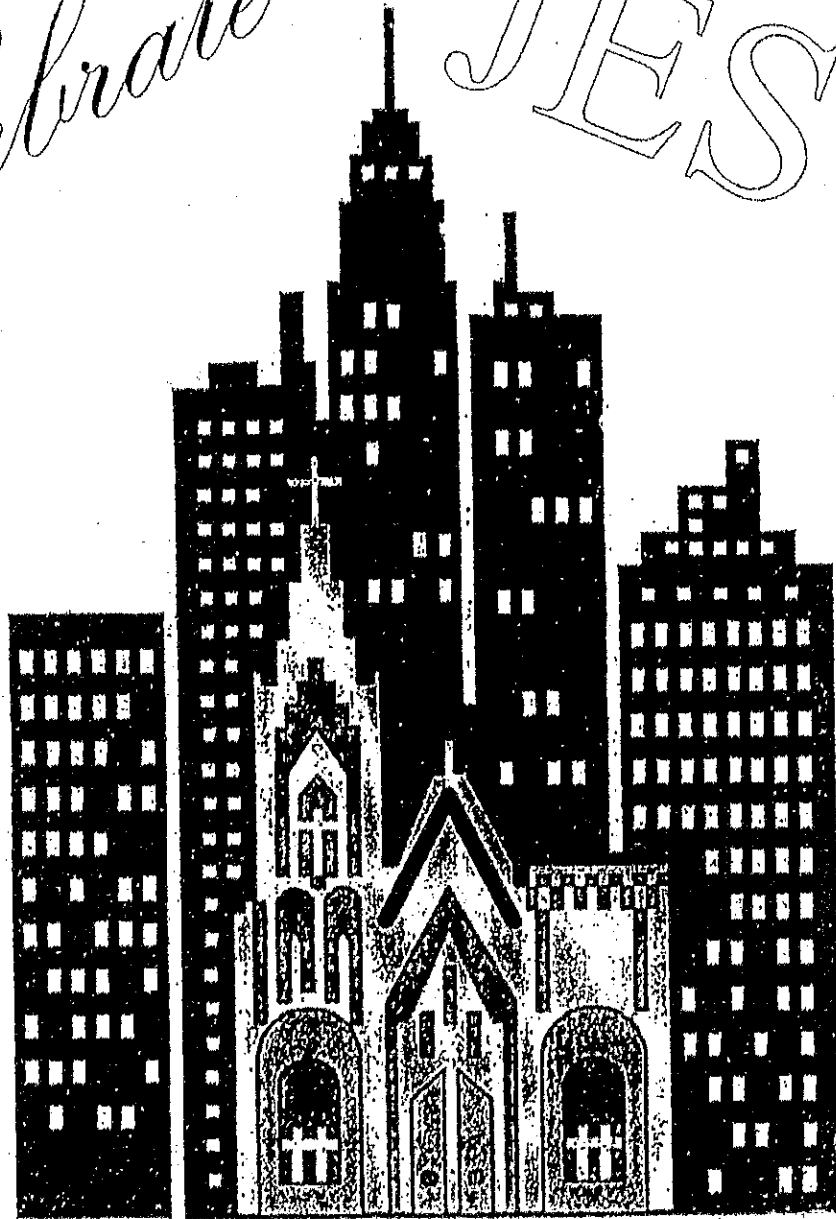


Celebrate JESUS!



In the Heart of the City
With a Heart
for the Hearts of the City

**Twelfth Weekend After Pentecost
September 3 & 4, 2011
5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.**

*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving
Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people.*

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells



Welcome

We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for children 3 months-4 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the hearing headsets. Prayer Request Forms are stapled to the back page of your bulletin. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

Sunday School Opening (10:00)

Preparation

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

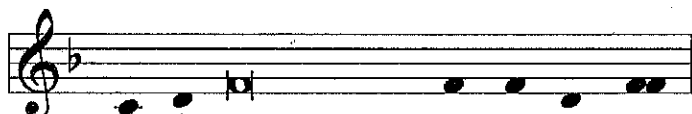
People: Amen.

