Liturgy at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



March 17, 2019 + 9am & llam

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

9am: Pour l'office de complies Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

11am: | Jesus, Still Lead On Paul Manz (1909-2009)

Help Us Create **SACRED SPACE** by powering down

Please do not use cell phones and other electronic devices. The ringing of the *meditation bowl* calls us to silence, centering and reflection as we prepare for worship.

As you pass the *baptismal font* upon entering or leaving the church, and/or on the way to communion, you may *dip your hand in the water* and *make the sign of the cross*. This is an ancient body prayer to remember you are a baptized child of God. Simply touch your forehead, chest, left shoulder, then right shoulder.

GATHERING

Stand. Turn to face the cross as it enters; you may bow as the cross passes, honoring the mystery of our salvation.

Our liturgy is multi-sensory and shows the significance of our bodies and all of God's creation. Used in many religions, the sweet smell of **incense** represents the rising of our prayers and the aroma of Christ spreading in procession throughout the world. We honor (cense) the primary symbols of the liturgy: the people, font, ambo (lectern), book of scriptures, cross, and table (altar).

#624 Jesus, Still Lead On

During the greeting the presiding minister and assembly **bow toward one another**. We learn from Eastern cultures the deep significance of a bow as a sign of mutuality and the presence of Christ among us.

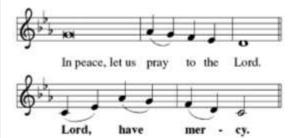
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

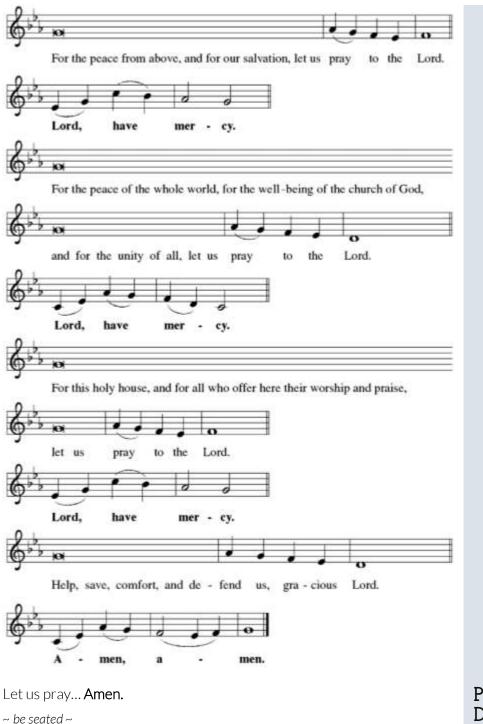
Kyrie

Gathering

Hymn

Greeting





Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Setting: Bradley Ellingboe The cantor/choir sings the refrain first and the assembly repeats. The cantor/choir and assembly chant alternating pairs of verses. The Spirit of God, manifest as fire, visits us with the promise of life: a life imaged both as multiple descendants and as a homeland. Like Abram, we believe in this promise, and such faith counts as righteousness. In the cross, Christ takes on the lot of the slain animals.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Refrain:



¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid? ²When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh,

they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.

 ³Though an army encamp against me, my heart | will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will | not be shaken.
 ⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD

and to seek God | in the temple. Refrain

⁵For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary,

sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call; have mercy on me and | answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message— | "Seek my face." Your face, O LORD, | I will seek. *Refrain* ⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.
¹⁰Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me, the LORD will | take me in.
¹¹Teach me your | way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of | my oppressors.
¹²Subject me not to the will | of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.
¹³This | believe—that | will see the goodness | of the LORD in the land | of the living!
¹⁴Wait for the LORD | and be strong. Take heart and wait | for the LORD ! *Refrain*

Now we are those who are citizens of heaven—an activist image, an urban picture. During Lent we join with Paul in awaiting our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: "Lord,"

the divine title we Christians give to "Jesus," which is the given name "Joshua," whom we honor as "Christ," the one anointed by God to transform the world.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Stand to welcome the gospel as Christ—the Word of God—as it is proclaimed among us in this place and time. Turn to face the book as the gospel is read in the midst of the assembly, a sign of Christ among us.

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14-15)

We are like helpless chicks; a fox is lurking; and Christ is our mother hen. Lent is a time to cast out demons and to await the third day when Christ finishes his work of salvation. We give to Jesus Christ the divine "name of the Lord."

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

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

~ be seated ~

Following the sermon there is a time of silence for reflection and quiet meditation. Our liturgy is not only made up of words, gestures and music, but also moments of silence.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17– 4:1

Gospel Acclamation

Setting: Aaron David Miller Sung by the cantor/choir.

