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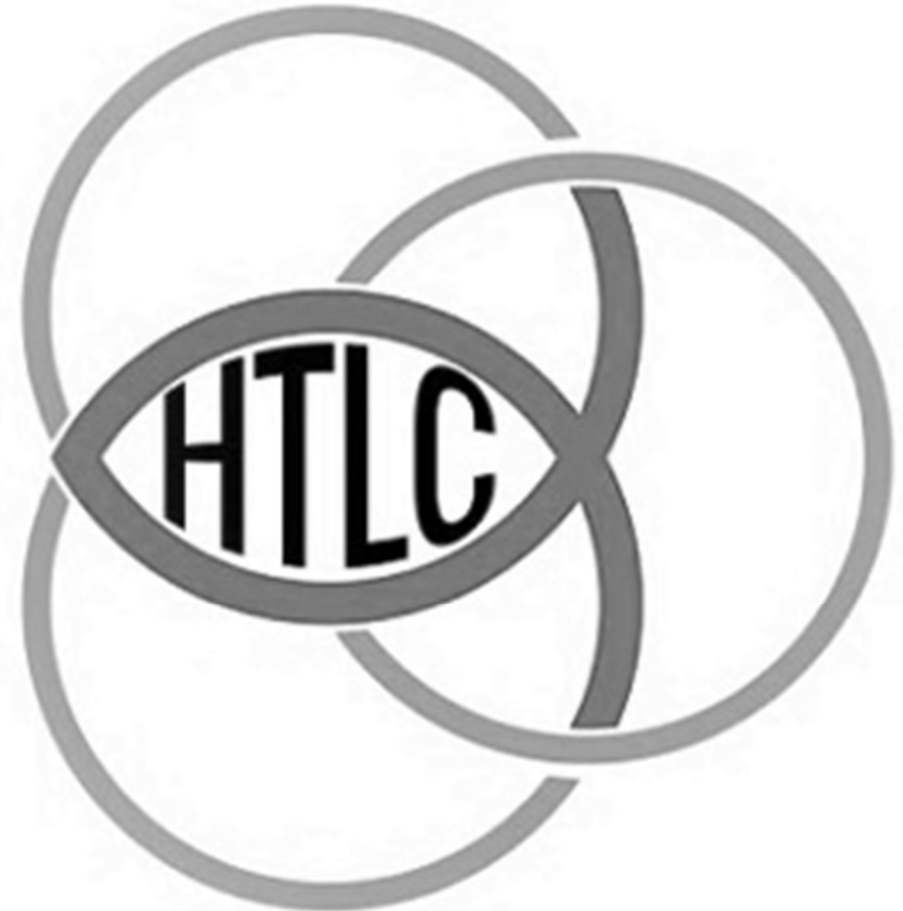
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

“Knowing, Loving, Sharing Christ”



The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 9th, 2025 | 11:00 am

WELCOME

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus! We are glad to have you here today to share in God's gifts to us in Word and Sacrament. If you are a visitor and would like more information about Holy Trinity, please see an usher or one of our clergy. We will be delighted to talk to you!

Holy Communion is offered to all the baptized who believe in Christ's real presence in the Sacrament. **Hearing assistance devices** are available ~ please see an usher.

Parents of Young Children:

- We offer a staffed nursery for infants through children 5 years old, if you desire. Please see an usher for more information.
- "Worship Bags" are available for younger children to use during worship. Please ask an usher for more information

PRELUDE

MATTHEW NOONAN, ORGANIST

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, by Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

~ Please stand as able. The minister leads the congregation in the invocation. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism. ~

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.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour at Gilmore's Mercantile: Pastor Ryan and Cody Carpenter invite you to join them for a time of fellowship and meaningful conversation over coffee at Gilmore's Mercantile (137 E. Franklin Blvd) every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, ask questions, and share in the joys and challenges of life together. Come as you are and bring a friend!

HT women: Plan to join others on **February 13th at 6:30 p.m.** at Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 2051 E. Franklin Blvd for "GAL"entines Ladies Night Out. No reservation needed. Just plan to attend.

