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God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day
and life itself,
who hung the stars in the sky,
and who also generously provides our daily bread,
we welcome you into our presence.
Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?

MARCH 17 ~ PATRICK OF IRELAND Bishop and Missionary, 461

At sixteen, Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. He himself admitted that up to this point he cared little for God. He escaped after six years, returned to his family in southwest Britain, and began to prepare for ordained ministry. He later returned to Ireland, this time to serve as a bishop and missionary. He made his base in the north of Ireland and from there made many missionary journeys, with much success. In his autobiography he denounced the slave trade, perhaps from his own experience as a slave. Patrick's famous baptismal hymn to the Trinity, "I Bind unto Myself Today" (ELW 450), can be used as a meditation on Lent's call to return to our baptism.

***Installation Service of
Pastor Andrew C. Patty
Sunday, March 17, 2019, 4:00 PM***

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Order of Service
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GATHERING

PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

PRAYER

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new.

C Amen.

P In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

Silence for reflection.

P God at the margins,

C We have wandered far from your home; again and again, we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this day, forgiving your sins for the sake of ☩ Christ, leading you from death into life.

C Amen.

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.

KYRIE

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

L 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.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are
 seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Almighty God, in your providence you chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle to the Irish people, to bring those who were wandering in darkness and error to the true light and knowledge of you: Grant us so to walk in that way that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: 1ST THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

read by Loni Reece

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96

Spoken responsively, led by Loni Reece

L O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**C Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

L Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**C For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

L For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

- C Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**
- L Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- C Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.**
- L Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.**
- C Say among the nations, 'The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity.'**
- L Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.**
- C Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the LORD; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.**
- L He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20

P The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR ROGER LENANDER

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Christ the Same

SEE INSERT

Please stand for the final stanza of the hymn.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C 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.

PRESENTATION

The assembly stands. The pastor to be installed and a representative of the calling body come before the presiding minister and the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Pr. Lenander: Having been authorized by the church to install **Rev. Andrew C. Patty**, our co-worker in the gospel, as **Pastor**, I now ask for certification of this call.

A representative of the calling body addresses the presiding minister.

Diane Bottorff: After prayerful deliberation, we, of **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**, have called **Andrew as Pastor**. I present him and this letter certifying the call.

The representative gives the presiding minister the letter certifying that the call has been received and accepted. The representative moves aside, and the assembly is seated.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

The presiding minister addresses the pastor being installed.

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:12-16*)

The presiding minister questions the pastor being installed.

P Andrew, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Andrew: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Andrew: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Andrew: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Andrew: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

C **Amen.**

The assembly stands. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

P People of God, will you receive **Andrew** as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God?

C **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

P Will you pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

C **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

The presiding minister addresses the pastor being installed.

P **Andrew**, the office of **Pastor** is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

The newly installed pastor may kneel as the presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.

P The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

C **Amen.**

The pastor stands. The presiding minister escorts the pastor to the place of baptism.

Duane Pomeroy says:

You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

*They proceed to the place of the word. **Parker Jackson** says:*

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

*They proceed to the place of the meal. **Julie Reeves** says:*

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

The presiding minister may address the assembly with these or similar words.

P People of God, I present to you **Andrew**, your **Pastor**. Let us welcome him in the name of Christ.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

THE PRAYERS

Led by Duane Pomeroy

L With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence

L For the holy catholic church, that, filled with your love, it may hunger for truth and thirst after righteousness: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For all members of the church, that they may serve you in true and godly lives: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For Andrew C. Patty, called to be a pastor in the church, that, sustained by your Holy Spirit, he may carry out this ministry with joy and a spirit of bold trust, serve your people, build up your church, and glorify your name: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For all pastors; for all deaconesses, diaconal ministers, and associates in ministry; for Bishops Eaton and Gustafson; that, together with all those responsible for the care and nurture of your people, they may support one another in serving Christ: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For the peace of the church, that our divisions may be overcome, so that, united in Christ, we may serve the world and bear witness to the good news: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For the nations of the world and their leaders, that they may work for justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For the whole creation, that everything you have made may fulfill your purpose and that we may exercise care for your diverse gifts: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, the lonely, the forgotten, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

L For the glorious company of all the saints, those who have died in faith and those who live in certain hope, we praise you. That their witness may give us courage until the day of Jesus Christ: God of mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Please stand as you are able.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in a key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment is written in a bass clef. The music is characterized by a steady, rhythmic accompaniment of chords and single notes, providing a simple harmonic support for the vocal melody. The lyrics are centered under the vocal line, and the overall structure is a single, continuous piece of music.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

