



Order of Worship
Sung Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014

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: Prelude on ‘Picardy’ - *arr. Alec Rowley*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn 11 (*blue book*) “Awake, my soul” - *Morning Hymn*

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

Gloria in excelsis, Canticle 20 – S-278 (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

The Celebrant then prays

The Collect of the Day: Proper 27, BCP 236 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure, that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25*

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.” But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Psalm 78:1-7

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *

and the wonderful works he has done.
5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;
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 1 *Thessalonians 4:13-18*

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 779 (*green book*) "The church of Christ in every age" – *Dunedin*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:1-13*

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

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

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and

five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 Celebrant then invites the People to

The Confession, BCP 360 (red book)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Celebrant and Ministers then kneel

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

The Music at the Offertory

Bless you for your generous financial gifts 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

The Athans & Pollinger Families in celebration of Jake's 24th Birthday
and by Rob & Maggie Campbell in loving memory of Rob's father Donald
Campbell

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 (*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 stand or kneel at the Altar Rail.

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 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 - Picardy

Following Communion, all pray

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

At the sound of the organ, all sing

Hymn 436 (*blue book*) "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates" - Truro

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: Postlude on 'Aurelia' - *arr. L. Smith*



THE WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, 11/9

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
Topic: "Trinity's Heritage Honors"
9:10am Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Choral Eucharist – Rite II in the Church
7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – "Carry the Message"

Tuesday, 11/11

6:00 pm Children's Hospital Bereavement Meeting
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Weds, 11/12

11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of our
Lady of Walsingham.
7:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Thurs. 11/13

9:00 am Bible Study in the Parish Hall
5:15 pm Irish Dance Class in the Undercroft
8:30 pm Men's Sobriety Discussion Group

Saturday, 11/15

9:00 am Veteran's Ministry Meeting

Sunday, 11/16

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
Topic: "Trinity's Memorials"

9:10am 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	Mr. Rich Emerling Ms. Kathy Gorski
Crucifer	Ms. Corrine Bugenhagen
Lectors	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck Ms. Marianne McGrath
Ushers	Ms. Roz DeLang Ms. Leslie Kintner
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler
Preacher	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW

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"
- ❖ A Bell-Ringer
- ❖ A Greeter & Usher

please consult with Brother Blane Frederik 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 each Sunday at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation prior to the Mass. Thank you to **Linda Bautz, Tina Kumiega, & Gretchen Zollendeck** today's hospitality hosts.

Adult Forum at 9:10am in the Parish Hall Annex – Next Sunday we welcome Susan Witt who will speak on “Trinity's Memorials” and discuss who our “forebears” are and how do we honor them.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – Each family is asked to take a grocery bag home today and fill it with non-perishable food to be distributed to Operation Good Neighbor. Please return bags by Nov. 23rd.

Join the Fun! The Bishop & Friends Concert will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16th at 2 p.m. at the Diocesan Ministry Center, 1064 Brighton Rd. in Tonawanda. A reception will follow.

Trinity welcomes its 37 newest members –On Sunday, Nov. 16th following the 10:00 Mass the entire community is invited to a catered luncheon. Thank you for signing the sheet on the parish hall bulletin board if you plan to attend.

2014 Vestry & Warden Nominations – Nomination forms are available in the Parish Hall Annex on the shelf. We will be electing 1 warden for a two year term, 3 vestry members for three year terms, and 1 vestry member for a one year unexpired term. Nominations will be accepted through Dec. 8th.

Card Shop - Should we continue the card shop, or is this a service that has outlived its usefulness? There have been very few cards sold in the past several months. Some of this is due to the decrease in available stock, but perhaps this may also be due to lack of interest. If you think we should continue to offer these lovely cards, please let me know. Also, if you have specific requests call or e-mail me: Cheri Cook 649-2299 or cherihcook@aol.com

The ECW is collecting personal care items for Paradise House. Collections will continue through December 15th. Please place your items in the box in the parish hall. Items accepted include: makeup, body lotions, soaps, nail and hair care products, face lotions, and target gift cards. Thank you for supporting this valuable ministry that helps women in need.



Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

The Church in the Province of the West Indies &
The Church of Ceylon

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for St. Patrick's, Cheektowaga; St. Peter's,
Egbertsville; St. Paul's, Harris Hill

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Jill, Denise, John Carney, Carol Kohn,
Nancy Dennis, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter,
Dorothy Forrest, David Blank, Carly & Ceil

Those who are absent from us ~

Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don
Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Alice MacKinnon; Sally
Klipfel; Peggy Hynes, Ann Dunn, Irene Spencer,
Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, David Blank &
Winnie Romeril.

*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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