



*The Christian
is Planted by
the Word*



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Welcome to Holy Trinity

We're glad you came today to join us in worshiping the one true God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He has graciously created us, mercifully redeemed us, and freely gives us all the treasures of heaven through His Word and Sacraments!

If you are a visitor with us today and want to find out more about what we teach, or are curious about church membership, please talk to our pastor. Please be sure to provide us with your contact information in our friendship register that is passed around before or after the service.

A Parents' Room is located at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily leave to calm a child.

Wheelchair accommodations are found halfway down the rows of pews in the center aisle of the church.

HOLY TRINITY is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body headquartered in Mankato, Minnesota. We confess that we are saved by Grace Alone (Eph. 2:8) through Faith Alone (Acts 16:31) revealed in Scripture Alone (John 5:24). Though we are totally sinful from birth, Jesus Christ paid for our sins on the cross and gives us eternal life in heaven. We subscribe to the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord, 1580) because they are a faithful and accurate summary of this Biblical doctrine. The ELS has been in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) since 1872.



THE OFFICE OF MATINS

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-Stand-

Confession of Sin

PASTOR: *Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.*

ALL: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

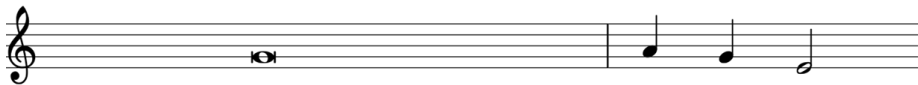
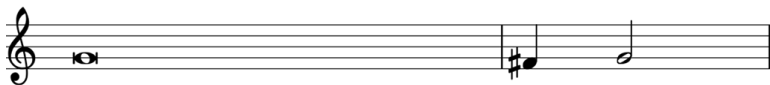
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Hymn • “In This Place Your Word Is Planted”

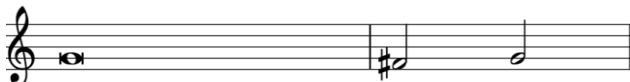
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| <p>1. In this place your Word is planted;
on our path the seed is sown.
To the Church your Word is spoken;
in our hearts a light has shone.</p> | <p>3. Help us treasure holy wisdom,
savor ev’ry word you give.
Help us cherish Jesus’ gospel,
bread by which your people live.</p> |
| <p>2. Let your planting not be wasted,
wilted soon in stony field.
Let our worldly cares not choke it,
robbing you of rightful yield.</p> | <p>4. Blest are they who, truth receiving,
know its value more than gold.
Blest are they who, persevering,
bear good fruit a hundredfold.</p> |

-Stand-

VersiclesP: *O Lord, open my lips.***C**ONGREGATION And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.P: *Make haste, O God, to deliver me.***C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.**Gloria Patri ~ Glory to the Father****A** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

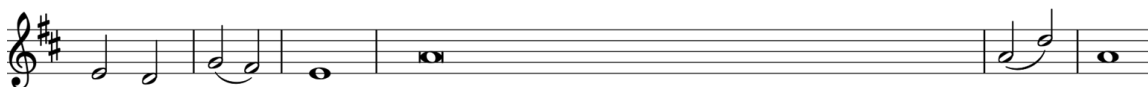
As it was in the beginning, is now and ev-er shall be: for - ev-er-more. A-men.

Invitatory ~ Invitation to praise GodP: *O come, let us worship the Lord.***C** For He is our Mak - er.

Venite Exultemus ~ Come, let us exalt



A O come, let us sing to the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



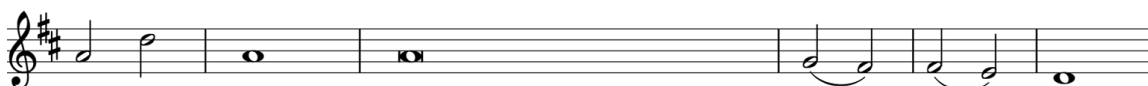
our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv - ing



And make a joyful noise to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great



God: And a great King a - bove all gods. In His hands are the deep places



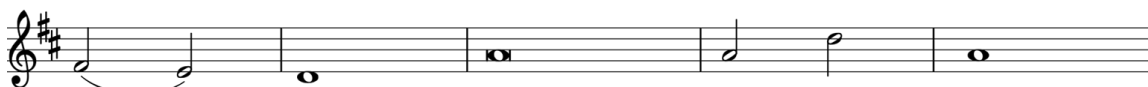
of the earth: The strength of the hills is His al - so.



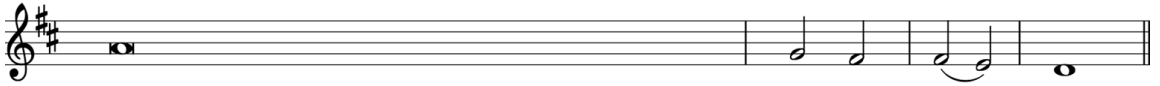
The sea is His, for He made it: And His hands form-ed the dry land.



