

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Buffalo, New York

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Sunday, May 16, 2010 Seventh Sunday of Easter Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

#### **VOLUNTARY**

The Concerto in G

Antonio Vivaldi – J.S. Bach

Allegro; Adagio; Allegro

#### **INTROIT**

Sing Joyfully Unto God Psalm 81

William Byrd

Sing joyfully unto God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation "Westminster Abbey" ELW 645

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

God has given to all nations the repentance that leads to life. Let us come with repentant hearts to the God who makes all things new.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,
we confess to you all the ways
in which we dismiss the resurrection news.
We are slow of heart to believe.
We turn from others and retreat in fear.
Come into our locked rooms
and breathe into us your forgiving Spirit.
Reawaken our trust and strengthen our hope,
that we may be witnesses to your saving power.
Amen.

Peace be with you, sisters and brothers.

In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption; you are God's beloved children.

In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.

Amen.

#### **GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

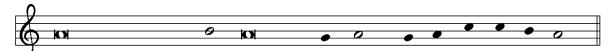
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.** 

#### **KYRIE**

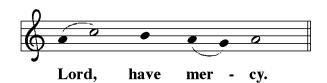


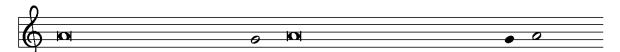
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



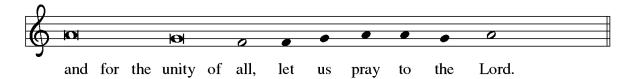


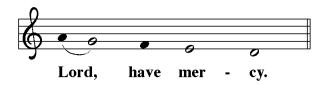
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,







For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

# A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN (10:30)

#### FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud

voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

# **MOTET** (10:30)

#### Lo, My Shepherd Is Divine

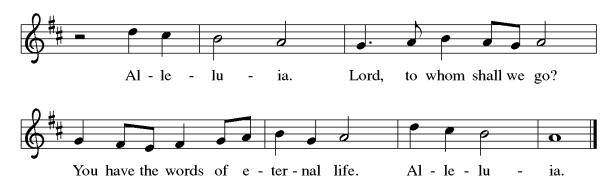
Franz Joseph Haydn

Lo, my Shepherd is divine; can I want when He is mine? By the streams that wander slow, thro' the meads where flow'rets blow He doth lead me, to rest, still with comfort blest, still with peace and comfort blest; He doth lead me, there to rest.

# **SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

<sup>12</sup>See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>16</sup>It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift." <sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL: John 17:20-26** 

The holy gospel according to Saint John



<sup>20</sup>I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** 

The Rev. John A. Buerk

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

For the Beauty of the Earth "Dix"

**ELW 879** 

#### **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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic 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.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the glory of the resurrection dawn, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

# A brief silence.

Holy One-in-Three, tear down the walls that divide your church and make us one. Fill us with the grace of the risen Christ to make your name known to all the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Enlighten our earth darkened by natural disasters, pollution, and violence. Bring water to lands where there is drought, sun where there is flood, and peace where there is war. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Let your love be known to all those who have been attacked, beaten, or imprisoned. Guide all police, judges, lawyers, and prison guards in the ways of justice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Unfasten the chains of those who are captive to addictions or disease (*especially*). Watch over all caregivers, and give rest to the dying, especially those who will die today. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Renew the downtrodden in this assembly; energize the old among us; and instruct the young. Help us make use of our diverse gifts, that we might glorify you in many ways. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

God, our beginning and our end, we remember with thanksgiving all the departed saints gathered around the tree of life, whose witness sustains us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**  Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE OFFERING

#### **SOLO AT THE OFFERING** (8:30)

My Lord, What a Mornin

African-American Spiritual arr by Harry T. Burleigh

My Lord, what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall. Done quit all my worldly ways, join that heavenly band. Oh! My Lord what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

Colleen Flynn, soprano

# **ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING** (10:30)

#### O Clap Your Hands, Psalm 47

Orlando Gibbons

O clap your hands together, all ye people; O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared; He is the great King of all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us, ev'n the worship of Jacob, whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet! O sing praises unto our God. O sing praises to the Lord our King. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with the understanding. God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat. For God, which is highly exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

