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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 11, 2009  
Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**VOLUNTARY**

Concerto Number 1 in G Minor George F. Handel  
Andante-Allegro, Adagio, Allegretto

**INTROIT**

*O God, My Heart Is Ready* Philip Radcliffe  
O God, my heart is ready. I will sing and give praise with the best  
member that I have; O God, my heart is ready.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*God of Grace and God of Glory* ELW 705

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you  
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

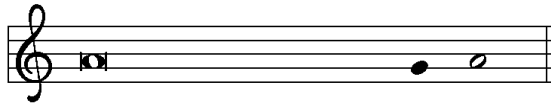
**Amen.**

## **GREETING**

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.**

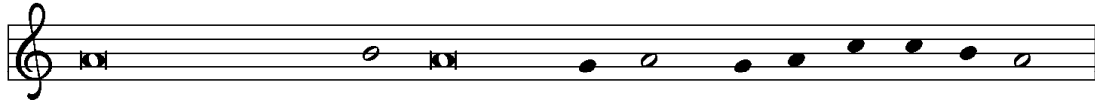
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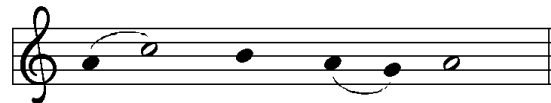
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



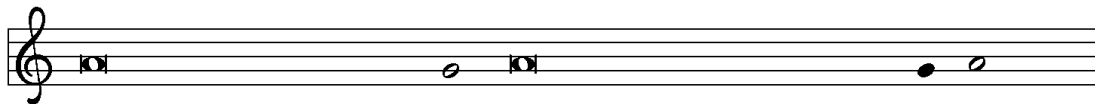
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



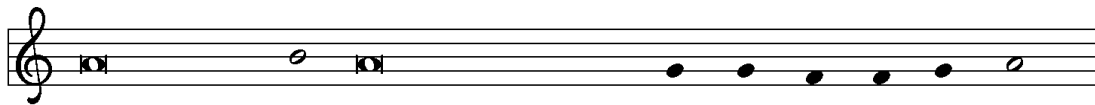
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



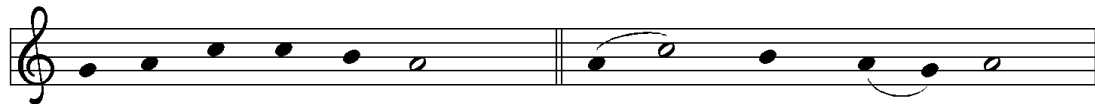
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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-ty 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**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN/ PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF BAPTISM (10:30)**

### **FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins —  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

## THE MOTET

Psalm 119, *Beati Quorum Via*

Charles Villiers Stanford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

## SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

<sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

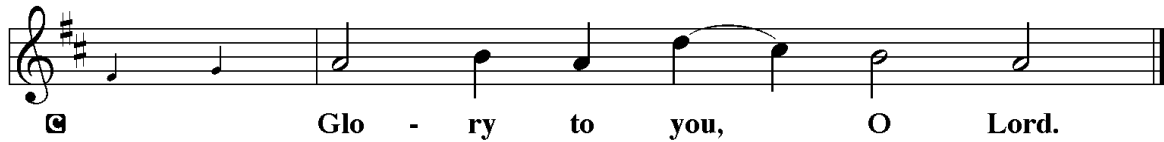
<sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark



*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

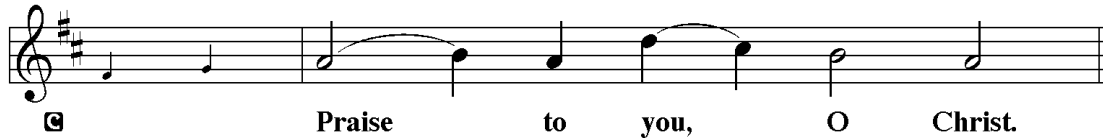
<sup>17</sup>As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters,

mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The gospel of the Lord.