O come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord, our



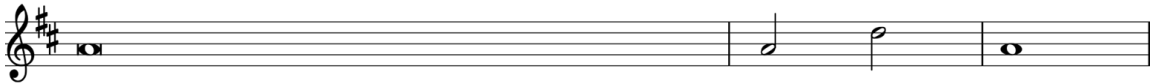
Mak - er. For He is our God:



And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son And to the Ho-ly Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:



For - ev - er - more. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

P: Blessed Lord, since you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A: Amen.

-Be seated-

First Reading • Isaiah 55:6-11

God's Word produces the fruit that God desires.

Seek the Lord while he may be found!

Call on him while he is near!

⁷Let the wicked man abandon his way.

Let an evil man abandon his thoughts.

Let him turn to the Lord,

and he will show him mercy.

Let him turn to our God,
because he will abundantly pardon.

⁸Certainly my plans are not your plans,
and your ways are not my ways, declares the Lord.

⁹Just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways,
and my plans are higher than your plans.

¹⁰Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky
and do not return there
unless they first water the earth, make it give birth, and cause it to sprout,
so that it gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹in the same way my word that goes out from my mouth
will not return to me empty.

Rather, it will accomplish whatever I please,
and it will succeed in the purpose for which I sent it.

Psalm 65 • “Every Heart Its Tribute Pays”

[CW21 Psalter 65B]

**1. Ev’ry heart its tribute pays,
ev’ry tongue its song of praise;
sin and sorrow, guilt and care,
Brought to him who answers prayer;
there by grace may humankind
full and free forgiveness find;
called and chosen, loved and blest,
in his presence be at rest.**

**2. Ever while his deeds endure
our salvation stands secure;
he whose fingers spun the earth,
gave the seas and mountains birth,
tamed the ocean, formed the land,
spread the skies with mighty hand:
far-off shores revere his name,
day and night his pow’r proclaim.**

**3. Year by year, the seasons' round
 sees the land with blessing crowned,
 where caressed by sun and rain
 barren earth gives life again;
 sunlit valleys burn with gold,
 nature smiles on field and fold,
 gifts of God in plenty poured:
 all things living, praise the Lord!**

Second Reading • 1 Corinthians 3:5-11

We sow the seed of God's Word, but only he can make it grow.

What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? They are ministers through whom you believed, and each served as the Lord gave him his role. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. ⁷So then, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but it is God who causes the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters are united, and each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. ⁹For God is the one whom we serve as coworkers, and you are God's field, God's building.

¹⁰In keeping with the grace of God given to me, as a wise master builder, I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. But let each person be careful how he builds on it. ¹¹In fact, no one can lay any other foundation than the one that has been laid, which is Jesus Christ.

-Stand-

Gospel • Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

Jesus pictures ministry as a planter scattering seed.

That same day Jesus left the house and was sitting by the sea. ²A large crowd gathered around him. So he stepped into a boat and sat down, while all the people stood on the shore. ³He told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen, a sower went out to sow. ⁴As he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it. ⁵Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil. Immediately the seed sprang

up, because the soil was not deep. ⁶But when the sun rose, the seed was scorched. Because it had no root, it withered away. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns. The thorns grew up and choked it. ⁸But some seed fell on good ground and produced grain: some one hundred times, some sixty, and some thirty times more than was sown. ⁹Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear.”

¹⁸“So listen carefully to the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the Evil One comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the seed that was sown along the path. ²⁰The seed that was sown on rocky ground is the person who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he is not deeply rooted and does not endure. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. ²²The seed that was sown among the thorns is the one who hears the word, but the worry of this world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it produces no fruit.

²³But the seed that was sown on the good ground is the one who continues to hear and understand the word. Indeed he continues to produce fruit: some a hundred, some sixty, and some thirty times more than was sown.”

Responsory

P: *O Lord, have mercy upon us.*



C Thanks be to You, O Lord!

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

[CW93 324]

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| <p>1. Almighty God, your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav’n descend
And righteous fruits abound.</p> | <p>3. Let not the world’s deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy.</p> |
| <p>2. Let not the foe of Christ and man
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev’ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love.</p> | <p>4. Whene’er the precious seed is sown,
Lifegiving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow’r may know.</p> |

Sermon • Isaiah 55:6-11

God Grows His Church

1. God’s Word is the tool for growth.
2. God’s Word has the power for growth.

Offering

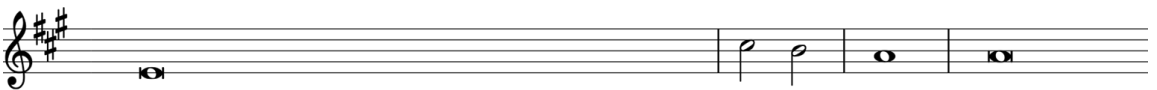
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An offering plate is located in the entryway in the back of the church. Offerings can be placed in the plate either before or after the service.

