

THE VISITATION OF THE ANGELS TO ABRAHAM - ANDREI RUBLEV ICON OF TRINITY



*The Holy Trinity*  
*June 4, 2023 10:00 a.m.*

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**\* WORSHIP NOTES \***

- ✧ *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- ✧ *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- ✧ **All** baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. **Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.**
- ✧ *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*

**SETTING ONE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP**

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship*

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God,

Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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Gathering Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ELW 413

## GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



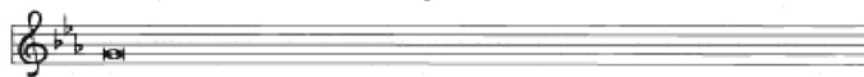
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men, a - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

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*Refrain*



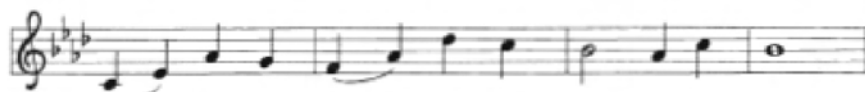
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

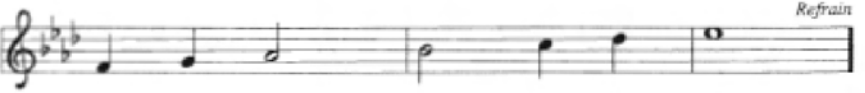


*Refrain*

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



*Refrain*

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

C: **Amen.**

+++ WORD +++

*We sit*

FIRST READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

PSALM

*(Spoken or chanted responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

*We stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to ...

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Ed Wolff

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand*

**Hymn of the Day “Come, Join the Dance of Trinity” ELW 412**

NICENE CREED

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

**PEACE** *(a time set aside for sharing only God's peace)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

+ + + MEAL + + +

*We stand*

#### OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: **God of all creation, all you have made is good,  
and your love endures forever.**

**You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.**

**Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world  
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows a musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P: 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; ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows a musical score for 'Sanctus' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.  
Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With *[name/s and]* your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

P: United by one baptism in the same Holy Spirit and the same Body of Christ, we pray as God's sons and daughters:

**C: 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.**

### COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*You may either eat the wafer and drink from the first, common cup,  
or you may hold the wafer and dip it into the second cup.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

“Father Most Holy”

ELW 415

*We stand*

**BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and preserve you in eternal life.

C: **Amen.**

**CANTICLE (NUNC DIMITIS)**

ELW #113



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the  
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER****A:** Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast,  
the body and blood of your Son.

By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need  
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BLESSING**

**P:** Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**Sending Hymn** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" ELW 414

## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The altar flowers are given by** Rev. Steve and Cindy Werner to the Glory of God and in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary!

**Counters:** Sue and Jim Whiting

**Grass Cutting:** Steve Kline

**Guest Pastor/Celebrant:** Rev. Steve Werner

**Guest Pastor/Homilist:** Rev. Ed Wolff

**Lector:** Joshua Gray

**Organist/Choir:** Karoline Van Horn

**Pianist:** Sara Poovey



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### Members

*Healing, comfort & strength*

**Cheryl Stouffer**

**Cindy Werner**

**Carroll Allen**

**Jack Lowe**

**Pastor Bob Schefter**

**Elizabeth Schefter**

**Josh & Bergen Gray, God's guidance**

**Carolyn Absher**

**Darlene Kline**

**Juanita Reynolds**

**Our congregation and future pastor – that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we go through the call process**

### Family & Friends

*Healing, comfort, strength & peace*

**Jeanne Remillard, Jan Wallingford's sister**

**Denise Chapman, Shannon Hancock's co-worker**

**Carol Kubis, Tom Kubis' mother**

**Anne Abrams, Sandy Kubis' friend**

**Sue Zokoe, Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter**

**Ric Van Horn, Karoline Van Horn's husband**

**Amy Anderson, Alan Anderson's niece**

**Jackie & Dwayne Collins, Nancy McLoughlin's friends**

**Mary Jean Wesche, Ed & Judy Skorski's friend**

### Military Serving our Country

*Protection, comfort & strength*

**John Gray, Joshua Gray's brother**

**Ian Anderson, Alan Anderson's nephew**

**Joshua Sheaf, Good Shepherd member**

## Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, June 4	Holy Trinity 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, June 6	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Thursday, June 8	6:30 pm Mission Council Meeting
Sunday, June 11	Second Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, June 13	5:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, June 14	4-6:00 pm Community Dinner
Sunday, June 18	Third Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, June 19	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, June 20	5:30 pm Christ News
Friday, June 23	9:30 am Quilters
Sunday, June 25	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, June 27	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, July 2	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News