## SERMON

The Rev. John A. Buerk

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

ELW 816

## CREED

**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 to the dead.\***

**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 INTERCESSION

Lord of creation, with confidence in your abiding care, we are bold to pray for the world, the church, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for a servant church that continues to follow where your commandments lead, loving you above all, loving our neighbors as ourselves. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for strength to discover, encourage, and celebrate those among us whose passions to nurture creation run deeply, that they lead us to new ways and new hopes for tending our world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for the gift of wisdom as we count our days, wisdom that helps us live well in communities of blessing where all people are valued. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those who live in fear, for those afraid of dying, for those facing disability and constant pain (*especially*). May we offer them compassion, understanding, and the constancy of your presence through us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray that our congregation would refuse to accept worldly limitations, choosing to live instead with great expectations, knowing that all things are possible with you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In grateful thanksgiving we remember those who have offered us a vision of the kingdom of God at work in the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord of creation, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**PEACE**

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

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

*O Divine Redeemer*

Charles Gounod

Ah! turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy! Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid, Thy pit show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, tho' righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord alone will I call. O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins!

Forgive me, O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, O Lord, my sins! Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy; hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord! O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, O Lord, my sins!

Save, in the day of retribution, from death shield Thou me, O my God, O, divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Saviour!

Holly Holdaway, soprano

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

*In Splendor Bright*

Franz Joseph Haydn

*The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God from the Creation*

*Recitative:*

In splendour bright is rising now the sun, and darts his rays: a joyful happy spouse, a giant proud and glad to run his measured course. With softer beams and milder light, steps on the silver moon through silent night. The space immense of the azure sky a countless host of radiant orbs adorns. And the sons of God announced the fourth day in song divine, proclaiming thus his power.

*Chorus:*

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of his work displays the firmament. To day that is coming speaks it the day, the night that is gone to following night. The heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of his work displays the firmament. In all the lands resounds the word, never unperceived, ever understood.

Uriel: Roger Van Dette; Gabriel: Christina Lynch

Raphael: Tim Flynn

text from John Milton

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of majesty, in your might you have created all things, and you entrust to our care what you have made. Receive our offerings, and make them a sign of our dedication to provide for the needs of all people and creatures, in the name of the one who sustains all things by his word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

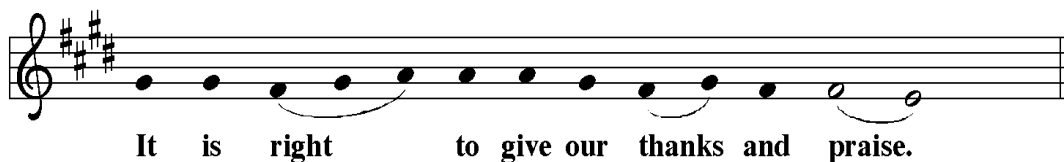
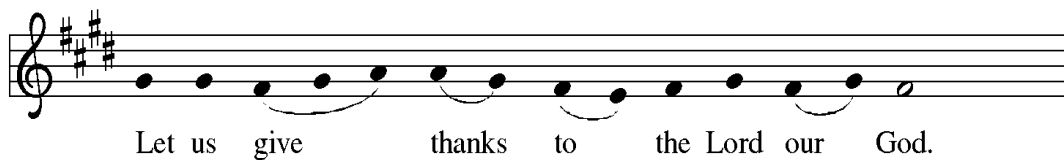
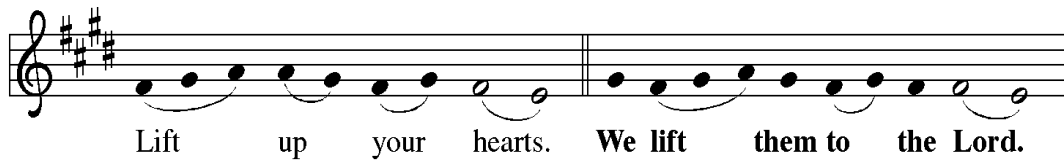
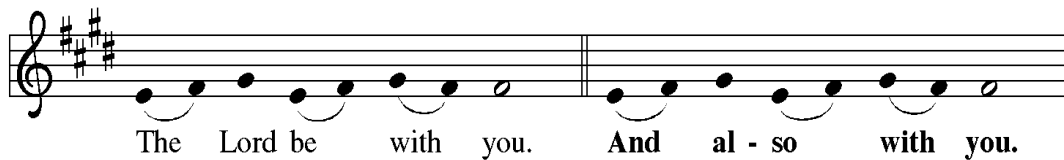
## OFFERTORY

*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.

