

*The Festival Service
of
Holy Communion*

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010

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*Preservice Music*

*at 9:45 p.m.*

*Service at 10:30 p.m.*

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***Christus Vincit***

**Joseph Noyon, arranged by  
Gerre Hancock (1934 - )**

Christ has conquered; Christ our sovereign, Christ reigns forevermore! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and forevermore, world without end. Amen.

***Sing Joyfully Unto God***

**William Byrd  
(1543 – 1623)**

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.

***Magdalen, Cease from Sobs and Sighs*  
17<sup>th</sup> Century German Easter Carol**

**Arranged by Peter Hurford  
(1930 - )**

Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs; wipe the teardrops from off thine eyes. Simon the leper's feast is o'er; Christ today needs thy nard no more. Now thousand times may'st thou rejoice, now thousand times uplift thy voice. Alleluia.

Magdalen, bind upon thee now garland of gladness o'er thy brow. Banish'd afar is grief and pain; welcome is sunshine after rain. For Jesus Christ the world hath freed, triumphing over death indeed. Alleluia.

***O Clap Your Hands*  
Psalm 47**

**Orlando Gibbons  
(1583 – 1625)**

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.

*In Joseph's Lovely Garden*

**Arranged by Clarence Dickinson**

**Traditional Spanish Easter Carol**

**(1873 – 1969)**

In Joseph's lovely garden the Lord Christ's tomb was made, and there His broken body to rest was gently laid. A great rock strongly sealed it, that death might have full sway; but God sent down His angel, to roll the stone away. When dawn was faintly breaking across the garden fair, three women entered weeping, bearing spices rare. Then spake the guardian angel, in shining raiment bright, "He whom ye seek is risen, and death is vanquished quite!" O angel of the garden, descend to us today, and comfort all our sadness and drive death's fear away. We all are sorrow laden, speak to our hearts we pray, "He whom ye love is risen, and lives with Christ always!" O Jesus, blest Redeemer, all praise to Thee we bring; no power of death could hold Thee our Saviour, Lord and King! As Thou hast ris'n all glorious, may we one day arise, o'er sin and death victorious, in Thy blest paradise.

Jason Weisinger tenor; Colleen Flynn, soprano  
Justin Pomietlarz, conductor

**CHOIR PROCESSION**

*(The congregation may stand.)*

*Victimae Paschali*

**Plainsong Sequence, Mode I**  
**Ascribed to Wipo, 11th Century**

Christians, to the Paschal victim; offer your thankful praises! A lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is sinless, reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: the Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what thou sawest wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living; the glory of Jesus' resurrection. Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is arisen: to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

*(The congregation may sit.)*

***I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, Psalm 122***

**C. Hubert H. Parry**

**(1848 – 1918)**

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord! Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city, that is at unity in itself. Glory and wisdom and power and honor! O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

## *Surgens Jesus*

**Orlando di Lasso**

**(1532 – 1594)**

Rising (from the dead), Jesus, our Lord, standing in the midst of his disciples, said: "Peace be unto you." Alleluia. Rejoice did the disciples at the sight of the Lord. Alleluia.

## *Christ, Our Passover Is Sacrificed For Us*

**Will C. MacFarlane**

**(1870 – 1945)**

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast: not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him. For in that He died, He died unto sin once; but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Christ is risen, is risen from the dead: and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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.

Aurora Depaul, soprano; Holly Holdaway, alto  
Christopher Wietig, tenor; Ben Pfeil, bass

## *Angelus Domini*

**Claudio Casciolini**

**(1670 - 1759)**

The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and rolled the stone away, and sat upon it and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek the crucified; but He is arisen. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Alleluia

Mary Kay Atlas, soprano; Christina Lynch, soprano  
Holly Holdaway, alto; Boris Van Druff, tenor  
Brian Zunner, bass

## *My Master From a Garden Rose*

**Eleanor Daley**

**(1955 - )**

My master in a garden lay, perfumed with spices rare, for tender hands had laid him there to rest amid the roses. 'Twas on a cross they laid him bare, and pierced his hands with nails, that we poor men might live again and be with him in glory. Alleluia. Alleluia.

My master from a garden rose to go for us to heav'n, and he will come and take us there, to be with him, forever. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Great Day*  
(1975)

Nancy Gustavson

Beth Anne Breneman, harp



## *Acknowledgments*

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and in loving memory of Dr. Richard H. Gaetz,  
his wife, Lynda Wuerthner Gaetz  
and her sister, Elsa Wuerthner Creagan.

