Today's Ministers

Presider: Vicar Aaron Greeters: Judy & Lloyd Kellar

Preaching: Vicar Aaron Ushers: Penelope Smith & Elizabeth Schnabel

Assisting Minister: Pat Benoit Altar Guild: Lloyd & Judy Kellar

Counters: TBD & TBD
Fellowship: Luther Heights

Reader: Sierra Armbrust Wine: Julie Haugen Children's Message: Larry Mills Bread: Judy Kellar

Music: Bryce Leifeste Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen

Audio/Streaming: Andrew Hanson Flowers: None

& Jason Mills

Crucifer: Alexa Ward

Acolyte: Aldwin Kellar

Next Week's Ministers - March 16

Presider: Vicar Aaron Greeters: Darrel & Peggy Miller
Preaching: Vicar Aaron Ushers: The Radke Family
Assisting Minister: Pat Benoit Altar Guild: The Benoits

Crucifer: Giada Armbrust

Counters: Larry Mills & Darrel Miller

Acolyte: Karson Hanson

Fellowship: The Radke Family

Reader: Janie Stubson Wine: Julie Haugen Children's Message: Karissa Armbrust Bread: Judy Kellar

Music: Karissa Armbrust Eternal Candle: Julie Haugen

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& Jason Mills



First Sunday in Lent Year C March 9, 2025



Welcome!

THIS WEEK

Today

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:00 am

10:00 am

11:15 am

12:00 pm

6:15 pm

7:00 pm

6:30 pm

11:15 am

12:00 pm

7:00 pm

2:00 - 4:00 pm

2:00 - 4:00 pm

CALENDAR

Worship

Intergenerational Sunday School

Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon (Sunday School room)

Study Group (Koinonia Room)

Lenten Mid-Week Service (Sight)

Lenten Soup Supper

Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

Mission Statement

Trinity Lutheran is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel.

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Trinity Lutheran Church is located on the original and ancestral homeland of the

Shoshone-Bannock, Nüümü (Northern Paiute), Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla tribes.

Our location here was made possible by the displacement and dispossession of these

tribes. We acknowledge and honor these tribes, who have and continue to care for this land, which is their home since time immemorial.

Office Manager: Sarah Lamkey-Vandiver Office hours: M-T-W-Th 8 am to Noon

Land Acknowledgement

NEXT WEEK

March 16

Tuesday

Thursday

Thursday

Intergenerational Sunday School 9:00 am 10:00 am

Worship

Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon (Sunday School room)

Church Council (Koinonia Room)

Study Group (Koinonia Room)

Follow us on



Who We Are

Trinity Lutheran Church is a congregation in the Treasure Valley Cluster in the Northwest Intermountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) which is one of 150 member churches in 96 countries that are part of the Lutheran World Federation.

Lenten Soup Supper Wednesday 6:15 pm Lenten Mid-Week Service (Sound) 7:00 pm

> Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm

IN OUR PRAYERS

For healing: Colton (Fran & Elwood's grandson – brain tumor)

Amy Ball (The Radke Family cousin - pneumonia)
Rylee Bentley (Emily Bentley's cousin – health issues)
Darrel Miller (Surgery recovery – Lloyd & Judy Kellar)

Sharon Jones' nieces (Alzheimer's)

Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett – in need of a kidney)

Di Seba (cancer treatments)
Kim Edwards (from Sharon Jones)
Trent Glover (Relational Healing)

Angel Bray (Margreta Spady's granddaughter – cancer)
Abby (Fran & Elwood's granddaughter – seizures)
Eileen Warner (Received pacemaker. Kristina Radke's Mom)
Frank Hobden (Recovering from blood clot – Carl Radke's Uncle)
Chris Koons (Successful surgery – husband of Anita Koons)

Tina Zielinski (Ankle/Leg healing daughter of Randy & Martha Miller)

Chris Koons (Positive pathology results – Anita Koons)
Cody (Youth with heart condition – Emily Bentley)
Addie (Teenage Crohn's disease – Cathy Winwood)

For Diana (seeking employment - Elizabeth Schnabel)

For Berger Family (mourning loss of daughter from Mary Helen & Gail)

For Klayton Hanson (from Karson Hanson)
For Dan Baldwin (from Jessica & Aaron Carr)
For Freedom (from Sarah Braudrick)
For Dez & Niko (from Steve, Julie, & Alexa)
For Sylvia Ward (from Julie, Steve, and Alexa)

For People impacted by fires (People displaced by California fires – Aggie K.)
For Laura (Daughter working on life balance – Janie Stubson)

People in the Armed Services:

Brett Collins (grandson of Helen Collins – Marines)
John C. Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson – Navy SEAL)

Bill MacDonald (Navy)

Amanda Love (Cathy Winwood's Niece – Army)

Prayer concerns will be removed after two months on the list unless you let the office know otherwise.

