

FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED
OF THE GOSPEL,
BECAUSE IT IS
THE POWER OF GOD
THAT BRINGS **SALVATION** TO
EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES.

Romans 1:16, NIV



TRINITY 19 – SETTING ONE

October 11, 2026

Hymn 638 – The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace



1 The gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, who sent his
2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, who made th' a -
3 It brings the Sav - ior's right - eous - ness to robe our
4 It is the pow'r of God to save from sin and



Son to save our race, pro - claims how Je - sus
ton - ing sac - ri - fice and calls the souls with
souls in roy - al dress; from all our guilt it
Sa - tan and the grave; it works the faith which



lived and died that we might thus be jus - ti - fied.
guilt op - pressed to come and find e - ter - nal rest.
brings re - lease and gives the trou - bled con - science peace.
firm - ly clings to all the trea - sures which it brings.

- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad
and bids their hearts no more be sad;
the weary, burdened souls it cheers
and banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn
nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
may we in faith its truth confess
and praise the Lord, our righteousness.

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Confession

The LORD has spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“All humanity is grass, and all its goodness is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flowers fade when the breath of the LORD blows on them;
indeed, the people are grass.

**The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever.”**

Your iniquities are separating you from your God.

**Our transgressions have multiplied before you,
and our sins testify against us.**

**All of us have become like something unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like a polluted garment;
all of us wither like a leaf,
and our iniquities carry us away like the wind.**

Yet, LORD, you are our Father;

we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hands.

LORD, do not be terribly angry or remember our iniquity forever.

“Comfort, comfort my people,” says your God.

“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.

Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

In Christ you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.**

Hymn 936 – All Glory Be to God Alone

4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; have
5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One; o'er

mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray. You take the
all things you are Lord a - lone. O Je - sus

whole world's sin a - way; O lis - ten to the
Christ, we glo - ri - fy you and the Spir - it,

prayer we say. You sit at God's right hand each
Lord Most High; with him you ev - er - more shall

day; have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
be one in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

THE WORD

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you invite us to trust in you for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of your judgment but by the greatness of your mercy; 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 – Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain,
the LORD of Armies will prepare for all the peoples a feast of choice meat,
a feast with aged wine, prime cuts of choice meat, fine vintage wine.

⁷On this mountain
he will swallow up the burial shroud,
the shroud over all the peoples,
the sheet covering all the nations.

⁸When he has swallowed up death once and for all,
the Lord God will wipe away the tears
from every face
and remove his people's disgrace
from the whole earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹On that day it will be said,
“Look, this is our God;
we have waited for him, and he has saved us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him.
Let's rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84 – How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place



1 How love - ly is your dwell - ing place, O God, I
2 As yearns the spar - row for her nest, so yearns my
3 How rich the joy to live with you, and sing your
long to see your face. My soul in - to your
heart to find its rest be - fore your al - tar,
praise my whole life through; how hap - py those who
courts would wing and, in your pres - ence, glad - ly sing.
there to stay and make my home through night and day.
trav - el here to find their God is ev - er near.

Second Lesson – Romans 1:16-17

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

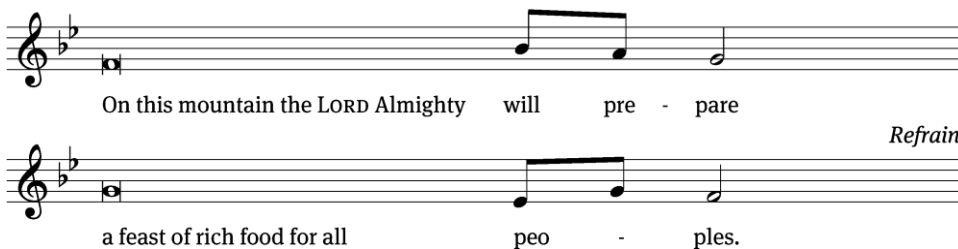


Refrain



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

Tone



Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his servants to summon those invited to the banquet, but they didn’t want to come. ⁴Again, he sent out other servants and said, ‘Tell those who are invited: See, I’ve prepared my dinner; my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

⁵ “But they paid no attention and went away, one to his own farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged, and he sent out his troops, killed those murderers, and burned down their city.

