

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord



January 12, 2020 8:30 a.m.

Baptism of Our Lord

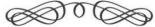
WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

Your presence at worship is a gift! Take a moment to introduce yourself to someone near you. To our visitors, we offer a special welcome and invite you to sign the visitor's sheet near the entrance. Please allow us to get to know you by staying for refreshments and fellowship.

If you are new to Holy Trinity, please turn the next page for more information.







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Worship Information

A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today! Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God.

Children: We love having children worship with us! We invite parents or caregivers to sit with their child(ren) around one of our children's worship tables where they can be a part of our service and engaging in quiet activities. If your child gets restless, an usher can show you and your children to our fully staffed Wiggle Room (Nursery) where your children can play until they are able to return. One of the attendants will give you a pager in case your child needs you.

Communion: It is our privilege to welcome you to the Lord's Table! We welcome all who are baptized and wish to receive the promise offered in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, to come and share in receiving Holy Communion. As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to receive a pastoral blessing, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest and the pastor will bless you instead.

Prayer Requests: Prayer Request Cards are available at the usher's stand, or can be filled out using our website under the **Need Help** page. Simply hand your prayer request to the Pastor or an usher.

Worship Photos & Videos may be taken for the purpose of posting in the media of our congregation. The photographer's credit will be provided and any image will be removed upon request. Parents are asked to fill out a release form concerning images of minors and no minor's pictures will be used without consent.

Personal Hearing Systems are available from an usher for anyone who has difficulty hearing and understanding the service. **Visual Problems?** In addition to the large print bulletins, we can offer you bulletins on your tablet or smartphone. See the Church Office for details.

Missed Last Week's Service? Our weekly Sermon is available to listen on our website, **htelc.com**, under Worship, and Recent Sermons. Subscribe to our podcast on iTunes & Stitcher.

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Today at Holy Trinity

8:30 AM: Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM: Reconciling in Christ Forum 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship

Worship Assistants					
	8:30 Contemporary Service	11:00 Traditional Service			
Musical Director	Jon Koelker	Ken Galle			
Musical Accompanist	Jonathan Bock	Jonathan Bock			
Liturgical Deacon	Linda Edwards	Leslie-Lynne Darling			
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Sound System	Mark Donahue	Franklyn Vosburg			
Altar Guild	Linda Edwards	Leslie-Lynne Darling			
Coffee Set Up	Cristina Dolcino				
Coffee Clean Up	Jo Whiting & Russ Hilliard				

This Week At Holy Trinity					
Day	Date	Start	Event		
Tuesday	1/14	06:00 PM	8:30 Choir Rehearsal		
		06:00 PM	Church Council		
Wednesday	1/15	09:30 PM	Bible Study		
		06:00 PM	Midweek Worship		
		06:30 PM	Reconciling in Christ Forum		
Thursday	1/16	09:00 AM	Property Team		
		06:00 PM	New Member Class		
Friday	1/17	06:00 PM	New Grounds Coffee House		
Sunday	1/19	08:30 AM	8:30 Sunday Worship		
		10:00 AM	11:00 Choir Rehearsal		
		10:00 AM	Adult Forum: Budget Discussion		
		10:00 AM	Blood Pressure Clinic		
		11:00 AM	11:00 Sunday Worship		

Last Week at Holy Trinity					
<u>Date</u>	Worship Attendance	<u>Offering</u>			
Wednesday, January 1	No Wednesday Worship	\$6,795.80			
Sunday, January 5	87 (8:30) + 68 (11:00) = 155	γυ, <i>1 3</i> 3.60			

Emergency Contact Information: Please call the church office at (603) 436-1704 and wait for the voicemail options. When instructed, press 6, and you will be immediately transferred to Pastor Krick's cellphone.

