

... WHOEVER
PRACTICES AND
TEACHES THESE
COMMANDS
WILL BE CALLED

Great in the
kingdom
of
heaven.

MATTHEW 5:19, NIV



Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

We gather to worship the only God and Savior: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I didn't come to abolish but to fulfill

February 8, 2026

Epiphany 5

A lot of people had a lot of opinions about Jesus. They still do. To get past the personal opinions, we must listen closely to what Jesus has to say about himself and his mission. He wants us to understand what he means when he says, "I did not come to abolish but to fulfill."

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—MARTIN LUTHER’S GERMAN MASS

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Psalm 112 (NIV)

*The congregation speaks the words in **bold**.*

Praise the LORD.

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
who finds great delight in his commands.

**His children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed**

Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.

**Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for the gracious and compassionate and righteous man.**

Good will come to him who is generous and lends freely,
who conducts his affairs with justice.

**Surely he will never be shaken;
a righteous man will be remembered forever.**

He will have no fear of bad news;
his heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

**His heart is secure, he will have no fear;
in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.**

He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor,
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn will be lifted high in honor.

**The wicked man will see and be vexed,
he will gnash his teeth and waste away;
the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.**

CONFESSION

P: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn 934 Kyrie! God, Father



Ky - ri - e! God, Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove, you a - bound in gra - cious love,



of all things the mak - er and pre - serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!



Ky - ri - e! O Christ our King, sal - va - tion for all you came to bring.



O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, our me - di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne,

hear our cry and grant our sup- pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, guard our faith, the

gift we need the most, and bless our life's last hour that we leave this

sin - ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn 936 All Glory Be to God Alone stanzas 3,5



3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, our
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One; o'er



Fa - ther, the Al - might - y One, O Lord, the
all things you are Lord a - lone. O Je - sus



sole - be - got - ten One, Lord Je - sus Christ, the
Christ, we glo - ri - fy you and the Spir - it,



Fa - ther's Son, true God from all e - ter - ni -
Lord Most High; with him you ev - er - more shall



ty, O Lamb of God, to you we flee.
be one in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

First Lesson: Exodus 19:1-8

In the third month from the very day the Israelites left the land of Egypt, they came to the Sinai Wilderness. They traveled from Rephidim, came to the Sinai Wilderness, and camped in the wilderness. Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

Moses went up the mountain to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain: "This is what you must say to the house of Jacob and explain to the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now if you will carefully listen to me

and keep my covenant, you will be my own possession out of all the peoples, although the whole earth is mine, and you will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.’ These are the words that you are to say to the Israelites.”

After Moses came back, he summoned the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. Then all the people responded together, “We will do all that the LORD has spoken.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:9-12

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Dear friends, I urge you as strangers and exiles to abstain from sinful desires that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honorably among the Gentiles, so that when they slander you as evildoers, they will observe your good works and will glorify God on the day he visits.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Hymn 596 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray stanzas 1,4

1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;
for the true faith need - ed on our way
teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right
that when life is end - ing he may de - fend us, on our
that we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, un - til
home - ward jour - ny at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!
home at last he has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It’s no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

“You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Don’t think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or one stroke of a letter will pass away from the law until all things are accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever does and teaches these commands will be called great in the

kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

Hymn 572 *Not What My Hands Have Done*



1 Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y
2 Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of
3 I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love di -
4 I praise the God of grace, I trust his truth and



soul, not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can
sin, thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can
vine, and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart I
might. He calls me his, I call him mine, my



make my spir - it whole. Not what I feel or
give me peace with - in. Thy love to me, O
call this Sav - ior mine. His cross dis - pels each
God, my joy, my light. My Lord has saved my



do can give me peace with God, not all my prayers and
God, not mine, O Lord, to thee can rid me of this
doubt; I bur - y in his tomb each thought of un - be -
life, and free - ly par - don gives; I love be - cause he



sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
dark un - rest and set my spir - it free.
lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
first loved me, I live be - cause he lives.

Sermon — Matthew 5:13-20
I didn't come to abolish but to fulfill

Hymn 940 *We All Believe in One True God*



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, who from both for -



Ho - ly Ghost, ev - er - pres - ent help in need,
Mar - y's Son, who de - scend - ed from his throne
e'er pro - ceeds, who up - holds and com - forts us



praised by all the heav'n - ly host, by whose might - y
and for us sal - va - tion won, by whose cross and
in all tri - als, fears, and needs. Bless - ed, ho - ly



pow'r a - lone all is made and wrought and done.
death are we res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Trin - i - ty, praise to you e - ter - nal - ly!

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

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Forgive us, Lord, for failures to trust all that you reveal to us in Scripture. Help us keep in mind the awesome promise you spoke, saying, "I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." May we never doubt your love by thinking that you have withheld from us anything we need to know in order to live now and forever with you in heaven. When we need more understanding of a Bible passage, guide us in the study of Scripture to find other passages that will enlighten your meaning to us. Give us humble, childlike faith. We thank you, Lord, for the truth that sets us free from sin and guides us to eternal life in Jesus.

Dear Lord, please hear our prayer on behalf of all members of non-Christian religions. You fulfilled the law and died for them, too. You have ready for them the life-purpose and salvation they crave from their false teachers and false gods. Open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in you.

