

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church  
of the Holy Trinity  
Greenville, Pennsylvania*

*The Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2022*

**Welcome in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!** If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. We count it a privilege and a blessing to have you with us in worship. If you are not presently a member of any congregation, please feel welcome to gather with us around Jesus in this community of his disciples at Holy Trinity. Come and worship with us again!

**We welcome and encourage children of all ages to be in worship. Sitting with children in a front pew and giving them the seat on the center aisle helps them to see and participate in our worship.** For children who are present in worship, there are coloring and activity pages with crayons available in the narthex. They are located by the coat rack on the bottom shelf of the pamphlet rack. Please return the unused pages, clipboard, and crayons after the service. If children need a break, there is a TV set up in Roth Library so parents can watch the worship live-stream. Toys are hidden in the cabinets under the bookcases closest to the door.

**Invitation to Communion:** Holy Communion is the body and blood of Jesus Christ by which our Lord is truly present to forgive sin and bring life and salvation. All baptized Christians who believe this promise are welcome to commune. Parents with children are encouraged to come to the altar together. Children who do not yet receive communion will receive the blessing of the Church from the Pastor.

**Procedure for Communing:** We will be using a form of processional communion. An usher will release each pew to come forward at a time to avoid a long line in the aisle. Pick up a communion cup on either side at the first pew. The pastor will place a host in your open palm. Turn to either the left or right side to the deacon or communion assistant to receive wine. After consuming the host and wine, pour any remaining wine into the container, then discard your cup. Children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion should come forward for a blessing. Please maintain social distance between non-family members.

**Gluten-free wafers are available; let the pastor know when you come forward to receive.**

**Liturgy of Holy Communion**  
*Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.*

*The assembly's responses are in **bold type**.*

**Significance of the Day:** A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.

*Gathering*

Prelude Advent Prelude (Fedak)

Greeting and Announcements

*(The assembly stands as the minister enters.)*

Confession and Forgiveness

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

**Blessed be God's name forever.**

**Amen.**

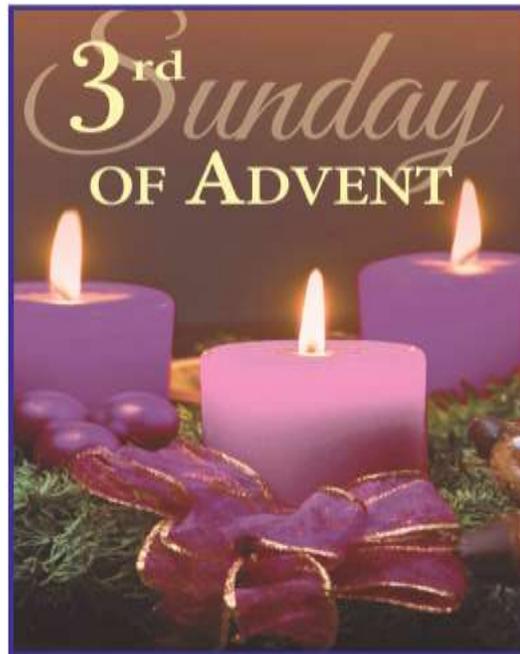
Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep.  
Let us confront our sins,  
and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of new beginnings,  
**we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign.**  
**We have strayed from your paths.**  
**We prepare for war instead of peace.**

**We dishonor one another and your creation.  
Purify us with your refining fire  
and set us again on your way of love,  
that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,  
and welcome your coming among us.  
Amen.**

People of God,  
a new thing is growing in our midst,  
a tender branch,  
a living sign.  
By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder.  
You have put on ✠ Christ,  
and your sins have been washed away.  
Rejoice in the way of the Lord.  
**Amen.**



The Gathering Song

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn



1 A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, for  
 2 To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -  
 3 In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, when  
 4 Re - joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, though



an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing. Sing out your joy, for  
 man - u - el comes a - sing - ing, his hum - ble song is  
 all the world is de - spair - ing, as morn - ing light so  
 dark the win - ter and cheer - less, the ris - ing sun shall



soon he is born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing.  
 qui - et and near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing;  
 qui - et and free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing.  
 crown you with light, be strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



Come as a ba - by weak and poor, to bring all hearts to -  
 mu - sic to heal the bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing -  
 Then shall the mute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in  
 Love be our song and love our prayer and love our end - less



geth - er, he o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door and  
 kind - ness, the thun - der of his an - thems roll to  
 won - der, the weak be raised a - bove the strong, and  
 sto - ry; may God fill ev - 'ry day we share and



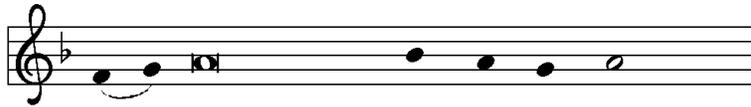
lives now in - side us for - ev - er.  
 shat - ter all ha - tred and blind - ness.  
 weap - ons be bro - ken a - sun - der.  
 bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

Apostolic 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.**

Kyrie



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.