# **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

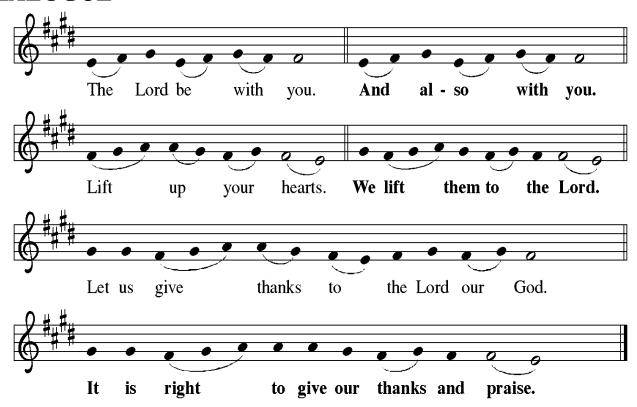
#### **OFFERTORY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow "Old Hundredth"

**ELW 885** 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

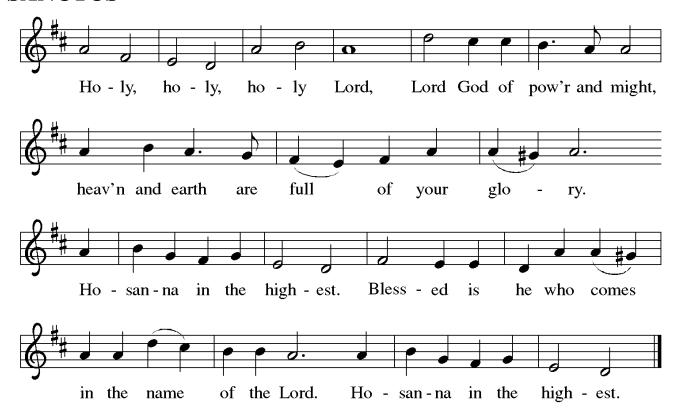
#### **DIALOGUE**



#### **PREFACE**

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### **SANCTUS**



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight.
He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb. He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.

He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you. He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way 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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever. **Amen.** 

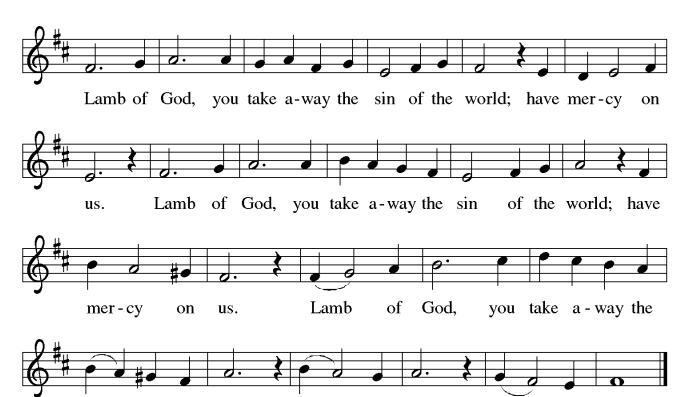
#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **AGNUS DEI**



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#### THE COMMUNION

# **SOLO AT COMMUNION (8:30)**

of the world;

By An' By

sin

African-American Spiritual arr. by Harry T. Burleigh

us

peace.

Oh, by an' by I'm going to lay down this heavy load. I know my robe's goin' to fit me well. I tried it on at the gates of Hell. Oh some-a these mornin's bright an' fair. Gon' to take-a my wings an' cleave the air. Oh, by an' by I'm going to lay down this heavy load.

us

peace,

grant

Colleen Flynn, soprano

# **COMMUNION MOTETS** (10:30)

#### God So Loved the World

John Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

# Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

#### Elizabeth Poston

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit, and always green. The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but never can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil - here I will sit and rest awhile: under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive; it keeps my dying faith alive, which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

#### **BLESSING**

The God of life, who raised Jesus from the dead, who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth, be merciful to you and + bless you, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds "St. Dennis"

**ELW 656** 

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

# **VOLUNTARY**

The Concerto in C

Johann Ernst – J.S. Bach

#### Communion Statement

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Non-communing adults and children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. For those who are allergic to wheat, you may receive gluten-free wafers from the Pastor.

