



Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord

April 3, 2022 9:30 AM – Fifth Sunday in Lent



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WELCOME

to Holy Trinity

Reconciling in Christ

At Holy Trinity, we welcome and affirm everyone—because God welcomes and affirms everyone—



regardless of age, race, ability, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other life circumstance.

You are welcome. Your family, children, friends, spouses, and partners are welcome.

You are welcome, whether you are a believer, a doubter, or a seeker.

Your diversity and uniqueness are welcomed and affirmed into the full life of Holy Trinity.

You are wanted here.

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.

Your presence at worship is a gift!

We love having children worship with us! At this moment, our Nursery is not staffed. You may find Children's bulletins and activities on tables inside the sanctuary.

Prayer Requests: Prayer Request Cards are available indoors on the Usher's Table. Simply fill one out and hand it to the Pastor, or place it in the Offering Basket.

Emergency Pastoral Contact: If you need a Pastoral Visit, or you're experiencing a Pastoral Emergency, pastoral care is available for home or hospital visits, emotional support, and church ceremonies. Please contact Mark in the Church office and he will provide you with the Contact Pastor information during daytime and after work (emergencies) hours. Email office@htelc.com or call (603)436-1704.

Donate to Holy Trinity: You can place your offering in the offering plate by the entrance of the sanctuary. We appreciate what you are able to give to help support our church and our ministries. Thank you. To give online, visit www.elixiogiving.com/App/Giving/htelc OR scan this QR code with the camera app on your phone.



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All Worship Services are livestreamed and available to watch on YouTube after the service ends.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Health Issues: Franklyn Vosburg, Jerry Schock, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Alice Peterson, George Parseghian, Sarah Meier, Judy Hollister, Marilee Clark.

Homebound: Carol Saufley, Edith Rowan, Barbara Werdelin.

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

Friends

Casey Lavoie (Stephanie Goupil's friend), Estelle Lewis (Paulette Sirois' sister), Tony Marques (Paulette Sirois' friend), Sue Fischer (Lois Kfoury's cousin), Sherry & Lauren (Shirley Jackson's sister and daughter), Bill Casale (Jessica Feeley's friend), Stephanie Vocell (Jeremy & Krystal Small's friend), Martha LaPerle (Betty King's friend), Cinda DeWerff (Rich Wilcox's sister), Evertt Thorne (Rich Wilcox's friend), Sage Pirnie (Jessica Feeley's friend's grandchild), Christine Karmen (Joan Bauer & Stephanie Goupil's friend)

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.

NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

LECTIONARY (Readings)

This Week: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

Next Week: Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14--23:56; Luke 23:1-49

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Musician(s): Jon Bock, Jon Koelker, Dick Topping

Sound System: Mark Donahue

Altar Guild: Pam Shaw

Lector: Gisela Wemple

Liturgical Deacon: Linda Edwards

Greeter: Yvonne Topping

Fellowship Hosts: The RIC Team

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

WEDNESDAY, April 6

9:30 AM: Bible Study

12:30 PM: Mid-Day Lenten Worship

7:00 PM: Holden Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, April 7

8:00 AM: Property Team

SUNDAY, April 10

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship – Palm Sunday

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

Sunday, March 20: 91 (In-Person) + 27 (Online) = 118

Offering: \$11,111.40

Announcements

Worship Service: The liturgy and prayers today were inspired by “Made in God’s Image” from ReconcilingWorks, an ELCA affiliate that advocates for all marginalized people.

Guest Preacher: Please welcome The Rev. Dr. Bill Barter to the pulpit today. Pastor Bill is an Associate to the Bishop (New England Synod, ELCA) and is a Safe Church Specialist.

As a tangible sign of our RIC commitment, there are two donation opportunities. For both, please complete the RIC Celebration donation card and put it in a small plain envelope (these are on the table with the Sunday Bulletin in the Gathering Area). 1] Monetary donations will be equally split between Seacoast Outright, a support organization of LBGTQ+ youth, and Ascentria Care Alliance’s Afghan Resettlement Program in New Hampshire. Please be generous! 2] Gifts-in-kind for the NH Afghan Resettlement Program are also collected on and before April 3. They may be placed in/under/around the "Afghan Resettlement / Ascentria" box in the Gathering Area. The new and updated specific needs are: Nuts, Dried fruit, Canned beans, Rice, Sugar, Boxes of black and green tea, Electric tea kettles, Pots, Pans, Can openers, Kitchen utensils, Razors, Lamps, Small Tables, Gift cards to Walmart, Target and Market Basket. NOTE: Ascentria no longer needs clothes and footwear for any age or gender. Thank you!

The Transition Team will host two more Adult Forums in the coming months. All Adult Forums will be available to watch afterwards at htelc.com/adult-forums. These dates and events are: **May 1: Why Us workshop, and May 22: MSP workshop.**

Holy Week Worship Services this year are as follows:

- Maundy Thursday, April 14: 7:00 PM Worship
- Good Friday, April 15: 7:00 PM Worship
- Easter Sunday, April 17: 9:30 AM Worship

Easter Breakfast: The council is excited to announce that our Annual Easter Breakfast will be returning on Easter April 17th after the 9:30 service. This is a “Potluck” breakfast where you can bring any breakfast or desert dish to share. The church will provide baked ham for all who attend. There will be a setup for tables, chairs, accessories on Saturday April 16th at 1:00pm. We will also need volunteers to help on Easter morning during the breakfast, but not during the actual Easter service. Many hands make the work light and fast.

