

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
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*Holy Communion Setting Three  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2017—11:00am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

**+GATHERING+**

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

*Morning Canticle*

Sondra Tucker

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymn #789

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

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Canticle of Praise

“This Is the Feast”

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Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated.*

**+WORD+**

Children’s Message

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

The baptized devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*The assembly may respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

#23

*Sung responsively.*

The LORD | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

**The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

You restore my | soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways | for your name’s sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God’s

approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*The assembly may respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 10:1-10

*Announcement:* The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

*Conclusion:* The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Holly Shipley  
Minister for Faith Formation

Hymn of the Day

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

Hymn #484

Rite of Baptism

*Connor Eric Schoenfisch*

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Prayers of Intercession

Peace

**+MEAL+**

Offering

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

arr. Lars Bishop

Setting the Table

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”  
*Verse 1*

Hymn #461

Prayer after Offering

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

*Music during distribution, as time allows:*

“Lamb of God”

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“Eat this Bread”

Hymn #472

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

Hymn #618

“You Anoint My Head with Oil”

Hymn #218

Prayer after Communion

**+SENDING+**

Blessing

Hymn

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

Hymn #764

Dismissal

Postlude

## The Shepherd and His Sheep

His sheep follow him because they know his voice.  
John 10:4b (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 10:1-10 (NIV).



John 10:1-10

F C N L V E S A N F T C W M H  
U J Q I M D Z H N A D R S A L  
R O I Y S Z W G E K M N U F U  
G U D D G F S A G P T E T T N  
H L A L T D O M T C H D K B H  
N E R R P H T L D C R E A E R  
L A J O E V I B L E H I R S G  
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D U G V H P T N F V W N A F O  
X E V A S E A T K O I F J N B  
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G Z E S R V W B Q E A G E Y R  
O S E A E O J S Y T G O W P Z  
S C J R L Y Y H B X L L T L L

LEADS	ROBBER	PEN	WATCHMAN	TRUTH
FOLLOW	DESTROY	THIEF	STRANGER	GATE
VOICE	STEAL	SHEPHERD	NAME	SHEEP

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