

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
An Independent Confessional Lutheran Church
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
(Life Sunday)



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REVEREND PAUL R. HARRIS, PASTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL /BIBLE CLASS 9:15 AM
DIVINE SERVICE 10:30 AM

1. **O God of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever, in Thy sight, To live our life to Thee.**
2. **And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That fallen man might live thereby,
Oh, hear us; for to Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.**
3. **Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught, To feel for those Thy blood hath bought
That every word and deed and thought May work a work for Thee.**
4. **All are redeemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.
Oh, teach us, whatsoe'er betide, To love them all in Thee!**
5. **In sickness, sorrow, want, or care, Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, where help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee!**
6. **And may Thy Holy Spirit move All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above All those who live to Thee.**

INVOCATION (LW Divine Service II pp. 158-159)

- P:** In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **AMEN. (Spoken)**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: **BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

All may kneel for confession.

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

C: 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.

P: 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.

C: AMEN. (Spoken)

All may stand for the Introit.

THE INTROIT OF THE DAY

Introit



These are they who have come out of
the great tribulation; *
they have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.

In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; *
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Since you are my rock and my
fortress, *
for the sake of your name lead and
guide me.

Into your hands I commit my spirit; *
redeem me, O Lord, the God of
truth.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, *
is now, and will be forever. Amen

These are they who have come out of
the great tribulation; *
they have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the
Lamb.

*(Antiphon, Rev. 7:14;
Ps. 31:1, 3, 5)*

THE KYRIE (LW Divine Service II, pp. 159-160)
chanted by cantor and congregation

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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G Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

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G Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

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A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

G Lord, have mer - cy.

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A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.

G A - men

This is what the LORD says: "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because her children are no more." This is what the LORD says: "Restrain your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears, for your work will be rewarded," declares the LORD. "They will return from the land of the enemy. So there is hope for your future," declares the LORD. "Your children will return to their own land.

THE GRADUAL (chanted by the cantor)

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the / wicked.*
For you, O Lord, / are my hope.
Upon You have I leaned from be- / fore my birth;*
You are He who took me from my / mother's womb.
My mouth is filled/ with your praise,*
And with Your glory / all the day.

(Ps. 71: 4-6,8)

The Choir Anthem (In Adam's Sin Lyrics by Bart Goddard)

- 1. In Adam's sin we're all conceived
From the time Eve was first deceived
Christ took our form in Mary's womb,
To save the unborn from our doom.*
- 2. Elizabeth met the virgin mild,
She felt the joyous leap of her child
The women saw this was the proof,
The unborn prophet owned the truth.*
- 3. Our Lord said "Thou shalt murder not,
These littlest ones, whom I have bought.
Heed not the world's Corrupted views,
Man's time of death is Mine to choose.*
- 4. O Father send Your angels near,
To guard your smallest children dear
Be with all mothers; ease their distress.
In child bearing they are blest.*

Epistle Reading Revelation 14:1-5

Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. And I heard a sound from heaven like the

roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they kept themselves pure. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. No lie was found in their mouths; they are blameless.

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:13-18

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the Child and His mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill Him." So he got up, took the Child and His mother during the night and left for Egypt, where He stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

THE APOSTLES CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD; WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY; SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; HE DESCENDED INTO HELL; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND SITTETH ON THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST; THE HOLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS; THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY (†); AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

1. Sweet flowerets of the martyr band,
Plucked by the tyrant's ruthless hand
Upon the threshold of the morn,
Like rosebuds by a tempest torn;
2. First victims for the incarnate Lord,
A tender flock to feel the sword;
Beside the very altar gay,
With palm and crown, ye seemed to play.
3. Ah, what availed Herod's wrath?
He could not stop the Savior's path.
Alone, while others murdered lay,
In safety Christ is borne away.
4. *O Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Ghost forevermore. Amen.*

THE SERMON

THE OFFERTORY "God of Grace & God of Glory" (LSB 850: 1,2,4)

1. God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour
Your pow'r; Crown Your ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His
ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.
4. Save us from weak res-ig-na-tion To the evils
we deplore; Let the gift of Your salvation Be our
glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us
courage, serving You whom we adore, Serving You
whom we adore.

THE PRAYERS

THE OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

THE PREFACE FOR ALL SAINTS

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who in the multitude of Your saints did surround us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 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 “This is the Feast Of Victory” (LW pg. 182-183)

**This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu-ia.**

**Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.
Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength and
Hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are His.**

**This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu-ia.**

**Sing with all the peo-ple of God,
And join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion:
Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and
Might be to God and the La-mb for-ev-er. A-men.**

**This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be-gun His reign.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE AGNUS DEI “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” LSB (821: 1, 3, 4)

- 1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread;
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from e - vil;
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on
 earth as it is in heaven.
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass a - gainst us.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ev - er. A - men.

Has redeemed us by His blood.”

3. **Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay.**

**Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.
 Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
 Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea.
 Where the songs of all the sinless
 Sweep across the crystal sea.**

4. **Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
 Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n
 Your throne.**

**As within the veil You entered,
 Robed in Flesh our great high priest,
 Here on earth both Priest and Victim
 In the eucharistic feast.**

***THE DISTRIBUTION* TLH 628, 315**

***THE THANKSGIVING* “The Lord, My God, Be Praised”
 (TLH 38:1,4)**

1. **The Lord, my God, be praised,**

**My Light, my Life from heaven;
My Maker, who to me
Hath soul and body given;
My Father, who doth shield
And keep me day by day,
Doth make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.**

4. *The Lord, My God, be praised,
My God, who ever liveth,
To whom the heavenly host
All praise and honor giveth.
The Lord, my God, be praised,
In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION

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P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C: *A-men, A-men, A--men (sung)*

CLOSING HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father"

(LSB 725)

- 1. Chil-dren of the heav'n-ly fa-ther Safe-ly
In His bosom gather; Nest-ling bird nor star in
Heav-en Such a ref-uge e'er was giv-en.**
- 2. God His own doth tend and nour-ish; In His
Ho-ly courts they flour-ish. From all e-vil things He
Spares them; In His might-y arms He bears them.**
- 3. Nei-ther life nor death shall ev-er from the
Lord His chil-dren sev-er; Un-to them His grace He
Show-eth, And their sor-rows all He know-eth.**
- 4. Though He giv-eth or He tak-eth, God His
chil -dren ne'er for-sak-eth; His the lov-ing purpose
sole-ly To pre-serve them pure and ho-ly.**

Trinity Lutheran Prayer Service at
Planned Parenthood
201 E. Ben White Blvd.
Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

All are invited.

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