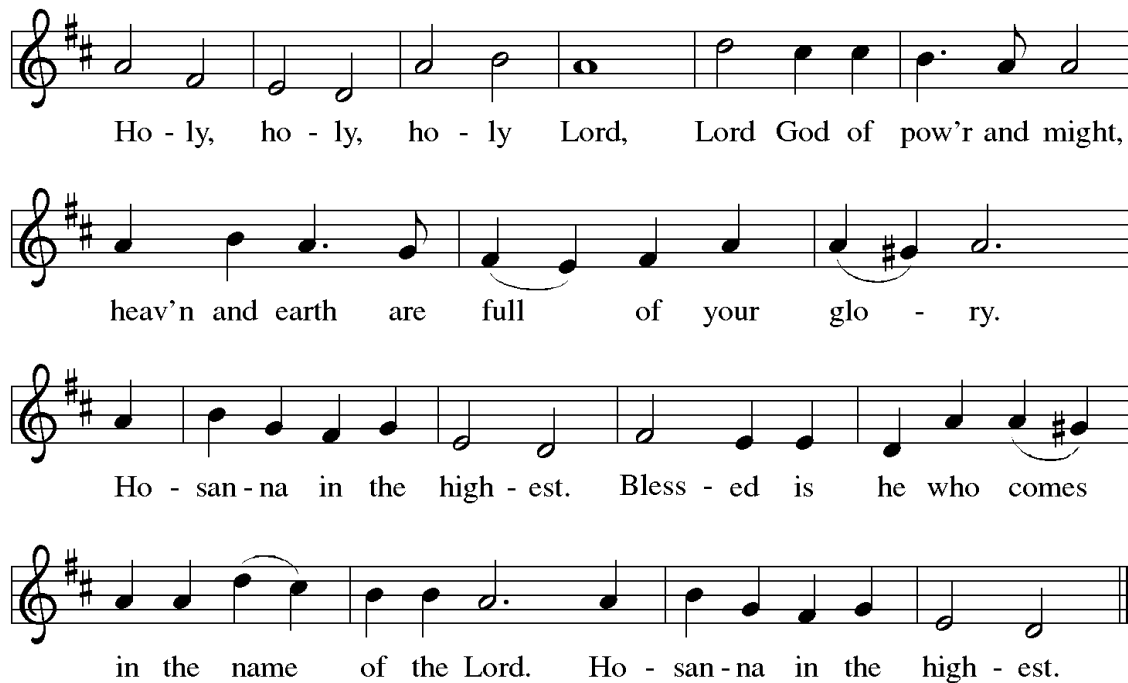
## DIALOGUE



## 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

## 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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
 who preached good news to the poor,  
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.  
 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 for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

