

The Week at Trinity

Sunday, 12/16	8:00 – Noon	Christmas Cookie Sale
	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
Monday, 12/17	10:00 am	Knitting Group
Tuesday, 12/18	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist at Eden Heights
	12:00 pm	Produce Pantry
Weds. 12/19	12:00 pm	Women’s Christmas Luncheon
	7:00 pm	Advent Program – “Advent Conspiracy”
Thurs. 12/20	5:30 pm	Irish Dance Class
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
Sunday, 12/23	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

The flowers on the altar are given to the Greater Glory of God
by **Judy Johnson** in loving memory of **Loved Ones**

May the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace.

Trinity Community News and Notes

Coffee & Conversation at Nine – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us after the 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation. Thank you to **Sue Kopyranski, Linda Pollinger, & Wendy Ryan** today’s hospitality hosts.

2019 Offering Envelopes are located on the table in the foyer. Please contact the parish office if you cannot locate your envelopes.

Christmas Flower Memorials will be accepted until Monday, December 17th. Envelopes for memorials can be placed in the alms basin or mailed to the church office.

Christmas Services at Trinity

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm Family Service with stories, hymns & music
10:00 pm Wassail Served
10:30 pm Christmas carol sing-a-long
11:00 pm Midnight Mass
Christmas Day: 9:00 am Traditional said service with communion

Newsletter Deadline: The January newsletter will be mailed on Friday, Dec. 28th at 9 am. **The deadline for all news articles is Monday, Dec. 17th.**

2019 Altar Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings – If you wish to have flowers on the altar in 2019, 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.

Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~
Pray for The Church of Nigeria

The Episcopal Church ~
Pray for St. Andrew's, Burt;
St. John's, Wilson

Those in any need or trouble ~
Pray for Gene, Terry, Dolly Westcott,
Tim, PJ, Kris, Jonah, Kevin Sullivan,
Karen Miller, Tom Spath, Michael
Kumiega

Those who are absent from us ~
Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan
Nickerson; Isobelle Jeffrey; Jane Koron,
Mark Hubbard, Caroline Wehling,
Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter

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

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Order of Worship Said Holy Eucharist Rite II Advent III

Sunday Dec. 16, 2018

9:00 am

Welcome to your spiritual home

You are welcome among us

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.

About Communion

All are invited to receive communion with this community of God's people. At the time of communion, please come to the altar rail; you may stand or kneel. The bread will be placed in your outstretched hands; the proper response is "Amen". When the chalice of wine comes, you may drink from it directly or dip the bread (being careful to keep fingers from the wine), or decline it.

Gluten intolerant? We have gluten-free wafers available. Please make your request as you receive Communion.

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

Organ Prelude

All then stand to sing

Hymn 56 vs. 2,3,4,5,6,7 (*blue book*) O Come, O Come Emmanuel
- *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel*

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation, BCP 355 (*red book*)

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

The Collect of the Day, BCP 212 (*red book*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Readings from the Bible

 (*ivory insert*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Hebrew Scriptures *Zephaniah 3:14-20*

Canticle 9 *prayed together*

Letters to the First Christians *Philippians 4:4-7*

Hymn 68 (*blue book*) Rejoice, rejoice, believers - *Llangloffan*

The Holy Gospel *Luke 3:7-18*

We Respond to God's Word

The Sermon

All stand to pray

The Nicene Creed - BCP 358 (*red book*)

The people then stand or kneel for

The Prayers of the People - BCP 350 (*red book*)

The Confession - BCP 359 (*red book*)

All stand for

The Peace, BCP 360 (*red book*)

All are seated for

Welcome & Parish Announcements

The Holy Communion

*There is no one who is ineligible or unwelcome to receive Communion at Trinity's Table.
Adults and children are - without exception - warmly invited to receive Communion with the
Trinity Family.*

Offertory Anthem

Hymn 380 vs. 3 (*blue book*) "From all that dwell below the skies" *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer B, BCP 367 (*red book*)

Hymn S-130 (*blue book*) *Holy, Holy, Holy* or BCP 362 (*red book*)

Prayer B continues, BCP 368 (*red book*)

The Lord's Prayer (traditional), BCP 364 (*red book*)

The Breaking Of The Bread

A period of silence is kept and then all sing



Hymn 314 (*blue book*) Humbly I adore thee - *Adoro decote*

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

Hymn 72 (*blue book*) Hark, the glad sound - *Richmond*

The Dismissal, BCP 366 (*red book*)

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

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

Postlude

Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck

Eucharistic Minister Mrs. Judy Johnson

Mrs. Cami Wittmeyer

Acolytes Mr. William Fuore

Ms. Charlotte Fuore

Lectors Mrs. Judy Johnson

Mrs. Tina Kumiega

Ushers Ms. Roz DeLang

Ms. Leslie Kintner

Organist Mr. Jeffrey Crane

Choir Director Mrs. Susan Ciminelli

Preacher & Celebrant The Rev. Shannon Collis

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Canticle 9

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Luke 3:7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.” And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.” As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.