## *Service Notes*

A joyous and blessed Easter to you all!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered to all worshippers this morning. We ask all communicants to approach the altar from the center aisle and return via the side aisles. Communion will be offered by intinction. Each communicant is asked to receive the bread and dip it into the chalice of wine as it is offered. Please know that the wine we use on this day is non-alcoholic. Non-communing adults and children are encouraged to come forward during the distribution to receive a word of blessing from the Pastor.

### *Special Note*

*If you are unfamiliar with the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book, the Order of Service can be found in the first third of the book with page numbers at the bottom; hymns can be located by using the numbers at the top of the page – the Psalms are the first 150 hymns.*

*The Order of Service*  
*10:30 a.m.*

THE PROCESSION

*(The congregation may stand.)*

*The Crucifer and Cantor bearing last year's paschal candle  
lead the procession into the darkened church.*

*Three times during the procession, this versicle and response are sung:*



*Cantor: The Light of Christ.*

*Congregation: **Thanks Be to God***

*(When the paschal candle is in place, the congregation may sit.)*

*The Easter Proclamation*

from the Exultet

Plainsong, Mode III

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,  
and let your trumpets shout salvation for the  
victory of our mighty king.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,  
bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has  
been vanquished by our eternal king.

Rejoice and be glad now, mother church,  
and let your holy courts in radiant light  
resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,  
pray with me to God the Almighty for the grace to sing  
the worthy praise of this light; through Jesus Christ  
his Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with him, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Choir: Amen.

Cantors: Brian Zunner, Mary Kay Atlas,  
Roger VanDette, Holly Holdaway

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Cong: And also with you.**

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

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should with full devotion of heart and mind and voice praise the invisible God, the Father Almighty, and his only Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ: who paid for us the debt of Adam to the eternal Father, and who by his precious blood redeemed us from the bondage to the ancient sin.

P: For this indeed is the paschal feast in which the true lamb is slain,

**C: by whose blood the doorposts of the faithful are made holy.**

P: You delivered our forebears, the children of Israel, from the land of Egypt;

**C: and led them, dry-shod, through the Red Sea.**

P: This, indeed, is the time in which the darkness of sin

**C: has been purged away by the rising brightness.**

P: This is the time in which all who believe in Christ

**C: are rescued from evil and the gloom of sin.**

P: This is the time in which, breaking the chains of death,

**C: Christ arises from hell in triumph.**

P: For it would have profited us nothing to be born

**C: had we not also been redeemed.**

P: Oh, how wonderful the condescension of your loving kindness!  
Oh, how inestimable the goodness of your love,

**C: that to redeem a slave you delivered up your Son!**

P: O necessary sin of Adam that is wiped away by the death of  
Christ!

**C: O happy fault that was worthy to have so great a Redeemer!**

P: The holiness of this time puts to flight the deeds of wickedness;

**C: washes away sin;**

P: restores innocence to the fallen,

**C: and joy to those who mourn;**

P: casts out hate;

**C: brings peace; and humbles earthly pride.**

P: Therefore, in this time of grace, receive, O holy Father, this  
morning sacrifice of praise; which the Church lays before you in  
the solemn offering of the candle.

**C: We sing the glories of this pillar of fire, the brightness of  
which is not diminished, even when its light is divided and  
borrowed.**

P: We, therefore, pray to you, O Lord, that this candle, burning to  
the honor of your name, will continue to vanquish the darkness  
of our time and be mingled with the lights of heaven.

**C: May he who is the morning star find it burning--  
that morning star which never sets, that morning star which,  
rising again from the grave, faithfully sheds light on all the  
human race.**



- P: And we pray, O Lord, rule, govern, and preserve with your continual protection your whole Church, giving us peace in this time of our paschal rejoicing;
- C: **through the same Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE CONGREGATIONAL HYMN *(The congregation may stand.)*  
*Now the Green Blade Rises* "Noël Nouvelet" ELW 379

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain:  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
*(Refrain)* Love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that he would never wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen; *(Refrain)*

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen; *(Refrain)*

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Your touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been; *(Refrain)*

**GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they

laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## THE PEALING OF THE TOWER BELLS AND FESTIVAL PROCESSION

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* "Easter Hymn"

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Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all you heav'nly host. Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang

## THE SERMON HYMN

*(The congregation may stand.)*

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* "Gelobt Sei Gott" ELW 385

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
*(Refrain)* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is ris'n this day;  
Bring flow'rs of song to strew his way;  
Let all the world rejoice and say: (*Refrain*)

