



Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg
Order of Worship

Sung Rite II Mass
The First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015

10:00 am

Welcome to your Spiritual Home

All are welcome at our Table

Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to the Trinity Community. We hope that you will feel spiritually fulfilled and strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily life. And we hope these notes about our worship will be helpful to you. If you do not yet have a Spiritual Home, please consider joining us. Membership forms are available in the Foyer.

We are Trinity Episcopal Church of Hamburg: One Community, united in Jesus' Name.

Trinity's Red Doors – Safety and Refuge

Hospitality, Healing and Hope

Trinity Episcopal Church's doors, painted a brilliant red following ancient tradition, signify our Sanctuary as a place of safety and refuge. Red doors lead to holy ground within them, protecting people from both physical and spiritual harm.

Today, Episcopal Churches – the Anglican expression of God's One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church – proclaim with their red doors that they are a haven for emotional and spiritual healing, and a place of refuge and safety, forgiveness and reconciliation. In other words, Trinity's red doors invite you into a Sacred Space filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit.



The Beling Memorial Bell calls us to worship five minutes before the hour.

The People are seated for

The Organ Prelude – Prelude on ‘Picardy’ - *Alec Rowley*

THE WORD OF GOD

At the sound of the organ, the People stand to sing

Hymn 56 (*blue book*) “O come, O come, Emmanuel” - *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

The People remain standing for

The Opening Acclamation – BCP 355 (*red book*)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect for Purity – BCP 355 (*red book*)

The People then sing the

Trisagion– S-100 (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect of the Day: Advent I, BCP 211 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures – *Jeremiah 33:14-16*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that

time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, the People stand to sing

Psalm 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

All remain seated for

Letters to the First Christians – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that

we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 601 (*blue book*) ‘O day of God, draw nigh’-*St. Michael*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel – *Luke 21:25-36*

Gospeler: The +Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

We Respond to God's Word

The Preacher then invites the People to sit for

The Sermon

The People then stand to pray

The Nicene Creed – BCP 358 (red book)

The People then stand or kneel for

The Prayers of the People

In the course of the silences, the People add their own petitions & thanksgivings.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Conclusion: **To you, O Lord.**

The People then sit or kneel for

The Confession of Sin

People: **Most merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and pronounces God's Absolution.

The People then stand for the exchange of

The Peace – BCP 360 (red book)

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

People: **And also with you.**

The People are then seated for

The Rector's Welcome & Parish Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The People remain seated for music at

The Offertory – Meditation on ‘Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending’
- *Charles Callahan*

Bless you for your generous financial tithes and offerings which ensure the continuation of the Ministries at Trinity Hamburg, the Diocese of Western New York and in the surrounding communities. The Rector welcomes your ongoing support of his Discretionary Fund. Please write “Rector’s Discretionary” in the memo line or on the envelope, or place Tops Cards – in any denomination – in the Collection Plate.

The Flowers at the Altar

are given to the greater Glory of God in loving memory by:

Len Harris in celebration of his wife, **Debbie’s 62nd Birthday**

May the +Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

At the sound of the Organ, the People stand to sing verse three of

Hymn 380 vs. 3 – (*blue book*) “From all that dwell” – *Old 100th*

The People’s offerings of bread, wine, money and pantry items are presented at the Altar.

The People remain standing to pray

Eucharistic Prayer A – BCP 361 (*red book*)

The Sursum Corda

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 him thanks and praise.**

Prayer A continues – BCP 361 (red book), & then the People sing

The *Sanctus* – Hymn S-129 (*blue book*) “Holy, Holy, Holy” *Deutsche Messe*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

+Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel as Eucharistic Prayer A continues – BCP 362 (red book)

The Celebrant & People then proclaim

The Acclamation – BCP 363 (*red book*)

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Prayer A continues, & the Celebrant and People then pray

The Lord’s Prayer (*traditional*) – BCP 364 (*red book*)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant then breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept before singing

The Fraction Anthem

Who- ev-er comes to me shall not hunger,
and who ev- er be- lieves in me shall nev-er thirst;

The Celebrant then invites the People to Communion saying

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People are then invited by the Ushers to come forward to receive Communion.