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Guide to the Bulletin

C: Congregation P: Presider A: Assisting Minister R: Reader

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,

→ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate One,

C: You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.

Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ.

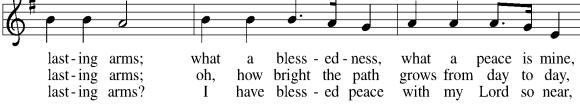
God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home.

In + Christ your sins are forgiven.

You have a place in God's house forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-









GREETING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

BOXES!!! Did you notice the boxes in the narthex? These are for our "healthy snacks" collection - our love offering for the Donnelly Public Library, given in connection with the annual Church CampOut. Watch for a flyer that you can use as your shopping list. During Lent, we are collecting healthy snacks for the after school and summer programs of the Donnelly Public Library. The kinds of snacks they can use include fruits, fruit juices, chips, crackers, cookies, nuts and seeds.....in serving size, individually wrapped, and shelf-stable (needs no refrigeration). Plus (since they will make up sandwiches on-site) they could use jars of peanut butter and jelly, and cans of tuna.

<u>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY –</u> Celebrated on March 8th, International Women's Day is a time to recognize women's contributions, raise awareness about gender equality and promote empowerment. You can celebrate by honoring the special women in your life and remark on the impacts they have made. Especially, you can thank them! Today, you can make an impact on women owned and operated businesses by purchasing equal exchange products. Church in Community.

<u>WOMEN'S LUNCHEON</u> – The Women's Luncheon will be Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 11:30am. Additional details will be made available as we get closer to the date. Please look in the Sunday Service bulletins for this information.

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 10, 2025

Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883; renewers of society Harriet Tubman, born into slavery, helped about 300 others to escape slavery until the institution was abolished. Sojourner Truth, whose birth name was Isabella, was freed after slavery was abolished, and discerned a call to be a preacher. Taking the name Sojourner Truth, she set out on an evangelistic journey, where people found her testimony to be deeply moving.

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, died 604

Born into wealth and power, Gregory was for a time the chief administrator of the city of Rome. Giving this up for a life in the church, he was elected pope in 590. He influenced public worship through the establishment of a lectionary and prayers to correlate with the readings. Gregorian chant is named in his honor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOISY OFFERING – FEBRUARY NOISY OFFERING was collected on 2/23/25 for Trinity Gardens assist with garden operations. Thanks to everyone for your generosity in support of this great mission. MARCH NOISY OFFERING on Sunday 3/30/25 will go to SHE Style Her Empowered (the Uniform That Grows). The Uniform that Grows provides approximately 1,500 girls a year with school uniforms in the country of Togo. The dress can fit a girl for 3 years adjusting to 6 sizes allowing them to get an education. \$20.00 pays for One dress; the girls do the sewing, therefore also learning a marketable skill. Church in Community

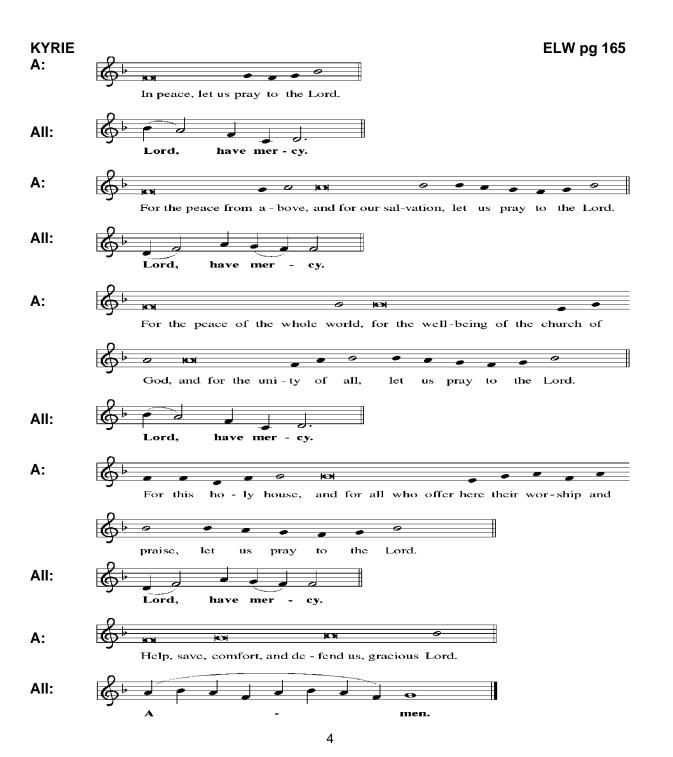
LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICES Lenten soup supper and services will be held each Wednesday through Lent. Soup supper starts at 6:15 pm and service is at 7 pm. Please come and join us.

