

# **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

Member Parish of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod since 1938 2200 Lee Street (in Five Points) Columbia, South Carolina

# **The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity**

# 10 October 2021

# **Today's Hymns**

Only Begotten, Word of God Eternal	LSB 916
Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart	LSB 708
Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise	LSB 522
Jesus Sinners Doth Receive	LSB 609
Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure	LSB 533
Crown Him with Many Crowns	LSB 525
Life Hiah the Cross	LSB 837

## **Dear Visitors, Members and friends**

**Moving to a New Normal!** Welcome to all who are able join us in church for the Divine Service. Last year we put many practical changes in place so that we could continue as a congregation to gather around the Word of God and His Sacraments during the Covid Pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation and your patience. The congregation decided at our June 2021 meeting that it is now time to move back to our normal practices. What does this mean? It means that we will have to cooperate and be patient with one another again (as always should be the case) as we change things, more or less, to our previous practices.

The offering will be received again in the Divine Service as an act of worship, and the those who desire and are prepared will again come to the communion rail to receive Holy Communion. In this inbetween time, as we reconstitute our Altar Guild, ushers, acolytes and communion assistants, the common cup alone will be used at communion.

All who are able are encouraged to attend the Sunday Divine Service. As Dr Luther reminds us "we should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it." We still encourage you to act responsibly to protect yourselves and your neighbors from COVID and contagions such as colds and the flu with the liberal washing of hands, and staying home if you are sick. Still, Facebook live-streaming on Sunday mornings will continue and the camera setup will be adjusted to accommodate normal in person attendance. Following the live-stream, please respond via email with the names of those who participated in the worship service in your household to: HolyTrinityLCMS.contactus@gmail.com

For those with concerns, Pastor will be pleased to either bring the sacrament to your home, or to arrange an individual or small group communion service at the church by appointment during the week. **Please take advantage of these opportunities** to receive the means of God's grace in Jesus Christ.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion and/or Individual Confession and Absolution in church or at home, please contact Pastor Burger by phone at 803-799-7224.

For those who desire to send your Tithes and Offerings, here are some options:

Mail checks to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Address: PO Box 5692, Columbia SC 29250-5692 On the "Memo" line, please include your envelope number if you know it.

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#### A Warm Welcome to You

Greetings in Christ as we gather around the Word of our Lord in the Liturgy today. Here we receive the gift of new life in Him and respond with thanks and praise. The Lord God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – creates and sustains faith in us by means of His Word and His holy Sacraments at large in the whole Christian Church on earth and in this Lutheran congregation.

### **Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

# † In The Name of Jesus †

## DIVINE SERVICE

## **Setting Three**

+ Psalm Psalm 84; antiphon: v. 8

How lovely is your | dwelling place,\*
O | LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts | of the LORD;\*
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the | living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may | lay her young,\* at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God. Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\* ever sing- | ing your praise!

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a | place of springs;\* the early rain also covers | it with pools.

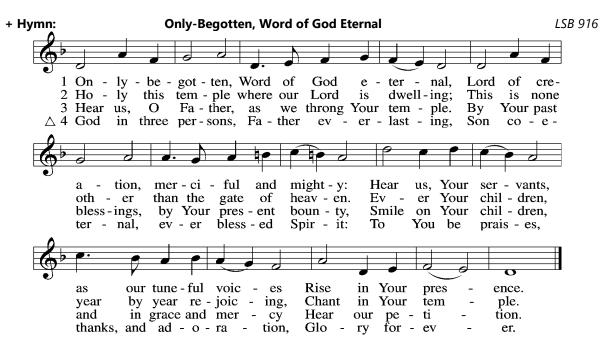
They go from | strength to strength;\* each one appears before God in | Zion.

O LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;\* give ear, O God of | Jacob!
Behold our shield, | O God;\* look on the face of your a- | nointed!

For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand | elsewhere.\*
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and | honor.\*
No good thing does he withhold

from those who walk up- | rightly.

O | LORD of hosts,\*
blessèd is the one who | trusts in you!



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# **Confession and Absolution**

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

#### + Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+ Exhortation LSB 184

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+ Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto 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.

## Service of the Word

+ Introit

Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a



Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"\*

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*

this is God, our God forever and | ever. Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;\*

incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable;\*

I will utter dark sayings | from of old,

things that we have | heard and known,\*

that our fathers have I told us.

