



*I Do, and
I Ask God
to Help Me!*



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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.

A Note to All Our Guests Regarding the Lord's Supper:

During this service, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Since this sacrament is the Lord's Supper and not ours, we are careful to follow our Lord's instructions. In particular, we take to heart these important truths:

1. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus truly gives us His body and blood together with the bread and the wine. Jesus says, "Take and eat; this is my body...Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28).
2. In the Lord's Supper, we express a unity of faith with one another. "Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:17).
3. Our Lord urges us to practice this unity with great love and care. "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27,29).

Because we take these truths seriously, we invite all communicant members of our congregation or of a sister congregation in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) or the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) to commune with us today. However, we ask that those who are not members of a sister congregation refrain from taking the Lord's Supper with us at this time. In doing this, we are not judging anyone's faith. Out of love for our Lord and all people, we simply desire to discuss the Bible's teachings with our guests before communing together. We want all who commune to receive the Lord's Supper for their benefit and in a way that follows our Lord's instructions. If you have any questions about this or any other teaching of the Bible—or if you would like information about how to join our congregation—please feel free to speak to our pastor.

THE DIVINE SERVICE

RITE TWO

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Hymn • “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

[CW93 294]

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| <p>1. Baptized into your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
Among your saints, your chosen host,
Buried with Christ and dead to sin.
Your Spirit now shall live within.</p> | <p>3. My faithful God, you fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
Oh, cast me not away forever
If words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
Forgive, lift up, restore your child.</p> |
| <p>2. My loving Father, there you took me
To be henceforth your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, there you let me
The fruit of all your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see.</p> | <p>4. All that I am and love most dearly—
Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely
And help me your own child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but yours alone.</p> |

— Stand —

Invocation

♩ ASTOR *In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

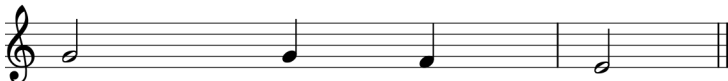


♩ A - men.

Confession and Absolution

♩ *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

♩ *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*



♩ Who made heav'n and earth.

P *I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;*



C And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

A **LL** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

Psalm • 119:33-40

P *Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes.*

C **Then I will guard it to the end.**

P *Give me understanding, and I will guard your law.*

C **I will keep it with all my heart.**

P *Make me walk on the path of your commandments,*

C **for I take pleasure in it.**

P *Direct my heart toward your testimonies*

C **and not toward material gain.**

P *Keep my eyes from looking at worthless things.*

C **Give me life according to your ways.**

P *Confirm your sayings to your servant,*

C **so that you may be feared.**

P *Take away my disgrace which I dread,*

C **for your judgments are good.**

☐ *How I long for your precepts!*

☑ **Give me life in your righteousness.**

☒ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer of The Day

☐ *Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word. We ask You to grant our confirmand and us the zeal to further learn and study the Scriptures. As we do, continue to send Your Holy Spirit to point us to Your Son, Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*



-Be seated-

First Reading • Proverbs 3:5,6

| Trust in and acknowledge the Lord. |

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own understanding..

⁶In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths straight.

Second Reading • Ephesians 6:10-18

| Put on the full armor of God. |

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can stand against the schemes of the Devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³For this reason, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to take a stand on the evil day and, after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand, then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness fastened in place, ¹⁵and with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace tied to your feet like sandals.

¹⁶ At all times hold up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the Evil One. ¹⁷ Also take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ At every opportunity, pray in the Spirit with every kind of prayer and petition. Stay alert for the same reason, always persevering in your intercession for all the saints.

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation

John 17:3

☐ *Alleluia. This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent. Alleluia.*



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel • John 8:31-32

[NIV84]

☐ *The holy Gospel is written in the eighth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the thirty-first verse.*



☐ Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

| Hold to Jesus' teaching. |

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

☐ *Here ends the Gospel.*



☐ Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

☒ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

-Be seated-

Chief Hymn • *“Lord 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”*

[ELH 222]

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| <p>1. Lord, 'tis not that I did choose Thee;
That, I know, could never be,
For this heart would still refuse Thee
Had Thy grace not chosen me.
Thou hast from the sin that stained me
Washed and cleansed and set me free
And unto this end ordained me,
That I ever live to Thee.</p> | <p>2. 'Twas Thy grace in Christ that called me,
Taught my darkened heart and mind,
Else the world had yet enthralled me,
To Thy heav'nly glories blind.
Now my heart owns none above Thee;
For Thy grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well that, if I love Thee,
Thou, O Lord, didst love me first.</p> |
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3. Praise the God of all creation;
 Praise the Father's boundless love.
 Praise the Lamb, our Expiation,
 Priest and King enthroned above.
 Praise the Spirit of salvation,
 Him by whom our spirits live.
 Undivided adoration
 To the great Jehovah give.

Sermon • Genesis 17:1

“I am God Almighty. Walk before me and be blameless.”

Walk Blameless Before God

-Stand-

Offertory Psalm



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it



with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Your presence and take not Your



Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Your sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Your free Spir - it. A - men.