GRATITUDE QUOTATION/ACTIVITY - Gratitude Quotation/Activity: "We receive this food in gratitude to all beings who have helped to bring it to our table, and vow to respond in turn to those in need with wisdom and compassion." This prayer comes from outside our own faith tradition; it is a Buddhist blessing. This week, as you begin to eat each meal (and snack), think about all the different people whose work made this particular meal possible. This is something you could discuss at the table with your family. This exercise is something you could mention to friends and coworkers - making them more mindful of how many people are involved with each thing we eat.

<u>LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF</u> – 2025 is the 80-year anniversary of loving our neighbor for Lutheran World Relief. This all started in 1945. Please check out LWR.ORG/80 for more information. Thanks! Church in Community

<u>LUTHER HEIGHTS CONNECTING FOR GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN</u> One of our Leader-in-Training (LIT) high school campers sharing that camp is a place she can be her best self. Coming to Luther Heights always means silly songs and campfire worship, favorite all camp games and fun at the lake, but most importantly is means she will meet new friends and be reunited with friends she only sees at camp, she will be challenged to grow in new ways whether it be reading from the bible or trying something new. Camp is an oasis from the busyness and pressures of life where she can just be, connect to herself, others, and God. Commitment/intent forms are turned in today! Please give prayerful consideration to participate in this campaign. Your friends at Luther Heights!

SERVANT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – Please be advised that there are a number of opportunities for you to sign up and help out here at the church. There are signup sheets on clipboards in the Narthex. These service opportunities include signing up to clean the church, host fellowship hour after service and also to signup to bring food for Lenten soup supper services that will be coming up starting in March. Please take a few minutes and consider signing up for these opportunities. Thank you for your help and consideration! Vicar Aaron



GLORY TO GOD

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Consider taking your bulletin home with you so that you can pray for those on our prayer list during the week and will know what activities are happening this week at Trinity.



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SENDING HYMN

Bless Now, O God, the Journey

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- 1 Bless now, O God, the jour ney that all your peo ple make,
- 2 Bless so journ-ers and pil grims who share this wind-ing way;
- 3 Di vine e ter nal lov er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take. your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus-tains the day. We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon-ey flow,

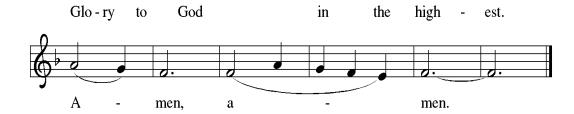


The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun-tain round, We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound; but wait-ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



then leads be-side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found. to - geth-er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found. Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: You may be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The annual harvest festival, called the Feast of Weeks, provides the setting for this reading. This festival celebrates the first fruits of the produce of the land offered back to God in thanks. In this text, worshipers announce God's gracious acts on behalf of Israel.

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Please rise as you are able

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

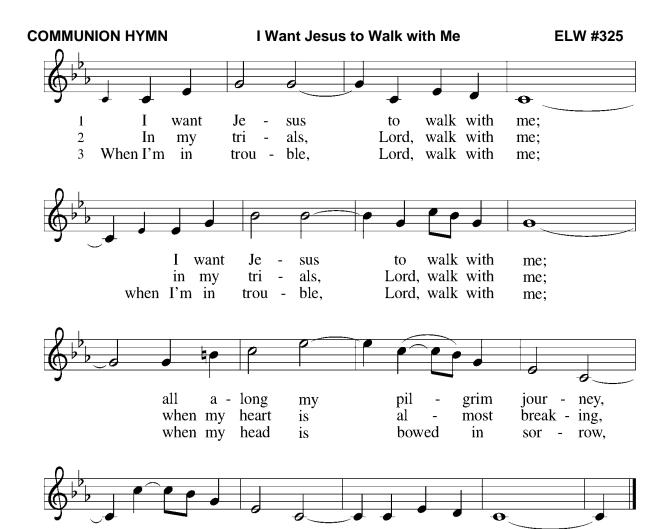
BLESSING

P God our tender parent,
God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit,
H bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.







on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

R: ¹ You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—

C: ² you will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

ALL: God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

R: ⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

C: 10 no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

R: ¹¹ For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

C: ¹² Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

ALL: God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

R: ¹³ You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

C: ¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

R: ¹⁵ They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

C: ¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

ALL: God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

SUS

Je - sus

Lord.

