

Welcome to Trinity

#7 Gloria in Excelsis tells us “Rejoice, be glad!”

On the day of the Nativity [of our Lord] Dr. Martin Luther said many things about this remarkable festival which offers godly people **the greatest pleasure and consolation**, for the dear angels themselves preach and accompany their preaching with their singing.

“Those are true witnesses to the Messiah who declare, ‘Rejoice, be glad! Here you have the real Prince and a child of heaven and earth!’ They sing the best song: Glory be to God (that is, religion and faith), peace on earth (namely, in civil life), good will (that we feel right and are well pleased). It isn’t known, however, whether the angels were prophesying or expressing a wish, whether these words are to be understood indicatively(*as a fact*) or optatively(*as a wish for us*).... (Luther’s Works, v. 54, p.248)

Assistants

Elder – Cecil Plock (218-3064)
Altar Guild – Dan and LeeAnn Byrne
Organist – LeeAnn Byrne

Church Cleaning– Dec 26/Jan 2 Baker

After Receiving Absolution 2.

LORD Jesus, Whose wonderful Name the Angel foretold, Thy mother bestowed, Simeon acknowledged, Anna praised: Save Thy people in all the world, Thou whose name is majestic in heaven, that Thou Who only art glorious in power, mayest also be gentle in Thy merciful pardon to the lost; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen. (Oremus, 1925, p.63).

Divine Service I, p.137

“Hymn of Praise” (Choir)

-includes Gloria & Te Deum

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- + Introit..... (insert)
[Pastor chants first 4 lines, then congregation joins in.]
- + Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis... p.137-139
- + Salutation/Collect of the Day..... p.139
- Old Testament Reading
- Gradual (insert)
- Epistle
- + Alleluia Verse..... (insert)
- + Holy Gospel..... p.140-141
- Nicene Creed..... p.141
- Hymn..... #185**
- Sermon
- Offering plates are in the back.*
- + Offertory: "Create in Me..." p.143
- + Prayer of the Church..... p.144

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

- + Preface, etc. p.144-151
- Distribution & Hymns**
- Communion Psalm (by cantor)
- #36, #48, “To God the Anthem Raising” (insert)**
- #112, #44**
- + “Lord, now you let ...” p.152
- + Post-Communion Collects p.153
- + Benedicamus/Benediction..... p.154ff
- + **Hymn..... #186**

Trinity Lutheran Church & Early Childhood Learning Center

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Propers for the First Sunday after Christmas



Introit

*Your testimonies are / very sure;**
holiness adorns Your house, O Lord, for- / ever.
*Your throne is established / from of old;**
You are from ever- / lasting.

The Lord reigns, He is clothed with / majesty;*
The Lord is / clothed with strength.
Surely the world is es- / tablished,*
so that it can- / not be moved.
The floods have lifted / up their voice;*
the floods lift / up their waves.
The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many / waters,*
than the mighty waves / of the sea.
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.
Your testimonies are / very sure;*
holiness adorns Your house, O Lord, for- / ever.
Your throne is established / from of old;*
You are from ever- / lasting. *(Antiphon, Ps 93:5,2; Psalm 93:1, 3-4)*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Your good pleasure, that in the name of Your beloved Son, we may be made to abound in good works; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN**

Isaiah 11:1-5

The rod of Jesse's stem

Gradual

You are fairer than the / sons
of men;*



Grace is poured up- / on Your lips.
I recite my composition concern- / ing the King;*
my tongue is the pen of a ready / writer. *(Psalm 45:1-2)*

Galatians 4:1-7

The Fullness of Time

Verse

Alle- | luia.*
Alle- | luia.
The LORD reigns, He is clothed with | majesty;*
the LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength.
Alle- | luia. *(Psalm 93:1)*

St. Luke 2:22-40

The Consolation of Israel

Followed by The Nicene Creed, p. 141

Prayer for the Church

Thanksgiving. – that our Heavenly Father has fulfilled His ancient promises and given us His Christ, a Light for revelation to us Gentiles and for glory to His people Israel.
--For all the blessings which God has showered upon us—for the gift of time, the blessings of this past year, and for another year of grace.

The Church and her servants.—give all pastors in Christ, including our bishop, James Heiser and our pastors Gary K. Harroun and Michael D. Henson, a sense of urgency that they might proclaim the good news of our salvation in the Christ Child so that believers depart in peace.

--that your church might not give up meeting together but gather to rejoice and marvel at your graciousness to those who look forward to redemption in Christ.

--St. James the Elder Ev. Lutheran Mission (Knoxville, TN), Deacon
Floyd Smithey

--Take into your arms the children attending our Learning Center and bless them with your Word so that they are filled with wisdom. Bless our Director, Keely Gelso.