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.**

THE SACRAMENT

P: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather to celebrate the Testament of our Lord, let us take to heart the words of Christ by which he imparted to us his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

Let us remember and give thanks for his boundless love, which he proved to

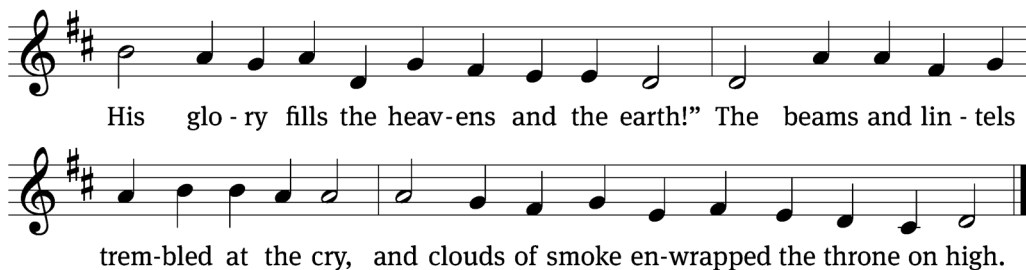
us when he redeemed us from God's wrath, from sin, death, and from hell by his own precious blood.

Let us faithfully confess that in this bread and wine—which are his body and blood—we receive the pledge and guarantee of his forgiveness.

Let us receive and enjoy this Sacrament according to the command that Christ gave, and glorify the name of the one who has so richly blessed us with this meal.

Hymn 943 Isaiah, Mighty Seer

I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, the Lord of all in spir-it
did be-hold high on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, with robes that
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phim;
six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of him. With two they veiled their
fac-es as was right, with two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,
and with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; one to the oth-er called and
praised the Lord: "Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts! Ho - ly is
God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts!



His glo - ry fills the heav - ens and the earth!" The beams and lin - tels
trem - bled at the cry, and clouds of smoke en - wrapped the throne on high.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

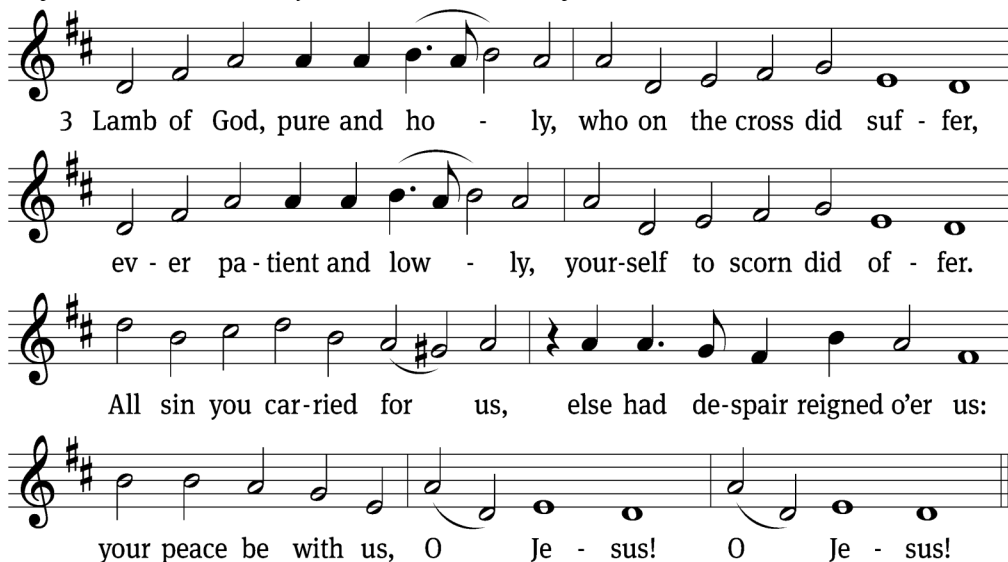
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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

C: Amen.

Hymn 947 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy stanza 3



3 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, who on the cross did suf - fer,
ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, your-self to scorn did of - fer.
All sin you car - ried for us, else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
your peace be with us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

Holy Trinity offers the Lord's Supper to communicant members of our congregation (and congregations in WELS and ELS). If you are not a communicant member and are interested in going through a course of study to prepare for receiving the Lord's Supper here, please speak with the pastor.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn 932 Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.



The sup - per is end - ed; O be now ex - tend - ed
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
em-brac-ing his chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of his teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
One bread that has fed us, one light that has led us

shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
u-nite us as one in his life that we share.

His grace did in-vite us; his love shall u-nite us
Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing

to work for God's king-dom and an-swer his call.
give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Education

Sunday education for all begins at 9:15 a.m. The adults are studying 1 Peter.

Giving statements

Please check your church box for your 2025 yearly giving statement. Any that are not picked up will be mailed.

Voters' meeting

The next voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, between services. This meeting gives us an opportunity to learn and discuss our overall ministry through the annual report.

Lent midweek services

The Lent midweek services will be held on Wednesdays starting February 18 through March 25 at 6:30 p.m. Weekly Lent suppers begin at 5:30 p.m.

Lent suppers

We are asking groups to host Wednesday suppers during Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 18. See the poster near the restrooms or our church's weekly email for the link to the sign-up page if you'd like to host.

Men's retreat

The men's retreat will be April 24-26 at a new venue in Gig Harbor. Pastor Donn Dobberstein, chairman of WELS Discipleship, will present and share tools on spiritual leadership in marriage, family, and church. The cost is \$175 per participant. Space is limited to the first 80 sign-ups. See the poster in the entryway near the restrooms or our church's weekly email for the link to the sign-up page.

This week at Holy Trinity.

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