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**BUT BEFORE ALL
THIS OCCURS, THEY
WILL ARREST YOU
AND PERSECUTE YOU. ...**

**This will give you
an opportunity to testify.**”

LUKE 21:12-13 NRSV



Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.
We gather to worship the only God and Savior: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Here's what you can expect

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Trinity 22

Before you get into something, it's kind of nice to know what you are getting into. Before you volunteer your time or take on a new role, you look for someone who can answer your question, "So, what can I expect?" Our most important role is serving our Lord Jesus in our time and place. Today he honestly tells us what we can expect as we do that.

Today's 8:00 a.m. worship is broadcast live on YouTube. The YouTube link can be found at the church's website:

- holytrinity.church

After the service, the recording can be accessed at the same YouTube site.

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ORDER OF SERVICE — MORNING PRAYER (ALTERNATE)

Hymn 521 *Christ the Eternal Lord*



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, whose prom - ise here we claim,
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word to ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light of ev - er - last - ing day,
5 Christ the as - cend - ed King ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured on all who name your name;
whose time - less teach - ings still are heard set forth on Scrip - ture's page;
and by his death sal - va - tion won for ev - 'ry child of earth;
our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;
whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, whom yet un - seen we love;



with thank - ful - ness and praise we stand be - fore your throne,
trans - form our thought and mind, en - light - en all who read,
in - spire our hearts, we pray, to tell your love a - broad,
that light of truth you give to ser - vants as to friends,
when mor - tal life is past your voice from heav - en's throne



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known.
with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed.
that all may hon - or Christ to - day and fol - low him as Lord.
your way to walk, your life to live, till earth's brief jour - ney ends.
shall call your chil - dren home at last to know as we are known.

Please stand.

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: **And my mouth shall declare your praise.**

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: **O Lord, come quickly to help me.**

P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C: **Come, O come, let us worship.**

Come, O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Refrain



Come, O come, let us sing to the Lord,



let us shout with joy to our sav - ing Rock;



come, en - ter in with our songs of praise,



come, en - ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



1 You are a great and a won - drous God,

2 Come, let us wor - ship and, bow - ing low,



cup - ping in your hands all the depths of earth.

kneel be - fore the One who has made us all.



You made the hills and the moun - tains high,

You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.

we are the flock that you shep - herd.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

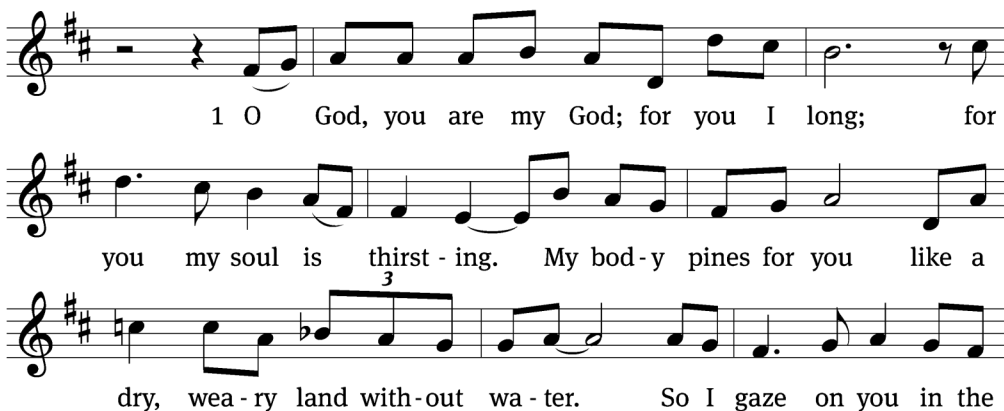
Psalm 63

Refrain



In the morn-ing I will sing, I will
sing glad songs to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to
you. I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

Verse



1 O God, you are my God; for you I long; for
you my soul is thirst-ing. My bod-y pines for you like a
dry, wea-ry land with-out wa-ter. So I gaze on you in the

Refrain

sanc - tu - ar - y to see your strength and your glo - ry.

Verse

2 For your love is bet - ter than life, my lips will speak your

praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your

name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a

Refrain

ban - quet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

Verse

3 On my bed I re - mem - ber you. On you I

muse through the night, 3 for you have been my help; in the

shad - ow of your wings I re - joice. My soul clings to

Refrain

you; your right hand holds me fast.

THE WORD

First Lesson—Malachi 4:1-6

“For look, the day is coming, burning like a furnace, when all the arrogant and everyone who commits wickedness will become stubble. The coming day will consume them,” says the LORD of Armies, “not leaving them root or branches. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings, and you will go out and playfully jump like calves from the stall. You will trample the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day I am preparing,” says the LORD of Armies.

“Remember the instruction of Moses my servant, the statutes and ordinances I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Look, I am going to send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers. Otherwise, I will come and strike the land with a curse.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson—2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

It is clear evidence of God’s righteous judgment that you will be counted worthy of God’s kingdom, for which you also are suffering, since it is just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you and to give relief to you who are afflicted, along with us. This will take place at the revelation of the Lord Jesus from heaven with his powerful angels, when he takes vengeance with flaming fire on those who don’t know God and on those who don’t obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will pay the penalty of eternal destruction from the Lord’s presence and from his glorious strength on that day when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marveled at by all those who have believed, because our testimony among you was believed.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel – Luke 21:5-19

As some were talking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “These things that you see — the days will come when not one stone will be left on another that will not be thrown down.”

