



*The
kingdom
of heaven
is like
treasure
hidden
in a field...*

MATTHEW 13:44



Hymn 922 – This Is the Day the Lord Has Made



1 This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the
 2 To - day he rose and left the dead, and Sa - tan's
 3 Ho - san - na to th' a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's
 4 Bless - ed is Je - sus Christ, who came with mes - sag -
 5 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains the Church on



hours his own. Let heav'n re - jice, let
 em - pire fell; to - day the saints his
 ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
 es of grace, who came in God the
 earth can raise; the high - est heav'ns, in



earth be glad and praise sur - round the throne.
 tri - umphs spread and all his won - ders tell.
 scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
 Fa - ther's name to save our sin - ful race.
 which he reigns, shall give him no - bler praise.

In the name of the Father and of the $\dagger$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins

and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

**I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Silence for meditation and reflection

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 $\dagger$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie Eleison)

For the peace from above and for our salvation:
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all:
Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise:
Lord, have mercy.

Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

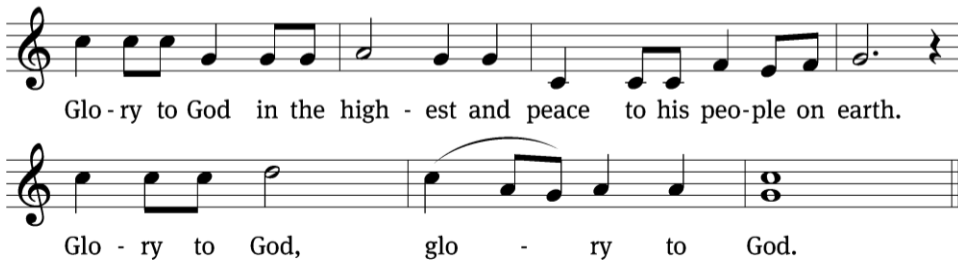


Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his
 peo - ple on earth. 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, re - ceive our prayer.
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
 earth. 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.



THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Lesson – 1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask. What should I give you?”

⁶And Solomon replied, “You have shown great and faithful love to your servant, my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, righteousness, and integrity. You have continued this great and faithful love for him by giving him a son to sit on his throne, as it is today.

⁷“LORD my God, you have now made your servant king in my father David’s place. Yet I am just a youth with no experience in leadership. ⁸Your servant is among your people you have chosen, a people too many to be numbered or counted. ⁹So give your servant a receptive heart to judge your people and to discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of yours?”

¹⁰Now it pleased the Lord that Solomon had requested this. ¹¹So God said to him, “Because you have requested this and did not ask for long life or riches for yourself, or the death of your enemies, but you asked discernment for yourself to administer justice, ¹²I will therefore do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has never been anyone like you before and never will be again.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 63 – O Lord, My God, Now Hear My Plea

Refrain



Lord, you are my hope and stay; I will ev - er sing your praise.

Verses



1 O Lord, my God, now hear my plea; I seek your
2 O Lord, your ten - der lov - ing care is more than
3 Be - neath your ev - er shel - t'ring wings I sing my



ho - ly face, with - in your house a - gain to see the
life to me; so I will praise you all my days and
joy and praise; you hold me in your pow'r - ful arms through



glo - ries of your grace. A - part from you I
pray con - tin - ual - ly. In you my soul has
trou - bled nights and days. All those who seek my



long and thirst, and naught can sat - is - fy; I wan - der
all it needs, my dark - ness turns to light, and joy - ful
life will fall; my life is in your hand. God's king and



Refrain

in a des - ert land where all the streams are dry.
med - i - ta - tions fill the watch - es of the night.
peo - ple will re - joice, in vic - t'ry they will stand.

Second Lesson – 1 Timothy 6:17-21

¹⁷Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy. ¹⁸Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share, ¹⁹storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of what is truly life.

²⁰Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding irreverent and empty speech and contradictions from what is falsely called knowledge. ²¹By professing it, some people have departed from the faith.