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

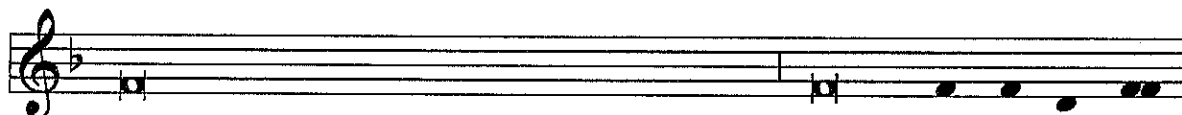
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



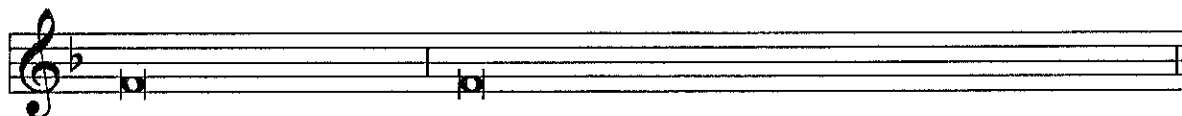
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



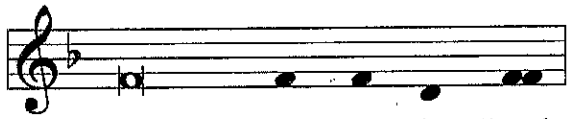
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



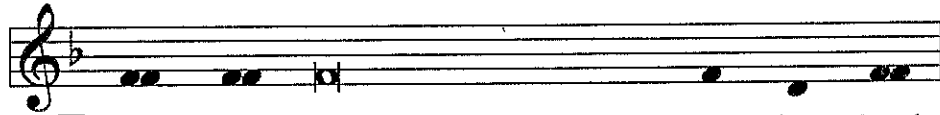
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.



Gloria in Excelsis



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C 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.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

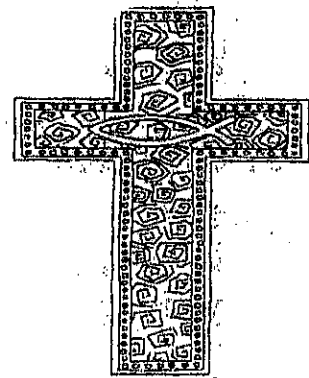
Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.



Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



G A - men.

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

⁷So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32:1-7

Pastor: Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,

People: whose sin is | covered.

Pastor: Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,

People: and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.

Pastor: For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away

People: through my groaning | all day long.

Pastor: For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;

People: my strength was dried up as by the heat of | summer.

Pastor: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my in- | iquity;

People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be found;

People: surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not | reach him.

Pastor: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from | trouble;

People: you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 13:1-10

¹Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. ⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: How great are your works, | O LORD!

People: Your thoughts are | very deep!

Pastor: It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,

People: to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;

Pastor: to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,

People: and your faithful- | ness by night,

Pastor: to the music of the lute | and the harp,

People: to the melody | of the lyre.

Pastor: For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;

People: at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Common Alleluia and Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

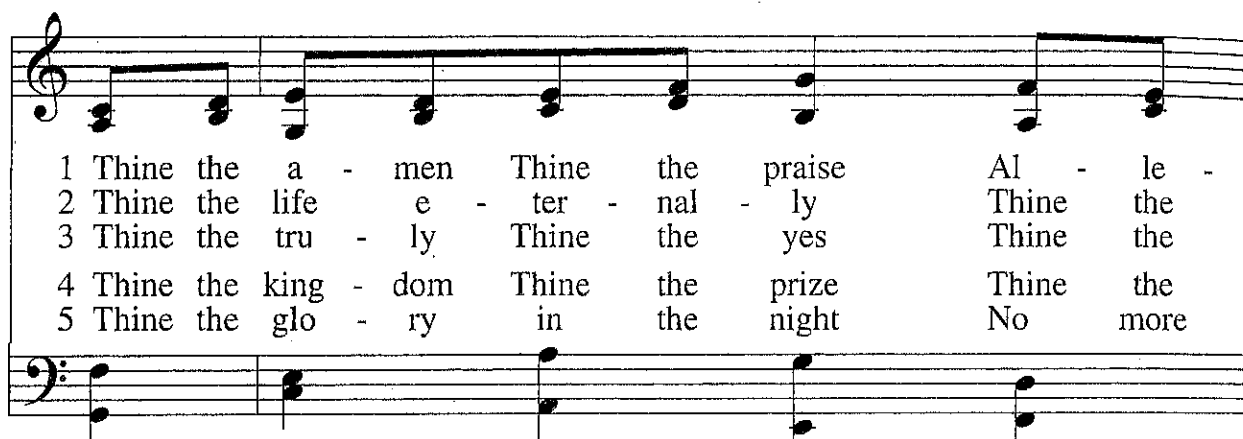
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

