



Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg
Order of Worship

Sung Rite II Mass

The Second Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016

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 – The Christ Child – *Hailing*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn 109 (*blue book*) – The First Nowell – *The First Nowell*

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-278 (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect of the Day: Christmas II, BCP 213 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures – *Jeremiah 31:7-14*

Thus says the Lord: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘Save, O Lord, your

people, the remnant of Israel' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty," says the Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Psalm 84:1-8

- 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.
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 are then seated for a reading from the

Letters to the First Christians – Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 277 (*blue book*) Sing of Mary, poor and lowly - *Raquel*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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

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

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night,

and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

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 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

Offertory Duet: Angel Carol - *Anna Laura Page*—

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:

Suzanne Kovic in loving memory of her mother **Pat Lamb**

and by **Rosanne Flynn** in loving memory of her husband, **Walter X. Flynn**

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-130 (*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.*

Communion Duet: Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

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 Fourfold Christmas Blessing

After each blessing the People respond “Amen.”

Celebrant . . . and the blessing of God Almighty, the +Father, the +Son, and
the +Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever.
Amen.

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn107 (blue book) Good Christian friends, rejoice -*In dulci jubilo*

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 – The Carolers – Lorenz

Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Judy Johnson Mr. Rich Emerling
Acolytes	Ms. Cori Bugenhagen Mr. Garrison Embler
Cantors	Mrs Patti Lukasiewicz Ms. Elise Lukasiewicz
Lectors	Mrs. Judy Johnson Ms. Marianne McGrath
Ushers	Ms. Suzanne Kovic Mr. Mike Baczkowski
Preacher & Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler



THE WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, 1/3

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”

Tuesday, 1/5

7:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting

Weds, 1/6

11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of
Our Lady of Walsingham

Thurs. 1/7

10:30 am Holy Eucharist at Elderwood

10:30 am Knitting Group

5:15 pm Irish Dance Class

8:30 pm Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group

Sunday, 1/10

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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 **Linda Bautz, Tina Kumiega, & Gretchen Zollendeck** today's hospitality hosts.

Bowling The annual family Bowling Party will be Sunday, January 24th at Hamburg Legion Lanes from 3-6 p.m. Bowlers and bumper kids are free. This includes 3 games of bowling and shoes. Food is available for purchase. Many thanks to the Companions of Our Lady of Walsingham for sponsoring this event.

Parish Annual Meeting – On Sunday, January 24th there will be an All Parish Eucharist at 10 a.m. with the annual meeting immediately following. Lunch, provided by the vestry, will be served after the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting. Please sign the sheet in the parish hall if you will be attending.

2016 Offering Envelopes are available on the table as you enter the church. Please contact the parish office if you cannot locate your envelopes.

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.

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.



Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Anglican Communion in Japan

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo

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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