

## The Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, 12/10</b>	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
<b>Monday, 12/11</b>	10:00 am	Knitting Group
	2:00 pm	Holy Eucharist at Autumview
<b>Tuesday, 12/12</b>	12:00 pm	Produce Pantry
	7:30 pm	Boy Scouts
<b>Weds, 12/13</b>	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
<b>Thurs. 12/14</b>	5:00 pm	Irish Dance Class
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
<b>Sunday, 12/17</b>	8:00 am – Noon	Cookie Sale
	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

**The flowers at the altar are given to the greater Glory of God  
in loving memory of  
Henry A. Bull**

*+May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercies of God, rest in peace+*

### Home Communion

This morning Debbie Harris will be taking communion to Isobelle Jeffery who is absent from this Feast.

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

## Trinity Community News and Notes

**Coffee ☺ Conversation at Nine** – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us at 10:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation. Thank you to **Wendy Benzin, Sue Hannel, & Judy Johnson** today’s hospitality hosts.

**Trinity’s Annual Christmas Cookie Sale** will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to noon. Sign-up sheets for bakers are in the parish hall. Bakers, please deliver your delicious cookies & delicacies on Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and noon. Call Linda Bautz at 649-3403 with any questions.

**Christmas Flower Memorials** will be accepted until Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes for memorials can be placed in the alms basin or mailed to the church office.

**2018 Offering Envelopes** are located on the table in the foyer. Please contact the parish office if you cannot locate your envelopes.

**Paradise House Collection** – Trinity is coordinating a collection of personal care items to benefit the women of Paradise House. A box is located in the Parish Hall. The following items are needed: make-up, body lotions, soaps, nail products, hair care products including shampoo and conditioner, face lotions, Target gift cards. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

**2018 Altar Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings** – If you wish to have flowers on the altar in 2018, 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.

**2018 Vestry & Warden Nominations** – Nomination forms are available on the table in the parish hall. We will be electing 1 warden for a two year term and 3 vestry members for three year terms. Nominations must be received by Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Peace House** is in need of Size 6 diapers and baby wipes.

## Trinity Prayer Roll

*Of your charity, please pray for:*

### The Anglican Communion ~

Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa

### The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for Christ Church, Albion; St. Luke's, Attica; St. James', Batavia

### Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Terry, Carol Boyle, Dawn Hauser, Dolly Westcott, Tim, PJ, Kris, Jonah, Kevin Sullivan, Karen Miller

### Pray for the departed ~

Doreen Clafin

### Those who are absent from us ~

Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Sally Klipfel; Irene Spencer, Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, Caroline Wehling, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Barbara O'Reilly

*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*

### Electronic Giving at Trinity

We use PayPal to securely process your one-time or recurring tax-deductible donations. PayPal charges 3% for this service. You can complete your on-line giving with just a few clicks.

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Peter Ruof

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Bob Smith



## Order of Worship Said Holy Eucharist Rite II Advent II

Sunday Dec. 10, 2017

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 65** (*blue book*) Prepare the way, O Zion - *Bereden vag for Herran*

## The Word of God

Opening Acclamation, BCP 355 (*red book*)

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

The Collect of the Day, BCP 211 (*red book*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

## Readings from the Bible (*ivory insert*)

*Responses:* BCP 357 (*red book*)

Hebrew Scriptures *Isaiab 40:1-11*

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13 *prayed together*

Letters to the First Christians *2 Peter 3:8-15a*

**Hymn 67** (*blue book*) Comfort, comfort ye my people - *Psalm 42*

The Holy Gospel *Mark 1:1-8*

## 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-129** (*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*

Who- ev-er comes to me shall not hunger,  
and who ev- er be- lieves in me shall nev-er thirst;

**Hymn 316** (*blue book*) This is the hour of banquet and of song

- *Canticum refectioinis*

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

**Hymn 76** (*blue book*) On Jordan's bank - *Winchester New*

**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. Debbie Harris

Mr. Peter Ruof

Acolyte

Mr. Garrison Embler

Lectors

Mr. Len Harris

Ushers

Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck

Mrs. Sandy Brzezinski

Mr. Woody Benzin

Organist

Mrs. Diane SanGiacomo

Choir Director

Mrs. Susan Ciminelli

Preacher & Celebrant

The Rev. Dr. Howard W. Whitaker

### **Isaiah 40:1-11**

“Comfort, O comfort my people,” says your God. “Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins.” A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” A voice says, “Cry out!” And I said, “What shall I cry?” All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!” See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

### **Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13**

- 1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, \*  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \*  
and blotted out all their sins.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

### **2 Peter 3:8-15a**

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish.

### **Mark 1:1-8**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”