Gospel

Luke 13:31-35 As the gospel is announced, you may trace a small cross on your forehead, lips and breast, a prayer that the Word may dwell in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.

Sermon

[5] Silence

Hymn of the Day	~ stand~ #566 When Twilight Comes Stanza 1 – Cantor/Choir Alone
Apostles' Creed	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
	I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
Prayers of Intercession	Kneel following the invitation. Lent is a time for penitence and reflection. We kneel for both the intercessions and the confession and forgiveness. The posture of kneeling during Lent suggests repentance and dependence on God.
	After each petition: Hear us, O God: Your mercy is great.
Confession and Forgiveness Having head the Word in scripture and sermon, we confess our sins. The placement of the Confession here during Lent is the pattern of the Episcopal <u>Book of</u> Common Prayer.	Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another. <i>Silence</i> Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
	[6]

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. 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.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness. The assembly responds, "Amen."

~ stand ~ The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

~ be seated ~

MEAL

A special welcome to newcomers! We invite you to fill out the yellow slip in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate when you come up for communion or as you depart.

We thank you for your generous support of Holy Trinity. We seek to *do church differently* as we address racial justice, climate change, and take stands for the rights and dignity of all people created in the image of God. Most of our congregation gives online and you can set up one-time or recurring donations at *giving.htchicago.org*.

Today's loose offering will support **ONE Northside.** Checks and envelope offerings support Holy Trinity's overall ministry unless designated otherwise. Offerings may be put in the basket **on the way to communion**.

~stand~

#735 Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth



Peace

The assembly is invited to share God's peace with one another saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

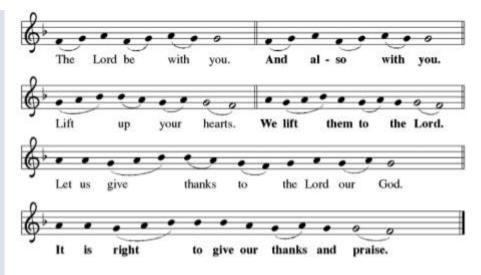
Setting the Table

Offertory Hymn

Great Thanksgiving

The thanksgiving includes the following:

Dialogue



Preface

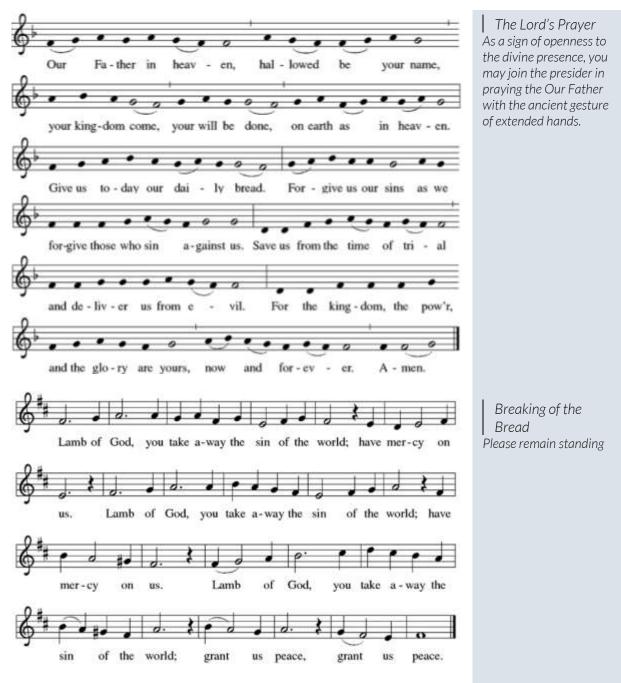
Holy, Holy

This ancient song is the musical climax of the liturgy and uses texts from Isaiah and Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. At the words "blessed is he who comes," some make the **sign of the cross** as a connection to our baptism into Jesus' death and resurrection.

Thanksgiving at the Table 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 call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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:



The responses during the Thanksgiving at the Table echo the presiding minister.



[~] be seated ~

Communion

All are welcome at Christ's table, including children. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received either by drinking from the (silver) common cup, or by saving the bread and dipping it in the second (glass) cup. Gluten-free wafers are available from the presiding minister. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing, keeping your hands folded over your chest. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone.

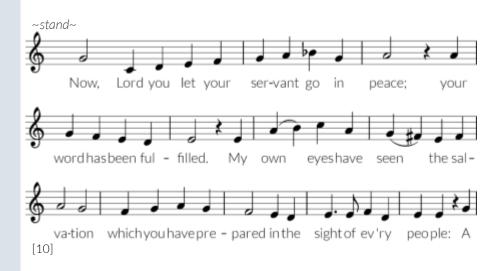
Holy Trinity's radical welcome is also an **invitation to baptism** and a deeper connection to community. If you are not baptized, please speak to one of the pastors to learn more about the process of adult baptism.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts. Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers, but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal. Suffer us not at our last hour for any pains of death to fall from thee. Amen.