Prayer Concerns

Please include the following in your daily prayers:

Members & Attenders

Health Issues: Edna Di Nola, Leah Waldschlagel, Hazel Larson & Family, Mary Kuck, Tina Waterman, Robert & Sally Rindfleish, Susan Rindfleish, Emily Beliveau, Jackie Kohlhase, Franklyn Vosburg, Grover Marshall, Brendan Podszus, Jean Klein, Jerry Schock, Shirley Jackson, Sue Anderson, Margareta Claesson, Mark Beliveau, Pastor Linn Opderbecke.

Homebound: Madeline Brandt, Marie Edin, Everett Nelson, Carol Saufley, Edith Rowan. **Military**: Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

Friends

Matthew Seeley (Elinor Young's niece's partner), Kari King (Stephanie Goupil's sister), Cinda DeWerff & Linda Aten (Rich Wilcox's sisters), Judy Sieg (Geri Sieg's daughter-in-law), Marion Viole (Joyce Rivore's friend), Caleb Gray (Andy & Nancy S Gray's grandson), Garnet D. Wilcox (Rich Wilcox's brother), Nancy Burpee (Dave and Joyce Rivoire's friend), Jill Hanrahan (Leslie Darling's daughter-in-law), Fred Keen (Rich Wilcox's brother-in-law), Todd Abild (Julie Moore's brother), John Barry (Tracy Barry's son), Lynn Geraci & Judi Thomson (Jill & Jerry Schock's friends), Martha Laperle (Betty King's friend), Joseph Spataro (Dave & Joyce Rivoire's friend), Pastor John H. Krahn (Dave & Joyce Rivoire's friend), Kathy Germain (Franklyn Vosburg's sister)

Prayers will be listed for 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at office@htelc.com.

Lectionary (Readings)

This week: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; **Next week**: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Notes on today's services

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

(Isaiah 42:1-9) God's servant is endowed with God's spirit in order to bring justice to the nations. The servant will not exercise authority boisterously or with violence, nor will weariness ever prevent the fulfilling of the servant's task. God's old promises have been fulfilled; the servant's new assignment is to bring light to the nations.

(Matthew 3:13-17) Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.

Announcements

Christian Sympathy to Steve and Joan Bauer. Steve's mother, Shirley Bauer, passed away on Monday, January 6.

Thank you for the Christmas Gift: On behalf of the staff, we want to say thank you for your generosity shown to us last week through the cards and gift we received. It is great to know and feel we are appreciated in our jobs. It is an honor and our pleasure to work with you here at Holy Trinity. Thank You - Pastor Tim, Mark D, Serena G, Juanita S, Heidi M, Jon K, Jon B, & Ken G.

Today's Reconciling in Christ Forum: Today, we welcome back Rev. Amanda Nelson, who will educate us on what the terms LGBTQIA and other new language means.

Next Reconciling in Christ Forum: On Sun. 2/16 & Wed 2/19: Dr. Skip Small will be here to present "A Pediatrician's understanding of LGBTQ."

Worship Assistants: The deadline to sign up for the schedule for February & March 2020 is Sunday, January 19 at noon. Please check your email for the sign up link. See Mark to request a day to serve as a Worship Assistant for Feb/Mar.

New Grounds Coffee House, hosted by Dave Mercer's band, will be here at Holy Trinity on Friday, January 17 at 6:00 PM. Listen to local music and enjoy some light refreshments!

Women's Retreat March 6-8, 2020: Get ready for another great weekend enjoying the fellowship and support of other women from Holy Trinity and of course everything Calumet has to offer. Sign ups and more information will be coming in early February. Questions? Leslie Carson at carsonsl@maine.rr.com

Ski Weekend at Camp Calumet will be held on February 28 – March 1. The cost is \$30 per participant. Sign up for the Ski Weekend on the clipboard by the nametags.

New Member Class: Anyone interested in becoming a member of Holy Trinity, please join us on Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 PM for a new member class. If you're interested, please leave your name, phone #, and email address on a signup sheet near the nametags.

