

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

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Sunday, May 9, 2010  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**VOLUNTARY**

Suite in D

John Stanley

Andante-Allegro

Adagio

Allegro

**INTROIT**

*Let Us Then With Confidence Draw Near*

Richard DeLong

Let us then with confidence draw near, to the throne of Grace. That we may receive mercy and grace, mercy and find grace to help in time, help in time of need, to find mercy in time of need. Then with confidence draw near to the throne of Grace.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* “Beach Spring”

ELW 445

**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.**

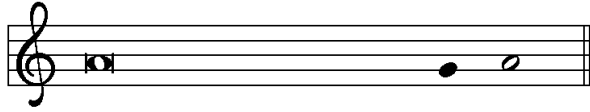
Peace be with you, sisters and brothers.  
In baptism you have received a spirit of adoption;  
you are God's beloved children.  
In the name of Christ your sins are forgiven.  
Rejoice, and welcome this freedom as a gift.  
**Amen.**

## **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



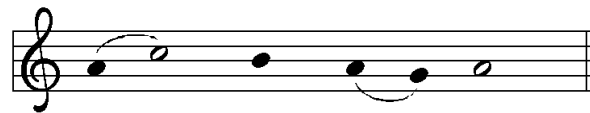
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



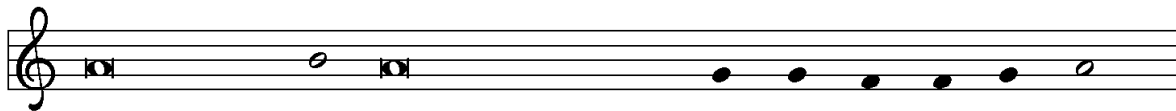
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



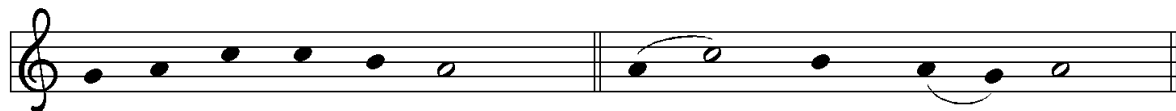
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



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

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**(10:30)**

## **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED/A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15**

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

<sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

### **MOTET (10:30)**

*Ecce Vicit Leo*

Peter Philips

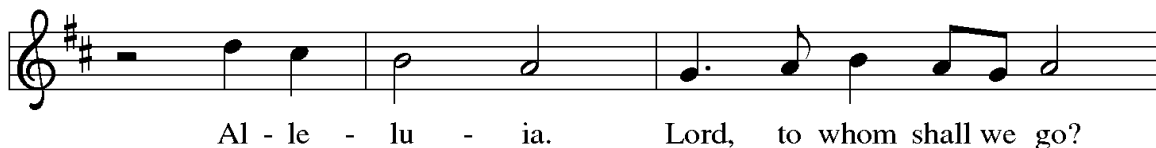
Behold, the lion of the tribe of Juda, the root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. Alleluia. Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive power and godhead and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing. Alleluia.

**SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5****Chapter 21**

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

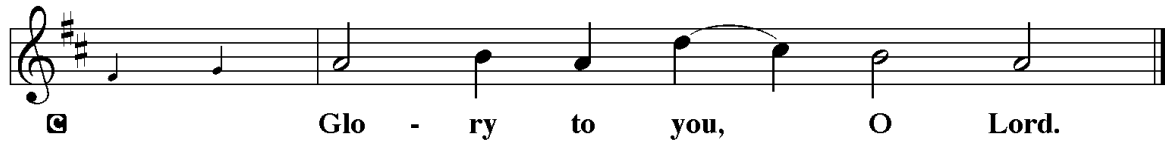
**Chapter 22**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**GOSPEL: John 14:23-29**

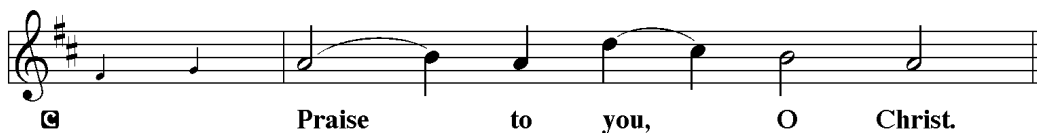
The holy gospel according to Saint John



<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

The gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON**

The Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* "Norwich"

