



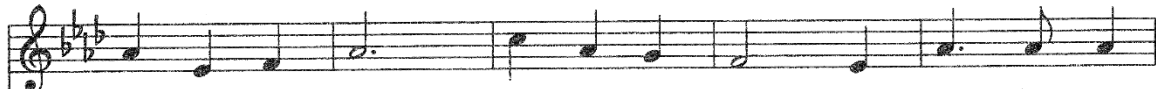
Prelude

Entrance Hymn


People of God

VF 109


Please stand or sit as best helps you sing.



1 Peo - ple of God, ga - ther to - ge - ther, come, let us
2 Hear - ing God's word, heed - ing the mes - sage, come and re -
3 Bear - ing your gifts, en - ter God's pre - sence; come, let us
4 Wo - men and men, har - mo - ny blend - ing, come, swell the




sing on this glo - rious day. Shout - ing a - broad
joice as we an - swer the call. With one ac - cord,
share in the hea - ven - ly feast. Mend - ing all rifts,
cho - rus in lov - ing ac - cord. Rais - ing a - gain




praise to the Mak - er, come and with bo - dy and soul let us pray.
made in God's im - age, come in com - mu - ni - ty, wel - com - ing all.
heal - ing di - vi - sions, come and from sor - rows and hurts be re - leased.
thanks ne - ver end - ing, come to the God who is Wis - dom and Word.

Refrain



Come, let us join in the hea - ven - ly dance,



prais - ing in joy - ous ce - le - bra - tion.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity

All say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1-8

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
Happy is the mortal who does this,
the one who holds it fast,
who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it,
and refrains from doing any evil.

Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say,
'The Lord will surely separate me from his people';
and do not let the eunuch say,
'I am just a dry tree.'

For thus says the Lord:

To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me
and hold fast my covenant,
I will give, in my house and within my walls,
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that shall not be cut off.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Celebrant Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Response: Psalm 149:1-6

Alleluia! Sing to God a new song;
sing praise in the congregation of the faithful.

**Let the people of Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their Sovereign.**

Let them praise God's Name in the dance;
let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.

**God takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them be joyful on their beds.

**Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

A reading from the letter of Paul to the church in Philippi

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Celebrant Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Surely it is God who saves me

H 679



1 Sure - ly it is God — who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not
2 Make his deeds — known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed

fear. For the Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav-ing
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his
help is near. So re-joice as you draw wa-ter from sal-
might pro-claim. Zi-on, lift your voice in sing-ing; for with
va-tion's liv-ing spring; in the day of your de-
you has come to dwell, in your ve-ry midst, the
liv-erance thank the Lord, his mer-cies sing.
great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.

The Gospel: John 14:1-14

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

"Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Creed

Please stand, sit, or kneel as best helps you pray.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made 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.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor In celebration of your goodness revealed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which has bestowed upon us the gift of everlasting life and the riches of abundant love, let us offer to God our thanksgiving and praise, saying, "Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!"

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Intercessor For the church you have created and the church you have redeemed through life, death, and resurrection, that you would guide the church in its varied life, its grievous deaths, and in its experiences of gratitude born out of the power of the resurrection, and especially for *[Insert Anglican and diocesan cycles of prayer.]* we pray:

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Intercessor For the many nations of the world, and all who are in authority, that you would by the power and beauty of your resurrection give us an infectious joy, an impenetrable hope, and the willingness to make decisions out of this hope that creates hearts of gratitude, we pray:

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Intercessor For the welfare of the world, that we may be comforted by the vanquishing of death through Jesus Christ, that we may be emboldened by the gospel to share love and

thanksgiving with others, that we may be called by the full living witness of Jesus to live as witnesses to the presence of God that makes numb hearts grateful.

we pray:

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Intercessor For all the gifts of our lives and the profound gift of our common life, this body of Christ joined together by the resurrected Christ, and especially for those thanksgivings we now name, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

[Silence is kept for people to add their own prayers of thanksgiving.]

we pray:

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Intercessor For those who plead for the resurrection of God amidst grave suffering, whether they are assailed in mind, body, soul, or relationship, that in this time of renewal, they may feel the healing power of your Spirit and receive reasons to give thanks. Especially for

[Insert immediate prayer list and leave silence for people to add their own petitions.]

we pray:

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Intercessor For those who in death experienced a life changed, but not ended, that we may sing their favorite hymns in our worship, pray in thanksgiving for their lives, and remember them as faithful witnesses to the truth that we will be ransomed from all that threatens to separate us from God, even death. Especially for [Add names of recently deceased and leave silence for people to add their own prayers for the deceased.]

we pray:

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Celebrant Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: As we bring to a close this phase of our capital campaign, grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, that we may always be grateful for the spiritual gift of generosity in ourselves and others, and that, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Alleluia! Amen!**

Celebrant Holy and Undivided Trinity, you have called us to be one as you are One, and so we offer together our Trinity prayer for mission.

