



# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord*



**February 9, 2020 8:30 a.m.**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

## **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.

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**David Mercer**, Property Team

# Today at Holy Trinity

**8:30 AM:** Contemporary Worship **9:30 AM:** Fellowship **11:00 AM:** Traditional Worship

Worship Assistants		
	8:30 Contemporary Service	11:00 Traditional Service
<b>Musical Director</b>	Jon Koelker	Ken Galle
<b>Musical Accompanist</b>	Jonathan Bock	Jonathan Bock
<b>Liturgical Deacon</b>	Tom Bernth	Leslie-Lynne Darling
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Bernth	Ken Galle
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<b>Ushers</b>	Susie & Joe Reny	Jill & Jerry Schock
<b>Counters</b>	Erica & Matthew Nania	Paul & Jackie Karl
<b>Greeters</b>	Gisela & Stu Wemple	Dave & Joyce Rivoire
<b>Roving Greeter</b>	Jeanne Dalzell	Larry Sanders
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Linda Edwards	Ken Galle
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<b>Coffee Set Up</b>	Bill Clapp	
<b>Coffee Clean Up</b>	Joan & Steve Bauer	

This Week At Holy Trinity				
Day	Date	Start	Event	
Tuesday	2/11	06:00 PM	Church Council	
		06:00 PM	8:30 Choir Rehearsal	
Wednesday	2/12	09:30 AM	Bible Study	
		<b>06:00 PM</b>	<b>Midweek Worship</b>	
Thursday	2/13	08:30 AM	Property Team	
		05:30 PM	Bell Choir	
Sunday	2/16	<b>08:30 AM</b>	<b>8:30 Sunday Worship</b>	
		10:00 AM	Reconciling in Christ Forum: "A Pediatrician's understanding of LGBTQ"	
		10:00 AM	11:00 Choir Rehearsal	
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 Sunday Worship</b>	

Last Week at Holy Trinity		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Wednesday, January 29	<b>13</b>	
Sunday, February 2	<b>86 (8:30) + 57 (11:00) = 145</b>	<b>\$6,810.80</b>

**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, Carol Saufley, Edith Rowan.

**Military:** Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

### Friends

Cinda DeWerff & Linda Aten (Rich Wilcox's sisters), Judy Sieg (Geri Sieg's daughter-in-law), Caleb Gray (Andy & Nancy S Gray's grandson), Garnet D. Wilcox (Rich Wilcox's brother), 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), Pastor John H. Krahn (Dave & Joyce Rivoire's friend), Kathy Germain (Franklyn Vosburg's sister), Megan Zadig (David & Carol Arrington's daughter), Joseph & Julia Spataro (Dave & Joyce Rivoire's friends)

*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](mailto:office@htelc.com).*

## Lectionary (Readings)

**This week:** Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]; Psalm 112:1-9 [10]; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]; Matthew 5:13-20

**Next week:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Sirach 15:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

## Notes on today's services

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

**(Psalm 112:1-9 [10])** Light shines in the darkness for the upright. (Ps. 112:4)

**(Matthew 5:13-20)** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

## Announcements

**Today, Between Services** is the second Sunday of the month. That means it is our Traveling Together Sunday (Intergenerational Event). We hope you can join us between the services, in the gathering area outside the kitchen as we learn a bit more about our faith and each other while having a little fun.

**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." Discussions around issues of LGBTQ are often based on emotions rather than facts. This talk will be factual and will address the genetic, hormonal, and environmental influences on a person's gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual expression, etc. The presentation is appropriate for teens and above who are seeking a better understanding of LGBTQ. It will last about 45 minutes with questions and discussion after.

**Ash Wednesday** worship services will be held on February 26. Services will be at **1:00 & 6:30 PM**.

**We are Each Other's Keeper:** Members can fall through the cracks. We want to make sure that all members who need assistance receive it in a timely fashion. If you notice an empty seat more than one Sunday in a row reach out to them. After reaching out to someone, if it is appropriate please tell our Caring Connections leader, Cheryl Brigham, or the Church Council. We can help them get the assistance they need.

