



Trinity Church Hamburg
Order of Worship

Sung Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, Aug 23, 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 ‘Pilgrims’ – *Charles Callahan*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn 524 (*blue book*) – “I love thy kingdom, Lord” – *St. Thomas (Williams)*

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

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

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect of the Day: Proper 16, BCP 232 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 – *1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43*

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath,

keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, “There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.” Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The People remain seated to pray – responsively by the half-verse –

Psalm 84

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God.

- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand in my own room, *
**and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- 10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!
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 – *Ephesians 6:10-20*

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the

shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 440 – (*blue book*) “Blessed Jesus, at thy word” – *Liebster Jesu*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel – John 6:56-69

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

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

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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 – Interlude on ‘*Dulce Carmen*’ - *Wilbur Held*

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:

by **Susan Witt** in loving memory of **John & Marie Waterman &**

Bishop Harold Robinson

and by **Karen & Bob Smith** in loving memory of **Muriel D’Agostino &**

Larry & Claire Budney

and by **The Fellowship Committee** in loving memory of **Jane Cannizzaro**

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 C – BCP 369 (*red book*)

In this prayer, the lines in italics are spoken by the People.

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 C continues – BCP 370 (red book), & then the People sing

The Sanctus – Hymn S-129 (blue book) Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel as Eucharistic Prayer C continues – BCP 371 (red book)

The Celebrant and People then proclaim

The Acclamation – BCP 371 (red book)

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

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

Prayer C 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

Following Communion, once the Holy Table has been cleared, all stand or kneel to pray

The Prayer after Communion – BCP 365 (red book)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. 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

Hymn 561 – (blue book) “Stand up, stand up for Jesus” – *Morning Light*

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 – Fanfare on ‘St. Gertrude’ – *Gordon Young*

Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Debbie Harris Mrs. Judy Bailey
Acolyte & Crucifer	Mr. James Wittmeyer
Cantor	Mr. Carl Otis
Lectors	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck Mr. Len Harris
Ushers	Ms. Roz DeLang Ms. Leslie Kintner
Sub-Deacon-of-the-Mass & Intercessor	Mr. Patrick Brown, <i>Postulant for Holy Orders</i>
Celebrant	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW
Preacher	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

Home Communion

This morning Debbie Harris will be taking Communion to Irene Spencer & Isobelle Jeffery who are absent from this Feast.

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

THE WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, 8/23	8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass-in-the-Park 9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Rite II Mass in the Church 7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
Tuesday, 8/25	10:00 am Holy Eucharist at Eden Heights 12:00 pm Produce Pantry
Weds, 8/26	11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham
Thurs. 8/27	10:00 am Newsletter Mailed 8:30 pm Men's Sobriety Discussion Group
Sunday, 8/30	8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass-in-the-Park 9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall 10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Rite II Mass in the Church 7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”



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 at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation prior to the Mass. Thank you to **Judy Bailey, Pat Bulger, Maggie Campbell, & Amy Teijeira** today's hospitality hosts.

Trinity Produce Pantry needs your help as we work with *Operation Good Neighbor* which distributes fresh fruits and vegetables to families experiencing financial insecurity. We are running low on funds and would greatly appreciate any cash donation you are able to give. Checks can be made payable to "Trinity Produce Pantry" and placed in the collection plate or mailed to the church office. If you have any questions please call Wendy Ryan at 716-648-6849 or Marianne McGrath at 716-649-4284

Trinity Golf Tournament, Saturday Sept. 12th - Everyone is invited to join us for dinner following the tournament. The delicious dinner package is only \$20. Come and celebrate with the golfers and enjoy a great meal and participate in the excitement of the popular Basket Raffle. **Dinner reservations must be received by Friday, Sept. 4th.** Brochures are on the table in the parish hall.

There's still time to sign up to golf or to sponsor a hole. If you like to bake, please sign the sheet in the Parish Hall offering to bake pies, cakes and other delicious desserts. We are also accepting gift baskets or donations for the basket raffle. We appreciate all your support in this fundraising event!

The 2015-2016 Coffee Ministry schedule, beginning Sept. 6, is being prepared. New people are always welcome to join a team to prepare coffee & goodies 3-4 times per year. Anyone rotating on or off please notify Gretchen Zollendeck at Gretchen0924@aol.com



Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Church in Wales

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for Good Shepherd Chapel, Chautauqua Institution; Cristo Rey Hispanic Congregation, Dunkirk; St. John the Baptist; Dunkirk

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Oliver Standro, Rod, Jill, Denise, Nancy Dennis, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Dorothy Forrest, Dolly Westcott, David Blank, Carly, Winnie Romeril. Wendy, Jonah, Ceil & 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, Carol DeFoe, & Caroline Wehling.

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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