⁸ “Then he told his servants, ‘The banquet is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹Go then to where the roads exit the city and invite everyone you find to the banquet.’ ¹⁰So those servants went out on the roads and gathered everyone they found, both evil and good. The wedding banquet was filled with guests. ¹¹When the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed for a wedding. ¹²So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless.

¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him up hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn 558 – Salvation unto Us Has Come



1 Sal - va - tion un - to us has come by God's free grace and
8 The law re - veals the guilt of sin and makes us con-science-
9 Faith clings to Je - sus' cross a - lone and rests in him un -
10 All bless-ing, hon - or, thanks, and praise to Fa - ther, Son, and



fa - vor; good works can - not a - vert our doom, they help and
strick-en; but then the gos - pel en - ters in the sin - ful
ceas - ing; and by its fruits true faith is known, with love and
Spir - it, the God who saved us by his grace; all glo - ry



save us nev - er. Faith looks to Je - sus Christ a - lone, who
soul to quick - en. Come to the cross, trust Christ, and live; the
hope in - creas - ing. For faith a - lone can jus - ti - fy; works
to his mer - it! O tri - une God in heav'n a - bove, you



did for all the world a - tone; he is our one Re - deem - er.
law no peace can ev - er give, no com - fort and no bless-ing.
serve our neigh-bor and sup - ply the proof that faith is liv - ing.
have re-vealed your sav - ing love; your bless-ed name be hal - lowed!

Sermon

Romans 1:16-17

I am not ashamed of the gospel

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.

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

Prayer of the Church

Dear Lord, thank you for the light of your truth. We live in a world racing toward the day of judgment. So many people live in the darkness of error and unbelief. But in your Word, you have revealed the truth that leads to eternal life and you graciously led us to know our Savior. Keep us close to your Word so that the Holy Spirit may work through the gospel of your forgiveness.

O God, you work in us to will and to act according to your good purpose. Strengthen us in soul and body so that we may do what is pleasing to you and beneficial to all people. Compel us by the self-sacrificing love of Christ and empower us by the gifts of your Holy Spirit to be witnesses of your gospel in our words and in our actions. We ask this in the name of your Son, who came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

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

Silent prayer

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

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

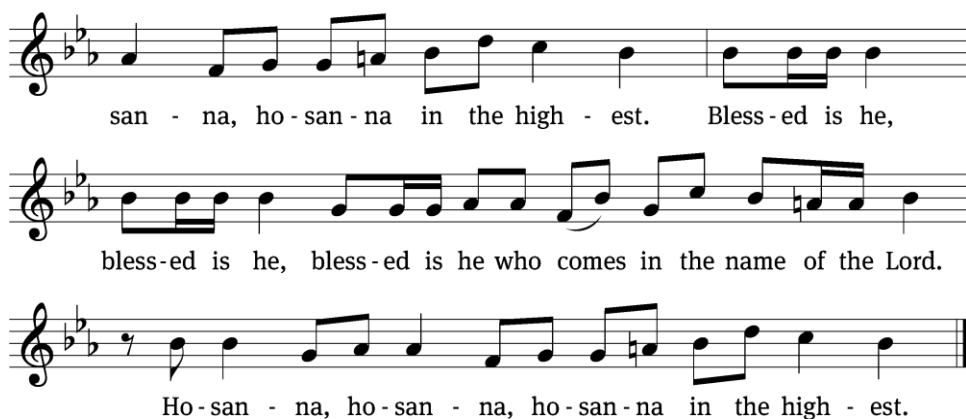
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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





san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
 bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