Calumet Spring Clean-up May 1-3: You and your family can enjoy the weekend away at no cost by giving back to Calumet and helping them get ready for the summer. The work is mostly on Saturday with about another hour on Sunday morning. There are jobs for all ages and all abilities. You can sign up now by contacting Calumet directly through alice@calumet.org or calling 603-539-4773. Many of us stay in the conference center but these rooms do go fast.

Opening for a Faith Formation Coordinator: Heidi Morrison, who has served Holy Trinity so well over the last couple of years as the Faith Formation Coordinator, has returned to full-time work and therefore will be stepping down from her position. Therefore, we are hiring! If you are interested in learning more about the job, please contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@htelc.com.

Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26 between our services. In preparation for our Annual Meeting, we will meet between services on Sunday, January 19 to discuss the 2020 Budget. Annual Meeting team reports are due to the Church Office by Sunday, January 19.

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Gathering

Confession & Forgiveness

— Please stand as able—

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

C: Amen.

P: As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

—A brief silence—

P: God who searches us and knows us,

C: you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

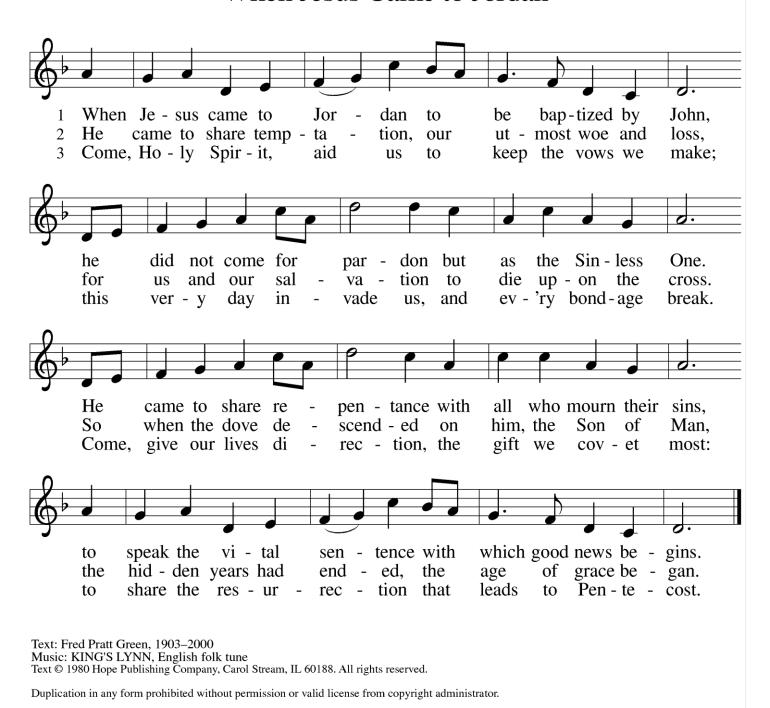
P: Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; + your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

ELW 305 — Please remain standing—

When Jesus Came to Jordan



Greeting

- P: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

Waterlife



Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: SPIRIT LIFE, Handt Hanson

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Prayer of the Day

- P: Let us pray.
- C: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

First Reading

-Please be seated-

L: A reading from Isaiah 42:1-9

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
 I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.

 ²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;

³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

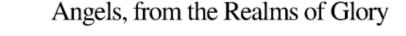
- L: Word of God, word of life.
- C: Thanks be to God.

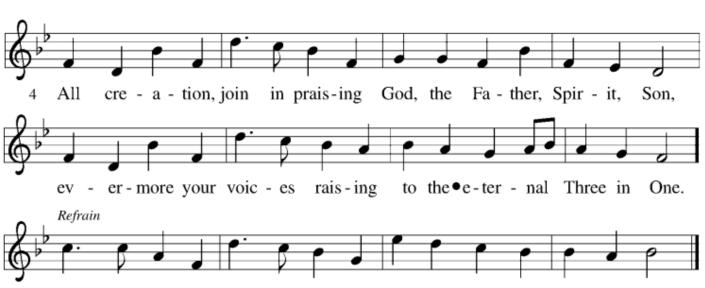
Children's Message

—Please be seated—

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.