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, | and his might,\* and the wonders that | he has done.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.

[The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*

this is God, our God forever and ever.

+ Kyrie LSB 186

Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. + Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187

- **P** Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## + Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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## + Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

+ Gradual Psalm 14:1-2



O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!\*
Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!
Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,\*
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

+ Epistle Ephesians 4:22–28

Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand

+ Alleluia and Verse LSB 190

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.



Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things! \*
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva-| tion for him.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

+ Gospel Matthew 9:1–8

- The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.
- **G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic —"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

#### + 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 being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. of the virgin Mary and was made man; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead  $rac{1}{2}$  and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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Stand

+ Offertory LSB 192

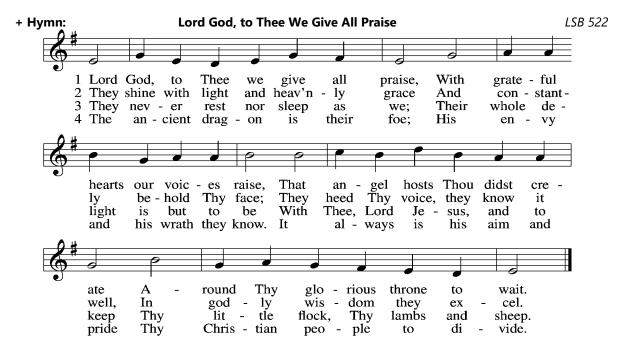
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## +Offering

## + Prayer of the Church



- As he of old deceived the world And into sin and death has hurled, So now he subtly lies in wait To undermine both Church and state.
- 6 A roaring lion, round he goes, No halt nor rest he ever knows; He seeks the Christians to devour And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.
- 7 But watchful is the angel band That follows Christ on ev'ry hand To guard His people where they go And break the counsel of the foe.
- 8 For this, now and in days to be, Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee, Whom all the angel hosts adore With grateful songs forevermore.

# Service of the Sacrament

+ Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**@** We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

It is meet and right so to do.

## + Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

+ Sanctus LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## + The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

LSB 957

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

#### + The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,....in remembrance of Me."

+ Pax Domini LSB 197

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

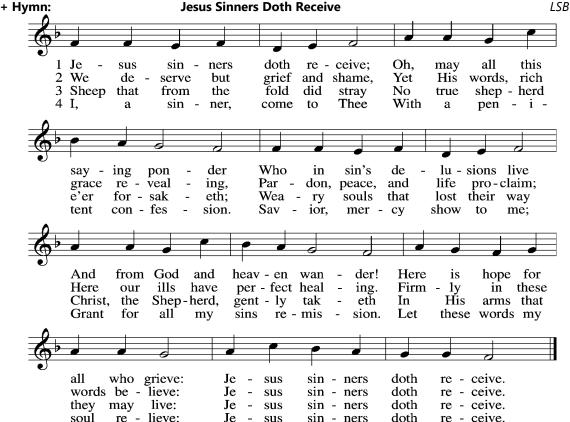
#### + Agnus Dei

LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

#### +Distribution





- Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression, It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion; For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;
  From the Law I stand acquitted.
  Christ hath purchased my release
  And my ev'ry sin remitted.
  Naught remains my soul to grieve:
  Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven; And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven. Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

LSB 533



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hail as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem. down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies bright. SO e - ter - nal life died to bring And lives that death may die. Him. ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king all.

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Stand

#### + Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## + Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- and His mercy endureth forever.

- **A** Let us pray.
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- A Bless we the Lord.

- Amen.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- Thanks be to God.

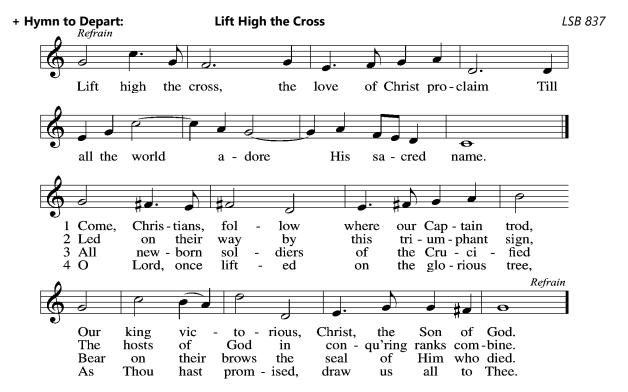
### + Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

**C** Amen, amen, amen.



- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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