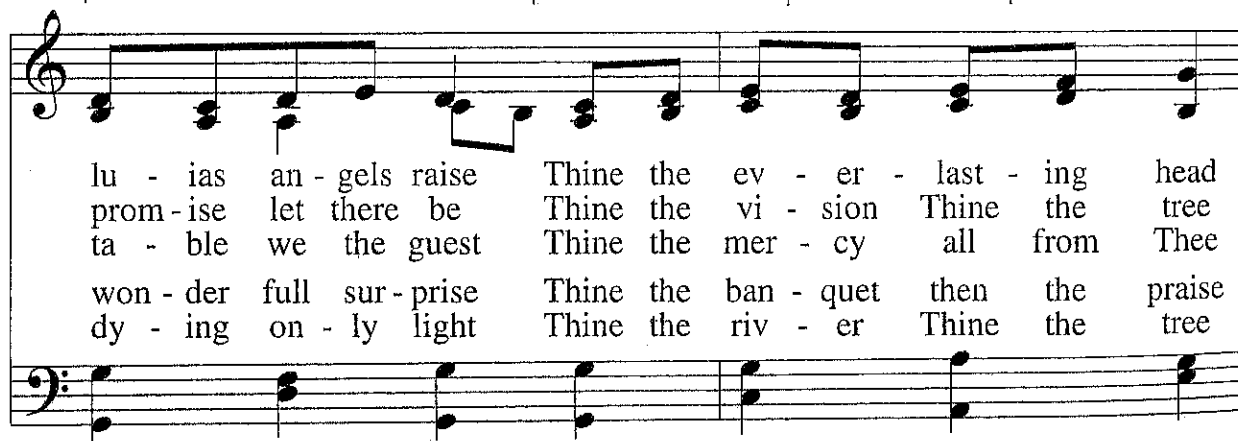
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was

crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

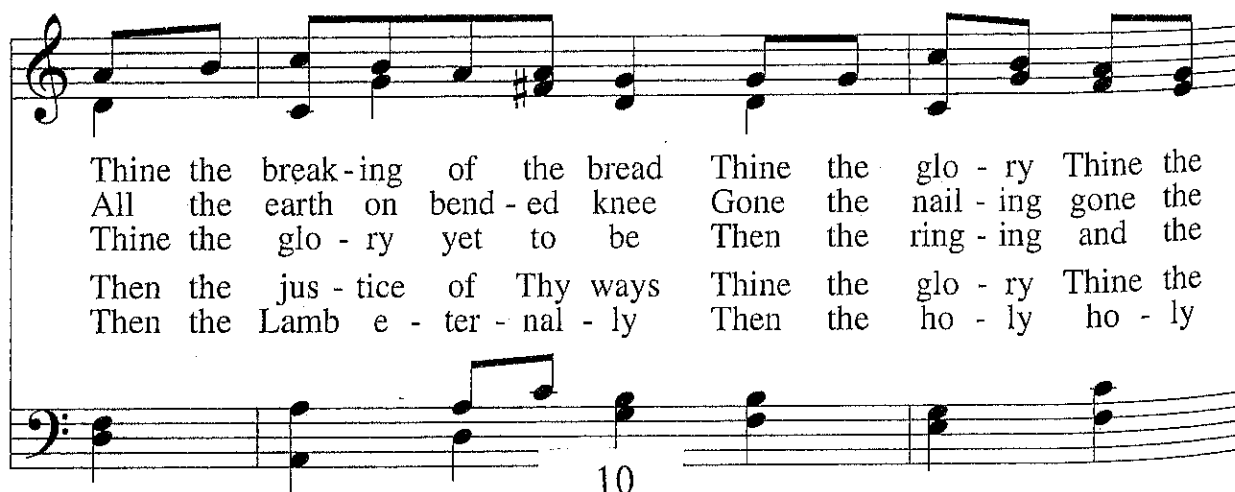
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er -
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly

up lift - ed up. (2 Thine the)
 loss lift - ed high. (3 Thine the)
 more ev - er - more. (4 Thine the)
 feast at Thy feast. (5 Thine the)
 Thee on - ly Thee.