ELW 735



**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.*

O God, our temple, we pray for the whole church and all its leaders; for the denominations with which we are in full communion, and for those from whom we are estranged. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our water of life, we pray for this fragile earth; for all creatures that creep or run, that fly or swim; for all places that need to be made well. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our advocate, we pray for nations broken by violence (*especially*), world leaders, those in the military, peacemakers, and for all who daily live in fear. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our tree of life, we pray for all who hunger for your fruit; for adults and children who are starving; for all who feel spiritually empty; for all producers and preparers of food. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our healer, we pray for our congregation and our neighborhood; for individuals who are lonely; for families that wish for peace at home; for travelers in our midst; for all who hurt (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our light in the darkness, we remember with thanksgiving today all those who have guided us in the faith, especially our mothers, and those who have been like mothers to 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)**

*Every Valley Shall Be Exalted from Messiah* George F. Handel

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted and ev'ry mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.

Boris Van Druff, tenor

**MOTET AT THE OFFERING (10:30)**

*I Will Not Leave You Comfortless* William Byrd

I will not leave you comfortless; alleluia! I will come to you again; alleluia! And your heart shall rejoice; alleluia!

**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.**

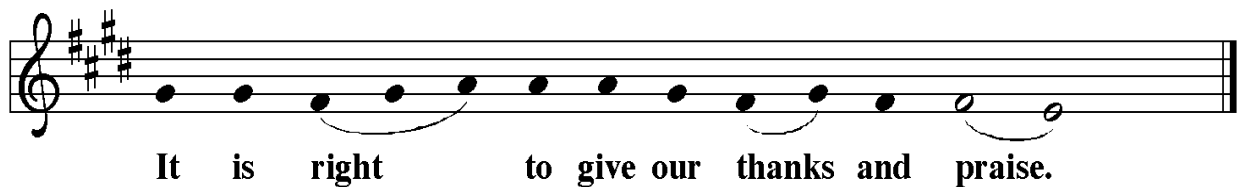
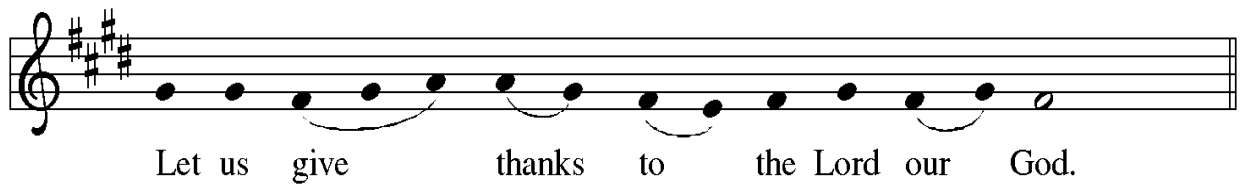
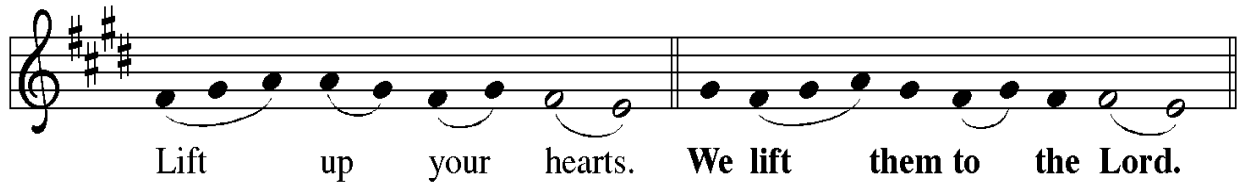
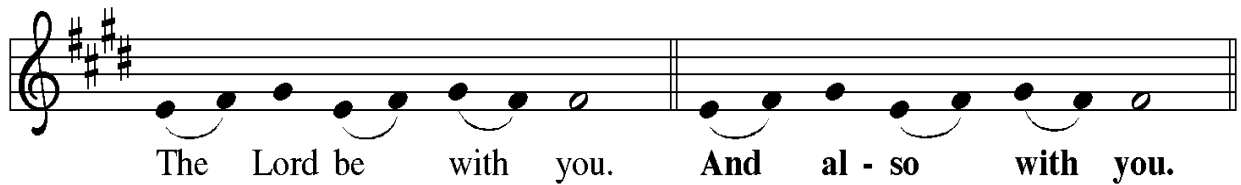
**OFFERTORY**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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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.

