

# Trinity Weekly

*Welcome to Trinity!*

## New Here?

We'd love to connect with you and answer any questions you have about our community. Connect with us at [trinitylansdale.com/connect](http://trinitylansdale.com/connect) or sign our Connection Card and place it in the offering basket.

For more details on events and happenings, please check our website, [trinitylansdale.com](http://trinitylansdale.com).



Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation, but that expectation finds specific, repeated enunciation in the texts appointed for these four weeks. The ancients anticipated a "righteous Branch to spring up for David." The Thessalonians awaited "the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints." Jesus' contemporaries hoped for the time "to stand before the Son of Man." With them we eagerly await the coming days: another Christmas celebration, a second coming, and the advent of Christ in word and supper.



## WORSHIP

**December 22:** Weekend morning worship services will celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent.

**December 24:** Christmas Eve worship opportunities occur at 1:00 (Trinity Alive!), 3:00, 6:00 and 9:00. 20 minutes of special music will be provided prior to the 3, 6, and 9 pm services.

**December 29:** Join us for one worship service at 9:30 am, followed by a time for food and fellowship in Hyson Hall. Bring a breakfast item to share and come ready to sing lots of your favorite Christmas carols!

**January 5:** Celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord as we experience a visit from the kings and enjoy window displays of a variety of kings.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Saturday, December 21, 2024  
5:30 pm - Chapel



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December 21/22, 2024

TRINITY  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



## WORSHIP

### WORSHIP

Saturday, 5:30 pm  
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:45 am  
Trinity Alive! 9:45 am

### LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:30 am

### RADIO WORSHIP

Sunday, 11:00 am, 97.1 FM



## FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP: 9:45 - 10:45 am



## CHRISTIAN CARE

**PRAYER MINISTRY - LOVELINKS**  
Request or need a prayer?  
[LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com)

**FEAST** Community Meal  
Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm



## FAITH FORMATION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

(4 years old to 6th grade)  
10:15-10:45 am  
Room 202 for grades PreK-2nd  
Room 207 for grades 3rd-6th

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
10:00 am, 125/127

### ADULT FORUM

9:45 am, 125/127  
12/22 - Comparing Christmas  
Gospels, Pr. Jonathan

## OUR MISSION

We are called to  
**embrace**  
DIVERSITY  
and to **connect**  
ALL GENERATIONS  
to God's family.

Help us plan our ministries



DONATE

2025 Online Giving Estimate



## FAITH FORMATION

**ADULT FORUM: Sundays 9:45 am, 125/127**

**Dec. 22:** Comparing the Christmas Gospels, Pr. Jonathan

**Dec. 29:** NO Adult Forum

**Jan. 5:** Exploring the Church Year, Pr. Jonathan

### YOUTH GROUPS (1ST-12TH GRADES)

All are welcome. For more details, please contact the youth group leaders via email.

**KIDS ROCK (GRADES 1-3) Jan. 19, 10:45 am, The Loft**

Join us for fun and meet new friends. If your child hasn't been yet, now is a good time to check it out. For details, check email from Jill Voicheck at [kidsrock@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:kidsrock@trinitylansdale.com).

**CHAOS (GRADES 4-6) Jan. 24, 6:30-8 pm, The Loft**

Join us for some New Year fun. For more details, check email from Nikki Rounay at [chaos@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:chaos@trinitylansdale.com).

**TEEN TROUPE (GRADES 7-12) Jan. 5, Worship Together**

**Jan. 12, Spring Mtn. Outdoor Ice Skating.** Meet for pizza lunch in the Loft at 11:30 am and then we'll head out for ice skating. We'll be back by 3:30 pm. Check email from Amy & Rebecca at [teentroupe@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:teentroupe@trinitylansdale.com).

### TRINITY ALIVE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Dec. 29, NO Trinity Alive or Sunday School**

Both will resume on Jan. 5 at their regular times.

### WINTER CONNECT @ BEAR CREEK CAMP

**Jan. 10-12, Grades 4-12, BCC, Registration closes 12/27!**

Experience BCC in the cold-Winter Style!! The price is \$140 pp and registration is open now through Bear Creek's site. If you have questions, please call BCC directly.