Receiving the Bread and the Cup at Trinity

❖ *There is no one who is ineligible or unwelcome from receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Adults and children are - without exception - warmly invited to come forward.*

❖ *We extend a special welcome to our Protestant, Roman Catholic & Orthodox Sisters and Brothers visiting with us this morning to join us at God's Table.*

The Organ Voluntary at Communion

Once the Holy Table has been cleared, the People kneel or sit to pray

The Prayer after Communion – BCP 365 (red book)

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant then gives

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the +Father, the +Son, and the +Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn74 (blue book) “Blest be the King whose coming”

–Valet will ich dir geben

As the Processional cross passes, all turn to face the Narthex for

The Dismissal from the Font – BCP 366 (red book)

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

The Organ Postlude – Rejoice, rejoice believers - Paul Manx

Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mr. Pat Brown Mr. Carl Otis
Acolyte	Mr. James Wittmeyer
Lectors	Mr. Carl Otis Mr. Bob Smith
Ushers	Mr. Bob Smith Mrs. Karen Smith
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler
Preacher	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW



THE WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, 11/29	8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church 9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 9:10 am Adult Forum in the Learning Center 10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Rite II Mass in the Church 7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
Tuesday, 12/1	7:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Undercroft
Weds, 12/2	11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham
Thurs. 12/3	10:00 am Knitting Group 10:30 am Holy Eucharist at Elderwood 8:30 pm Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
Sunday, 12/6	8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church 9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 9:10 am Adult Forum in the Learning Center 10:00 am Sunday School beginning in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham 10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Rite II Mass in the Church 7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

TRINITY NEWS AND NOTES

Coffee & Conversation at Nine – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation. Thank you to **Diane Coville, Roz DeLang, Leslie Kintner, & Judy Johnson** today's hospitality hosts.

Christmas is Coming - Double your Christmas giving by ordering gifts cards through Trinity. Tops will donate to Trinity 5% of the face value for each gift cards ordered. Great Lakes Scrip offers gift cards from over 700 companies including retailers, travel, gas, groceries, auto, home improvement, e-stores and more! Each company offers Trinity a different donation, ranging from 1% to 50% of the card's face value. Each gift card is worth the full face value with the donations coming directly from Tops and Great Lakes. A list of companies is available in the foyer. You can also go to shopwithscrip.com and find a list of companies at the bottom of the page. See Gary Gotsch (947-9201) to order cards.

BJ's Wholesale Club – Trinity's business membership at BJ's Club allows members of Trinity to purchase a club membership for \$30 per year. On the table in the Parish Hall you will find a letter that is needed to authorize your membership.

All school age children are invited to participate in learning an anthem for the Christmas Eve Family Service. Practices will take place on Nov. 29, December 6, 13, & 20 immediately following the conclusion of the 10AM Mass. They will take place in the Choir Room. See you there!

2016 Vestry & Warden Nominations – Nomination forms are available on the table in the parish hall. We will be electing 1 warden for a two year term, 3 vestry members for three year terms, 1 vestry member for a two year unexpired term, and 1 vestry member for a one year unexpired term. Nominations must be received by Sunday, Dec. 13th at noon.

Trinity's Mitten Tree – We will be filling a mitten, hat and scarf tree for Christmas. The tree will be in the Church until Dec. 14th. Items may be placed on the windowsills or on the tree. Donations will be distributed to Harvest House and those in need in the Hamburg School System.

Christmas Stockings – Remember to return your filled stocking to church by Dec. 13th. These stockings will be given to local needy children. Please pick up your stocking in the Parish Hall.

2016 Altar Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings – If you wish to have flowers on the altar, please **choose the Sunday you would like** and complete an Altar Flower envelope. Enclose your offering for \$30 and place the envelope in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Please make checks payable to “Trinity Altar Guild”. Envelopes are available **on the table in the Foyer**. **Please note:** there **will not** be a flower chart posted in the parish hall, nor will memorials be carried over from the previous year.

Paradise House Collection (November 1 - December 15)- ECW is coordinating a collection of personal care items to benefit the women of Paradise House. A box is located in the Parish Hall. The following items are needed: make-up, body lotions, soaps, nail products, hair care products including shampoo and conditioner, face lotions, Target gift cards. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Christmas Cookie Sale – Attention bakers and cookie lovers! Trinity’s cookie sale will be held on Sun., Dec. 13th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Sign-up sheets for bakers can be found on the table in the parish hall. Please deliver your delicious cookies & delicacies on Saturday, Dec. 12th between 10 a.m. & noon. Anyone with questions may call Linda Bautz at 649-3403.



Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for St. Mark's, Orchard Park; St. Paul's, Springville; St. David's, West Seneca

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for John Carney, Dick Johnson, Bob & Mary Artis, Baby Noah, Nancy & Kim Dennis, Dolly Westcott, David Blank, Carly, Winnie Romeril. Wendy, Jonah, Ceil, Ellie Connors & Brother Blane Frederik OLW.

Those who are absent from us ~

Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Alice MacKinnon; Sally Klipfel; Ann Dunn, Irene Spencer, Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, David Blank, Caroline Wehling, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Matt Forrest.

To add a name to the Trinity Prayer Roll, or to arrange for Home Communion, please contact Rich and Judee Emerling, Pastoral Care Leaders, at (716) 649-5015

For complimentary, confidential advice on Assisted Living, please contact Rosalie DeLio, Elder Care Counselor, at 716-662-0651

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