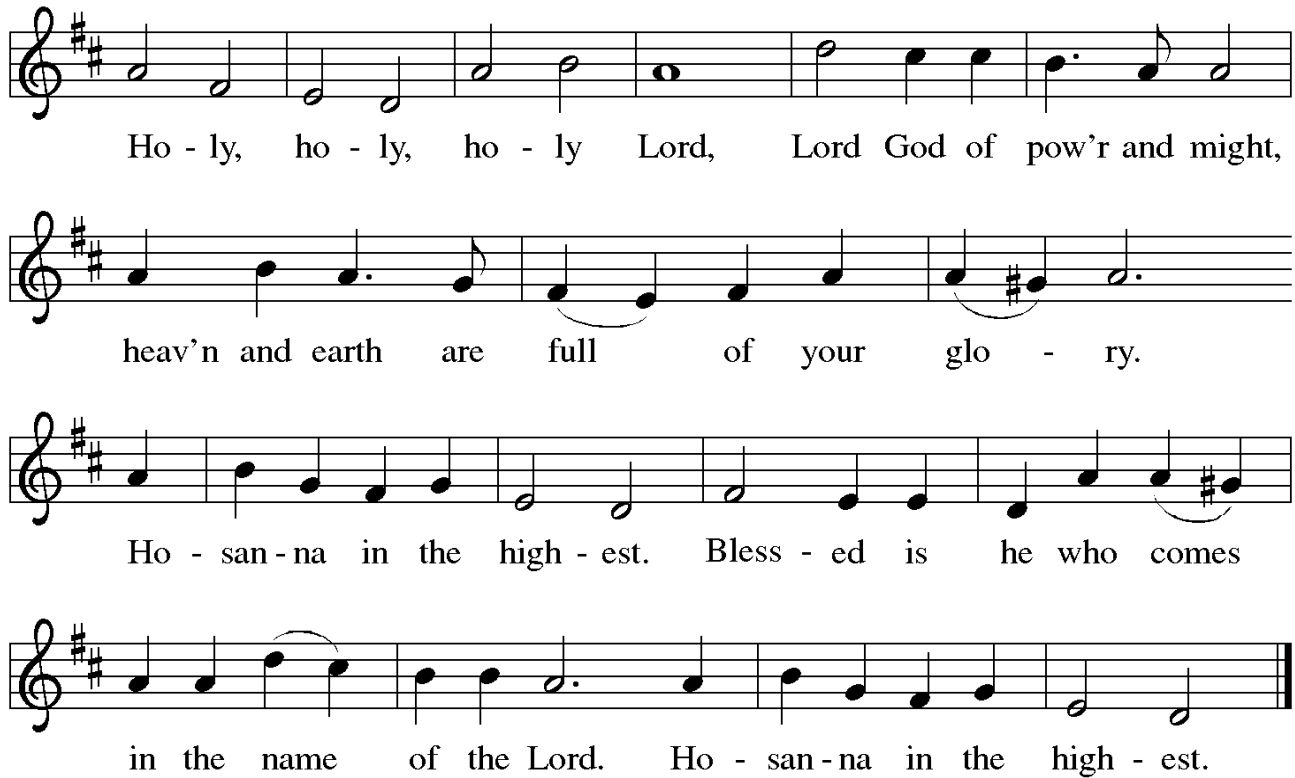
## DIALOGUE



## 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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,  
     forever and ever. Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI



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.

## THE COMMUNION

### SOLO AT COMMUNION (8:30)

*Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth* from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn

Then, shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm. Joy on their head shall be forever lasting, and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away forever.