**New Grounds Coffee House**, hosted by Dave Mercer's band, will be here at Holy Trinity on Friday, February 21 at 6:00 PM. Listen to local music and enjoy some light refreshments!

**Upcoming Events at Holy Trinity & Camp Calumet:** What are you doing to breakup the winter doldrums? How about a Youth Ski Weekend? Women's Retreat? Clean up at Camp Calumet? Planning for VBS? Bi-weekly Faith Learning Groups? Here is a brief schedule of what's happening! Please See Heidi Morrison for questions or to sign up!

- Youth Ski Weekend- Feb 28-Mar 1. Cost \$30. Forms due by FEB 7
- Women's Retreat at Camp Calumet- Mar 6-8. Cost \$172. Sign up on Kiosk. See Leslie Carson or Heidi Morrison for details.
- Sunday School Weekend at Calumet- Mar 27--29. Cost \$30. Sign up in Narthex.
- Camp Calumet Clean Up- May 1-3
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- July 19-23. Lots of Volunteer opportunities. More info to come!

**Tables of 8** is returning for 2020. This is a wonderful way for new attenders or experienced members to socialize with other people of Holy Trinity in a small group of eight people, like dinner at a restaurant or a fun activity outside of church. If you are interested, a sign-up sheet can be found by the nametags. Anyone on the 2019 list will stay on the 2020 list, or speak with the Church Office to be taken off the 2020 list.

**Puerto Rico Mission Trip:** You're invited to be part of a team from the New England Synod, partnering with Lutherans in Puerto Rico to rebuild, roof, worship, and make new friends. Registration and a \$100 deposit are due no later than Feb. 29th and space is limited! Participants are expected to arrive at Luis Muñoz Marín International Airport on Sunday, May 24th and leave on Sunday, May 31st. More details will be sent upon registration. Please speak with Mark at the Church Office if you wish to register, or email Tim Roser ([troser@nesynod.org](mailto:troser@nesynod.org)) for questions.

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – Sunday, February 9, 2020—8:30 a.m.*

## 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 417

— Please remain standing—

## In His Temple Now Behold Him



1 In his tem - ple now be - hold him, see the long - ex -  
2 In the arms of her who bore him, vir - gin pure, be -  
3 Je - sus, by your pre - sen - ta - tion, when they blessed you,  
4 Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion, be your bound - less



pect - ed Lord; an - cient proph - ets had fore - told him,  
hold him lie, while his a - ged saints a - dore him,  
weak and poor, make us see your great sal - va - tion,  
love our theme! Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en



God has sent the prom - ised Word. Now to praise him,  
ere in per - lect faith they die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
seal us with your prom - ise sure; and pre - sent us,  
by the world you did re - deem, with the Fa - ther



his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, the in - car - nate God Most High!  
in your glo - ry, to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.  
and the Spir - it God of maj - es - ty su - preme!

Text: Henry J. Pye, 1825–1903, alt.

Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**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 responsive reading from Psalm 112:1-10

L: <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

**C: <sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L: <sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

**C: <sup>4</sup>Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

L: <sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**C: <sup>6</sup>For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**



L: <sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

**C: <sup>8</sup>Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

L: <sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast  
forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

**C: <sup>10</sup>The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth  
and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

L: Word of God, word of life.

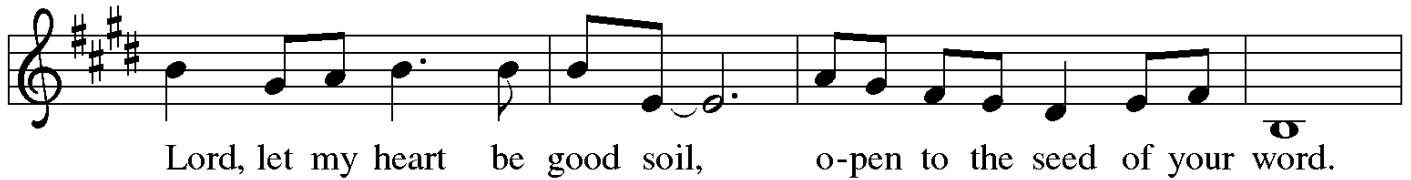
**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