### BEAR CREEK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Feb. 2, SAVE the DATE**

We'll be hosting our Annual free-will donation Pancake Breakfast to help fundraise for Bear Creek Summer Camp Camperships. To volunteer, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A44ADAD22A57-54081666-bear>

### ASP SUPER BOWL HOAGIE SALE

**Jan. 19th, 26th & Feb. 2nd, The Lobby**

Order your Super Bowl hoagie from ASP between services in the lobby over three weekends. Hoagies will be distributed on Sunday, 2/9. More details to come.

### MLK DAY OF SERVICE - RISE AGAINST HUNGER

**Monday, January 20, 2025**

On Monday, January 20, 2025 Trinity will once again be participating in Rise Against Hunger for MLK Day of Service. This activity is open to all ages from ages 5 and above and community members are welcome to participate. Elementary aged children need to be accompanied by an adult. Volunteer opportunities include setting up, packaging the food and clean up. Please look for the sign up genius after January 1. Please reach out to Tamera Hatton through the church office with any questions.



TRINITY  
**PRESCHOOL**  
A FUN PLACE TO LEARN & GROW

PreSchool & PreK for ages 3-5  
3, 4 & 5 days a week programs

Registration Opens  
January 14, 2025

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Trinity is looking for **Monday Morning Crew** folks to help out with various jobs around the church. Meets Monday Morning from 8-11 am (may vary depending on projects).

We are also looking for a group of people for unlocking for nighttime activities at 5:45 pm and returning at 9:00 pm to lock up the building. **Please contact Bill Graeff at [graeffb@graeff0630.com](mailto:graeffb@graeff0630.com).**





## FELLOWSHIP

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK BRUNCH

**Sunday, Dec. 29.** We will gather after worship for potluck brunch in Hyson Hall. All are welcome - please bring a dish to share if you are able: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAEA628ABF4C52-53736353-annual/46502238#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAEA628ABF4C52-53736353-annual/46502238#/)/ Questions, call Cindy 215-290-1891, [cindyryan817@aol.com](mailto:cindyryan817@aol.com).

### SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP - NOAH

**April 15, 2025.** Pricing \$147.00 Adult, \$100.00 Child (under 12 yrs. old). Depart from Trinity 8:30 am for 11:00 am show and return 5:30 pm. Registration forms online and at the Welcome Desk! Contact [vseal@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:vseal@trinitylansdale.com) for info.

### CHURCH DECORATING COMMITTEE

Please join us on Sunday, December 22nd after the 10:45 service to put away the Advent decorations and decorate the sanctuary, lobby and chapel for Christmas. No experience needed and jobs for all ages!

### POINSETTIA DELIVERY

Christmas poinsettias will be delivered to our homebound disciples on **Friday, December 27, 2024.**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with labeling and bagging the flowers as well as delivering them. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for adults and children. Join us for donuts and coffee prior to delivery at 9:30 am.

Please contact Vicki Seal at the church (215-368-1710) or by email at [vseal@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:vseal@trinitylansdale.com) if you are interested in sharing your gifts in this wonderful ministry opportunity.

### SUPPORT THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Trinity's Endowment Fund strengthens our church and supports ministries beyond the general budget. Donations in honor or memory of loved ones are welcome year-round. To contribute, place the donation form (at the Welcome Desk) in an envelope labeled "ENDOWMENT FUND" and drop it in the offering basket or mail it to the church office or give online and indicate Endowment Appeal. Thank you for helping pass the faith to future generations!

### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINEES

We have 2 openings on the congregational council. The nominating committee is looking for people interested in serving. If you love the Lord, believe in the mission and values of Trinity Lutheran Church, are active in the ministries of the church, then this message is for you!

As Trinity's council prepares for the year ahead, we are seeking 2 individuals who are willing to share their God-given gifts and talents with the congregation. As a prospective Council member, you have the opportunity to grow in faith and relationship with other church leaders. Please complete the nomination form available at the welcome desk or email Julie Kinzel at [kuliejinzel@comcast.net](mailto:kuliejinzel@comcast.net) for more information. **Deadline is December 31, 2024.**



## CHRISTIAN CARE

### FEAST COMMUNITY MEAL & FOOD PANTRY

**Mondays, 5:00-6:00 pm, Hyson Hall**

At Feast dinner and groceries donated by local businesses are provided to our guests. **Volunteers are needed to help prepare, set up, and serve**, providing a meal to those in need in our community! Contact Vicki at 215-368-1710 or [vseal@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:vseal@trinitylansdale.com) to help.