-Be seated-

Offering

-Organ Interlude-

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.

Rite of Confirmation

Hymn • “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

[ELH 184]

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| <p>1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!</p> | <p>3. While life’s dark maze I tread
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my Guide.
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow’s tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.</p> |
| <p>2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!</p> | <p>4. When ends life’s transient dream,
When death’s cold, sullen stream
Shall o’er me roll,
Blest Savior, then in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul!</p> |

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Preface

☐ *The Lord be with you.*



☐ And with your spir - it.

P *Lift up your hearts.*



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P *Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.*



C It is good and right so to do.

Preface for the Season

P *It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise Your holy name and join their glorious song:*

Sanctus



A Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Heav'n and



earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the



high-est. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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 pow'r and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er A - men.

Words of Institution

☐ *Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

☐ *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*



☐ A - - - men.

Agnus Dei



☐ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world,



have mercy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world, have mercy up - on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You



take a-way the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. A - - men.

-Be seated-

Distribution

Guests, please read and take note of the explanation of our Communion practice on page 2 in this service folder.

Hymn • “Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink”

[CW93 405]

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| <p>1. Oh, for a faith that will not shrink
Though pressed by many a foe,
That will not tremble on the brink
Of poverty or woe,</p> | <p>4. That bears unmoved the world's dread
frown
Nor heeds its scornful smile,
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown
Nor Satan's arts beguile,</p> |
| <p>2. That will not murmur nor complain
Beneath the chast'ning rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain
Can lean upon its God,</p> | <p>5. A faith that keeps the narrow way
Till life's last spark is fled
And with a pure and heav'nly ray
Lights up the dying bed.</p> |
| <p>3. A faith that shines more bright and
clear
When tempests rage without,
That, when in danger, knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt,</p> | <p>6. Lord, give us such a faith as this,
And then, whate'er may come,
We'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home.</p> |

Hymn • *“Let Me Be Thine Forever”*

[ELH 427]

1. Let me be Thine forever, Thou faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never Nor wander from Thy Word.
Lord, do not let me waver But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever Thy holy name I'll bless.
2. Lord Jesus, my Salvation, My Light, my Life divine,
My only Consolation, O make me wholly Thine,
For Thou hast dearly bought me With blood and bitter pain.
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, Eternal life obtain.
3. And Thou, O Holy Spirit, My Comforter and Guide,
Grant that in Jesus' merit I always may confide,
Him to the end confessing Whom I have known by faith.
Give me Thy constant blessing And grant a Christian death.

Hymn • *“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized”*[CW21 682]
[Tune: CW93 390]

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Christians who have been baptized,
who know the God of heaven,
and in whose daily life is prized
the name of Christ once given:
consider now what God has done,
the gifts he gives to ev'ryone
baptized into Christ Jesus! 2. You were before your day of birth,
indeed, from your conception,
condemned and lost with all the earth,
none good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood,
turned inward from the highest good,
you constantly denied him. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. But all of that was washed away—
immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your baptism day
restored again whatever
old Adam and his sin destroyed
and all our sinful selves employed
according to our nature. 4. In baptism we now put on Christ,
our shame is fully covered
with all that he once sacrificed
and freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of his own blood
presents us holy, right, and good
before our heav'nly Father. |
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5. O Christian, firmly hold this gift
and give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
in all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
your baptism stands and makes you whole
and then in death completes you.

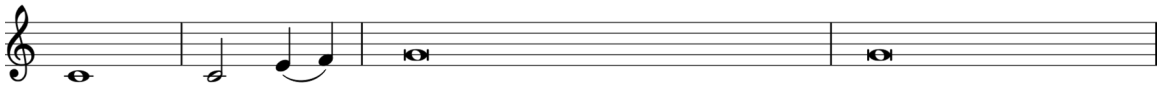
6. So use it well! You are made new—
in Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
within your own vocation,
until that day when you possess
his glorious robe of righteousness
bestowed on you forever!

-Stand-

Nunc Dimittis



A Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing to Your



word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have pre -



pared be - fore the face of all people, A light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry



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.

Communion Verse

☐ *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.*



☑ And His mercy en - dures for-ev - er.

Collect of Thanksgiving

☐ *O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.*



☑ A - men.

Benediction

☐ *The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace †.*



☑ A - men, a - men, a - men.

-Be seated-

Closing Hymn · *“May God the Father of Our Lord”*

[CW93 597]

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| <p>1. May God the Father of our Lord,
Who called you by his holy Word,
Perfect, establish, settle you,
Keep you through faith forever true.</p> <p>2. In Jesus Christ may you be blessed
And brought to his eternal rest.
The work he has in you begun,
He will perform till all is done.</p> | <p>3. The Holy Spirit give you pow’r,
The strength of prayer in ev’ry hour,
The wisdom, knowledge, fear of God,
That lifts above his chast’ning rod.</p> <p>4. May God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Preserve you blameless till in grace
You stand before his holy face.</p> |
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