Holden Evening Prayer: Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm during Lent for our beautiful Holden Vespers worship, with hymns written by Marty Haugen. This service will be led by Franklyn Vosburg. These services will be livestreamed on htelc.com every Wednesday night.

Midday Lenten Devotional Worship: Every Wednesday at 12:30 PM during Lent, Pastor Luther will hold a special 20-minute Lenten service in the chapel. These services will be recorded and available on htelc.com.

Isimani Scholarships: During Lent, we will be collecting donations to help fulfill our commitment to the Isimani students who receive our scholarships to help them complete their education beyond primary school.

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent – Sunday, April 3, 2022 — 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Call to Worship

C: Today we celebrate that Holy Trinity has become a Reconciling in Christ congregation. We proclaim with joy and love the great diversity of God's Creation, and we welcome and affirm all people here, no matter your gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, color, ethnicity, nationality, or differing abilities of body or mind. We likewise stand firmly against all forms of prejudice that make people feel less than who God lovingly created them to be. Whomever you are, we are delighted you are here as we gather together for worship.

Amen.



Confession & Forgiveness

— Please stand as able—

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C: **Amen.**

P: In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of forgiveness.

—A brief silence—

P: God of mercy,

C: **We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows.**

Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ, leading you from death into life.

C: **Amen.**

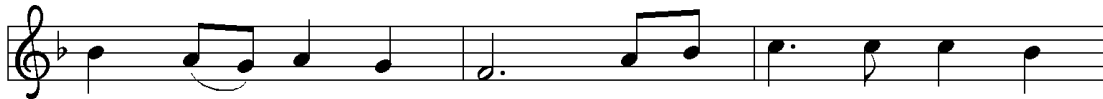
All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 stran - ger bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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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.**

Kyrie:


Refrain




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.




1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

C: Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, 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 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the Lord,

who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild animals will honor me,

the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

—Please be seated—

L: A responsive reading from Psalm 126

L: ¹When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

**C: ²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue
with shouts of joy.**

**Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done
great things for them.”**

L: ³The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

**C: ⁴Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

L: ⁵Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

**C: ⁶Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

— Please stand as able—



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to St. John, Chapter 12:1-8

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

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into

it.)⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

—Please be seated—

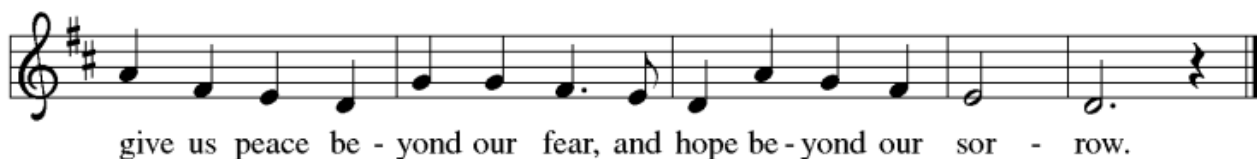
Please welcome guest preacher, Rev. Bill Barter to the pulpit. Rev. Bill Barter is associate to the bishop, with geographic responsibility for congregations in Maine. Rev. Barter is also a Safe Church Specialist.

Hymn of the Day

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— Please stand as able—

Healer of Our Every Ill



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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Apostles Creed

P: Let us confess our faith using the Apostles Creed.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

LD: Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

—A brief silence—

LD: Do a new thing in the church. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and bring forward leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. Give us courage in the face of change. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

LD: Do a new thing within us. Direct us into encounters that broaden our understanding of the human experience. Amplify voices that are ignored or devalued. Deliver us especially from the scourge of racism. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

LD: We give thanks for the gifts, witness, leadership and faith of our LGBTQIA+ siblings in Christ; we pray that we will continue to grow as a church centered in the gospel and committed to the inclusion of all people; and we ask to be delivered from the dynamics of bias, fear, power and privilege that discourage participation and equity in this church and in society at large. Merciful God,

C: receive 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. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

LD: Do a new thing for those who suffer. Reveal a path for any who are unemployed or underemployed, for those experiencing homelessness,

and for all who struggle with money. Comfort those who grieve and restore those who are sick. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently. —A brief silence— Merciful God,

C: receive 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 and Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

LD: Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Dedication of the Reconciling in Christ Stole

The children are invited to come up to the front to join in with the dedication.

The Sharing of God's Peace

P: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

The people may greet one another in an appropriate, social distance gesture (wave, smile, peace sign, etc.) and say "Peace be with you."

MEAL

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Our offering plate is located at the entrance of the Sanctuary. After the service, please make your offering there.

The Choir will sing the offertory hymn. The congregation is invited to follow along.