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

#### SUNDAY, May 16, 2010 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)

9:30 a.m. Adult Ed (FR)

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/ Crib Room/Nursery (CI)

11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

12:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

# MONDAY, May 17, 2010

9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)

#### **TUESDAY, May 18, 2010**

4:30 p.m. BNYC rehearsal (CH)

7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina (CH)

7:30 p.m. Yoga (FR)

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 19, 2010**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)

12:00 Noon Trinity Tower Lunch Bunch

6:00 p.m. BNYC rehearsal (MC)

7:00 p.m. Committee Meetings

# **THURSDAY, May 20, 2010**

7:00 p.m. Chapel Choir (MR)

7:00 p.m. AA (RH)

# **SATURDAY, May 22, 2010**

9:00 a.m. Men's Group Spring work day

10:00 a.m. BNYC rehearsal (MC)

10:30 a.m. LYO Plant sale pick up

#### SUNDAY, May 23, 2010 - Day of Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Youth Choir and Confirmation (MC)

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/ Crib Room/Nursery (CI)

11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

#### 4:00 p.m. Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus Concert (MC)

CH = Mansperger Chapel

FR = Fellowship Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

MR = Music Room

PS = Pastor's Study

SC = Sacristy

CR = Conference Room

MC = Main Church

RH = Redeemer Hall

YR = Youth Room

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Bang's Monday morning Bible Study will continue tomorrow, May 17 at 9:30 a.m. This will be the final Bible Study for the season.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Today will be the final Adult Ed for the season with Buffalo News columnist Donn Esmonde.

HEALING TOGETHER will not be meeting this month, but will meet for four consecutive Tuesdays beginning June 1.

YOGA will continue this Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Please see Uli MacDonald for further information.

The LYO plants will be delivered on Saturday, May 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is also the same day the Men's Group will be sponsoring a work day at Holy Trinity beginning at 9:00 am. Feel free to stop by early and lend a hand before taking home your beautiful plants; or stay later once you've pick them up. There is plenty to do around the church, inside and outside. Lunch will be served for all those who volunteer. All are welcome.

The Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus will enjoy the privilege of performing their Spring Concert at Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 23, beginning at 4:00 pm.

Parkside Book/Film Club update: In order to have ample time for both the film and book discussion the meeting on May 27th will start at 6pm. We will order pizza for dinner and ask those in attendance to chip in. The selection for May is <u>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</u> by John Boyne. Hope to see you there!

May is annual appeal month for Lutheran Charities of WNY. You can find brochures and envelopes in the narthex if you would like to learn more about Lutheran Charities and/or make a contribution.

"Genetics and Faith" participants who attended Dr. Lebel's presentation on May 1 or 2, are invited to submit opinions/comments on the draft of the ELCA Social Statement located at the back of the booklet. These will be reviewed before the final version is presented to Churchwide Assembly in 2011. If you were unable to attend, there is a DVD of the program available through the church office.

Coffee Hours: Beginning in July, your offering envelope packets will include "Coffee Hours." If you would like to help out with the coffee hours but are unable to physically do so, please feel free to use the offering envelopes to fiscally do so.

PLEASE NOTE SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: Beginning on July 4 we will be holding three services each week in the Chapel. The services will be held at 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. and will include Holy Communion at each service.



At 8:30 a.m. the acolyte is Kara Kryszczuk. Lay reader is Todd Kroening. Communion assistant is Sue Fayle. Ushers are David and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the lay reader is Douglas Alderdice. Greeters are Elaine Smith and Robert and Nadine Sweitzer. Ushers are Martin Bauer (captain), Mark Bauer, Mary Sue Bauer, Scott Carmer, Paul Hoebel, Anthony and Donna Kolody, Karen Reardon and James Van Slyke. Communion Assistants are Paul Hoebel, Ron Leiser, Sara Pellnat and Barrett Lloyd. Worship assistants are Sara Pellnat and Barrett Lloyd (crucifers); Franz Ross, Lindsay Wright, Chris Huber, Marissa Pellnat and Timothy Bradley. The cantor is Timothy Flynn.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Thomas M. Barney, Sr. by the family.

#### HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP

# **Congregational Council**

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