Grace be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation



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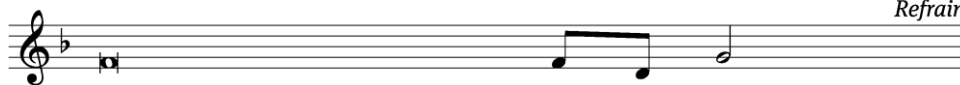


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



Since, then, you have been raised with Christ,



set your minds on things above, not on earth - ly things.

Refrain

Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure, buried in a field, that a man found and reburied. Then in his joy he goes and sells everything he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. ⁴⁶When he found one priceless pearl, he went and sold everything he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a large net thrown into the sea. It collected every kind of fish, ⁴⁸and when it was full, they dragged it ashore, sat down, and gathered the good fish into containers, but threw out the worthless ones. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out, separate the evil people from the righteous, ⁵⁰and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ “Have you understood all these things?”

They answered him, “Yes.”

⁵² “Therefore,” he said to them, “every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom treasures new and old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 868 – By Faith

1 By faith we see the hand of God
2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth
3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day

in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,
with the pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts,
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear

in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death

who walk by faith and not by sight. v. 2
a place where peace and justice reign. *Refrain*
and rise triumphant from the grave. v. 4

Refrain
We will stand as chil-dren of the prom-ise; we will fix our
eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin-ished and the
work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

- 4 By faith the church was called to go
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in ev'ry corner of the earth. (Refrain)
- 5 By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name. (Refrain)

Sermon

Matthew 13:44-52

Put all your eggs in one basket

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Lord, you inspired the psalmist to write, “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” If only it were more of a delight than it is for us to have the gift of your Word. It is so true, so profound, so enlightening, but we take it so for granted. As we study your Word, may it be as if we hear you talking to us in our room. May we find you revealing your will for us in the law, which shows us our sins and convinces us there is no way to live outside your law. Show us that we need your help to live as we should. Then with your gospel lead us to see our deliverance from sin and obtain the righteousness only Jesus gives. As long as we live, may we never cease to be thrilled by your life-giving Word.

Pour out your Holy Spirit into the hearts of your faithful people, O Lord, so that he may comfort us in our afflictions, guide us into all truth, enlighten us with the gifts of his grace, and kindle in us the fire of his love, according to the promise of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Offering

We worship God with our offerings. We give generously, in proportion to the money and possessions God has given us, to express love and gratitude to our Savior, Jesus Christ. We also give generously to support the work we are doing together through our church and school.

*You may place your offering in the plate or use online giving.
The QR code to the right will take you to the giving site.
Thank you for your offerings.*



Musical Offering

Installation of Elected Officers

THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to give you thanks and praise, dear God, through Jesus Christ, who promised that wherever two or three are gathered in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory.

Therefore, with all saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

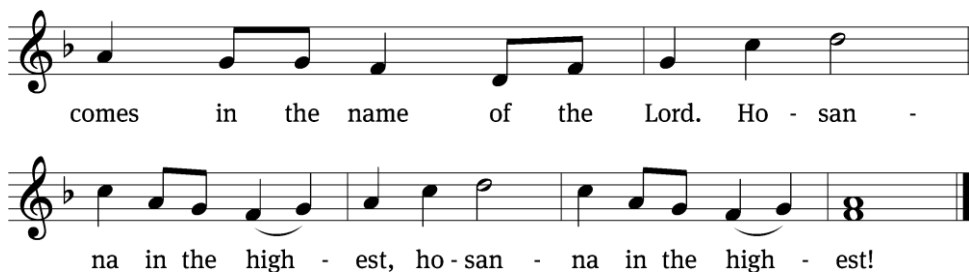
Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)

Musical notation for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is an instrumental introduction. The second staff begins the vocal melody with the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might.' The third staff continues with 'Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -' and the fourth staff concludes with 'na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -

na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



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.**

Words of Institution

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."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)





Distribution

At Holy Trinity we offer the Lord's Supper to communicant members of our congregation (and fellow congregations in WELS and ELS). If you are not yet a communicant member of Holy Trinity and are interested in communing here in the future, please speak first with the pastor for further information. He is glad to speak with you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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.