### TRINITY PRAYER MINISTRY-LOVELINKS

This is a group of "pray-ers" who pray daily for needs lifted up by members/anyone in need. Join our group or have a need for prayer, email: [LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com).

### TRANSLATORS NEEDED

Speak Spanish, French, Chinese, Bengali, Gujarati, Vietnamese or Arabic? Hatfield Elementary needs translators to allow parents and students to receive important information in their own language. If you know any of these languages and are willing to translate, please contact Vicki Seal at [vseal@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:vseal@trinitylansdale.com).

### CAR FOR SALE?

One of our refugee families is in need of an inexpensive car. Please contact Karen Wright ([wright.karen1969@gmail.com](mailto:wright.karen1969@gmail.com)) if you know of any availability.

### ON EAGLE'S WINGS DONATIONS

On Eagle's Wings has collected many books this year! We gratefully acknowledge the ongoing support of so many. At this time our shelves are full. We invite you to visit the Library and grab a book for yourself or someone else. Please leave your free-will offering in the designated box that will support the On Eagles wing's ministry. While we have not recently sent teams to the North to teach Bible School, those children still need our support to hear about God. Please consider making a donation of any amount during this Christmas season to help our work.



### WHITE GIFTS SUNDAY

January 5 and 12

Please bring your gifts and place them into the mangers in the lobby. Monetary contributions are also accepted to help families of infants obtain medical care, transportation, and other needs for their little ones.

### BUILDING ACCESS & SECURITY

For continued building safety and security doors 1 & 2 (Circle Drive) will be locked daily at 2:00 pm. A receptionist is available until 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday the office is open 9:00 am-noon.

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024

Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal 9:30 AM Sanctuary  
Worship 5:30 PM Chapel

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

Worship 8:30 AM Sanctuary  
Fellowship Coffee Hour 9:30 AM Parlor, Lobby  
Adult Forum 9:45 AM 125/127  
LifeSong Singers 9:45 AM 218/220 Music C  
Trinity Alive! Worship 9:45 AM Chapel  
Sunday School 10:15 AM 202 & 207  
Worship 10:45 AM Sanctuary  
Confirmation 1st & 2nd Year 6:00 PM Loft

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024

Music Rehearsal 9:30 AM Sanctuary  
Music Rehearsal 11:30 AM Sanctuary  
Feast Community Meal & Pantry 5:00 PM Hyson Hall

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2024

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30 AM Ralph's Corner Diner  
Worship 1:00 PM Sanctuary, Lobby, Chapel  
Worship 3:00 PM Sanctuary, Lobby, Chapel  
Worship 6:00 PM Sanctuary, Lobby, Chapel  
Worship 9:00 PM Sanctuary, Lobby, Chapel

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2024

Merry Christmas! Offices Closed

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024

Merry Christmas! Offices Closed

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024

Worship 5:30 PM Chapel

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

Worship 9:30 AM Sanctuary  
Christmas Potluck Brunch 10:30 AM Hyson Hall

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2024

Feast Community Meal & Pantry 5:00 PM Hyson Hall

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30 AM Ralph's Corner Diner

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

Happy New year! Offices Closed

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

Trinity Seniors Board Meeting 11:30 AM Parlor  
Musikers 12:30 PM 218/220  
Trintinnabulators 6:45 PM Bell Room  
Boy Scouts Troop #61 7:00 PM Social Hall, Scout room  
Trinity Choir 7:45 PM Sanctuary  
Boy Scouts Troop #61 8:30 PM Hyson Hall

## IN MEMORY

Please pray for the family and friends of Herbert Holweger, Sr. on his death on December 10, 2024.

Please pray for the family and friends of Howard Heckler on his death on December 16, 2024.