People **Loving God, we give you thanks that you have called Trinity Church to be a caring, Christ-centered community, empowered to worship, serve, and grow in faith. Guide us and strengthen us to be ever more welcoming and inclusive, and to encourage all people to love God and one another. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People **And also with you!**

Announcements and Blessings

Birthdays: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant/s as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversaries: O God, who has given us the sacrament of marriage that we may know you through the intimacy of married love; send your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and kindness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Travelers: O God, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel especially *these your children*; surround *them* with your loving care; protect *them* from every danger; and bring *them* in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Celebrant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Psalm 50:14



The Offertory is when we make a sacred gift to God as part of our worship. You can give by putting cash or checks in the offering plate as it comes by or make an electronic offering by texting Trinitytowson to 73256 or using the QR code provided.

If you give electronically, please participate in the liturgy by placing one of the e-giving cards found in your pew into the plate. Even if you can't make a financial contribution, you can acknowledge your offering of time and talent to Trinity by using one of the "I give my heart to God" cards found in the Narthex (lobby) of the Church.

Offertory Hymn

We are walking in the light of God

WLP 787

Please stand or sit as best helps you sing.

We are walking in the light of God,
We are walking in the light of God,
We are walking in the light of God,
We are walking in the light of, the light of God.
We are walking, walking, we are walking, walking,
We are walking in the light of, the light of God.
We are walking, walking we are walking, walking,
We are walking in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kewnkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen, khanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen, khanyen' kwenkhos'.

Siyahambe, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

Marcharemos en la luz de Dios,
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios.
Marcharemos en la luz de Dios
marcharemos en la luz de, la luz de Dios.
Marchremos remos marcharemos remos
marcharemos en la luz de la luz de dios.
Marcharemos, remos marcharemos
remos marcharemos en la luz do Dios.

Doxology

H 207, Verse 4

Sing we to our God above; Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise God, all ye heav'nly host; Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing as able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus
All sing.

Holy, Holy, Holy

S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world around us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People AMEN.

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
All **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover

S 154

The Celebrant raises the bread, breaks it, and following a period of silence all sing

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant says

The gifts of God for the People of God. This is the Table not of the Church but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have fallen short. Come, for it is Jesus who invites you. It is his will that those who wish to meet him should find him here.

In the Episcopal Church we distribute both the Bread and Wine of the Holy Communion, but receiving the Bread only is a full and valid communion. Please ask for a gluten-free wafer if you need one. Our normative practice is to drink from

the deeper common cup, but you may also dip your wafer in one of the shallow chalices. If you would prefer not to receive communion, we invite you to come forward with your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. The sacrament of Baptism is the ancient and normative entry point for receiving the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, but here at Trinity no one who comes forward to receive communion is ever turned away.

Distribution

The Bread and the Cup are given to communicants with these words.

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. **Amen.**

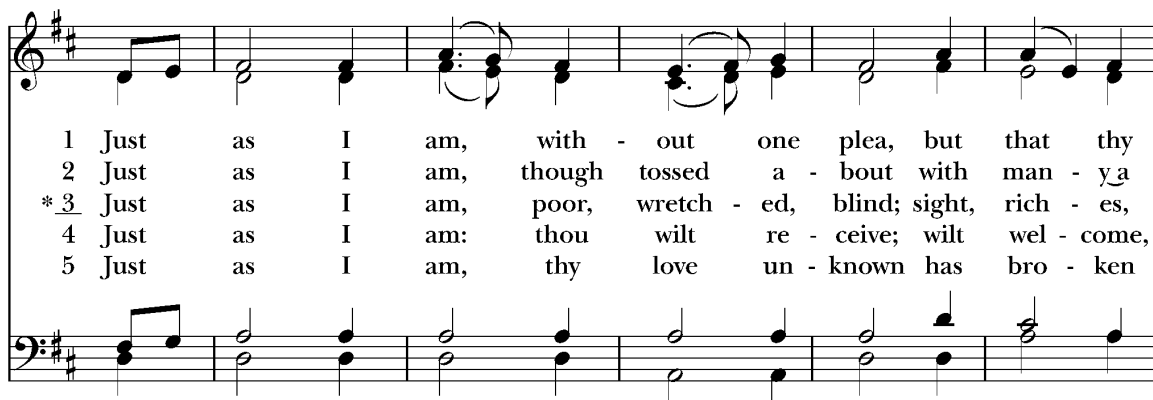
The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. **Amen.**