—Please be seated—

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.
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## Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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## **Gospel**

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 5 [13-20]

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>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.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

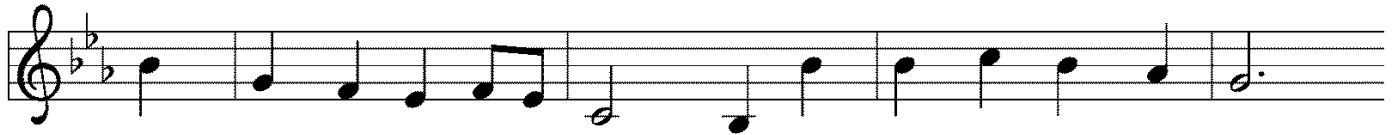
P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

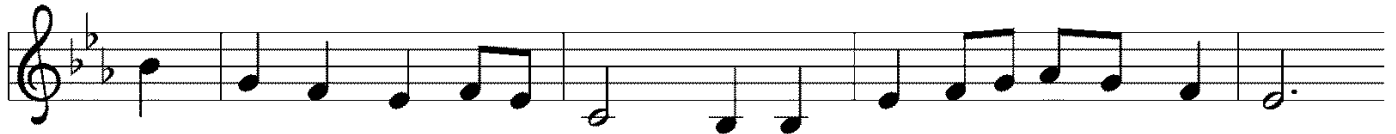
## **Sermon**

**—Please be seated—**

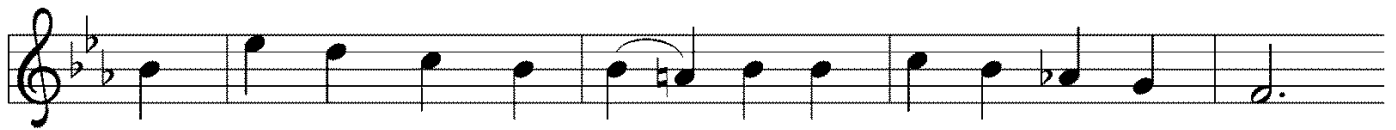
## O Lord, Now Let Your Servant



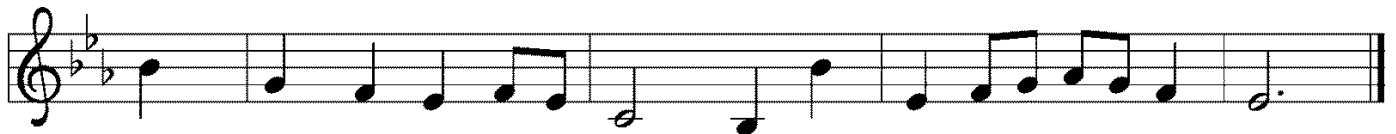
1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,  
 2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:  
 till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,  
 till rap - tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

Text: Ernest E. Ryden, 1886–1981, alt., based on the Nunc dimittis

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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## Prayers of the People

LD: Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

—A brief silence—

LD: Holy God, it is your desire that all people might come to know you intimately. Lead our communities into deeper relationship with you. May your church radiate your righteousness to all whom we encounter. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Y: God of creation, you quench the dry ground, bringing water that sustains life. Satisfy the needs of all the earth, so that all living things bear witness to your verdant grace and continue to shout your praise. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

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. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Y: God of life, you reveal your saving love to us through the power of your Spirit. Bless those among us who are preparing to encounter your invigorating will in a new way, especially those preparing for or affirming baptism. We pray especially for those whose names are said out loud or silently. —A brief silence— Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

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. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Confident that you are able to accomplish more than we even dare to ask, we bring these prayers before you, believing in your saving grace revealed in 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.

# Offertory Song

ELW 465

## As the Grains of Wheat

*Refrain*




As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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## 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:

## Holy, Holy, Holy: ELW pg. 190



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. 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

# Lord's Prayer

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

**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 —

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

## 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 479**

### We Come to the Hungry Feast



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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## Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
- 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
- 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
 come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
 in Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest.  
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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.  
 in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1-3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1-3, alt.

Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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## Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BREAL BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

### 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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