Parents Night Out – February 22nd from 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Parents, we're thrilled to host a parents' night out for you to enjoy time together. Childcare will be provided for infants through 5th grade. The evening includes games, crafts, food, and fellowship. We look forward to spending time with your kids while you have a night out! Reach out to Cody Carpenter to RSVP!

Save the date! Our next blood drive is **February 24th** from 2:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Contact Charlotte Sautner at (704) 860-3399 to sign up.

Office Volunteers: We are looking for a few volunteers to help answer phones and greet people during some open time slots while we are still in the search process for a Facilities Manager. Currently we have the following openings: Mondays 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays 2-4 p.m. and, Fridays 12-4 p.m. If you are able to fill any of these slots, please email Amber Diffley (amber@holytrinitygastonia.org)

Altar Flowers: We currently have a need for altar flower sponsors on February 23rd and all Sundays in March. If you are able to sponsor a Sunday please sign up on the poster at the entrance of the sanctuary.

We would like to form a **Property Planning Task Force**. The purpose of this group will be to determine a long-range plan for property use and needs. We have made many isolated decisions over the years and want to think more broadly about future use decisions. If you would like to be a part of this task force, please contact Anna Houser (704-813-6560 / annaplus2girls@gmail.com).



Upcoming birthdays to celebrate: Diane George (2/8), Charlie Currie (2/9), Jeff Dulin (2/11), Elizabeth Lethermon (2/12), & Anne Cloninger (2/15)
Happy birthday to you all!

- **Family and friends actively serving in the military:** Braeden Lawing, Brett Boyd, Logan Cape, Mae Dodd, Josh Holland, Andrew Lambert, Luke Saylor, Liam Overby, Ryan Wallace, Jacob Lawing
- **For healthcare workers and first responders:** William Niemeyer, Chuck and Bridget Niemeyer, Beth Michaels, Melodie Garrison, Kailey Hinds, Cindy Isenhour, Lynn Ledbetter, Anna Murphy, Reggie Parlier, Jennifer Sutley, Jon Michael Brackett
- **Robin Simmons**, for her health
- **All the persecuted**, including Leah Sharibu
- **All missionaries**, including the Thorstad family and the Voice of the Martyrs
- **For those outside the Church**, that they may be brought to faith in Christ Jesus
- **For the youth and children of Holy Trinity**, for the Holy Spirit to guide them
- **For all our ministry partners**, and for the Holy Spirit to stir us up to serve our neighbors in need
- **College Christian ministries**, and the establishment of one at Gaston College
- **For the North American Lutheran Seminary System, their new President, the Rev'd Dr. Jukka Kääriäinen, and for an increase in vocations to the ministry**
- **For our Bishop, Dan, our dean, Steven, and for all clergy and people of the Carolinas Mission Region**

~Please kneel as you are able. Silence for self-examination and reflection~

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage 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.

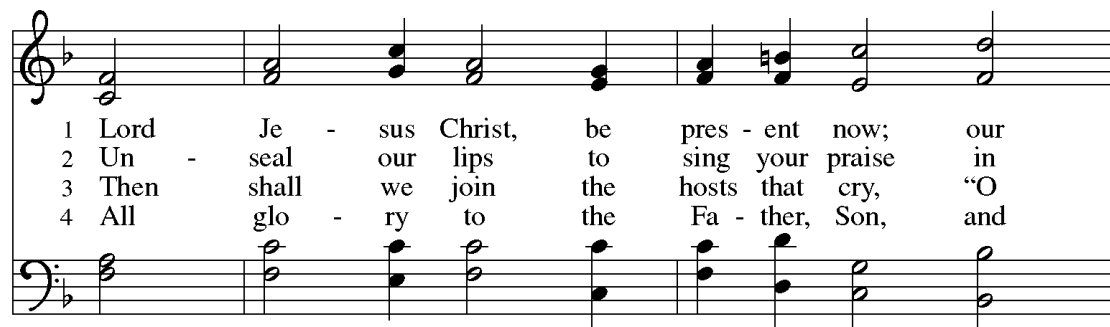
Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