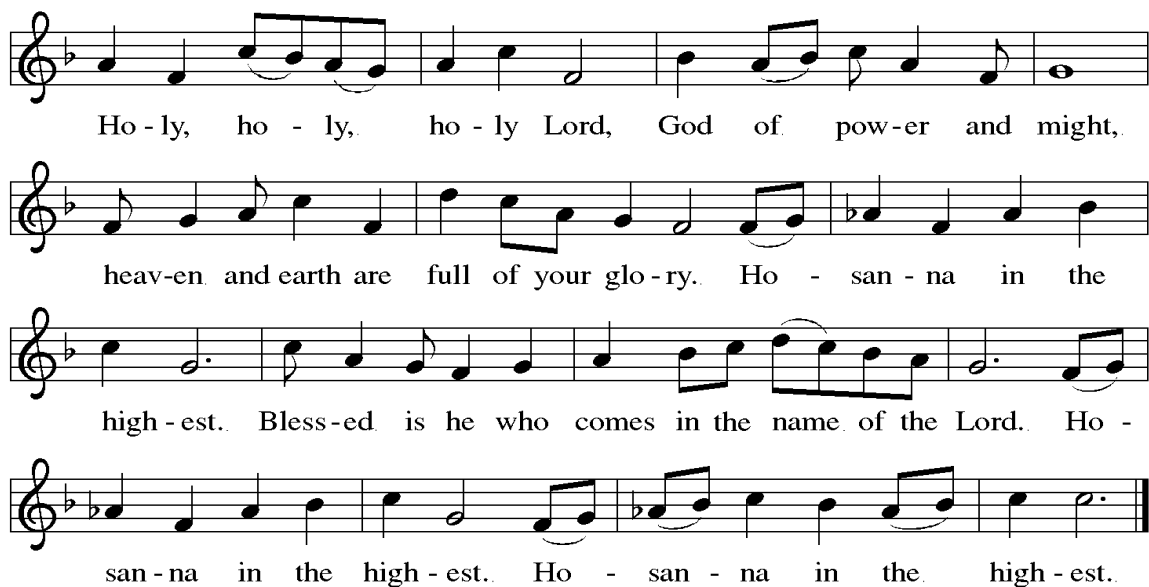
P Lift up your hearts.

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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **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. 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:



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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ has prepared the feast. Come to the table where all are welcomed home.
Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

We have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*O God of Every Nation
In Christ Called to Baptize*

ELW HYMN 713

ELW HYMN 575

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P God, who fills the creation with abundance, Christ, who spreads his arms in forgiveness, Holy Spirit, who draws ever near to us, ☩ bless you and bring you to life everlasting.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

I Bind unto Myself Today

**ELW HYMN 450
VERSES 1, 2, 3 & 5**

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Introducing Pastor Andrew:

I am originally from East Tennessee in the foothills of the Smokey Mountains just outside Knoxville, TN. I attended Sewanee: The University of the South for college with a double major in History and Music. Working as an educator in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, I found my calling to ministry in combining my love for education, the church, and social justice. This calling brought me to Duke Divinity School for a Masters in Divinity with graduate certificates in “Gender and Sexuality in Ministry and Theology” and “Christian Education.” While serving as a Pastor at Trinity, I am also a PhD student at the University of Kansas that studies the intersections of sexuality and religion in Higher Education to better understand faith formation for college students both historically and sociologically.

Pastor Andrew is in Topeka on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

The offering received today will be added to Pastor Andrew's discretionary fund. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is used to meet the human needs that arise in the congregation and those in our community by providing financial support that the pastor can access and distribute. The funds are intended to support emergency needs of our members or those in the community, supporting of missions that have no other funding, or to assist in partnership with organizations in the needs of our greater community that support Christian charity.

Community Meal following Pr. Andrew's Installation Service March 17, 2019



The Installation service will be followed by our community meal at 5:30 pm. The meal will feature a menu of potato soup and Irish stew! All are invited.

Our community meal was begun in concerted effort with the Historic Old Town Neighborhood Improvement Association to reach out to our neighborhood and offer sustenance in a physical way, as well as spiritual. The meal has been offered on the third Sunday of the past few months, with the hope that it will expand in frequency as need and resources grow.

WORSHIP LEADERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Presiding Minister/Preacher	Rev. Roger Lenander
Congregational Leaders	Diane Bottorff
.....	Julie Reeves
.....	Duane Pomeroy
.....	Parker Jackson
Crucifer	Howard Reece
Banner Bearer	Duane Pomeroy
Acolyte	Parker Jackson
Lector	Loni Reece
Musicians	Laurie Jackson
.....	Loretta Hoerman
Altar Guild	Janeen Horton
.....	Jane Lewis
.....	Janice Greenlee
Head Usher	Curt Lewis
Greeter	Carol Marker
Hospitality Committee	Liz Utech
.....	Debbie Pomeroy
.....	Loni Reece
Community Meal Organizer	Dean McGinnis

*Thank you all who participated in worship and helped make this day meaningful.
God's blessings to all!*

Altar flowers are provided to the glory of God by Julie Reeves in memory
of Jean Brooks Reeves.



The mission of
**Trinity Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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