Praise we in songs of victory  
That love, that life which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high: (*Refrain*)

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord,  
The life laid down, the life restored: (*Refrain*)

## THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH AND THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

## THE GREETINGS

*(The congregation may be seated.)*

## THE OFFERING

*In keeping with tradition, Holy Trinity will again do its part to spread God's love by distributing the Easter offering to several worthwhile causes. Your Congregational Council has selected the following to receive this year's offering:*

The Network of Religious Communities

(for their food pantry)

Concerned Ecumenical Ministries of the Upper West Side

(for their nutrition program)

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center

(for summer camperships)

## THE ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

*The Hundredth Psalm*

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872 – 1958)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Justin Pomietlarz, conductor

## THE PRAYER AT THE OFFERING *(The congregation may stand.)*

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE OFFERTORY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* “Old Hundredth” ELW 884

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

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

## THE PREFACE

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

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

**People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.**

### THE PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

### THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 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.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE AGNUS DEI

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**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace. Amen.**

*(The congregation may sit.)*

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*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.*

## MOTETS DURING COMMUNION

### *Let Us With a Gladsome Mind*

Alan Ridout  
(1935 – 1996)

text by John Milton

*(Sung during distribution of Holy Communion to the choir.)*

Let us with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord for he is kind:

*(refrain)* For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his name abroad, for of gods he is the God: *(refrain)*

He with all commanding might, filled the new-made world with light: *(refrain)*

He the golden tressed sun caused all day his course to run: *(refrain)*

The horned moon to shine by night, mid her spangled sisters bright: *(refrain)*

All things living he doth feed, His full hand supplies their need: *(refrain)*

The Chapel Choir of Holy Trinity Church

Justin Pomietlarz, conductor

### *O Sacrum Convivium*

Olivier Messiaen  
(1908 – 1992)

O sacred feast wherein Christ is received: the memory of His passion is renewed in us; our souls are filled with grace. O sacred, sacred! O sacred feast wherein Christ is received: our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia. O sacred, sacred feast!

### *Tantum Ergo* in A, Opus 55

Gabriel Fauré  
(1845 – 1924)

Therefore we, before him bending, this great sacrament revere: types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes the inward vision clear. Glory let us give and blessing to the Father and the Son: honor, might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who, from both, with both is one. Amen.

Mary Kay Atlas, soprano

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

African-American Spiritual  
arranged by Leo Nestor  
(1948 - )

Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Brian Zunner, bass

*Panis Angelicus*

Pierre Villette  
(1926 – 1998)

The bread of angels becomes the bread of men; the heavenly bread gives an end to earthly forms. O thing marvelous: ingests the Lord doth the poor man, slave, and humble one. Thou triune God united, we pray that you come to us, just as you do in heaven. Through your path extend to us to dwell in light, to live. Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(The congregation may stand.)*

Good Shepherd, lead us from the fulfillment and joy of this meal to bring joy and fulfillment to others.

Guide us on paths of justice.

Teach us to live for you as servants to one another.

Enfold us in your abiding love.

We give thanks in the name of the risen Christ.

**Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

*Hallelujah Chorus* from *Messiah*

George Frederick Handel  
(1685 – 1759)

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

THE BENEDICTION

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## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Risen Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

(ELW 367)

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
In praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eternal is the gift he brings,  
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life,  
And by his presence stills all strife.  
Christ has triumphed! He is living!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love:  
Set heart and will on things above,  
That we conquer through your triumph;  
Grant grace sufficient for life's day  
That by our lives we truly say:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring  
And with the heav'nly blessed sing:  
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"  
Be to the Father, and our Lord,  
To Spirit blest, most holy God,  
All the glory, never ending!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## THE VOLUNTARY

Toccata from the *Fifth Organ Symphony*

Charles Marie Widor  
(1844 – 1937)

## *Acknowledgements*

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Anthony Carden, Emily Kaufmann ~ Lead Torch Bearers  
Sara Pellnat ~ Missal Bearer  
Barrett Lloyd ~ Second Crucifer  
Chris Huber, Teddy Marks, Marissa Pellnat ~ Second Torch Bearers  
Amanda Monday ~ Candle Bearer

### Communion Assistants

Anthony Carden, Emily Kaufmann  
Amanda Monday, Sara Pellnat

### Ushers

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Michael Day, Alan Heiss, Patrick Mann,  
Edward Rockhill and Helen and Marty Wright

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Janet Marcia Archer  
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#### Trumpets

James Francisco, Christine Riederer, Richard A. Riederer,  
Richard C. Riederer and Dennis Tribuzzi

#### Trombones

Gerald Bacon, John Hasselback, Jr.