Gospel Acclamation ELW 275, Verse 4 — Please stand as able—





Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship, wor-ship Christ, the new-born king.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt., sts. 1–3; Salisbury Hymn Book, 1857, st. 4 Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 3 [13-17]

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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Prayers of the People

LD: Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice.

—A brief silence—

LD: Renewing God, thank you for the gift of baptism. Give your church boldness to proclaim your promises. Tear down obstacles of injustice so that your word of hope reaches the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Y: Almighty God, we rejoice in the glory of your creation: the beauty of rivers and streams, glaciers and oceans, lakes and ponds. Bring restoration to your earth, and free us from overuse and abuse of water, air, and land. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LD: We lift before you all those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of others, especially first responders and servicewomen and men who are stationed around the world. Allow all people to return home safely and keep them close to you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Y: Holy God, thank you for the powerful healing we witness through doctors and nurses, medication, therapy, and holistic means. Break through clouds of pain and anguish with your voice of comfort. Proclaim hope to all who grieve, and send healing to all who are sick. We pray especially for those whose names are said out loud or silently.

—A brief silence— Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LD: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone Msungu and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Sharing of God's Peace

P: May the peace of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – which passes all understanding, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

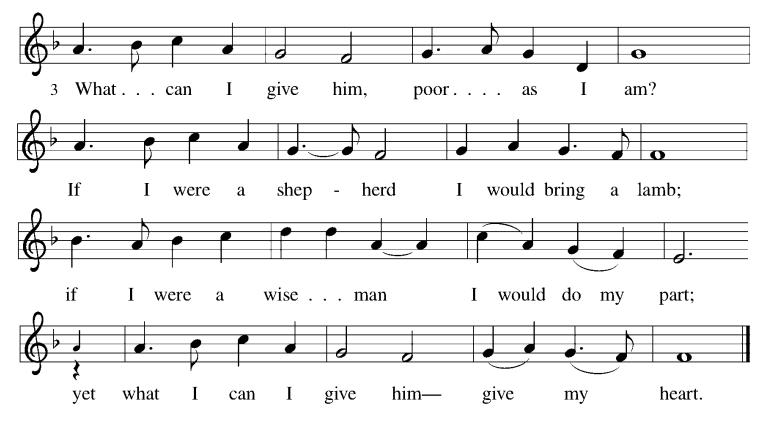
The congregation is invited to exchange expressions of peace with those near them. Please remember to greet the children too. You may be seated after the passing of the peace.

MEAL

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward.

In the Bleak Midwinter



Text: Christina Georgina Rossetti, 1830–1894 Music: CRANHAM, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

Offertory Prayer

LD: God of wonder, you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life.

C: Amen.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. There will be a single communion station. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next you may drink from the common cup, or you may take a pre-filled glass of non-alcoholic wine. Please put the glass in the basket at the end. If you would like to receive communion, but you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to talk to the ushers and we will bring communion to you.

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

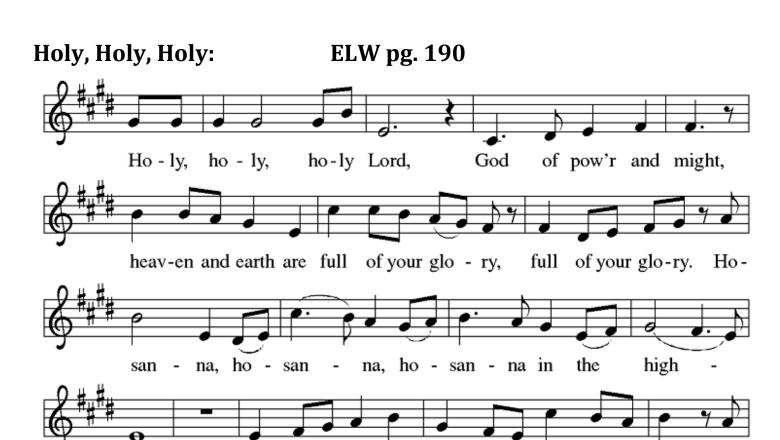
C: We lift them to the Lord.