SERVING TODAY	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM
Welcome Center Host		Deb Neves	Jeanette Garges
Altar Guild	Kathy Benford	Carol Bennett Janet Francis	Judy Boorse Nancy Vetter
Lector	Cindy Dougherty	Dave Weber	Beth Shimer
Assisting Minister	Cindy Dougherty	Dave Freudig	Al Hanna
Communion Assistant		Teri Lanan Karen Brown Rodger Brown Ellen Craighead Pat Pinkston	Linda Williams Gail Garin Carol Reitz
Greeter		Bill Graeff Carol Caum	Nancy Fitzgerald Kathy Bencker
Worship Support		Teri Lanan	Karen Bergey
Coffee Hour Host (9:30-10:30 am)			Sadie Mullins Jacki Maute
Gospel Storyteller			
Flower Delivery			Vicki Seal
In the Lobby Today			

## MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

### ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Judy Benner by Dorothy Benner.

In memory of Judy Benner with love, Nancy, Phil, Betsy, Cassie, Tucker, Scott, and Sharon.

In memory of Judy Benner from Patty and Paul Daddario.

In memory of Judy Benner, my sister-in-law, by Marion Benner.

### FEAST

In honor of Linda and Valentine Scheckenbach from George and Lynne Gessner.

In honor of Cricket Snearing's birthday by Carol and Joe Voicheck.

### MISSION AND MINISTRY

In memory of Judy Haag from Joan Haag Beiter and John F. Beiter.

In memory of Judith H. Haag from Arley Wholesale, Inc.

### CODE BLUE

In honor of Mark Lanan from John and Carole Kriebel.

### LEGACY FUND

In honor of Linda and Bill Graeff from John and Carole Kriebel.

### FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

In honor of Betty and Chip Kern from John and Carole Kriebel.

## SPONSORSHIPS

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of Rudy Stanek, Madie and Waldo Torluemke, and Ida and Rudolph Stanek by Marsha Stanek.

### RADIO

In memory of my husband, Bill, and my mother and dad, Marian and Howard Kriebel, by Annette Moss.

*Would you like to sponsor any of the following?*

*Worship Bulletins (\$140/co-spon. \$70)*

*Radio Broadcast (\$120/co-spon. \$60)*

*Livestream Worship (\$50) Altar Flowers (\$90)*

*Contact the office at 215-368-1710.*



December 22, 2024  
8:30 & 10:45 am

# Worship Bulletin



*Welcome to Trinity!*

We are so glad you're here. At Trinity, we believe that all are created in the image of God and that we are transformed by God's Son, Jesus Christ, and his birth, life, death, and resurrection. If our liturgy rituals and practices are new to you, please participate as you feel comfortable and are able.

More information on Trinity, our worship practices, Baptism, Holy Communion, marriage, and our preschool is available on our website, [trinitylansdale.com](http://trinitylansdale.com). I can be reached by email at [ffowler@trinitylansdale.com](mailto:ffowler@trinitylansdale.com).

- Pastor Fritz Fowler

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and Mary's magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ's advent is for "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives as when in holy communion—with high delight—"we proclaim the Lord's death."

OUR MISSION

We are called to **embrace** DIVERSITY **and** to **connect** ALL GENERATIONS to *God's* family.

## Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 pm (Chapel)  
Sunday 8:30 am  
(Sanctuary & Livestream)  
Sunday 9:45 am - Trinity Alive!  
(Chapel)  
Sunday 10:45 am (Sanctuary)

## Sunday School

10:15-10:45 am - Room 202 & 207  
Pre-K through 6th grade

## Ways to Worship

[www.trinitylansdale.com](http://www.trinitylansdale.com)

Radio WORD FM 97.1

## Reconciling in Christ Congregation

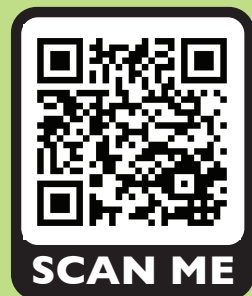


What does being RIC mean?  
[reconcilingworks.org](http://reconcilingworks.org)

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⊕ **GATHERING** ⊕

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

**PRELUDE**

8:30

“All Earth Is Hopeful” arr. David M. Cherwien  
Emily Brands

10:45

“People Look East, the Time is Near” - arr. Tammy Waldrop  
Trintinnabulators

**WELCOME AND PASTOR’S GREETING**

*Please stand.*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

*All join in singing.*

Light four can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.  
He\_\_ is com - ing, tell the glad tid - ings. Let your lights be shin - ings!