Boris Van Druff, tenor

### COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

*The Eyes of All Hope in Thee, O Lord*

Richard Felciano

The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord, and thou givest them meat in due season. Thou openest thy hand, and thou fillest ev'ry living creature with thy blessing. Alleluia. My heart is ready, I will sing and give praise to thee, my glory. The eyes of all hope in thee, O Lord.

*Verily, Verily, I Say Unto You*

Thomas Tallis

Verily, verily, I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Who so eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

## **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**

*When Peace like a River* “Ville Du Havre”

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### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

### **VOLUNTARY**

Voluntary in C

John Stanley

#### *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.

**THE FIRST AID KIT AND THE AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL  
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) ARE LOCATED IN THE SACRISTY  
– OPPOSITE THE OFFICE DOORS**

**PLEASE, TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS  
DURING WORSHIP. THANK YOU.**



<b><i>THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY</i></b>
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**SUNDAY, May 9, 2010 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – *Mother's Day***

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion/New Members received
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/ Crib Room/Nursery (CI)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
- 12:30 p.m. Estonian Service (CH)

**MONDAY, May 10, 2010**

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

**TUESDAY, May 11, 2010**

- 4:30 p.m. BNYC rehearsal (CH)
- 6:00 p.m. VCJC (CR)
- 7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina (CH)
- 7:30 p.m. Yoga (FR)

**WEDNESDAY, May 12, 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 13, 2010**

- 10:00 a.m. Christian Action (FR)
- 6:00 p.m. Chapel Choir (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. AA (RH)

**FRIDAY, May 14, 2010**

- 8:00 p.m. LYO Hunger-thon

**SATURDAY, May 15, 2010**

- LYO clean-up and cookout for Hunger-thon

**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 w/Youth Choir (MC)
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/ Crib Room/Nursery (CI)
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

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CH = Mansperger Chapel  
 FR = Fellowship Room  
 MR = Music Room  
 SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room  
 FI = Fireside Room/Library  
 PS = Pastor's Study  
 SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room  
 MC = Main Church  
 RH = Redeemer Hall  
 YR = Youth Room

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our new members who are being received today at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Pastor Bang's Monday morning Bible Study will continue tomorrow, May 10 at 9:30 a.m.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** No Adult Ed today; our final Adult Ed for the season will be next Sunday, May 16 and we will be presenting 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 11 at 7:30 p.m. Please see Uli MacDonald for further information.

The L.Y.O. will be collecting money for Hunger-thon 2010 being held right here at Holy Trinity May 14 to the 15th. Proceeds will go to Loaves and Fishes and the Trinity Tower lunch bunch. Youth will be at both the front and back of the church following the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services today.

Altar Flowers are available for May 23, which is Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday. Please call Helen Wright at 634-9689 if you are interested in dedicating altar flowers that day or any other Sunday.

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 The Boy in the Striped Pajamas 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.

The next meeting of the Christian Action group will be held on Thursday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Anyone interested is welcome to join the ladies to sew projects for nursing homes and other agencies.



At 8:30 a.m. the acolyte is Timothy Bradley. Lay reader is Earl Kunz. Communion assistant is Sue Fayle. Ushers are David and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the lay reader is Clyde Terry. Greeters are Noreen Casson, Ellie Monday and Helen Wright. Ushers are James Dunnigan (captain), Ryon Fleming, Timothy Hess, Herb Hough, Charmaine Kaltrider, Kurt and Mary Kaufmann, Chuck Rojek, Betty Senf and Clyde Terry. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, Millie Nikischer, Graham Marks and Derek Marks. Worship assistants are Graham Marks and Derek Marks (crucifers); Lydia Webb, James Kryszczuk, Amanda Wright, Teddy Marks, Kara Kryszczuk, Jeremy Wright and Rachael Struble. The cantor is Timothy Flynn.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Mr. Herbert Wunderle by the William Wagner and Herbert Wunderle, Jr. families.

<b><i>HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP</i></b>
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### **Congregational Council**

Paul Bauchle, President   Barbara Wozniak, Vice President  
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