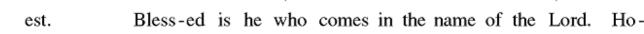
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

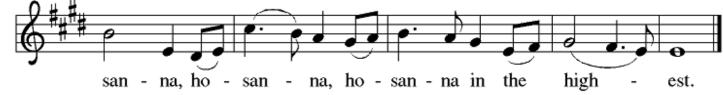
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:







Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

P: Now, as our Lord taught us, we are bold to pray:

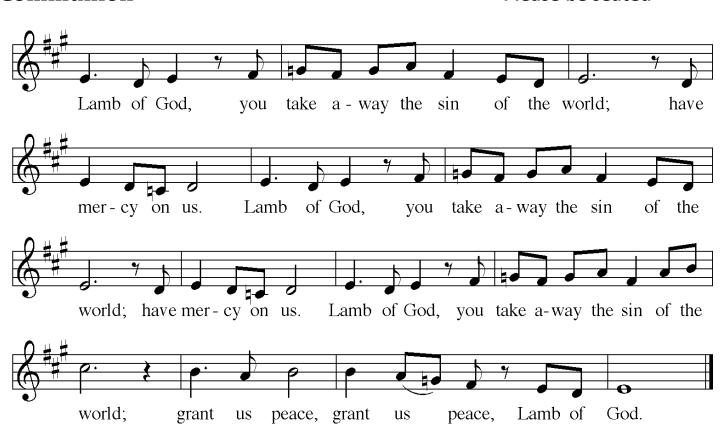
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

Communion

— Please be seated—



Communion Hymns:

While others are communing, you are invited to sing a communion hymn or to meditate on the readings and prayers for the day. **Communion Hymn #1: ELW 881**

Let All Things Now Living



Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1892–1980, alt. Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune Text © 1939, 1966 E. C. Schirmer Music Company.

One Bread, One Body



Text: John Foley, sJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sJ

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Communion Hymn #3: ELW 487

What Feast of Love



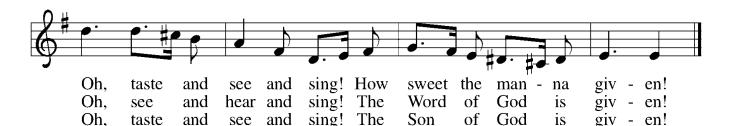
- 1 What feast of love is of fered here, what ban-quet come from heav en?
- 2 What light of truth is of fered here, what cov e nant from heav en?
- 3 What wine of love is of fered here, what crim-son drink from heav en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en? What hope of ev - er - last-ing life, what won-drous word is giv - en? What stream of ev - er - last-ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



bread come down from This, this Christ the king, the heav - en. This, this Christ the come down from is king, the sun heav - en. This, this Christ the king, the of is sweet - est wine heav - en.



Text: Delores Dufner, osB, b. 1939

Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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Sending of Communion

- Please remain seated—
- P: Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation:
 Bless those who go forth to carry your Word and sacrament to our
 sisters and brothers who are homebound. In your love and compassion,
 nourish and strengthen them with hope through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

SENDING

Communion Blessing

- P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
- C: Amen.

Rites of Passage and Announcements —Please remain seated—

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

Benediction

—Please stand as able—

Please move across the aisle and join hands.

- P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you + peace.
- C: Amen.

Dismissal

- LD: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God.

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