Your prophets spoke of a day  
when the desert would bloom  
and waters would break forth in the wilderness.

Bless us as we light the candles on this wreath.

Strengthen our hearts  
as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.

May he give water to all who thirst,  
for he is our light and our salvation.

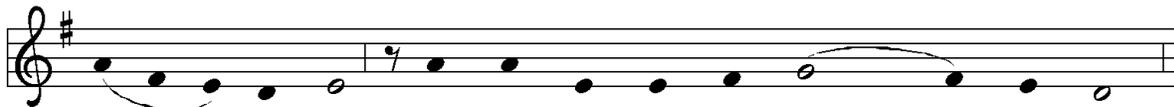
Blessed be God forever.

**Amen.**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (*Stanza 3 only*)



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, em - brac - ing all things  
3 O come, O come, O Lord of might, as to your tribes on  
4 O come, O Branch of Jes - se, free your own from Sa - tan's



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
far and nigh: in strength and beau - ty come and stay;  
Si - nai's height in an - cient times you gave the law  
tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell your peo - ple save,



un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
teach us your will and guide our way. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!  
in cloud, and maj - es - ty, and awe.  
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

A reading from Isaiah:

1 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus 2 it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

They shall see the glory of the Lord,  
the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

7 the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

8 A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it,

but it shall be for God's people;  
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.  
9 No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.  
10 And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146:5-10

*(Psalm will be sung responsively by verse.)*

5 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,  
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;  
**6 who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**  
**who keeps promis- | es forever;**  
7 who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to | those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the cap- | tive free.  
**8 The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;**  
**the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;**  
**the LORD | loves the righteous.**  
9 The LORD cares | for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way | of the wicked.  
**10 The LORD shall | reign forever,**  
**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!**

A reading from James:

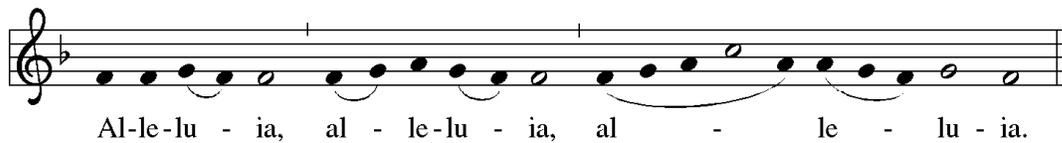
7 Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! 10 As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(The assembly stands.)*

Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia.

I am sending my messenger before you,  
Who will prepare your way before you.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

2 When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples 3 and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" 4 Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you

hear and see: 5 the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. 6 And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

7 As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? 8 What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. 9 What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. 10 This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.’

11 Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(The assembly is seated.)*

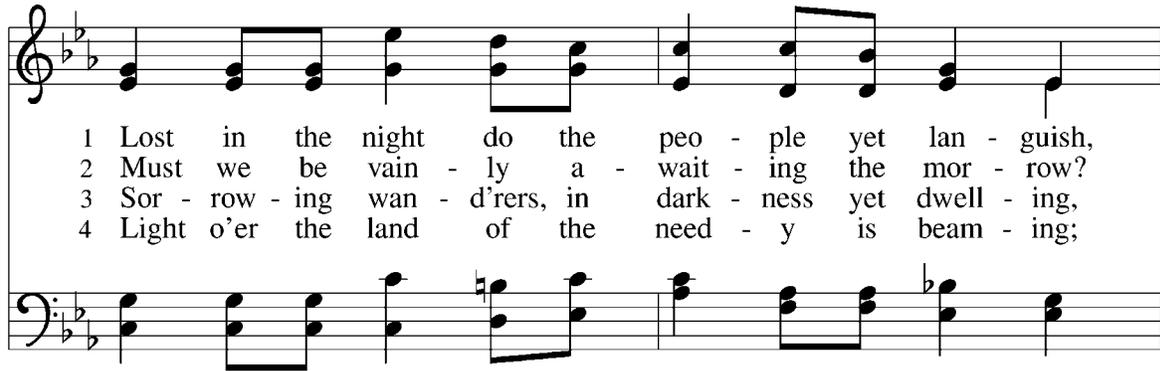
The Sermon

Pastor Brenda Martin

*(As the organ sounds the assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.)*