O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free; A heart that always feels your blood so freely shed for me. A heart resigned, submissive, meek, my great Redeemer's throne; Where only Christ is heard to speak, where Jesus reigns alone.

A heart in ev'ry thought renewed, and full of love divine; Perfect and right and pure and good, a copy, Lord of yours. O for a humble, contrite heart, believing, true, and clean, Which neither life, nor death can part from him who dwells within.

Your nature, gracious Lord, impart; come quickly from above. Upon my heart write your new name. Your new, best name of Love. (*Text: Charles Wesley*, 1707-1788)



Communion Anthem

(9am)

Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

(11am)

O For A Heart to Praise My God Edwin T. Childs (b. 1945)

Silence

Canticle

Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace (Nunc Dimittis)



Let us pray. *brief silence***Amen**.

SENDING

Having heard the word and shared the eucharist, we are sent to live our baptism through words and deeds, making known the love of Christ, and working for justice and peace in our families, communities, and world.

Turn to face the cross as it recesses, you may **bow** as it passes, honoring the mystery of our salvation.

#791 We Sing to You, O God

Go in peace. Remember the poor. Thanks be to God!

Following the liturgy, several things happen simultaneously: some folks **greet one another** and converse; others listen to the **organ postlude**; and others move to the front of the sanctuary for **refreshments and social time**.

Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Sending

Postlude

9am: Praeludium Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

11am: Chaconne Louis Couperin (1626-1661)

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ASSISTING IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

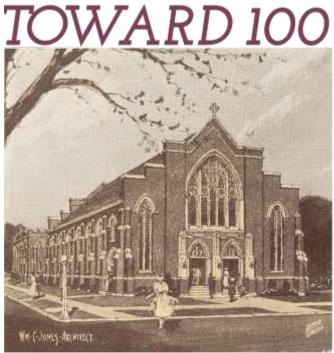
PREACHING MINISTER MINISTER OF MUSIC	(9am) Pr. Craig Mueller; (11am) Pr. Michelle Sevig Pr. Craig Mueller David Brackley John Weit Beth Kregor
ASSISTING MINISTER	(9am) Karol Weigelt; (11am) Vicar Noah Herren
	(9am) Megan White; (11am) Beau Surratt
	(9am) Micah Cisneros (11am) Cassie Moran
SACRISTAN	(9am) Patty Erickson (11am) Jonas Ellison
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	(9am) Phyllis Geistlinger, Mary Bucklin
MEDITATION BELL READER INTERCESSIONS ACOLYTE TORCHBEARERS ALTAR PREPARATION WELCOME HOSPITALITY	(11am) Michael Schnell, Patrick Ashby (9am) Phyllis Geistlinger, (11am) Jason Moy (9am) Christian Cisneros, Brian Jones; (11am) Alex Ellison, Nora Shaffer (9am) Vicar Noah Herren; (11am) Melissa Ashby (9am) Kyla Cisneros, Evelyn Stang; (11am) Molly Moran, Bob Vaus (9am) Drew Bradle (11am) Anne Hulslander (9am) Jim Hiepler-Hartwig, Eric Breese and Mark Stolt (11am) Tom Spalla, Kim and Lyn Vaus
	Erin Meisner The Schnell Family



A community organization with a history of nearly 60 years of powerful and effective community organizing. ONE Northside organizes people from over 100 institutions, as well as individual community residents, from Rogers Park, Edgewater, Uptown, Ravenswood, North Center, Lake View, and Lincoln Park.

ONE Northside is a mixed-income, multi-ethnic, intergenerational organization that unites diverse communities and builds collective power to eliminate injustice through bold and innovative community organizing. They accomplish this through developing grassroots leaders and acting together to effect change. They envision a diverse, united North Side of Chicago acting powerfully for shared values of racial, social, and economic justice in communities where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Our loose offering today will go to support ONE Northside.



a capital campaign for HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Chicago, Illinois

BE PART OF THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

\$450,000 has been pledged in the Silent Phase of the campaign. Use Lent as a time to discern your level of support.

Please make pledges by Sunday, April 28, the Second Sunday of Easter.

Use a pledge card or pledge online at toward100.htchicago.org.