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.

Amen.

Hymn 859 – Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure



1 Your king-dom, O God, is my glo - ri - ous trea - sure, my
 2 Your king-dom, O God, is a - live with the pow - er your
 3 Your king-dom, O God, is a field for the grow - ing of



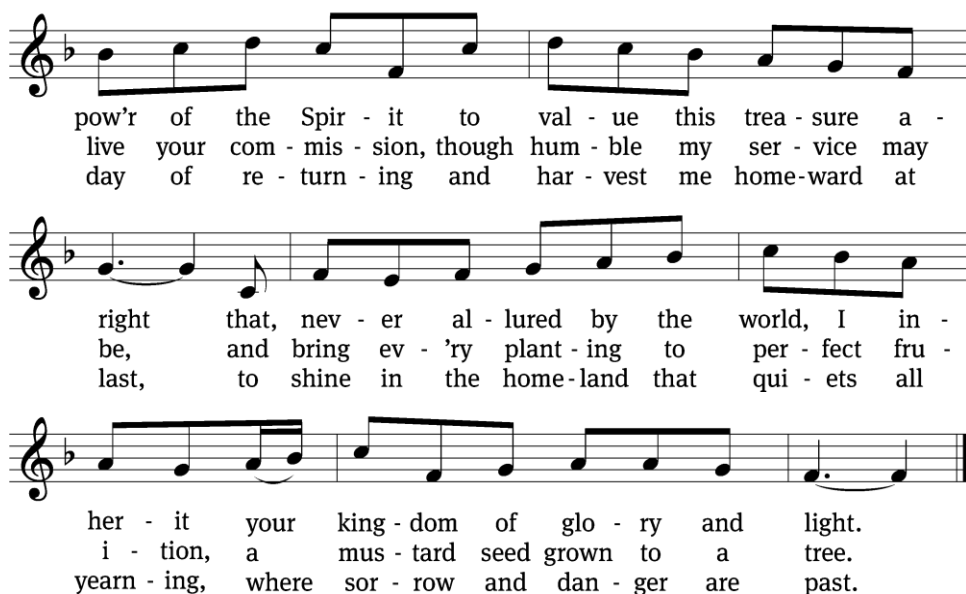
pearl of in - com - p'ra - ble worth. Its val - ue ex -
 Word and your Spir - it be - stow. Like yeast, they af -
 seeds that your mer - cy has sown; but still in our



ceeds ev - 'ry stand - ard of mea - sure, sur - pass - ing the
 fect the whole mea - sure of flour, — en - a - bling your
 midst is the en - e - my sow - ing the weeds that im -



wealth of the earth. Lord, give me your grace and the
 king - dom to grow. Em - pow - er me, Lord, as I
 per - il your own. Sus - tain me, O Lord, till your



pow'r of the Spir - it to val - ue this trea - sure a -
live your com - mis - sion, though hum - ble my ser - vice may
day of re - turn - ing and har - vest me home - ward at

right that, nev - er al - lured by the world, I in -
be, and bring ev - 'ry plant - ing to per - fect fru -
last, to shine in the home - land that qui - ets all

her - it your king - dom of glo - ry and light.
i - tion, a mus - tard seed grown to a tree.
yearn - ing, where sor - row and dan - ger are past.

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Sunday education

Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m.

Installation

These men were elected as church officers at the last voters' meeting: Philip Schmeichel (financial secretary), Brendan Parker (school board chairman), Kidane Beyene (school board member), Josh Enstad and Jusin Greene (elders). They will be installed during one of the services today.

Now hiring preschool teacher assistant

Holy Trinity Early Learning Center is now hiring an afternoon preschool teacher assistant/ aftercare supervisor for the 2026-2027 school year. We are looking for a dependable, motivated individual who is excited to share their love of Jesus with our students. Please see the weekly email for the job description and instructions on how to apply, or see Sherri Lueck for further details.

This week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday6:30 p.m. Bible information class

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

At Holy Trinity, we live for the God who made us, saved us, and makes us his own.

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