Hymn of the Day

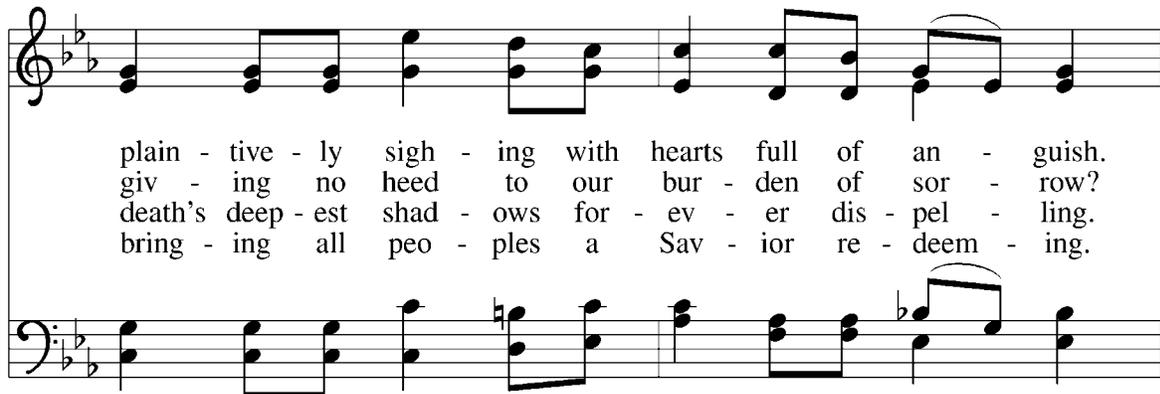
Lost in the Night



1 Lost in the night do the peo - ple yet lan - guish,  
2 Must we be vain - ly a - wait - ing the mor - row?  
3 Sor - row - ing wan - d'ers, in dark - ness yet dwell - ing,  
4 Light o'er the land of the need - y is beam - ing;



long - ing for morn - ing the dark - ness to van - quish,  
Shall those who have light no light let us bor - row,  
dawned has the day of a ra - diance ex - cel - ling,  
riv - ers of life through its des - erts are stream - ing,



plain - tive - ly sigh - ing with hearts full of an - guish.  
giv - ing no heed to our bur - den of sor - row?  
death's deep - est shad - ows for - ev - er dis - pel - ling.  
bring - ing all peo - ples a Sav - ior re - deem - ing.



Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?  
Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?  
Christ is com - ing soon! Christ is com - ing soon!  
Come and save us soon! Come and save us soon!

Nicene Creed

**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

As we prepare for the fullness of Christ's presence, let us pray for a world that yearns for new hope.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, we rejoice in the gifts of your Spirit. Equip the global church to magnify your love and peace in every land. We pray for the work of the Lutheran World Federation and ELCA Global Mission. We pray for our bishops, Elizabeth and Michael; our pastors, musicians, worship leaders, council members, committee volunteers and teachers. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Abundant God, we rejoice in your creation. Revive lands we have squandered and depleted. Make gardens flourish in cities and neighborhoods. Cleanse polluted air and water so living things may breathe, drink, and praise you. We pray for this time of rest for the ground in the northern hemisphere as it prepares for new birth in the next growing season. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Righteous God, we rejoice in your justice. End racism and oppression. Deliver all who are unjustly imprisoned or persecuted. Reconcile nations and peoples in conflict, especially in Russia and Ukraine, and the long-standing tension in the Middle East. Help us pray for our enemies. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Healing God, we rejoice in your compassion. Comfort any in distress because of worry, illness, or loss. Strengthen and protect health care workers, rescue teams, crisis counselors, and all who risk themselves to keep others safe. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Abiding God, we rejoice in your company. Give us calm and patient hearts as we gather with family and friends. Keep us mindful of those for whom this season is not happy. Console the grieving and surround them with loving support. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, we rejoice with Mary, Mother of our Lord, and with all the saints, that your mercy endures for all generations. Look with favor on those who have died -- especially Mary Alice, Charles, Susan and Tillie -- and lead us to joyfully sing of your everlasting promises. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Are there others for whom we should pray?