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Let us pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. In your Son, Emmanuel, you have shown us your light and saved us from the power of sin. Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath. Increase our longing for your presence, that at the celebration of your Son’s birth his Spirit might dwell anew in our midst, for he is our light and our salvation. Blessed be God forever. **Amen.**

*Light the fourth candle.*

We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.  
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.  
Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.  
We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.

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**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.**

*The concept of the Advent wreath originated among German Lutherans in the 16th Century, however, it was not until three centuries later that the modern Advent wreath took shape. It’s interesting to note that in Medieval times, Advent was a fast during which people’s thoughts were directed to the expected second coming of Christ; but in modern times it has been seen as the lead up to Christmas, the celebration of the first coming of Christ.*



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that binds us, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### ⊕ WORD ⊕

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

## READING

Micah 5:2-5a

*Response after the conclusion of the reading:*

May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of this scripture. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-55

*The gospel is announced:*

The gospel according to Luke, the 1st chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:*

This is the gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON ON THE STEPS

Pastor Fritz Fowler

## SERMON

Pastor Fritz Fowler

*Please stand.*

*This prayer serves as a way to introduce the day's occasion or an idea that unites or clarifies threads in the scripture passages.*

*Dave Weber (8:30), and Beth Shimer (10:45) are serving as lectors.*

*NRSV Holy Bible page 756.  
Spark Bible page 1016.*

*The prophet Micah, having pronounced judgment upon Judah, speaks of a future shepherd-king who, like David, will come from the small town of Bethlehem. (Ephrathah refers to the area around Bethlehem.) This king will restore Israel and bring peace. New Testament writers understood this passage to be referring to Jesus.*

*NRSV Holy Bible page 831.  
Spark Bible page 1128.*

*Elizabeth, John's mother, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, are two women filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith. In Elizabeth's inspired greeting and Mary's song of praise we hear of a saving God who remembers, scatters, lifts up, and fulfills all things.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Emmanuel

Em-man - u - el, Em - man - u - el,  
his name is called Em - man - u - el;  
God with us, re-vealed in us;  
his name is called Em-man - u - el.

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## APOSTLES CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 THE PEOPLE

*The following reponse is sung after each prayer petition:*

In your mercy, O Lord, hear our prayer.

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*The Creed is a confession of faith in the triune God - the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer - which is shared by many churches for centuries. Martin Luther taught that it "teaches us to know God fully." You can learn more on p.1162 in the back of the red ELW hymnal.*

*The Church prays for the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus for all the great needs of our community and the world.*



## PEACE

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

*Please be seated.*

## ✠ MEAL ✠

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

8:30

“O Come Redeemer of the Earth” - Brian L. Hanson  
Daybreak

10:45

“The King Shall Come” - arr. Cathy Moklebust  
Trintinnabulators

## OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, you made the whole world, even the farthest stars, and you draw near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us with this food that we may live in expectation of the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. 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:

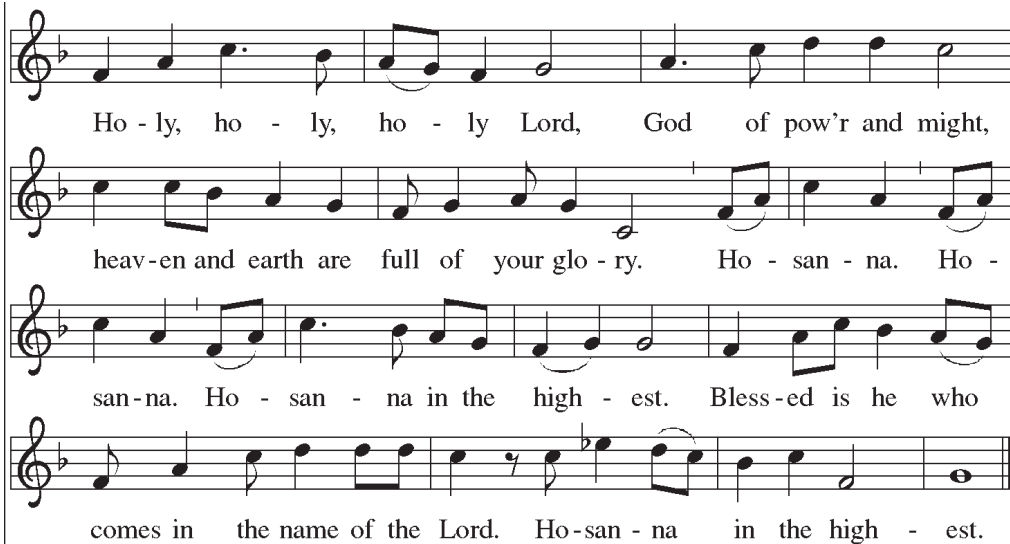
*We offer a sign of peace to each other using sign language, a wave, an elbow bump, or hand shake.*