Communion Hymn

Just as I am

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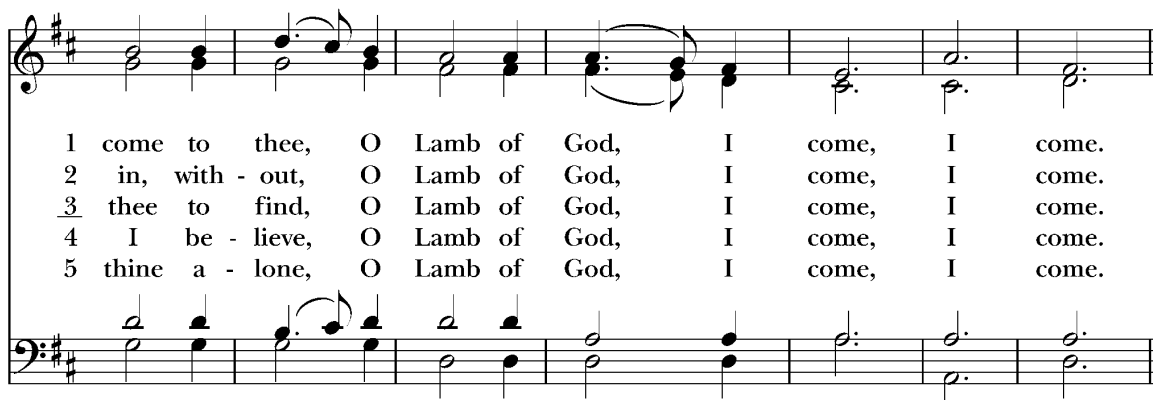
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1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
 * 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,
 4 Just as I am: thou wilt re - ceive; wilt wel - come,
 5 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken



1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
 2 con - flict, man - ya doubt; fight - ings and fears with -
 3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in
 4 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, be - cause thy prom - ise
 5 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,



1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 4 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 5 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

H 335

As needed.



1 I am the bread of life; they who
 2 (The) Bread that I will give is my
 3 (Un-) less you eat of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
 5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
 4 I am the life. They who be -
 5 you are the Christ, the



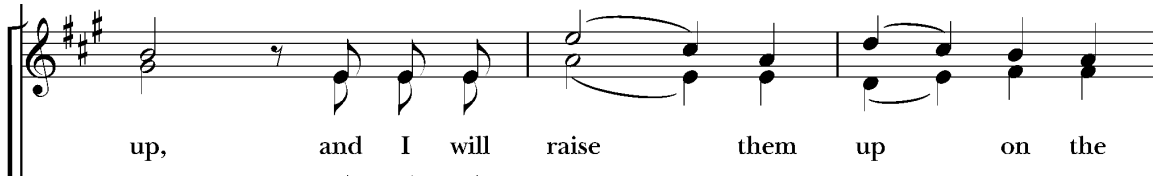
1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
 3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
 5 Son of God who has



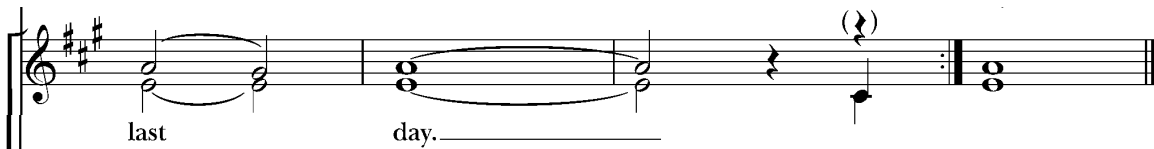
1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
 4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
 5 come in - to the world.



And I will raise them up, and I will raise them



up, and I will raise them up on the



last day.

came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth; At
 danced for the fish - er - men, for James and John; They
 whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, And
 bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone; But
 live in you if you'll live in me: 7

Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 came with me and the dance went on.
 left me there on a cross to die.
 I am the dance and I still go on.
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance then wher - ev - er you may be; I am the

Lord of the dance, said he, And I'll lead you all, wher-

ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth rejoicing in the goodness of God!
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Who We Are

Trinity Towson is a caring and diverse, Christ-centered community called to create and share opportunities for all people to worship God, serve others, and grow in faith as we travel on our spiritual journey.

We pursue this mission through Trinity Episcopal Church, Trinity Episcopal Preschool, and the Surprise Shop. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community that encourages all people to love God and one another.

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Sunday Service Schedule

8am: Holy Communion Quiet Service

10:15am: Holy Communion Service with Music (also on YouTube & Facebook Live)

Weekday Services & Bible Study [trinitychurchtowson](http://trinitychurchtowson.org)

Wednesday Night Live! Evening Prayer at 6pm only on YouTube & Facebook Live

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