The nations of the world and their rulers.—Lord God, ruler of all nations, You watch over and guide all human history for the sake of Your Church. Give wisdom and guidance to Joe Biden, the President of the United States, J.B. Pritzker, our governor, Steve Frattini, our mayor, and to all who hold the authority to lead the nations, that their decisions and exercise of power might serve Your purpose and will, bringing about peace and quiet throughout the world.

--Defend and protect our military personnel who are scattered throughout the world— especially Danny Cobin, Jason Melvin, and Blake Darnstaedt. Sustain them through long and lonely days, and, in Your good time, return them safely home to be reunited with their loved ones. Bless those who work in law enforcement (especially Daniel Byrne and Alex Byrne), safety, protection, rescue, and health care. Give them a right regard for their work, effectiveness in serving the needs of their communities, and joy in their service.

Particular local needs.—

Shut-ins.- Carolyn Westerman (Assisted Living at Parkway Manor),

Elderly.- Violet Kemp

Various Needs.- Kevin Krolak (nephew of Patti Baker), Victor and Marsha Turner, Brad Turner, Gib, Howard and Stan (Jane's Brothers), Jack Plock (brother of Cecil Plock), Levi Gonzalez (nephew of Patti Baker), Jennifer (Cecil's daughter), Laura Marchetti (ECLC teacher), and Joyce Aukamp (cousin of Carol Henson).

Students.- Sarah Miller (University of Kentucky, Lexington), Sadie Henson (Concordia University, Nebraska), Jonathan Henson (Southern Illinois University) Kara Martin (University of Southern Indiana), Alexis Darnstaedt (University of Missouri, Columbia), and Benjamin Henson and Jacob Henson (St. Ignatius Seminary).

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* Take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead, which sought the young child's life. (Mt. 2:20). **Psalm 27:1-6**

Weekly Calendar

TODAY-Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM
-Learn-by-Heart Recitation of the Lord's Prayer
MONDAY **-Divine Service on St. John, Apostle,**

10:30 AM

TUESDAY **-Divine Service on The Holy Innocents, 10:30 AM**

WEDNESDAY -Learn-by-Heart, 6:30 PM/ Catechesis, 7:00 PM

FRIDAY **-Divine Service on the Eve of the Name of Jesus, 7:00 PM**

SATURDAY - *New Year's Day*
-ECLC Closed

NEXT *-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS*

SUNDAY -Adult and Child Bible Studies, 9:00 AM
-Divine Service-Lord's Supper, 10:15 AM

Trinity News

ECLC Closed Dec 23, 2021 through January 2, 2022.
2022 ELDONA Family Camp is set for July 25 -29, 2022. Our host will be St. Patrick Ev. Lutheran Church (Chipley, FL) at Surfside Christian Retreat

Center in Panama City Beach. Their website is surfsideretreat.org for more information. The cost for the entire week will be \$156 per person plus \$30 for food per person. A \$100 non-refundable deposit to reserve a spot at camp is due by March 5th. Trinity's youth fund will pay for our trip.

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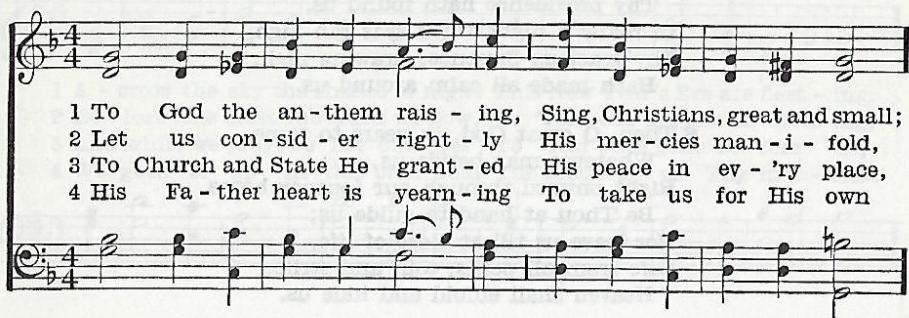
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Paul Eber, 1571

