



Order of Worship
Sung Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, Feb. 15, 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.

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 the holy ground within them, protecting people from both physical and spiritual harm.

Today many Episcopal churches proclaim with their red doors that our churches are a haven for emotional and spiritual healing, and are a place of refuge and safety, forgiveness and reconciliation -- in other words, red doors invite the passers-by into a space filled with the Holy Spirit.

May Trinity be for you such a place.

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

The People are seated for

The Organ Prelude: Chorale Prelude on ‘St. Agnes’ - Elmore

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn 427 (*blue book*) When morning gilds the skies –*Laudes domini*

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 for ever.**

The Celebrant then prays

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

The People then sing the

Gloria, – **S-280** (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect of the Day: Last Epiphany, BCP 217 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures *2 Kings 2:1-12*

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master

away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to
its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 “Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me

and sealed it with sacrifice.”

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *

for God himself is judge.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and

to the Holy Spirit:*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All are then seated for

Letters to the First Christians *2 Corinthians 4:3-6*

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 7 (*blue book*) Christ, whose glory fills the skies – *Ratisbon*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel Mark 9:2-9

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

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down

the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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 or thanksgivings

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Conclusion: **To you O Lord.**

The Confession of Sin

The Celebrant invites the People:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The People then stand for the exchange of

The Peace, BCP 360 (*red book*)

The People are then seated for

The Rector's Welcome & Parish Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The People remain seated for music at

The Offertory: Voluntary on 'Neumark' - *Young*

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 flowers at the Altar are given to the greater Glory of God by:

Cheri Cook in loving memory of her mother

Betty Facer

And by Katherine Norton in loving memory of

her grandfather **Vincent Wirth** & her great grandmother **Elizabeth Kaiser**

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 are presented at the Altar.

The People remain standing to pray

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

The People then sing

The Sanctus - Hymn S-130 (*blue book*) *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are 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 and People then proclaim

The Acclamation – BCP 363 (red book)

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 directed 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 with the Trinity Family.*

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

Hymn 324 (*blue book*) Let all mortal flesh keep silence - *Truro*

Following Communion, all pray

The Prayer after Communion, BCP 365 (*red book*)

At the sound of the organ, all sing

Hymn 618 (*blue book*) Ye watchers and ye holy ones – *Lasst uns erfreuen*

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, Ye Pure in Heart - *Young*



THE WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, 2/15

8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I in the Church

9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

9:10 am Adult Forum in the Parish Hall Annex

In Recess

9:10 am Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Choral Eucharist – Rite II in the Church

7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

Tues, 2/17

2:30 pm Holy Eucharist at Elderwood Assisted Living

5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

7:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Undercroft

Weds, 2/18

11:00 am Holy Eucharist with imposition of Ashes

12:00 pm ECW Meeting

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist with imposition of Ashes

Thurs. 2/19

9:00 am Bible Study

5:15 am Irish Dance Class in the Undercroft

8:30 pm Men's Sobriety Discussion Group

Sunday, 2/22

8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I in the Church

9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

9:10 am Adult Forum in the Parish Hall Annex

Lenten Series: Stations of the Cross

9:10 am Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Choral Eucharist – Rite II in the Church

7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”



Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck

Eucharistic Ministers Mrs. Debbie Harris

Mrs. Cami Wittmeyer

Acolyte Ms. Corrine Bugenhagen

Cantor Mr. Rob Campbell

Lectors Mrs. Tina Kumiega

Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck

Ushers Mr. Bob Smith

Mrs. Karen Smith

Preacher Mr. Patrick Brown

Celebrant The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

Home Communion

This morning Rich Emerling will be taking communion to Irene Spencer and Isobelle Jeffery who are absent from this Feast.

We. Who are many, are one body, for we all share in the one Bread. **Amen.**

Serving at a future Liturgy

If you would like to discuss the possibility of serving at the Mass as:

- ❖ A Eucharistic Minister assisting at God's Table
- ❖ An Acolyte carrying the Cross, a Torch or assisting at the Altar
- ❖ A Lector reading from the Lectionary
- ❖ A member of the Trinity Choir
- ❖ A "Master of Ceremonies" overseeing the Liturgical schedule
- ❖ A Bell-Ringer
- ❖ A Greeter & Usher

Please consult with Brother Blane Frederik OLW who will be happy to provide advice, training and support.



TRINITY COMMUNITY NEWS AND NOTES

Coffee & Conversation at Nine in the Parish Hall – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us next Sunday at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation prior to the Mass. Thank you to **Carol Dole, Rosanne Flynn, & Wendy Ryan** today's hospitality hosts.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Everyone is invited on February 17th from 5-7 p.m. Please sign the sheet in the Parish Hall if you will be attending. Guests are invited to dress in *Mardi Gras* attire. Join us for family fun, fellowship and fantastic flapjacks!

St. David's Episcopal Church in West Seneca will be serving their Annual Shrove Tuesday Clam Chowder Luncheon and sale on Tuesday, February 17th from 11 a.m to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person.

Episcopal Church Women – The ECW will meet on Wednesday, February 18th at noon in the parish hall. The menu will include meatless casseroles. Susan Witt will speak on Mother Pattie and the Community of the Way of the Cross. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

Parish Directory Updates and Additions – On February 24th 2015 you will have an opportunity – at no charge – to have your photograph taken to be added to our Parish Directory. If you wish to update your current photograph, this is your opportunity to do so. **Please visit the Parish Website – trinityhamburg.org – scroll down to “Parish Directory Photography” on the front page, and click on the link to make your online appointment.** You may also call Sandy Gawron at the Parish Office to make your appointment.

Tops Gift Cards are available each Sunday from Gary Gotsch. Please consider purchasing cards for donation to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund.

Forward Day by Day Books for February through April are available on the table in the Parish Hall. Please help yourself to your complimentary copy.

The 2015 Flower Chart is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. **Please print your name on the date you wish to have flowers on the altar and specify the name of those you are honoring.** The donation for flowers is \$30 and checks should be made payable to Trinity Altar Guild and mailed to the parish office prior to your Memorial date. Memorial opportunities are available during the season of Lent. Please consult with Susan Witt, Altar Guild Directress, if you have any questions.



Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for Ascension, Buffalo; Good Shepherd, Buffalo

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Oliver Standro, Dick Johnson, Michael Strans, Bob & Mary Artis, Nancy Dennis, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Dorothy Forrest, David Blank, Carly, Winnie Romeril. Wendy, Jonah & Ceil.

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

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

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