Take a look at the architectural renderings and historical photos at the back of the church. Campaign booklets and pledge cards are available there are well.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newcomer Orientation + Monday, March 18 + 7pm

For those new to Holy Trinity (or Chicago), those who have been attending a while but would like to deepen their connection to the church, and those interested in affiliating as a member or associate member. There will an opportunity to get to know each other and learn a little about Holy Trinity and its mission and ministry. Enter at 3609 Magnolia. 383 parking permits provided. RSVP helpful: *office@htchicago.org*.

Book Group March 25

Eat, Drink, Read. The next book group meeting will be Monday, March 25 at 7:30 PM. We'll be discussing the memoir *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. Please contact Becky Sims (rsims@1702.org) for more information and where to meet.

Serve at the Lakeview Pantry March 26

Holy Trinity volunteers assist with working the pantry counter, restocking food, repacking bulk foods, sorting clothing and other various jobs that may be needed on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. New Location: 3945 N. Sheridan Rd. Sign up online at *serve.htchicago.org* or contact James Perez at *ord_james@hotmail.com*.

HT20's and 30's Brunch + Sunday, April 7

Young adults in your 20's and 30's, join Vicar Noah and Beau for brunch at the SIP (Southport and Irving Restaurant) after the 11am Liturgy at HTLakeview on April 7. We'll meet at the back of the church after the service and walk over together. **RSVP to office@htchicago.org required** by March 31 so we can make a reservation.

Upcoming Commemorations

March 17 + Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461

Returning to Ireland after escaping being kidnapped by pirates and entering the ministry, Patrick successfully served as a bishop and missionary there.

March 19 + Joseph, Guardian of Jesus

The husband of Jesus' mother Mary, Joseph is shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus.

March 21 + Thomas Cranmer, Bishop of Canterbury, martyr, died 1556

Burned at the stake under Queen Mary for his support of the Protestant Reformation, Cranmer's lasting achievement is the creation of the first *Book of Common Prayer*, which remains, in revised forms, the worship book of Anglican/Episcopal Churches.

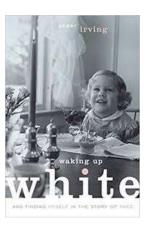
March 22 + Jonathan Edwards, teacher, missionary to American Indians, died 1758 A Puritan minister in Connecticut, Edwards is remembered as being a great preacher.

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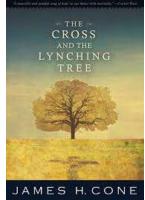
Waking Up White

by Debby Irving a beginning exploration of racism and racial tensions in narrative form



The Cross and the Lynching Tree

by James Cone a theological exploration of two emotionally charged symbols in the history of the black community





Waking Up White Wednesdays in Lent at 10am Beginning March 13 at HTLakeview

May (yes, May) 1 at HTLakeview May 4 at HTLoop

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Each Wednesday at 9:30am HTLakeview

Pray

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The Cross and the Lynching Tree

Wednesdays in Lent at 6pm Beginning March 13 at Holy Family Lutheran 542 W. Hobbie Street Supper, Discussion, Vespers

EASTER IS COMING!

Welcoming Newcomers at Easter

Whether you have been attending Holy Trinity for weeks or years, and you are ready to deepen your ties through affiliating with the congregation, we would love to welcome you as a newcomer at Easter—either *at the Easter Vigil on April 20 or a Sunday during the Easter season TBA*.

Since some folks think that membership connotes belonging to a gym or owing dues, Holy Trinity is using the word *newcomer* when we welcome new participants in our congregation. After all, we become members of the church, the body of Christ, through baptism. One isn't baptized Lutheran, rather baptized into the catholic (universal) church.

If interested, please fill out the newcomer profile at: **newcomers.htchicago.org** For more information, please talk to Pr. Craig Mueller or Beau Surratt (see the back of the bulletin for emails and phone number).

Easter Vigil Reception: Ways to Help

The Easter Vigil (*April 20 this year*) is such a wonderful experience at Holy Trinity and part of what makes it so is the reception that follows the Vigil. Please help us in setting up, serving or cleaning up There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church or you can email Pastor Sevig (*msevig@htchicago.org*) if you are available.

Reception Coordinator(s): 1 or 2 people needed to coordinate the overall event.

<u>Setup Crew:</u> 6 people needed. Arrive at 10am. Estimated time 2 hours.

<u>Champagne Host:</u> 1 person needed. Set up the beverage table prior to the Vigil. Recruit a small team of people to help pour drinks (Champagne, sparkling juice and sparkling water) immediately following Vigil and throughout the reception.

Reception Hospitality Crew: 6 people needed. Arrive at 6:30pm for instructions. During reception, 9:30pm-11pm, keep food stations stocked and be hospitable.