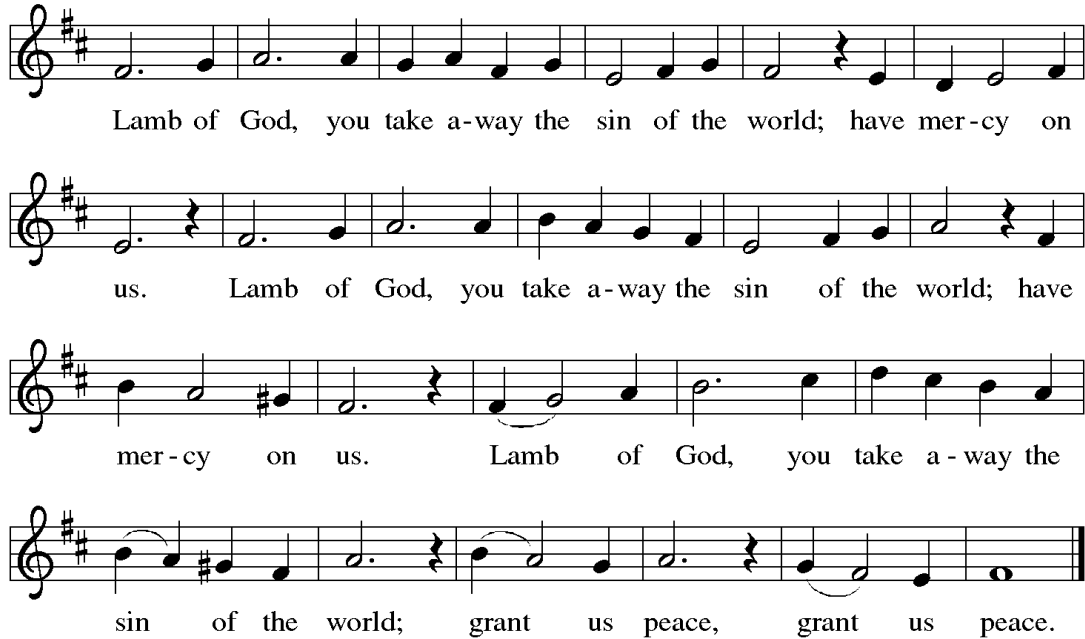
## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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)

#### *O Lord Be Merciful*

Homer Bartlett

With broken heart, and contrite sigh, a trembling sinner, Lord I cry; thy pard'ning grace is rich and free: O God, be merciful to me. Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done, can for a single sin atone; to Calvary alone I flee. And when, redeemed from sin and hell, with all the ransomed throng I dwell, my raptured song shall ever be, God hath been merciful to me.

Holly Holdaway, soprano

### COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)

#### *O Taste and See*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Colleen Flynn, soprano

#### *O Sacrum Convivium*

Peter Matthews

O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received: the memory of his passion is recalled: the spirit is filled with grace: and the promise of future glory is given to us, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

The life-giving God, who sets us free in Christ,  
encourage you with the presence of the Holy Spirit  
and + bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*O Savior, Precious Savior*

ELW 820

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **VOLUNTARY**

Allegro from the Concerto Number 4 in F

George F. Handel

#### *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.

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

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### **Staff Contacts for Programs and Services**

James Bigham, Organist-Choirmaster  
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 Patrick Ryan, Steward of Buildings and Grounds  
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 Justin Pomietlarz, Youth Choir Director

The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang  
 The Rev. John A. Buerk  
 The Rev. Eric Olaf Olsen

<b><i>THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY</i></b>
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**SUNDAY, October 11, 2009 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 8:30 a.m. Flu shots (RH)
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Education (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)
- 11:45 a.m. Concert Choir rehearsal (MR)

**MONDAY, October 12, 2009**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY

**TUESDAY, October 13, 2009**

- 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting (CR)
- 4:30 p.m. Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus rehearsal (MC)
- 5:00 p.m. Lectio Divina (CH)
- 6:30 p.m. Healing Together (CR)
- 7:30 p.m. Yoga (FR)

**WEDNESDAY, October 14, 2009**

- 12:00 Noon Trinity Tower Lunch Bunch
- 4:00 p.m. Organ tour (MC)
- 5:00 p.m. Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus recording session (MC)
- 7:00 p.m. Social Ministries meeting

**THURSDAY, October 15, 2009**

- 6:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (MC)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. AA (RH)
- 8:30 p.m. Concert Choir rehearsal

**SATURDAY, October 17, 2009**

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Group Meeting at Family Tree
- 8:45 a.m. Habitat Work Group
- 2:30 p.m. Kester/Brown Wedding
- 8:00 p.m. Vocalis Concert (MC)

**SUNDAY, October 18, 2009 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 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)
- 11:45 a.m. Youth Choir Luncheon
- 11:45 a.m. Concert Choir rehearsal (MR)

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

Flu Immunizations will be given today from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Please have your insurance card. Accepted insurances: Medicare (Part B only), Univera, Independent Health, Blue Cross/Blue Shield. All others: flu shot \$30, pneumonia \$45.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

Adult Education: Today we welcome Assemblyman Sam Hoyt to the Adult Education hour. Next Sunday October 18, County Executive Chris Collins will be joining us to address his vision of economic development and how state policies impact that vision. Because we will be welcoming a class of new members, there will be no Adult Ed program on October 25. We will resume on November 1 with a representative from the New York Power Authority.

