



Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg
Order of Worship

Sung Rite II Mass

The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, Jan. 10, 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 – Pastorale – *J. S. Bach*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn 117 (*blue book*) – Brightest and best of the stars – *Morning Star*

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: Epiphany, BCP 214 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures – *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your

sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of 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 72:1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
 - 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
 - 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
 - 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
 - 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
 - 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
 - 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall
be no more.
 - 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
 - 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
 - 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
 - 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
 - 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 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 3:1-12

I Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—assume that you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 513 (*blue book*) Like the murmur of the dove’s song - *Bridegroom*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least

among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

The Offertory – Beside Thy Cradle - *J. S. Bach*

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:

Marianne McGrath in loving memory of her children

Michael, Eric, & Kristin

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 Solo: Father, we thank Thee - *Rendez a Dieu*

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 Epiphany 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

Hymn 119 (*blue book*) As with gladness men of old -*Dix*

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 – Canticle of Joy – *J. S. Bach*



Serving at today's Liturgy

Belting Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Maggie Campbell Mrs. Susan Minekime
Acolytes	Mr. James Wittmeyer
Cantor & Soloist	Mr. Carl Otis
Lectors	Mrs. Maggie Campbell Mr. Bob Smith
Ushers	Mrs. Debbie Harris Mrs. Linda Bautz
Preacher	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

Home Communion

This morning Debbie Harris will be taking communion to **Susan Nickerson and 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, 1/10** 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, 1/12** 7:30 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds, 1/13** 11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of
Our Lady of Walsingham
- Thurs. 1/14** 5:15 pm Irish Dance Class
8:30 pm Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
- Sunday, 1/17** 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church
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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 **Heidi Elliott-Clark, Linda Pollinger, & Sue Kopryanski** 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 and beverages are available for purchase. Many thanks to the Companions of Our Lady of Walsingham for sponsoring this event.

Resolution Department - Even though making New Year's resolutions may not be on your to-do list, please consider establishing a practice of thanking God for your little victories and not so little blessings. In the spring, there will be another Ingathering of the United Thank Offering which provides support of worldwide projects that benefit millions of people. The Blue Boxes are available for your use as you offer a prayer of thanks and make a tangible contribution reflecting the gratitude for blessings received.

123rd Annual Parish Meeting – On Sunday, January 24th there will be an All-Parish Eucharist at 10 a.m. with the Annual Meeting and election of officers immediately following. The matter of rightsizing the vestry from 9 Vestry members to 6 will be discussed. Debbie Harris and Cami Wittmeyer have been nominated for the position of a three year term as Warden. Renee Bugenhagen has been nominated for a three-year-term as Vestryperson, and Leslie Kintner has been nominated to fill a one-year unexpired-term as Vestryperson. Absentee ballots are available on request in the Parish Office. Terms of offices expiring include: Sue Minekime, Warden; Renee Bugenhagen, Debbie Harris, and Dolly Westcott, Vestrypersons. 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.**

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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem &
The Middle East

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for Good Shepherd Chapel, Chautauqua
Institution, Chautauqua; Cristo Rey Hispanic
Congregation, Dunkirk; St. John the Baptist,
Dunkirk

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Rod, Jill, Denise, 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,
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