**P:** God of our longing, you know our deepest needs. By your Spirit, gather our prayers and join them with the prayers of all your children. In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen.**

Peace

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

*(The assembly greets one another with a sign of Christ's peace saying, "Peace be with you. And also with you.")*

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## *Meal*

Offering

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

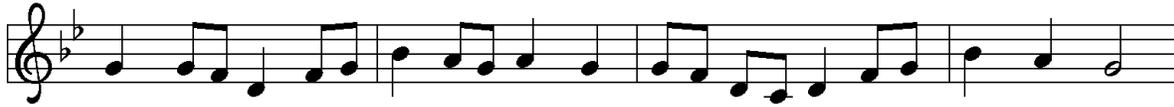
(Wesley)

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope if all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.  
Born thy people to deliver; born a child, and yet a King;  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thy own eternal Spirit, rule thou in our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

## Offering Verse



1 Come, thou long-ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;  
2 Born thy peo-ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir-it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long-ing heart.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer-it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God,

you make the desert bloom

and send springs of water to thirsty ground.

Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money,

and make us messengers of your mercy and love

for all in need of your healing and justice.

We ask this through Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn titled "Great Thanksgiving". It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has two measures: "The Lord be with you." and "And al - so with you." The second staff also has two measures: "Lift up your hearts." and "We lift them to the Lord." The third staff has two measures: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff has two measures: "It is right to give our thanks and praise." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with quarter and eighth notes, often beamed together.

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:

Holy, holy, holy



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 in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy God, the Beginning and the End,  
our Salvation and our Hope,  
we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty.  
When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair,  
you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy.  
At this end of the ages  
your Son Jesus came to bring us your love  
and to heal all the suffering world.

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.

For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life, death, and resurrection,  
we await his coming again  
in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us  
and on this bread and wine we share:  
strengthen our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son.

Through Christ all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
now and forever.



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer (*sung*)



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Breaking of Bread

Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God, who has come to save you.

*(The assembly is seated.)*

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

## The Communion of the Faithful

***Procedure for Communing:*** We will be using a form of processional communion. An usher will release each pew to come forward at a time to avoid a long line in the aisle. Pick up a communion cup on either side at the first pew. The pastor will place a host in your open palm. Turn to either the left or right side to the deacon or communion assistant to receive wine. After consuming the host and wine, pour any remaining wine into the container, then discard your cup. Children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion should come forward for a blessing. Please maintain social distance between non-family members.

# He Came Down

- 1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
- 2 He came down that we may have light; he came down that we may have light;
- 3 He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
- 4 He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;

- he came down that we may have love;  
 he came down that we may have light; hal-le - lu - jah for-ev - er - more.  
 he came down that we may have peace;  
 he came down that we may have joy;

## He Comes to Us as One Unknown



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -  
2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -  
3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and  
4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and  
5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in  
part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -  
foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the  
birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a  
dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.  
cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.  
tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.  
sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.  
not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

### Post-Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you unto eternal life.

**Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle (*Choir and Assembly.*)

The image shows a musical score for a Post Communion Canticle. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "Wait for the Lord, whose day is near." and "Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!". The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

Choir: The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Faithful God,

in this meal you have remembered your mercy,  
bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ.

As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled,  
sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery.

Guide us toward your promised future,  
coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us pray together, Our Prayer for These Times

**O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot  
see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.**

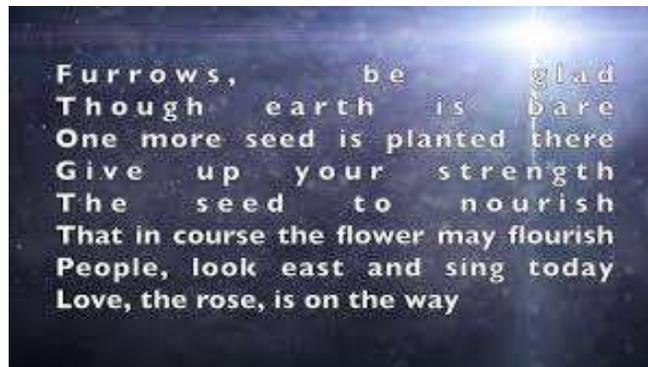
**Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go,  
but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## *Sending*

### Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*(Silence for reflection.)*



Sending Hymn

People, Look East

1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing  
2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is  
3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the  
4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new

of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,  
plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,  
bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,  
life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming

trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look  
that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look  
bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look  
with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.



### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar have been given to the Glory of God and in honor of Garrett's birthday by his parents, Tammy and Todd Daniello and his brother Dalton.

### **This Week at Holy Trinity**

#### **Sunday December 11, 2022** *3rd Sunday of Advent*

- 8:30 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion
- 10:45 a.m. SCS and Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book Meeting

#### **Monday December 12, 2022**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

#### **Tuesday December 13, 2022**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a.m. Flying Quilts
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

#### **Wednesday December 14, 2022**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 6:15 p.m. Vespers
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday December 15, 2022**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 5:00 p.m. Officers Planning Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Finance
- 8:00 p.m. Happy Hour (zoom)

#### **Friday December 16, 2022**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

#### **Saturday December 17, 2022**

- 5:30 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Sunday December 18, 2022** *4th Sunday of Advent*

- 8:30 a.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Hanging of the Greens (*NO SCS OR CONFIRMATION*)  
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book Meeting

**Monday December 19, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Tuesday December 20, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Congregational Council  
7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

**Wednesday December 21, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6:15 p.m. Vespers  
7:00 p.m. Parish Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday December 22, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Happy Hour (zoom)

**Friday December 23, 2022**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Saturday December 24, 2022**

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion  
10:45 p.m. Pre-service music  
11:00 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

## **Please Pray For**

Permission is necessary to add a person to the prayer list. Please ask before you call the office. Thanks.

### **Health and Healing:**

Lyn Higgs (nephew of Bonnie Long)	Cosmo Pomponio (uncle of Mary Reames)
Linda Oman	Alan Harris (friend of the Heils, Learys, Omans and Mary Reames)
John Logan	Donnie LITTLE (friend of Rich & Denise Hall)
Joyce Holland (friend of the Weaver family)	Rae Johnson
Sandy Kimmel (cousin of Janet Kunczt)	Phil Kennedy (friend of John Logan)
Gary Bothun (brother of Betty K. Junk)	Marie Eaves
Dixie Locke (friend of Betty K. Junk)	Dave Hollenbaugh
Lynn West (friend of Betty K. Junk)	Henry Heil
Nancy Ullstrom	Fred Junk (husband of Betty K. Junk)
Charlotte Fenton (friend of Betty K. Junk)	Donnie K. (friend of Wayne & Darla Swift)
Joyce Martin (mother of Pastor Brenda)	Lori McCann
Jim Barnett	Jim Shaffer
Judi Moinet	Nancy (friend of Linda Armstrong)
Dave Leary	Brenda (sister-in-law of Betty K. Junk)
Gloria Spargo	Dillon (friend of Ed Pitcher & Beth Harpst)
Kevin Hand (friend of Johnmichael Weaver)	Belle (granddaughter of Linda Bateman)
Billie Hollenbaugh	
James Logan (brother of John Logan)	

### **Christ's comfort for those who grieve the death of:**

Tillie Schell

Sue Bittler

Gary Goblinger (friend of Marj Stubert)

David Miller (friend of John Logan)

Jim Erb (friend of Bob Massing)

Irlean Dragen (mother of Billie Hollenbaugh)

Mary Alice Dean (mother of Linda Oman)

### **In Military Service**

Specialist (SPC) Andrew McCall, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado (son of Mark and Jane McCall, grandson of Karen McKay and the late Jim McKay)

Sgt. First Class Nicholas Carman, US Army, Fredericksburg, Virginia (grandson of Nancy Ullstrom)

Admiral Richard Childs, Assistant Surgeon General of the USA (nephew of Harvey Childs)

CAPT. Ryan Leary, USN, Planning Officer, 7th Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan (son of David and Judy Leary)

Tim Ross, Navy Special Forces, (grandson of Rae Johnson, nephew of Lori McEwen)

Holy Trinity member, Garrett Daniello, Army National Guard, (son of Todd and Tammy Daniello, grandson of Georgia Perkins, grandnephew of Bonnie and Carl Long)

Holy Trinity member, SrA Stephanie Kovack, Air Force Reserve, 910th Youngstown Air Reserve Station