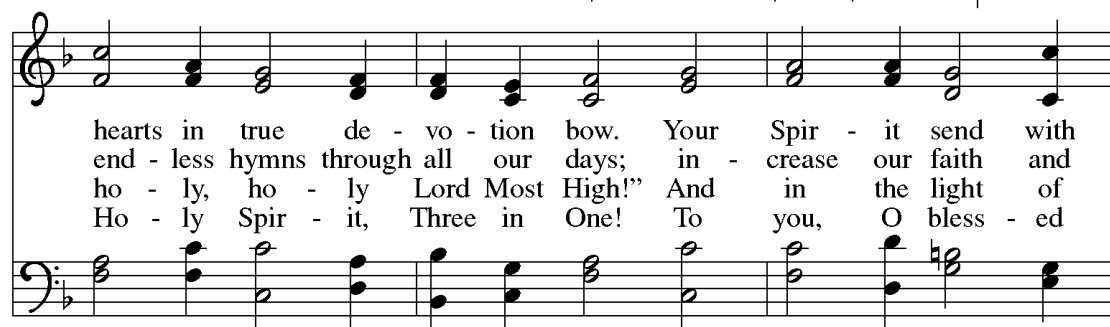
THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY	
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Sunday, February 9th:	Worship & Music Mtg, after 11a service
Monday, February 10th:	Staff Meeting, 9:00 am Work Crew, 9:30am
Tuesday, February 11th:	Cody Off Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 12th:	Coffee Hour at Gilmore's, 9:30am Choir, 6:30pm
Thursday, February 13th:	Matins, 8:00am Men's Breakfast, 9:00am Circle of Goodness, 10:00am "Gal"entines Ladies Night, 6:30pm
Friday, February 14th:	Pastor Ryan Off Bulletin Crew, 9:30am

ENTRANCE HYMN: LBW 253 – LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; our
2 Un - seal our lips to sing your praise in
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O
4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and



hearts in true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
end - less hymns through all our days; in - crease our faith and
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed



light di - vine, and let your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; and set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place we then shall see you face to face.
Trin - i - ty, be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

APOSTOLIC 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.

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE MATTHEW NOONAN, ORGANIST

Praeludium in F, LübWV 8, by Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)

ALTAR FLOWERS

*To the Glory of God in memory of my parents Mary Jane & Andy McCarter
by Nancy Faulkner*

IN OUR PRAYERS...

- **For the families, friends, and colleagues of the victims of the Washington and Philadelphia airplane crashes**
- **Jennifer McLamb**, daughter-in-law of Steve & Marsha, recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and waiting on treatment options.
- **Maria Heracklis**, mother of Pepie Jones, for her overall health
- **Terry Sain**, cousin of Harriett and Elizabeth Lethermon, under Hospice care
- **Jann Green-Webb**, for relief from pain following second back surgery
- **Christine Smith**, under Hospice care
- **Angela Gibert**, Darlene Harper's niece, experiencing health challenges
- **Cissy Belton**, for ongoing gastro-intestinal issues.
- **For all caregivers to the sick and infirm**
- **For all who have left the faith, that they may return to Christ**
- **For friends and family dealing with cancer:** John Barreto, Peggy Kies, Alisha Woody, Marque Jabbar, Gene Keller, Doug McSpadden, Kelly Palmer, LaRae Campbell, Dennis Christman, Maria Brimmer, Pastor Kristen Phillips, Barbara Zinke, Rebecca Cloninger, Alex Melvin, Dean Lawson, Melanie Henry, Beth Rudin, Julie Hill, Jim Siedel, Teresa Hartman, Kelly Powell, Octavia Glenn, Margo Schopper, LeaAnn Buckwell, Braxton Morris
- **Homebound:** Caroline Banker, Pinkney Froneberger, Paul Kaiser, Janie Norton, Kathy Wallace, Iris Work

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

LBW 390 – I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

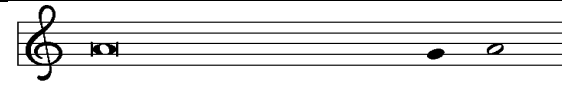


I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry

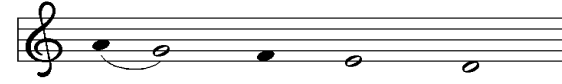


and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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.