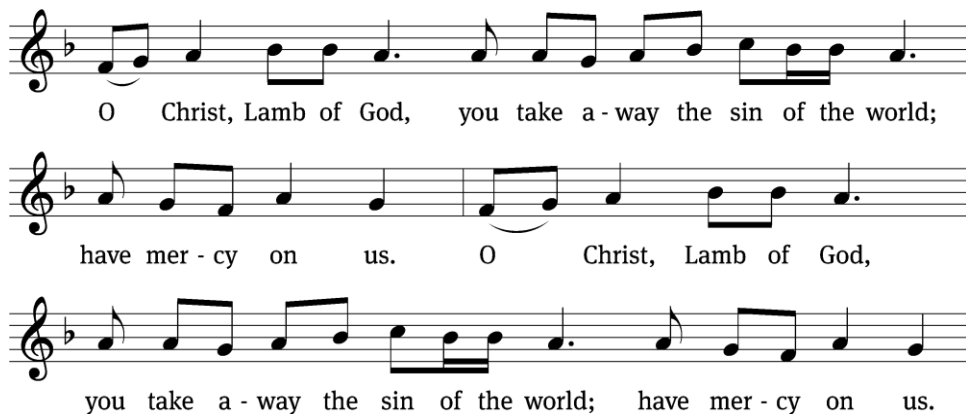
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my $\dagger$ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my $\dagger$ 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



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



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.

How can we thank you, Father, for allowing us to worship in your house today! We have heard the promises of your love in the gospel. We have praised you, confessed you, and prayed for your blessings. We have been strengthened by the witness and worship of others. Keep our faith strong as we live out the tasks of our lives, take away our doubts and fears, and give us courage to share the good news of your Son wherever we go and however we can.

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 902 – Spread Abroad, O Mighty Word



1 Spread a - broad, O might - y Word, tell - ing
 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will made the
 3 Tell of our Re - deem - er's love, who for -
 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to



of a gra - cious Lord whose all - pow'r - ful
 world, up - holds it still, how his on - ly
 ev - er does re - move by his ho - ly
 guide us on to heav'n, strong and ho - ly,



gos - pel call fills his heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.
 Son he gave all from sin and death to save.
 sac - ri - fice all the guilt that on us lies.
 just and true, work - ing both to will and do.

5 Spread abroad! Ripe fields of grain
 all throughout the world remain,
 but the reapers still are few;
 great the work they have to do.

6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,
 rouse to action heart and mind;
 let the gath'ring nations all
 see your light and heed your call.

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Accompanist: Katie Rath

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Sunday education

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

Special Voters' meeting

A special voters' meeting has been called for Sunday, October 18, at 9:15 a.m. in between the services. The church council is proposing to the voters a different health insurance plan for our called workers than the one that was passed at the beginning of this fiscal year. The council intends to publish more information for the congregation ahead of the meeting.

Oktoberfest

We will celebrate Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 25, after second service. Brats, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. We will also have a German potato salad contest.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, decorate, and provide activities. If you can help please contact Kevin Nack at 206-909-1573.

Online offering

Did you know when you give online using a credit card that a 3% processing fee is deducted from your offering? Did you know when you give directly from your bank account that the fee is about one tenth of that amount?

We appreciate everyone's online offerings and want to make you aware of how much the church receives with the different ways to give online.

Cross country help needed

Holy Trinity Lutheran School is hosting our annual cross country meet on Tuesday, October 20, at 3:45 p.m. at Celebration Park. It takes quite a bit of help to run this meet, so we are looking for about 10 volunteers to help make this a successful one. Volunteer positions include directing runners on the course, timing, and helping at the finish line. If you are available to help on October 20, please talk to Miss Rath or email her at krath@htls-wa.net. Thank you for considering serving in this way!

HTLS Bingo fundraiser

Our school is hosting a Bingo Fundraiser on Friday, October 30, at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Please see the weekly email for the pre-sale order sheet and for information on prices at the door. They will also be collecting for a clothing drive. Receive 2 tickets for each bag of clothes brought to Bingo night. Please join us!

This week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday6:30 p.m. Bible information class
Wednesday.....9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible class
Sunday.....9:15 a.m. Special voters' meeting

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

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