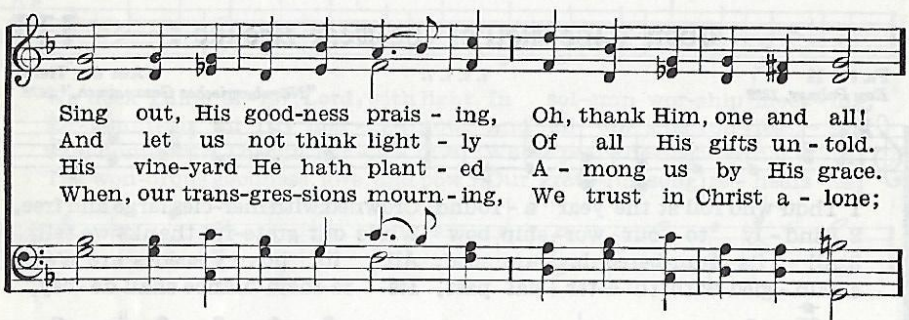
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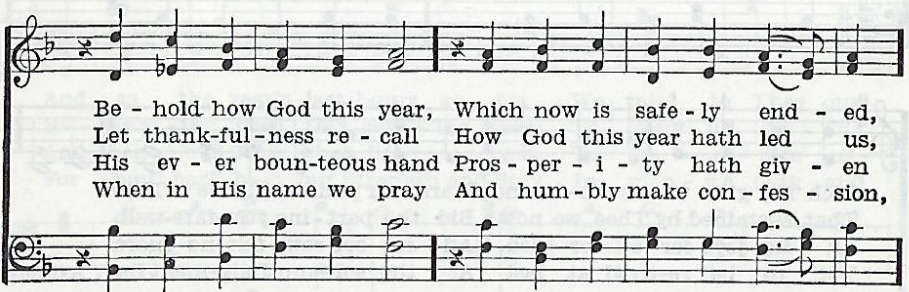
Wolfgang Figulus, 1575



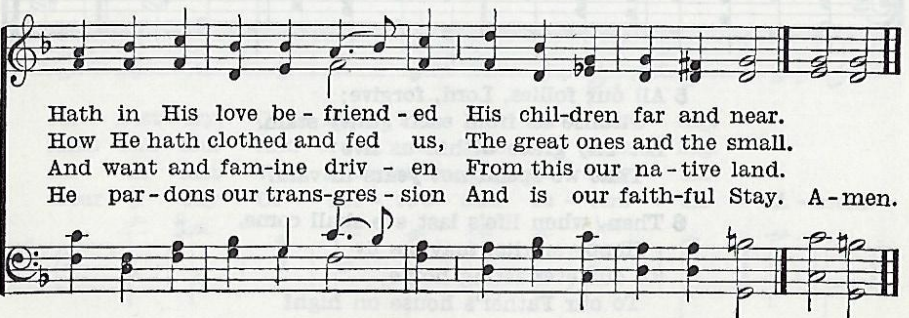
1 To God the an-them rais - ing, Sing, Christians, great and small;
2 Let us con - sid - er right - ly His mer - cies man - i - fold,
3 To Church and State He grant - ed His peace in ev - 'ry place,
4 His Fa - ther heart is yearn - ing To take us for His own



Sing out, His good-ness prais - ing, Oh, thank Him, one and all!
And let us not think light - ly Of all His gifts un - told.
His vine-yard He hath plant - ed A - mong us by His grace.
When, our trans-gres-sions mourn - ing, We trust in Christ a - lone;



Be - hold how God this year, Which now is safe - ly end - ed,
Let thank-ful-ness re - call How God this year hath led us,
His ev - er boun-teous hand Pros - per - i - ty hath giv - en
When in His name we pray And hum - bly make con - fes - sion,



Hath in His love be - friend - ed His chil-dren far and near.
How He hath clothed and fed us, The great ones and the small.
And want and fam - ine driv - en From this our na - tive land.
He par - dons our trans-gres - sion And is our faith-ful Stay. A - men.

5 Our God hath well defended,
Hath kept us through His grace;
But if He had contended
With us our sins to trace
And given us our meed,
We all would then be lying
In sin and sorrow, dying,
Each one for his misdeed.

6 O Father dear in heaven,
For all Thy gifts of love
Which Thou to us hast given
We lift our thanks above.
In Jesus' name we here,
To Thee our prayers addressing,
Still ask Thee for Thy blessing:
Grant us a joyful year.

The Lord's Supper

Trinity Lutheran Church observes the Scriptural practice (*Eph 4:3, 2 John 1:10-11*) of communing only with those for whom their public profession of faith (congregational membership) is in agreement with God's Word and the correct exposition of Holy Scripture as found in the Book of Concord (1580). All who desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins **are asked to speak with Pastor Henson before coming forward to commune.**

Trinity Lutheran Church is served by pastors who are members of **the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (Eldona.org).**

--Those who are members of Eldona-affiliated congregations are welcome to commune after announcing to Pastor Henson.

--Those who are not members of Eldona-affiliated congregations will need to set up an appointment with Pastor Henson to discuss their public church membership.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Trinity Lutheran Church 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.

Those who are not yet invited to receive the Sacrament are encouraged to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when our divisions will have ceased.