Healing Together, the bereavement group run by Pastor Olsen, will continue to meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend and we encourage those who have experienced a loss to attend a meeting to see what our group is all about.

The next yoga class for beginners will be held this Tuesday, October 13 at the church from 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. The focus will be on the gentle stretching and strengthening of the major muscle groups and on relaxation. No experience is necessary. An offering of \$5 is suggested. Please see Uli MacDonald for more information.

The “Trinity Lunch Bunch” will continue with a *hot lunch* each Wednesday in the activity room at Trinity Tower. Residents of Trinity Tower and senior members of Holy Trinity are welcome to come. A free will offering will be collected to cover the cost of the lunch.

The New Member Social, originally scheduled for Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM, has been postponed. Look for a new meeting date in the spring of 2010.

A class of new members will be received on Sunday, October 25. We will be holding an informational class on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with 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.

Church Council will be sponsoring our first fundraising event – a Yankee Candle sale running through Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Tables will be setup after each of the services. At 8:30 – outside the doors; at 10:30 – in Redeemer Hall, coinciding with the coffee hour. All goods will be received in time for Christmas! All of the proceeds will be used towards this year's Confirmands and help to offset the cost of their Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center "camperships."

The Men's Group will be sponsoring Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Redeemer Hall. Music by the Frankfurters. There will be plenty of food, beverage and fun! Cost is \$40 family; \$15 single. We are limited to 175 people. Please call Chuck Rojek at 886-2400 for reservations.

**CHANGE OF DATE NOTICE:** The Holy Trinity Habitat for Humanity work group date for this month has been changed to **October 17**. We will meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. and work until about 3:00 p.m.

**ATTENTION YOUTH CHOIR:** A new youth choir will begin this year, with Justin Pomietlarz as our director. It will be for those in grades 4 – 12. There will be a lunch meeting on Sunday, October 18 for you and a parent immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship. Rehearsals will be held on Thursday evenings beginning October 22. Please think about joining this wonderful ministry.

**OCTOBER CONCERTS:** Holy Trinity will be host to two concerts in October. The first, Vocalis, will take place on Saturday, October 17 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adult, \$10 student and 12 and under are free and can be purchased at the door. The second concert includes the Western New York Chamber Orchestra along with the Holy Trinity Concert Choir and will be held Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 adult, \$5 student and 12 and under are free and also can be purchased at the door.

Greetings from your seminarian. Trinity Seminary is an amazing community of faith and I believe this is exactly where I need to be. I appreciate your continued prayers for my journey towards becoming a pastor in God's church. The reading is intense but all of it is really illuminating. I would like to lift up "Pedestrian Theology" by Deb Grant as the seminarian's recommended reading for October. My hope is that, even though I am in Columbus, I will be able to keep in touch and keep you all informed about what I am learning about God's love and God's mission for our church. This is truly an exciting time to be in the ELCA. Thanks be to God for the congregation of Holy Trinity, for your love and support.

Grace and Peace,

*Roger*

P.S. Kids: the scrapbook is beautiful. I miss you guys!!

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At 8:30 a.m. the lay reader is Stephen Ames. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are Ruth and Kenneth James.

At 10:30 a.m. the lay reader is Douglas Alderdice. Greeters are Betty Senf, Karen Kolb and Margaret Pagano. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Paul Bauchle, Richard Bundt, Tony Glieco, Melissa Haller, Timothy Hess, Cliff Lochhaas, Paul Nikischer, Sue Saur and Gerard Schneggenburger. Communion Assistants are Janet Archer, Sue Spindler, 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 Christopher Wietig.

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoebel, by Elaine Fuhlbruck; in loving memory of Mary Jayne Schneider and Bob and Martha Barns by Anne Schneider.

**PLEASE, TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS  
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