Sermon

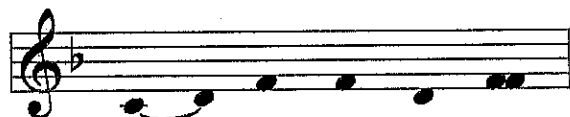
Prayers of the Church

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)



Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



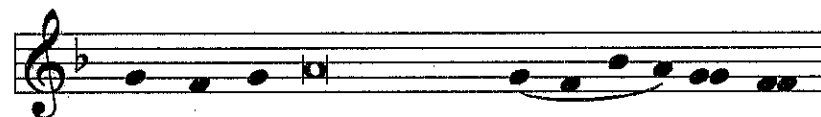
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



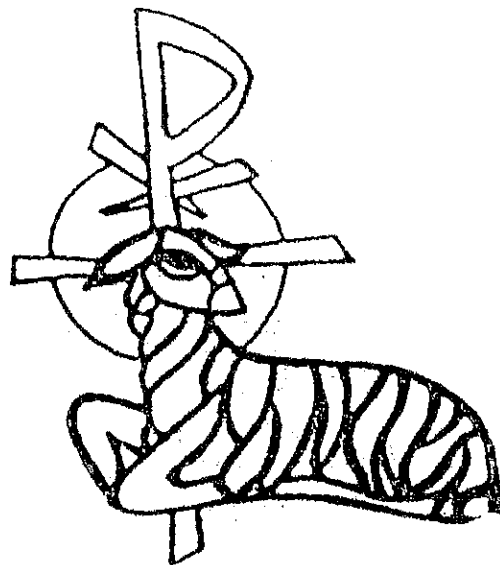
C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