#### French Horn

Jay Matthews

#### Percussion

Rob Patterson, Christopher Ziemba

#### Harp

Beth Anne Breneman

## *Flowers*

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mrs. Charles Graeber by the Charles Kreiner Family. We are grateful for the many Easter flowers which have also been placed in the chancel today in memory of loved ones. Following is a list of those flower dedications received through the Lenten season.

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Luise Kasper by Uli MacDonald  
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Herbert Schmidt Jr., Florence Schmidt, Dorothy Chavoustie and James Chavoustie by Herbert and Shannon Schmidt  
Jan Gregory Kaag by Gretchen Hansen-Kaag  
Our parents Layton and Viola Leiser and John and Victoria Caffarelli by Ron and Donna Leiser  
Jean Roesch by Kenneth and Ruth James  
Irving and Alberta Bundt by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bundt and Family  
Carol Bundt by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bundt and Family  
Deceased Friends and Family by John and Karen Schleifer  
William, Eleanor and Nancy Wolf by The Patricola Family  
Her parents, Margaret and Arthur Vollmer, by Joan Daverne  
Her grandparents, Lydia and Alfred Reiser, by Joan Daverne  
Debbie Gawor by her parents Steve and Dorothy Gawor  
The Marshall Family by Barbara Cromer  
Sal Pagano by Margaret Pagano  
Margaret and Gordon Christopherson by Margaret Pagano  
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Carl and Frances Kaufmann, their grandparents, by Alexander and Emily Kaufmann  
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Randall E. Smith by Kevin and Helen Jones  
Julia W. Marks by Ted, Beth, Graham, Derek and Teddy Marks  
My parents Art and Helen Johnson by Noreen Casson

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Cornelia Doherty Edds by Sarah Doherty Bang  
Gustav and Rosa Kollem by Kathryn Kollem Bang

*Easter lilies were placed in the chancel in honor of:*

Our Pastors by Herta Wittkugel  
Matthew and Julia O'Connor by Jim and Trudy O'Connor  
Ms. Laura A. Hofmar, Dr. James A. Glennon and Mrs. Gail E. Hofmar and their  
children – Jacob B. and Hayley G. Hofmar-Glennon by Mrs. Joyce Hofmar  
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Family by Claire Carmer and Family  
Holy Trinity Staff for their caring support by Chuck Rojek  
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Our children and grandchildren by Jean and Judi Czora  
Ronald Leiser, for his tireless support of our Worship Assistants, by Kurt and Mary Kaufmann  
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John Pace  
James B. Logan by Ted, Beth, Graham, Derek and Teddy Marks  
Sue Ann Wooster Ames by Greg, Kevi and Steve Ames

*In Thanksgiving*

For the many blessings we have been given by Ron and Donna Leiser

*In loving memory of loved ones by:* Lawrence and Carol Alderdice, Trudy Bang, Claire Carmer  
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## *Special Announcements*

Youth Choir Sunday will take place next week at the 10:30 a.m. service.

The Adult Education series will resume next week with Eva Hassett from the International Institute to speak about the immigrant/refugee communities in Buffalo.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Holy Trinity beginning, Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and continuing through Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School will begin on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin; see *Our Church Paper* or check our website ([www.holytrinitybuffalo.org](http://www.holytrinitybuffalo.org)) for further details.

A class of new members will be received on Sunday, May 9, 2010. There are several new member opportunities which you are invited to attend. On Tuesday, April 20, we will host a dinner with the Pastors at 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a dessert/coffee hour. Those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity and the Lutheran Church are welcome to attend. Please call the church office to make your reservation.

Holy Trinity Church continues its unique concert series for the 2009-2010 season, presenting to Western New York

Tuesday, April 27 8:00 p.m. Resident organist James Bigham, and Brian Zunner, baritone. Works of Franck, Reger, Mendelssohn, R. Stauss and Hoiby.

Monday, May 3 8:00 p.m. The Greater Buffalo Youth String Orchestra with Dennis Lell, conductor.

Sunday, May 23 4:00 p.m. Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus presents *Cultures Through Song* with John Fleischman, conductor.

For further information, check our website ([www.holytrinitybuffalo.org](http://www.holytrinitybuffalo.org)) or contact the church office at (716-886-2400).



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