Please fill out the friendship register and pass it down the row. Thank you.

-Stand-

Te Deum Laudamus ~ You, O God, We Praise



A We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord. All creation



worships You, the Father ever - last - ing. To You all angels, all the pow'rs of



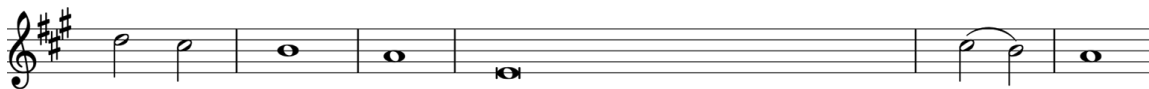
heav'n, Cherubim and seraphim sing in end-less praise: "Holy, holy, holy,



Lord God of heav'nly hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glo - ry."



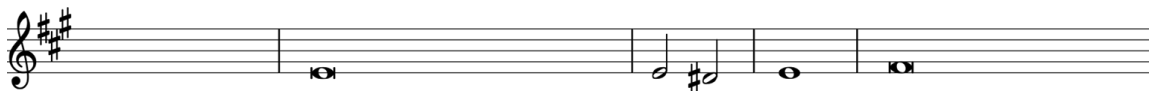
The glorious company of apostles praise You. The noble fellowship of



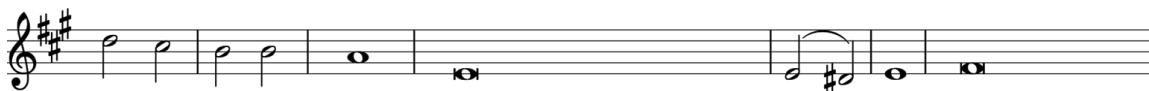
proph-ets praise You. The white-robed army of martyrs praise You.



Throughout the world the Ho-ly Church ac - claims You: Father of majesty



unbounded, Your glorious, true, and on - ly Son, And the Holy Spirit,



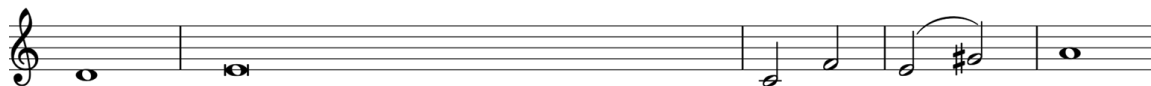
Comfort - er and Guide. You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, The eternal Son



of the Fa - ther. When You became man to set us free,



You humbled Yourself to be born of a Vir - gin. You overcame the sting of



death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.



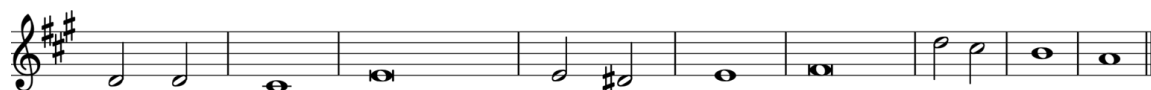
You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther. We believe that



You will come to be our Judge. Come then,



Lord, and help Your peo - ple, Whom You have bought with the price of



Your own blood, And bring us with Your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

-Stand-

Kyrie Eleison~ *Lord Have Mercy*



A Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Prayer of the Church

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.

-Be seated-

Hymn • *“Speak, O Lord”*

[CW21 633]

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| <p>1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your Holy Word;
take your truth, plant it deep in us,
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen
today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes for your glory.</p> | <p>2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility;
test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to
see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail,
let their truth prevail over unbelief.</p> |
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- 3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds,
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us,
truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your Church is built,
and the earth is filled with your glory.**

-Stand-

Collect ~ Congregation's Prayer

P: *O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, having safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doing, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.*



C A - men.

Benedicamus ~ Call for blessing

P: *Let us bless the Lord.*



C Thanks be to God.

Apostolic Benediction ~ Final blessing for God's people

P: *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*



C A - men.

-Be seated-

Closing Hymn • “On What Has Now Been Sown”

[CW93 322]

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| <p>1. On what has now been sown
 Your blessing, Lord, bestow;
 The pow’r is your alone to make it spring
 and grow.
 O Lord, in grace the harvest raise
 And you alone shall have the praise!</p> | <p>2. To you our wants are known;
 From you are all our pow’rs.
 Accept what is your own
 And pardon what is ours.
 Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
 And to your Word a blessing give.</p> |
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- 3. Oh, grant that each of us**
Now met before you here
May meet together thus
When you and yours appear
And follow you to heav’n, our home
E’en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

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