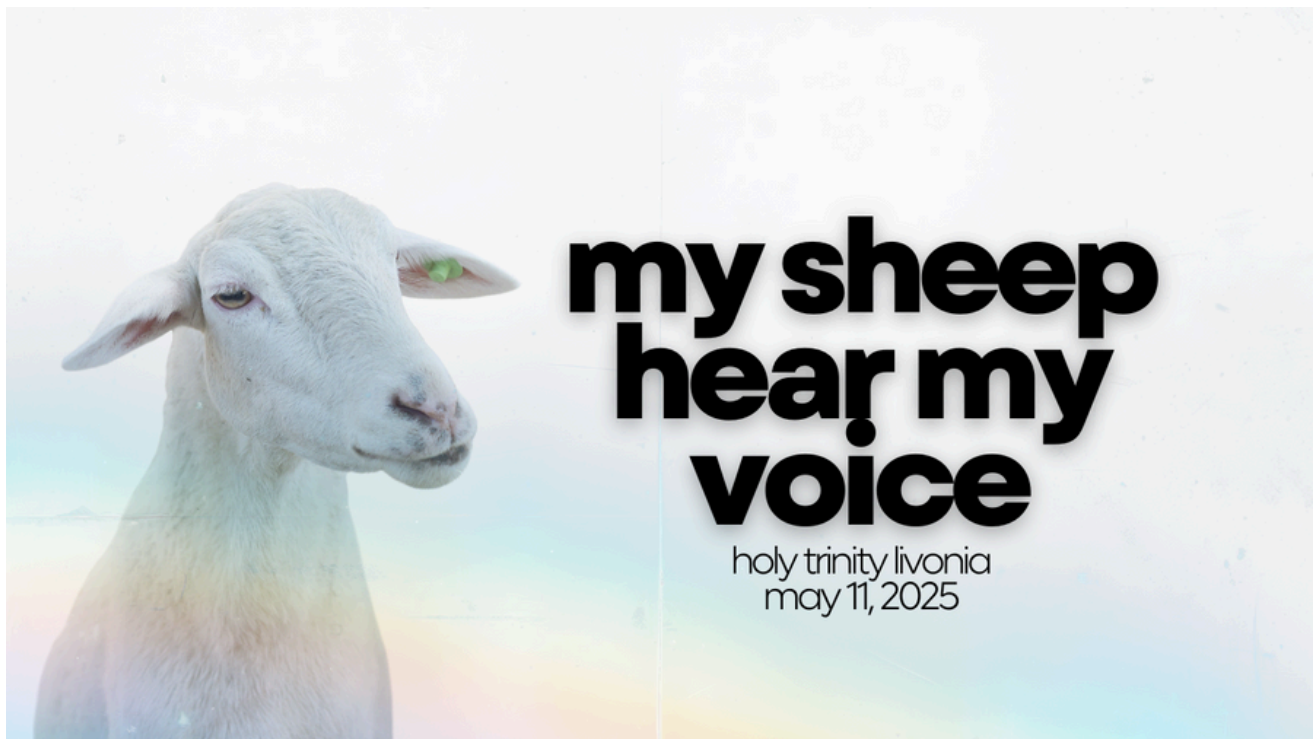


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## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

## ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

**ELW #392**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion murmur like a mighty flood: "Jesus, out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, here on earth our life, 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.

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.

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## APOSTOLIC GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**VICAR ALYSA OFFMAN**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **BEHOLD THE LAMB**

**(D. RAMBO)**

Holy Trinity Chancel Choir

### **REVELATION 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, or the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW P. 142**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **GOSPEL READING**

## **JOHN 10:22-30**

The holy gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time the Festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me, but you do not believe because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, in regard to what he has given me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

# **SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW CHAVANAK**

## **SONG OF THE DAY**

## **WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME**

**ELW #798**

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

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"Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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## **NICENE CREED**

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

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition ends with the words, "Heed us, O God."  
Please respond, **"Your mercy is great."**

### Public Prayer List

Kim, Dorisann, Dave, Joan, Mary, Victoria, Jo, Jim, Lisa, Kinsley, Jeni, Will,  
Vickie, Elaine, Jim & Kathy, Dan, and Barb

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERTORY SONG

### SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One, you gather us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**ELW P. 144**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

With this bread and cup... all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God... sharing your bounty with all the world.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ELW P. 145**

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.

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW P. 146**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### **COMMUNION SONG**

### **OH, LET THE SON OF GOD ENFOLD YOU**

**W&P #130**

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love,  
let him fill you heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **SENIOR RECOGNITION / QUILT PRESENTATION**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS / TEMPLE TALK**

### **SENDING SONG**

### **THE DAY OF RESURRECTION**

**ELW #361**

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad, the passover of gladness, the passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light, and list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the glad refrain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin, the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein. Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend; for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son, all praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One! Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne, and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

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### **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

We are a welcoming community of believers in Jesus Christ who witness our faith...

**...by serving together, praying together, and living generously together.**

### **BLESSING**

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**