

# THE HOLY TRINITY

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OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

# WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

## **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 10**

*The liturgy is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.  
The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

**C: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**C: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.  
Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our  
resolve in seeking justice for all.**

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN #408 "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING"**



## **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.**

## **♪ KYRIE**

♪ **Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

## **♪ CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

♪ **Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

**C: Amen**

## **READINGS**

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

♩ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## **GOSPEL**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**YOUTH SERMON – Dr. Mark Mattes**

**SERMON – Dr. Mark Mattes**

**HYMN #413 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!”**

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

*(Each petition ends: P: God, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.)*

P: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

#### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

#### **OFFERING**

##### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. *(concluding...our Savior and Lord.)*

**C: Amen.**

#### **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.**



## **PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

**C: “Holy, holy, holy Lord...”**

**♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav’n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*(concluding...now and forever.)*

**C: Amen.**

## **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.**

## ***Holy Communion is celebrated today.***

*All who are baptized into Christ Jesus are invited to receive Holy Communion  
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

**♪ O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**



**HYMN #494 “FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN”**

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

### **POST COMMUNION HYMN**

**♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. (*concluding*...Jesus Christ our Lord.)

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN #414 “HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME”**

### **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **POSTLUDE**

**Pastor:** Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen  
**Organist:** Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman  
**Acolyte:** Caden Will  
**Lector:** Cindy Burke  
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### **This Week At A Glance**

Sunday	8:00 am	Our Savior's Worship Service
	9:30 am	Faith Worship Service

**Those to keep in prayer:** Mallory Bousselot; the homebound: Norman Bousselot, Carol Christensen, Shirley Ferguson, Ron Gasper, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Petersen, Rusty Porth, Betty Schau, Bus Seastrand and Vera St. John; and those serving in the military, Nick Timmerman.

**Pastor Dennis Rodenberg** (563.880.5345) may be called in case of emergencies or funerals while Pastor Leah is on maternity leave.

If you would like to **provide meals for the Nilsens**, go to the Calamus Lutheran Parish website ([www.clparish.org](http://www.clparish.org)) and follow the directions on the first page to get to the Meal Train schedule. You may also contact Deb Tulley (563.212.4063) or Amy Glover (563.381.7445).

Volunteers will be in the church office at Faith Monday through Friday from 9:00 - noon. Phone: 563-246-2622.

God Squad is selling **2023 Calamus Lutheran Parish T-shirts**. Order forms will be at both churches through May 21. T-shirts are \$17 each (\$2 additional for sizes larger than XL).

**Thank you 2022-23 Sunday School staff** for your dedicated service.

Preschool/Kindergarten: Isabella Gentile and Shelley Witt-Gentile

First/Second/Third: Dan Burke and Eric Hoffmann

Fourth/Fifth/Sixth: Cindy Burke and Doug Willet

Music: Marsha Witte

Junior High/High School: Heather and Pat Grau

Adult Class: Pastor Leah Holloway-Nilsen

**Thank you Sunday School children** for your faithful attendance and generous gifts. The Sunday School offering from January through May was \$140. It is designated for St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. The church was damaged by Hurricane Ian.

The **noisy offering** will be collected Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. The 2023 recipient is St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. The church was heavily damaged during Hurricane Ian.

**Leslie Rae Nilsen** will be baptized on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley, IA. Worship begins at 9:00 am. Bishop Amy Current will preside. All members of Our Savior's and Faith are invited to attend.

There will be **no services** on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, so members may attend the baptism of Leslie Rae Nilsen.

### **Birdies for Charity**

The DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary annually participates in Birdies for Charity at the John Deere Golf Classic. 100% of donations go to the DeWitt Community Hospital and an additional 5% is also donated to the DeWitt Community Hospital by the John Deere Classic.

This year physical therapy equipment will be purchased for the hospital.

An AED and a doppler will be purchased for Fieldstone.

If you would like to support this project, follow these steps.

- Collect a donation form located on the bulletin board.
- Write a check to **Birdies for Charity**.
- Complete the brief donation form.
- Mail the donation and form prior to **June 10** to this address:

**Birdies for Charity**

**15623 Coaltown Rd.**

**East Moline, IL 61244**

Thank you for supporting our local hospital.

# The Glory of the Final Promise

by William Barclay

*Matthew 28: 16-20 So the eleven disciples went into Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had instructed them to go. And they saw him and worshipped him; but some were not sure. Jesus came and spoke to them. "All power," he said, "is given to me in heaven and upon earth. Go, therefore, and make all nations my disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And, look you, I am with you throughout all days until the end of the world."*

Here we come to the end of the gospel story; here we listen to the last words of Jesus to his men; and in this last meeting Jesus did three things.

(i) He assured them of his power. Surely nothing was outside the power of him who had died and conquered death. Now they were the servants of a Master whose authority upon earth and in heaven was beyond all question.

(ii) He gave them a commission. He sent them out to make all the world his disciples. It may well be that the instruction to baptize is something which is a development of the actual words of Jesus. That may be argued about; the salient fact remains that the commission of Jesus is to win all men for himself.

(iii) He promised them a presence. It must have been a staggering thing for eleven humble Galilaeans to be sent forth to the conquest of the world. Even as they heard it, their hearts must have failed them. But, no sooner was the command given, than the promise followed. They were sent out--as we are--on the greatest task in history, but with them there was the greatest presence in the world.

"Though few and small and weak your bands,  
Strong in your Captain's strength,  
Go to the conquest of all lands;  
All must be his at length."