“Teacher,” they asked him, “so when will these things happen? And what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?”

Then he said, “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Don’t follow them. When you hear of wars and rebellions, don’t be alarmed. Indeed, it is necessary that these things take place first, but the end won’t come right away.”

Then he told them, “Nation will be raised up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be violent earthquakes, and famines and plagues in various places, and there will be terrifying sights and great signs from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you. They will hand you over to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to bear witness. Therefore make up your minds not to prepare your defense ahead of time, for I will give you such words and a wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. You will even be betrayed by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends. They will kill some of you. You will be hated by everyone because of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. By your endurance, gain your lives.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

Hymn 866 *If God Had Not Been on Our Side*



1 If God had not been on our side and had not
2 Their fu - rious wrath, did God per - mit, would sure - ly
3 Blest be the Lord, who foiled their threat that they could



come to aid us, our foes with all their pow'r and
have con - sumed us and as a deep and yawn - ing
not de - vour us. Our souls, like birds, es - caped their



pride would sure - ly have dis - mayed us, for we, his
pit with life and limb en - tombed us. A hell - ish
net; they could not o - ver - pow'r us. The snare is



flock, would have to fear the dev - il's wolves, both far and
storm would o'er us roll from Sa - tan, who de - sires our
bro - ken— we are free! Our help - er and our strength is



near, who rise in might a - gainst us.
soul and seeks to o - ver - whelm us.
he who made the earth and heav - ens.

Sermon—Luke 21:5-19
Here's what you can expect

Hymn 954 *Blessed Be the God of Israel*



1 Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el, who
2 With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the
3 My child, as proph - et of the Lord, you



comes to set us free and rais - es up new
cov - e - nant re - call, the oath once sworn to
will pre - pare the way, to tell God's peo - ple



hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all,
they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.



So have the proph - ets long de - clared that
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine



with a might - y arm God would turn back our
of - fer lives of praise, in ho - li - ness and
forth and nev - er cease to drive a - way the



en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

OFFERING

The ability to give from the heart is itself a gift from God. We thank God for the means to give. Even more, we thank God for the motive to give. Christ gave himself

for us. We give as Christians out of love for Christ.

You may place your offering in the plates or use Online Giving.

The QR code at right will also take you to the giving site.

Thank you for your offerings.



MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord, Have Mercy

Musical notation for the hymn 'Lord, Have Mercy'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'In the morn - ing, O Lord, I call to you; be mer - ci - ful to me and hear my prayer. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.'

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mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore you. Saints and angels sing before you.

C: We too join them to praise your majesty.

P: You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love you show us!

C: We thank you, Lord, that you have made us your saints.

P: Encourage us by your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as you desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

C: Give us power to live as your faithful people.

P: Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with you.

C: Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before your throne.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private prayers.

Silent prayer.

P: Lord of life, the day is coming when you will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in your perfect righteousness.

C: Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

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



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



The Lord bless and keep you.



A - men.



The Lord's face ev - er shine up - on you.



A - men.



The Lord grant you peace for all your days.



A - men.

Hymn 867 *Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near*



1 Af - flict - ed saint, to Christ draw near, your Sav - ior's
2 Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, and if the
3 Should per - se - cu - tion rage and flame, still trust in
4 When called to bear your weight - y cross, or sore af -



gra - cious prom - ise hear; his faith - ful Word you can be -
con - flict should be long, the Lord will make the tempt - er
your Re - deem - er's name. In fi - ery tri - als you shall
flic - tion, pain, or loss, or deep dis - tress, or pov - er -



lieve, that as your days your strength shall be. v. 2
flee, that as your days your strength shall be. *Refrain*
see that as your days your strength shall be. *Refrain*
ty, still as your days your strength shall be. *Refrain*

Refrain



So, sing with joy, af - flict - ed one; the bat - tle's fierce, but the



vic - t'ry's won! God shall sup - ply all that you need;



yes, as your days your strength shall be.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister: Pastor Bart Brauer

Accompanist: Eva Brauer

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Sunday education

Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15.

Thanksgiving worship

We will worship for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving potluck

We are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving together with a potluck meal on Sunday, November 23, in the gym after second service. Please bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. We will also recognize our church's 60th anniversary with a slide show. All are invited.

Food Bank donations

We are collecting items for a local food bank. Items they could use include: non-perishable food, diapers, wipes, formula, and personal care items, such as toothpaste, soap and shampoo. Look for a collection barrel in the entry way. You may contact our evangelism chairman, Del Valerio, with questions at (253) 653-4510 or del.valerio@comcast.net.

Advent by Candlelight in the SON-Light

Ladies of Holy Trinity: Please join us for our annual Advent by Candlelight. This is a wonderful Holy Trinity Lutheran tradition to focus our hearts and minds on the true joy and meaning of the Christmas season. Bring a friend or two to share in this special fellowship time. Please join us on Saturday, December 6, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Please sign up online (see the weekly email) or on the clipboard in the entry.

Church decorating

Please come help us decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 29, at 9:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Christmas items for sale

Christmas cards and other gift items are available for purchase on the table in the fellowship hall. Please place your money or check in the box on the table.

Book fair

Thank you to everyone who shopped the school book fair last week. We appreciate your support!

This week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday..... 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible study

Sunday 11:45 a.m. Thanksgiving potluck