

Sunday
February 17, 2019

8am

Sixth Week after
the Epiphany

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“We are Called to Stand Together”

LSB 828



We are called to stand to - geth - er With the saints of
Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him
Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the
Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -
To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets
side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,
Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - alds took the mes - sage,
bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior
suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and
Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of
Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y
Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,
Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!
res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.
grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.
grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.
all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

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Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection of God's Word and for self-examination)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Kyrie

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

The Epistle Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please Stand)

Alleluia Verse

The Gospel Lesson

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

People: Glory to You O Lord *(sung response)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ *(sung response)*



Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?
Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;
For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,
Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing—Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”
Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;
Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;
When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,
So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—
Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?
There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God’s Word so rich - ly yields.
Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.
Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

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The Sermon

Pastor Gary Richard

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To think about this week:

MRS GREN
"Reproduction"

The Nicene Creed

Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8b

Prayer of the Church *(You may sit or kneel)*

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

† The Celebration of Holy Communion †

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus

Matthew 21:9

Words of Institution

26 & 1 Cor. 11

The Sharing of Peace

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

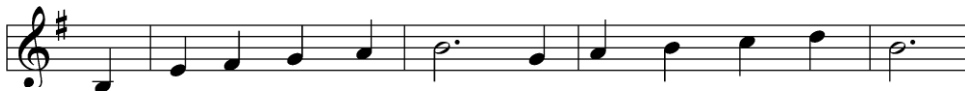
The Distribution of the Sacrament

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. **Baptized Christians** who can answer **YES** to the following questions are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

- ✝ Do you admit you have sinned against God and do you **repent** (admit and turn away from) of those sins?
- ✝ Do you trust in **Jesus Christ** and Him alone as your **Savior** from sin and death?
- ✝ Do you believe that the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is actually received in and with the bread and wine (the bread and wine are not merely symbols or signs) for the **forgiveness** of your sins and to **strengthen** your faith?
- ✝ Do you believe that in Holy Communion we personally receive the **gift of God's forgiving love and grace** and we experience **oneness** with Christ and with one another?
- ✝ Do you intend and desire, by God's power, to turn away from your sin, and to grow in love for God and for others?

If this is your faith we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table. If you have questions, concerns, doubts, etc. please speak with a pastor, or an Elder, before receiving Holy Communion. **We ask that children receive formal instruction in the meaning and purpose of Holy Communion through our 1st Communion Class or Confirmation program before participating in this sacrament.** Non-Alcoholic Wine is available for those unable to receive the blood of Christ through regular wine. It is in the center of the communion tray and is light in color. Gluten Free "Hosts" are also available for those who are unable to receive the "Body of Christ" through the usual Communion Host. *To receive the Sacrament with the Gluten Free Host stand at the very "back" of the communion rail (near the lectern or pulpit and wait for the Communion assistant to come to you. If you have questions please, ask a pastor or Elder.*





Christ sits at God's right hand, His sav - ing work com - plete,
 Christ was that priest God swore, U - nique - ly First and Last,
 Christ's al - tar was the tree, Where on the world's be - half
 What cost - ly sac - ri - fice To cov - er hu - man sin!
 Then let us now draw near, Washed in that pre - cious flood



To reign till ev - 'ry foe will lie Be - neath His feet—
 Who would in righ - teous - ness and love Be un - sur - passed:
 He shed a blood, un - like the blood Of goat or calf,
 Who but Christ Je - sus had the right To en - ter in?
 And en - ter the Most Ho - ly Place By Je - sus' blood.



All that the Fa - ther planned, The Son sought to ful - fill,
 “A priest for - ev - er - more,” An oath God would not break,
 To seal God's guar - an - tee Of grace that can - not fail;
 His blood, that sprin - kled price, So we might be as - sured
 From hearts that are sin - cere, Let tongues our hope pro - fess,



When first He said, “Lord, here am I To do Your will.”
 “A priest with - in the or - der of Mel - chiz - e - dek.”
 With blood He en - tered for our good Be - hind the veil.
 That our in - her - i - tance in light Has been se - cured.
 And trust a - new God's faith - ful grace That we con - fess.

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“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” *LSB 637*

Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow

Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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Post-Communion Canticle *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

LSB 830



Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;
Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
En - ter, might - y Word, the field; Ripe the prom - ise of its yield.
Lord of har - vest, great and kind, Rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav' n - ly ban - quet hall.
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.
But the reap - ers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
Let the gath - 'ring na - tions all See Your light and heed Your call.

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†† *Immediately following worship members of our Praying Hands Prayer Team will be available to pray with you or for you. They will be located behind the altar near the cross and candles.* ††

PRAYER LIST Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.” This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world. To add someone to the prayer list (or to remove someone) please contact church@trinityct.org or 586-463-2921 x 143.

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Dawn Klein-McDonald, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Jerry Smigielski, Vanessa DeGeorge, Rusty Muszall, Michelle Puffpaff, Gloria Kandt, Elaine Carr, Erica Batkins, Trudy Terry, Donna Sogge, Dianne Smith, Korey Hart, Ellie Hurley, Kelly McLean, Ken Cress, John Cress, Deborah Hayes, Darlene Boice, Donald Kinch, Nannette Russo, Adele Hartop, Sandy Knopf, Lisa Palazzolo, Mikayla Stockmeyer, Gabriel Peters, Kelly Jones, Robert McDonald, Archie Rix

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Paul VanderMarliere, Colleen Caster, Kathleen Kaufman, Ronald Rosenberg, Sandra Schoehn, Norene Redmond, Victor Hecker, Renee Hecker, Stephanie Jones, Joyce Owen, David Fischer, Kelly Ickes, Otto Donakowski, Rick Theisen, Jillian, Jula Burnham, Sandy Haymes, Dennis Berkesch, Pat Williams, Larry Knapik, Judy Kay Robinson, Margaret Ihnen, Jessica Laabs, Ben Temple, Kyle and family, Judith Marshall, Tamara Piper, Paul DeSchepper, James Reese IV, Nancy Henneman, Timothy Stewart, Norman Stough, Beth Kolf, Dana Test, Joanie D’Angelo, Gregg Glen, family of Lori Smith, Rachel Kewelski, Mallory Buza, Margie McConnell, Terry Hall, Kim Highfield, Erick Kendall, Joy DeMand, Paul Drzyzga Sr., Doug Decker, Matthew Staffer, Lew Zaidan, Jim Waller

(Please email Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org or update the status of your prayer requests.)

Baptism:

Leo Martin Strohauer –
Son of Daniel & Stacey Strohauer (nee Sipes)
Sponsors are Kelly & Joseph Howson

This Week’s Special Prayer Requests

- † For the Sick and Suffering
- † For all of our Next Generation ministries
- † For those who serve, defend, and protect us (Military/ Police/ Fire, etc)
- † For those who work in full time Christian ministry

In Memorium:

Dennis Calhoun

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognito, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Khaleef Graham, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer, Paul Zalar

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN
TODAY’S WORSHIP**

Preacher: Pastor Gary Richard

Assisting: Pastor Brian West

Pastor Ken Wise

Minister of Worship/Music:

Paul Finazzo

Elders: Tim Hardy

Praying Hands: Norm Conrad

*Altar Flowers placed in
loving memory
of Chris Martens*