<u>Clean-up Crew:</u> 8-10 people needed. The more people we have, the less time it will take. Most reception items are disposable, so there are minimal dishes to do. Clear tables and set up for Easter Brunch. Estimated time commitment 11pm-12:15am.

Easter Morning Brunch Assistance

Volunteers are needed Easter morning in two shifts (Set up and cleanup.) Easter brunch takes place between services and is for the musicians and worship assistants. We are looking for 2-4 people to set up, make coffee, receive food from the caterer, and oversee brunch from 8:15am-10:15am. A second crew will work from 10am-11:30am to serve the meal and clean up. Please contact Pastor Sevig (*msevig@htchicago.org*) if you're able to help.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT HTLAKEVIEW

Sunday Of The Passion/Palm Sunday, April 14

+ 9am and 11am – Procession with Palms and Luke Passion (gather outside, weather permitting)

Maundy Thursday, April 18

+ 7:15pm- Liturgy of Maundy Thursday (Corporate Confession, Footwashing (optional), Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar)

Good Friday, April 19

+ 11am-1pm- Church open for self-guided Stations of the Cross (1:20pm Cubs Home Game) + 7:15pm- Liturgy of Good Friday (Saint John Passion, Bidding Prayer, Procession of the Cross)

Easter Eve, April 20 (no service at HTLoop)

+ 7:15pm - The Great Vigil of Easter, followed by festive sparkling beverage reception (Blessing of the New Fire, Easter Proclamation, Readings, Affirmation of Baptism, First Eucharist of Easter)

Easter Day, April 21

+ 9am and 11am - Festival Eucharists – (with brass, timpani, and choir) (1:20pm Cubs Home Game)

For a complete list of Holy Week services, including those at HTLoop, visit holyweek.htchicago.org



NEWCOMER OR FIRST TIME? WELCOME!

- + Whoever you are, wherever you're from, whatever the color of your skin, whomever you love or marry, or whatever your feelings about religion or spirituality, you are welcome here.
- + If the rituals and practices of our liturgy are new to you, please participate as you feel comfortable and are able.
- + Please fill out a **yellow slip in the pew rack** and place it in the offering basket.
- + More information on Holy Trinity, Lutheranism, worship practices, marriage and baptisms at the welcome table.
 - Upcoming baptism dates: April 20, 2019 (Easter Vigil); April 28, 2019
- + To families with small children: We are glad you are here! If your child needs a break from the service, feel free to walk to the narthex/back of the church. Nursery: open 8:45am 12:15pm Use the garden entrance on Addison; nursery is inside the door. Special children's materials are on a rack at the back of the church.
- + Sunday School for children ages 4-12: Children age 4- 12 are invited to join us for Sunday school each week. We begin promptly at 10am. Children age 4 through grade 2 meet upstairs in Passavant Hall. Children grades 3-6 meet in the Spiritual Life Center. Contact Pastor Sevig (msevig@htchicago.org) if you have any questions.
- + Offerings: We rely on the generosity of members and friends to support the programs, staff, building, and ministries of Holy Trinity and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. A large number of the congregation gives their offerings online. You can also **donate online** at giving.htchicago.org. We still have an offering basket available during worship as well! We appreciate your contributions of time, talent, and financial support!
- + Photos and Social Media: As worship services and most Holy Trinity gatherings are public events, please know that your presence here means that you may be included in photos or videos that may be posted on HTLC social media. If you do not wish to be in photographs or videos, or if you do not want photos of your children used, please complete the form at media.htchicago.org. HTLC social media administrators will make every effort to not include them in HTLC social media.

DO YOU CONSIDER HOLY TRINITY YOUR CHURCH HOME?

Register by filling out the yellow slip in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or register online at <u>holytrinitychicago.org/register.</u>

You will receive our e-newsletter.

EASTER 2019 - SPONSORS

Easter is the pinnacle of the year at Holy Trinity. It is a time we welcome and provide hospitality for many guests. Please consider making a **SPECIAL GIFT FOR EASTER 2019**. It will support:

THE FLOWERS AND GREENS that will adorn our chancel. THE BRASS MUSIC that will enrich our liturgy. THE FESTIVE RECEPTION that follows the Easter Vigil.



GIFTS OF \$20 - \$200 ARE WELCOME. Attach a check with this form and mark it "Easter 2019." Place in the offering or return to the church office.

Or donate online: giving.htchicago.org

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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Purpose Statement Open to the Mystery... Connect, Strengthen, and Serve with Joy!

Guiding Principles

Act with courage Be radically inclusive Cultivate empowering relationships Delight in God's beauty Engage With Intention



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