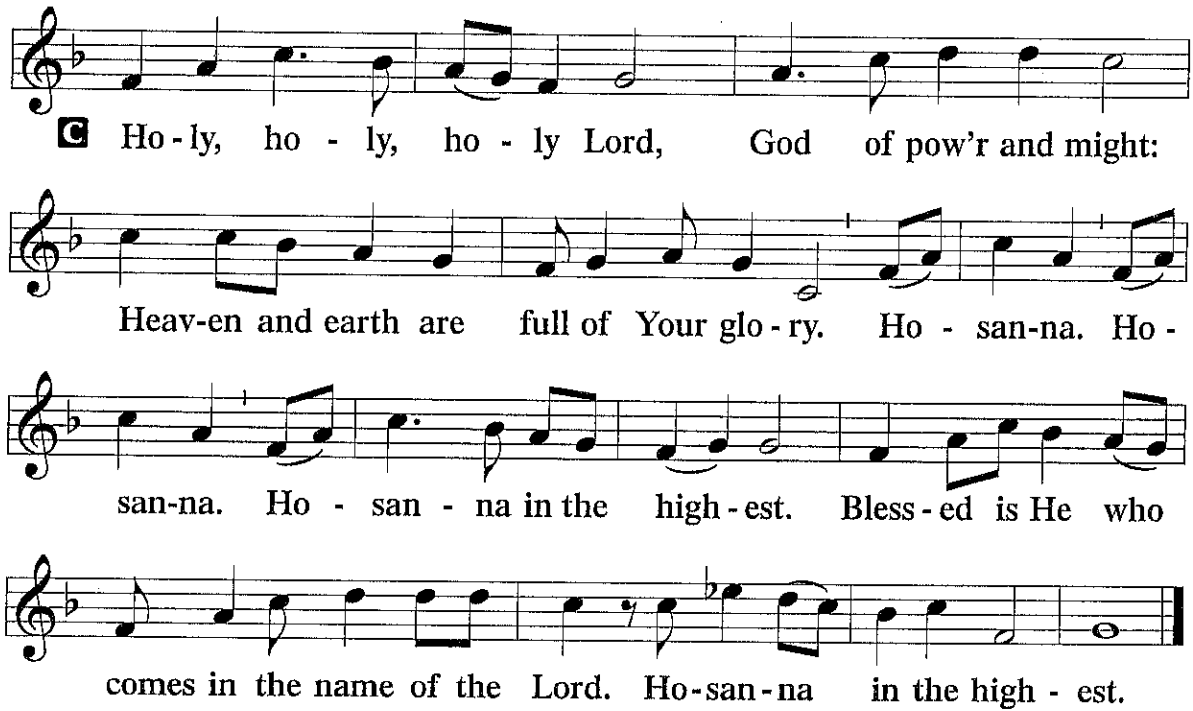


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



Proper Preface

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

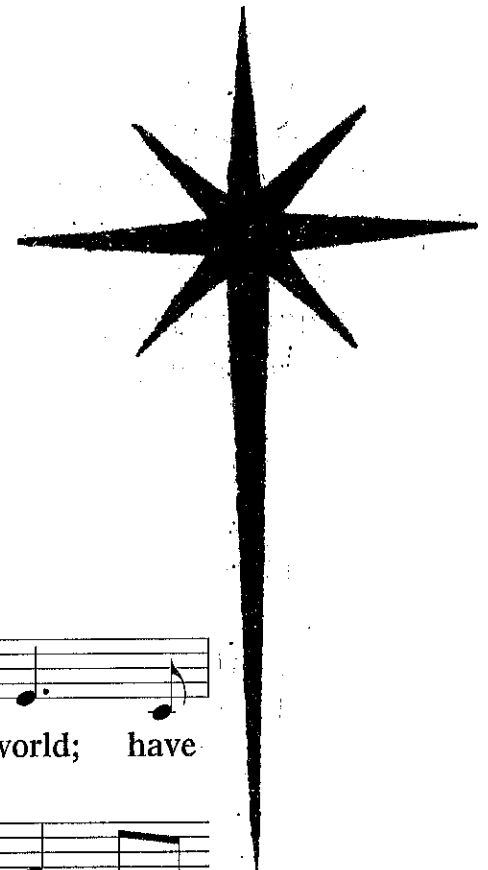
Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

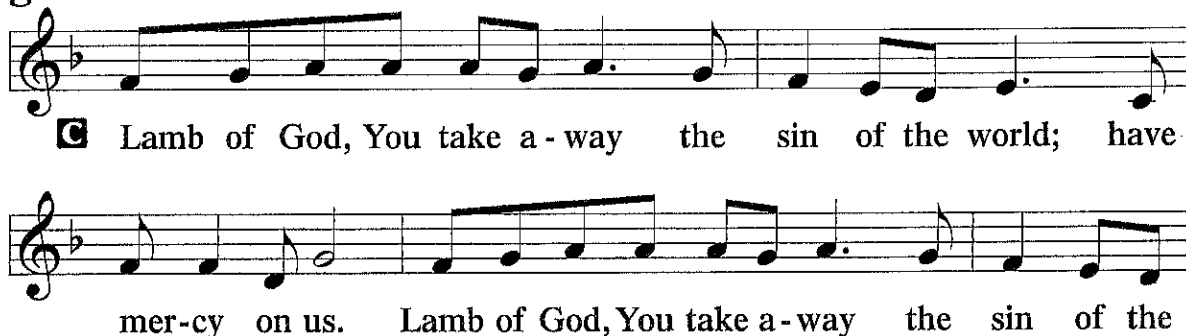
Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.



Agnus Dei



C 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.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to

door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.

He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His

in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He
 5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your

great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the
 God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through

God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.
 faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.

Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

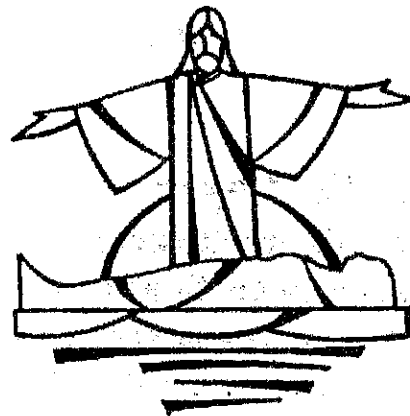


He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Benediction



Closing Hymn

Postlude

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,

The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
Let all the ran - sored num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne

Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
 Celebrant: Rev. David B. Marth, Senior Pastor
 Preacher: Rev. Bruce Biesenthal
 Lectors: Norbert Krausz (5:00)
 Neal A Orabka (8:45)
 Kay Weber, Clayton Gobel (10:15)
 Organists: Nancy Adams (8:45)
 Wes Kassulke, Director of Music (5:00 & 10:15)
 Crucifer: Liam Perry (10:15)
 Acolytes: Maggie Keil (5:00)
 Annie Castro (10:15)
 Greeter: Jana Ramsey



This Week at Trinity
 September 4-10, 2011

Sunday	Morning Eucharist	8:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Classes	9:00 a.m.
	Children's Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Morning Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
	VintageTen Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Brown – Edmiston Wedding	2:00 p.m.
Monday	Labor Day – Office Closed	
Tuesday	Neighborhood Meal at Peter & Paul	5:00 p.m.
	Strategic Planning Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Morning Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
	Handbell Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
	Evening Bible Class	7:00 p.m.
	Adult Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
	Women's Bible Class	7:15 p.m.
Thursday	Wedding Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Friday	Wedding Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Humanitri in the School	9:00 a.m.
	Pastor's New Member Class	10:00 a.m.
	Buecher – Campbell Wedding	1:30 p.m.
	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.
	Garrett – Scanlon Wedding	6:30 p.m.

FLOWERS – The flowers adorning the chancel this weekend are gifts to the glory of God from Dan and Lil Edmiston in thanksgiving for their son Jason’s marriage to Shannon.

NEW MEMBER CLASS- The pastors will hold their semi-annual Adult Inquirer’s Class on Saturday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. beginning September 10 in the Parish House third floor. The eight-week class is designed as an introduction to Lutheranism and as an entry point for those desiring to join Trinity as members. For more information or to register for the class, contact the Church Office.

OUR GUEST PREACHER today is Rev. Bruce “Max” Biesenthal. He and his wife Karen have recently moved to St. Louis from Seattle. An ordained pastor, Max has served parishes in Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. He has been a motivational speaker, website editor, free-lance writer, sales manager and Executive Director of Seattle Lutheran High School. He is currently a consultant and clergy coach.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS – Can you help? The Sunday School needs three CD players (something portable with speakers). Also needed are folks who can play for the Sunday School opening at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings beginning in September. For details or to help, contact Rebecca Rust at 420-9423 or trinitydce@sbcglobal.net.

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION (LASE) invites everyone to attend its “Let’s Get Purse-onal” on Friday, September 23rd at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$12 for students. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. with a silent auction of gently used purses and a sales boutique of fashion and home themed items. Money raised will help children with special needs. Call 314-268-1234 for details.

SEPTEMBER 11 – Messiah Lutheran Church hosts a community event in Tower Grove Park to commemorate the tenth anniversary of 9/11. “A Day of Remembrance” begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11 at the Music Stand in the park (off Magnolia west of Grand). Erin Bode will perform. Admission is FREE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – The 13th “Growing in Christ” retreat for older adults is October 19-20 at Pere Marquette State Park.

PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays – Miriam Anderson (9/5), Lynn Golec (9/6),
Kevin Stirnaman (9/6), Emily Korn (9/7), Tom Vartia (9/7),
Matthew Herrell (9/8), Pat Kirsch (9/8), Pat Adams (9/9), Kirk Verseman (9/9),
Rob Stahl (9/10), Linda Tippett (9/10) and Sandy Van Dyke (9/10);

those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks – Cheryl Ramey;
Kris, Jana and Walt Ramsey; Dennis Rathert; Carissa Redeker and Evan Roller;
Anna, Brian, Ireland and Alec Reeves; Ed and Barb Reitz;

Alison Brockmeyer and Jesse Lauer who were married here this weekend;
Shannon Brown and Jason Edmiston who will be married here Sunday afternoon;
Emily Garrett and Clay Scanlon who will be married here this Saturday evening;

those who are ill, shut-in or hospitalized;

our global link to the Sommermeyer family serving as missionaries in Turkey.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES – Pastor Marth begins a new Bible class on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish House third floor. Topic: “The Divine Drama – A New Look at Luther’s Small Catechism”. First class is September 7.

Alan Meyer and King Schoenfeld begin a new Bible study on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish House first floor. Topic: “The Epistles of St. Paul – A Study by Marcus Borg and John Crossan”. First class is September 11.

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