



Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg
Order of Worship

Sung Rite II Mass
The Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 13, 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 – The Angel Gabriel – *Robert Lau*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

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

The Celebrant then prays

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures – *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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Canticle 9 – The First Song of Isaiah

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.

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 – 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

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

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel – *Luke 3:7-18*

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

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

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.

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 – The King Shall Come - *Charles Callahan*

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:

Alice Cheney in loving memory of her husband, **Frederick A. Cheney**

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-129 (*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.*

The Organ Voluntary at Communion

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 Advent 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 always.
Amen.

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn436 (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 'Woodlands' – *Paul Manz*

Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Judy Johnson Mrs. Debbie Harris
Acolytes	Ms. Cori Bugenhagen Mr. Garrison Embler
Cantor	Mrs. Patti Lukasiewicz
Lectors	Mr. Len Harris Mrs. Judy Johnson
Ushers	Ms. Roz Delang Ms. Leslie Kintner
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler
Preacher	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW

Home Communion

This morning Sue Minekime will be taking communion to **Susan Nickerson** & **Grace Duffett** 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, 12/13** 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church
8:30 am – Noon Christmas Cookie Sale
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”
- Monday, 12/14** 2:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Autumn View
6:30 pm Children’s Hospital Bereavement Class
- Tuesday, 12/15** 12:00 pm Produce Pantry
2:30 pm Holy Eucharist at Elderwood Assisted Living
7:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Undercroft
- Weds, 12/16** 11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of
Our Lady of Walsingham
12:00 pm ECW Christmas Luncheon
- Thurs. 12/17** 5:15 pm Irish Dance Class
8:30 pm Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
- Sunday, 12/20** 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**
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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 **Debbie Harris, Blair Buczkowski, & Colleen Brown** today's hospitality hosts.

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

Christmas is Coming - Double your Christmas giving by ordering gifts cards through Trinity. Tops will donate to Trinity 5% of the face value for each gift cards ordered. Great Lakes Scrip offers gift cards from over 700 companies including retailers, travel, gas, groceries, auto, home improvement, e-stores and more! Each company offers Trinity a different donation, ranging from 1% to 50% of the card's face value. Each gift card is worth the full face value with the donations coming directly from Tops and Great Lakes. A list of companies is available in the foyer. You can also go to shopwithscrip.com and find a list of companies at the bottom of the page. See Gary Gotsch (947-9201) to order cards.

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 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, 3 vestry members for three year terms, 1 vestry member for a two year unexpired term, and 1 vestry member for a one year unexpired term. **Nominations must be received today, Sunday, Dec. 13th, by noon.**

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 Church of England

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for St. John's-in-the-Woods Summer Chapel, Allegany State Park; St. John's, Ellicottville; St. Barnabas', Franklinville; St. Mary's, Gowanda

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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