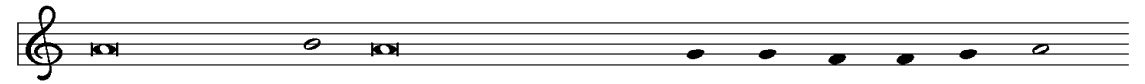
For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



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.



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us, and keep us in His grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING



P Almighty God, Father, **+** Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and for - ever. **C** A - men

COMMUNION HYMN:

WOV 699 – BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:

this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al-so with you.

Let us pray.

Stand watch over your family, O Lord, that we who depend entirely on your heavenly grace may always be protected in the mighty fortress of your love; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

~ Please be seated ~

WORD

THE FIRST LESSON:

ISAIAH 6:1-8 [9-13]

A reading from Isaiah, the sixth chapter.

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the LORD saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” [⁹And he said, “Go, and say to this people: ‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’ ¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.” ¹¹Then I said, “How long, O LORD?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, ¹²and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. ¹³And though a tenth

remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM:

PSALM 138

Chancel Choir: *When I called, you answered me.*



¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;*
before the gods I will | sing your praise.
²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and | praise your Name,***
because of your | love and faithfulness;
³For you have glori- | fied your name*
and your word a- | bove all things.
⁴**When I called, you | answered me;***
you increased my | strength within me.
⁵All the kings of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,*
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.
⁶**They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,***
that great is the glory | of the LORD.
⁷Though the LORD be high, he cares | for the lowly;*
he perceives the haughty | from afar.
⁸**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;***
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right | hand shall save me.
⁹The LORD will make good his pur- | pose for me;*
O LORD, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your
hands.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit,*
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be fore - | ver. Amen.

Chancel Choir: *When I called, you answered me.*

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.

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.

In joy we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

We rejoice that you have made us your people, objects of Christ's redeeming love.

We pray that by your Holy Spirit you will bless and sanctify this Holy Communion, that we may be illumined in faith as we partake of Christ's body and blood, renewed in the forgiveness of sins and joyous in our hope for your eternal kingdom.

Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now boldly pray:

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.

THE FRACTION

The Light has shattered the darkness. (Isaiah 9:2)

Let us follow the Star and behold our God! (Matthew 2:1)

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

A reading from first Corinthians, the fourteenth chapter.

^{12b}Strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL VERSE

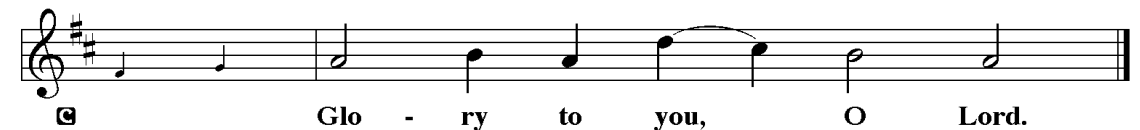
SUNG BY CHANCEL CHOIR

Alleluia. *Jesus said:* I am the Light | of the world;
those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but have the light of life. | Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Luke 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.



¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on {Jesus} to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he

and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

☐ Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

PASTOR RYAN HENKEL STS

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, O God. You surround us with your glory and mercy, and in the splendor of your heavenly light you lead us through the darkness of this world.