*Thank you for your generous giving to support Trinity's mission and ministry. This QR code is a quick and easy way to connect directly to our giving page.*



*The communion liturgy begins with the Great Thanksgiving when, together, we offer thanks for God's saving acts.*

*The Sanctus (meaning Holy) gives us the opportunity to join together with the heavenly chorus in praising God, who is wondrous yet calls us into relationship.*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

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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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

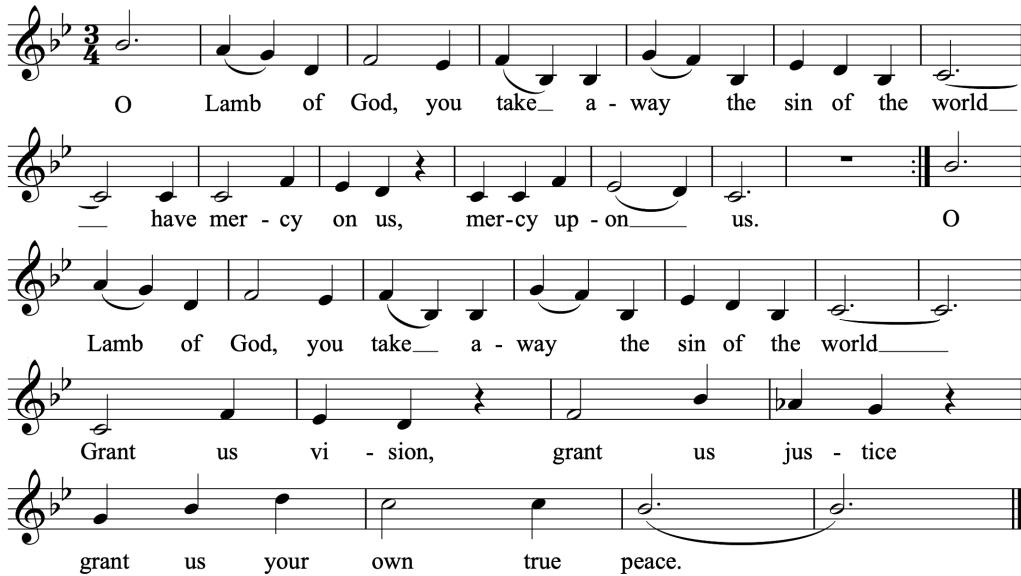
## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND COMMUNION**

God feeds us with tender mercy. Come to the table. **Thanks be to God!**

*Please be seated.*

*All are invited to receive the sacrament. Please come forward via the center aisle and return via the side aisles. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available and located on the wooden table.*

## LAMB OF GOD



O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world  
have mer - cy on us, mer-cy up - on us. O  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world  
Grant us vi - sion, grant us jus - tice  
grant us your own true peace.

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## COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn 265

The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came

Hymn 723

Canticle of the Turning

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name. **Amen.**

*This prayer gives us the opportunity to share gratitude for sustenance and inclusion in Christ, and to prepare us to love and serve as faithful witnesses.*

## ✠ SENDING ✠

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand.*

## BLESSING

God of endings and beginnings, God in the darkness and the light, God, our hope for the journey, ✠ bless and keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

*For more information about any of our announcements today, please go to [www.trinitylansdale.com](http://www.trinitylansdale.com).*

SENDING HYMN 267

Joy to the World



1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their  
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the



ceive her king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his righ - teous -



room and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 plains re - peat the sound-ing joy, re - peat the sound-ing  
 flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 ness and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

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*The dismissal reminds us that the purpose of gathering for worship is to be sent into the world to love God and serve others.*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel. **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

8:30/10:45

Tocatta on "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" and  
 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" by Rebecca K. Owens  
 Emily Brands