Lord,

Lord,

I want

I want

I want

to walk with

to walk with

to walk with

me.

me.

me.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.

^{8b} "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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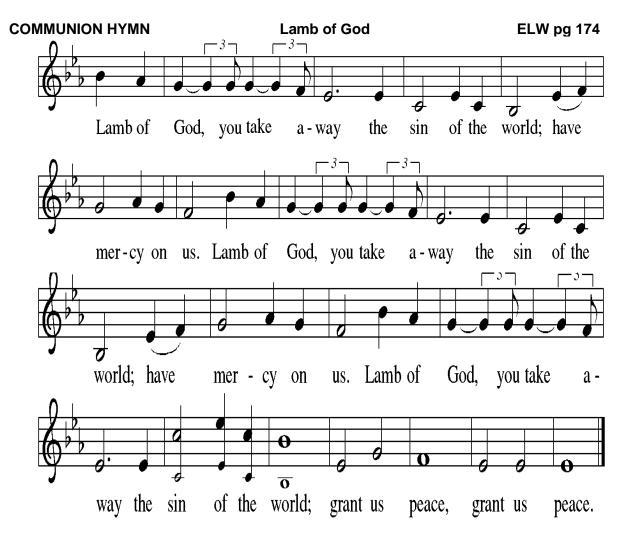


P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I



THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
All are welcome to Christ's table.

You may be seated.

The ushers will tell you when it's time to go up to receive communion.

Holy Communion

Everyone, including children, who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to Christ's table.

Gluten free wafers are available. Simply ask the Pastor.

Cups in the tray: The inner ring of cups is white grape juice.

The outer ring of cups is rose wine.

DISTRIBUTION

please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'¹¹ and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE HOMILY

Please rise as you are able.



HYMN OF THE DAY

O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

ELW #319



- 1 O Lord, through - out these for days ty you You Sa strove with tan, and you won; your hun and yet prayed
- 3 Though parched and hun gry, yet you prayed and 4 Be with us through this sea son, Lord, and



prayed and kept the fast; in faith - ful - ness dured; lend en your mind fixed bove; a -SO our earth - ly days, that

in - spire re - pen - tance lend us your nerve, your so teach us to de that when the fi - nal



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you ,O God-----

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
 Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
 Breathe new life into us.
 Send us forth,
 burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C: Come, Holy Spirit.
- P: With (<u>name/s and)</u> your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

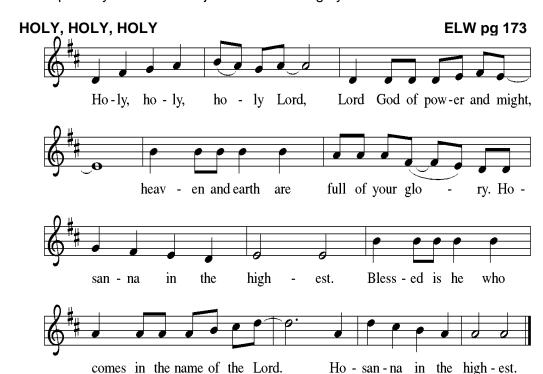
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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

A: Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A: God in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

You may now greet those around you saying "Peace be with you". You may shake hands, bump elbows, hold up two fingers in the "Peace sign". Do whichever is comfortable for you.

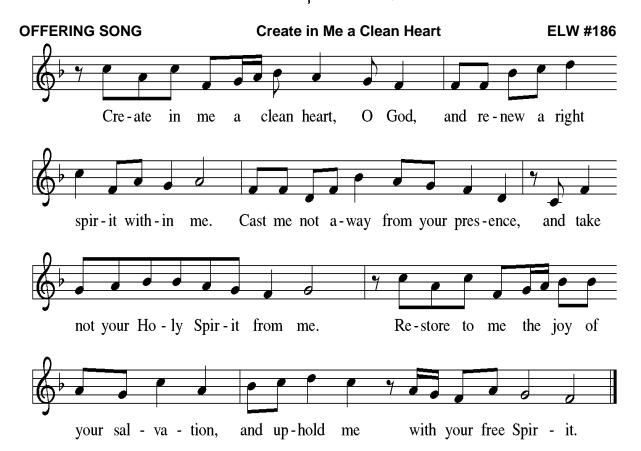
You may be seated. Our liturgy continues with the offering.



An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

You may also give online at: nampatrinity.org

MEAL
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.



Please rise as you are able.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.