God of Love, We've Known Division

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2020

Beach Spring, attr. B. F. White;
harm. Christopher Gage

1. God of love, we've known di - vi - sion and we've seen its aw-ful cost.
2. Turn us, Lord, from what di - vides us— fear that drives us far a - part,
3. May we all, in con-ver - sa - tion, speak the truth and lis-ten well.
4. You have chal-lenged us to good-ness; you have shown a kind-er way.

We have strug-gled as a na - tion, and there's much that we have lost.
greed that leads to great in - jus - tice, ra - cist ways that break your heart.
May we hear, a - cross this na - tion, sto - ries oth - ers have to tell.
It's your love that now in - spires us as we seek a bet - ter day.

We have been a house di - vi - ded— and, di - vi - ded, we can't stand.
May we seek what brings to - ge - ther— hearts that bear each oth - er's pain,
May we learn from oth - er cul - tures and be blessed by their world - view;
May we end our harsh di - vi - sion; may we stop the hate and fear.

May our na - tion be u - ni - ted; give us peace through - out this land.
care and mer - cy toward our neigh - bors, love that wel - comes stran - gers in.
May we serve with one a - noth - er— lov - ing oth - ers, lov - ing you.
Make us one, Lord, as a na - tion; may we be u - ni - ted here.

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Offertory Prayer

P: Together, let us Pray.

C: Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

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 around the altar. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next you may take a pre-filled glass of wine. Please put the glass in the basket by the baptismal font or the lectern. Pre-filled Communion Cups are still available for anyone uncomfortable coming forward to the altar. If you would like to receive communion from the Pastor, 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

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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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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 Creator 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

P: Taste and See that the Lord is good.

Communion

— Please be seated—

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

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 474**

Bread of Life from Heaven

Refrain



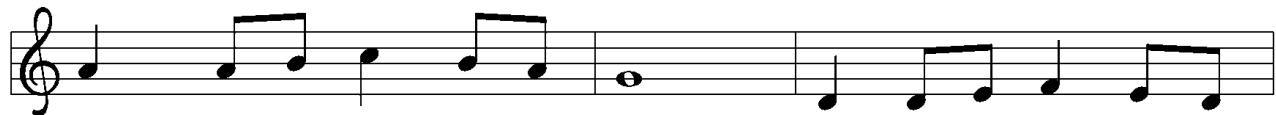
Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.



1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with



sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

Refrain

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, BREAK NOW THE BREAD; Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas
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Here is Bread



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.
2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.
3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.
We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er.



In this mo - ment, by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

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

The Prayer after Communion

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

P: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please be seated. These lyrics are printed for your reference. Please do not sing unless the Chorus Director welcomes you to do so.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

- 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Seek God's boundless diversity in all.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Please stay after worship for a special concert from the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus. The program for this concert can be found on the next page.

Thank You !!!

- To the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus for their joyful music on this significant day. John McGeehan, President. Luc Andre Roberge, Artistic Director.
- To Rev. Tim Krick for his guidance and leadership, and as Holy Trinity's pastor during the process of becoming an RIC congregation.
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~~From the RIC Team: Steve Bauer, Christina Dolcino, Matt Nania, Glenn Oswald, Jo Whiting

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Reconciling in Christ Celebration of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 3, 2022

Brothers in Song

Words and music by Lon Beery

Throw Open Your Shutters! (A Festive Madrigal)

Words and music by Amy F. Bernon

Old New Hampshire

Words by Dr. John F. Holmes Music by Maurice Hoffman Arranged by Gary Finger

Standing on the Side of Love

Words and Music by Jason Shelton

Rise Up

Words and Music by Cassandra Batie and Jennifer Decilveo Arranged by Mac Huff

When the Spirit Says Do

Words and Music: African American spiritual Arranged by Mark Freundt

Truly Brave

Words and music by Sara Bareilles, Jack Antonoff, Billy Steinberg, and Tom Kelly Arranged by Mac Huff

Stars I Shall Find

Words by Sara Teasdale Music by Victor C. Johnson

Not-Your-Average Teenager in Love

Words by John Cavicchia Music by Doc Pomus & Mort Shuman

Shut Up and Dance

Words and Music by Ryan McMahan, Benjamin Berger, Nicholas Petricca, Sean Waugaman, Kevin Ray, And Eli Maiman Arranged by Andy Beck
Soloists: Dr. John McGeehan & Rob Marino

Best Day of My Life

Words and Music by Zachary Barnett, James Adam Shelley, Matthew Sanchez, David Rublin, Shep Goodman, and Aaron Accetta. Arranged by Andy Beck

First Tenor:

David Arseneault
Michael Goss
Steven Schofield
Stephen Valido

Second Tenor:

Robert Marino
John Stevens
Walter Ulrich
Jeff Whitney
William Zuber

Baritone:

Steven Botana-Gumbs
Sean Chadwick
Paul Cioto
Timothy Dullea
Chuck Salerno

Bass:

Barry Blaine
Wes Chadwick
Matt Deangelis
John McGeehan
Stephen Ober
Marc Perreault
Paul Scott

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