You led your people Israel by a pillar of fire, as you delivered them from bondage and brought them to the promised land. By your light of Bethlehem's star, you led the sages to your beloved Son, revealing him to the nations as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

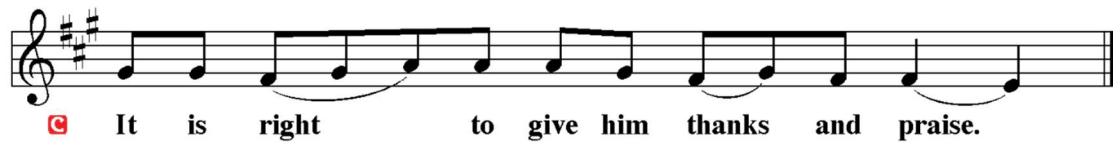
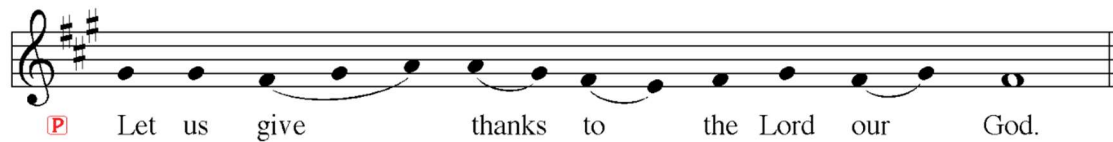
In words, signs and wonders your Son gave the light of hope to the disappointed and healing to the disenchanted. Then, at the appointed time, he stretched out his hands on the cross, showing forth the brilliance of a life freely given, that all may have life in him.

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.
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 GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the host of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HYMN OF THE DAY WOVS 752 - I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY (HERE I AM LORD)



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



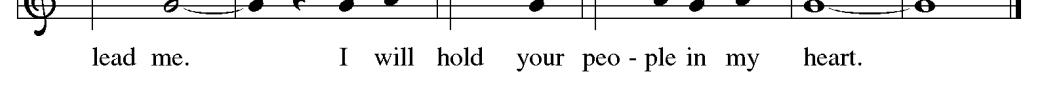
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.



THE APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

~Please stand as able~

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

~Please be seated~

Disciples of Holy Trinity give generously and sacrificially of their first fruits to support the work of God in the world. Your offerings here allow the life-changing ministries of Holy Trinity to continue and grow. If you are a first-time guest today, you are not expected to contribute but you may do so if you desire.

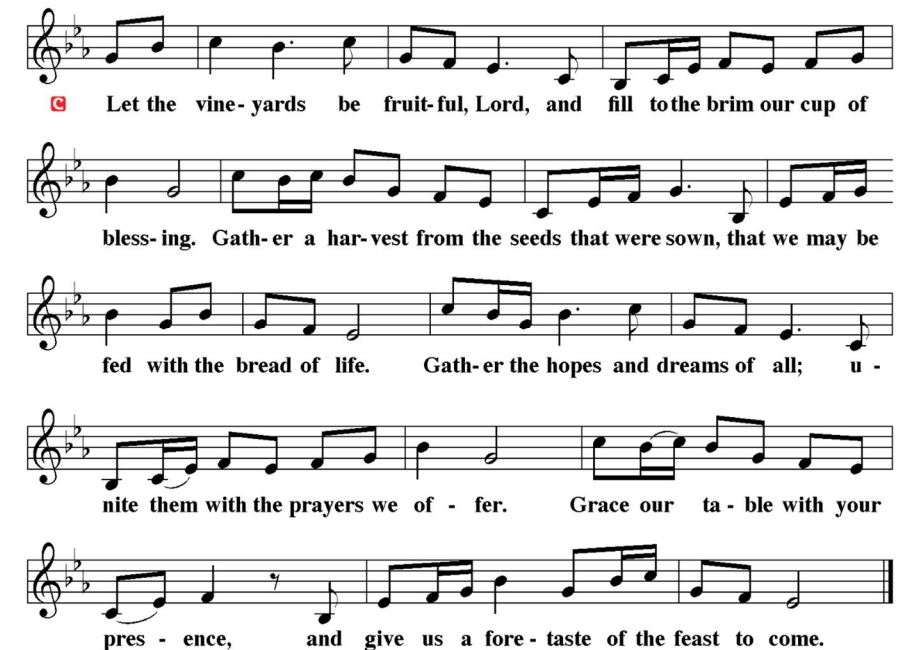
OFFERTORY

CHANCEL CHOIR

Sing Praise to God, arr. Carol McClure (b.1955)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

~Please stand as able ~



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.