

The Week at Trinity

Sunday, 12/8	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:15 am	Christian Education
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
Monday, 12/9	10:00 am	Knitting Group
Tuesday, 12/10	12:00 pm	Produce Pantry
Weds. 12/11	6:30 pm	Budget Meeting
	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday, 12/12	5:30 pm	Irish Dance Class
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
Sunday, 12/15	8:00 am	Cookie Sale
	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist – Rite II /Baptism
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:15 am	Christian Education
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

Serving at today’s Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell-Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Minister	Mrs. Judy Johnson
Acolytes	Daniel & Tobias Amuka
Lector	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Ushers	Mrs. Susan Hannel
	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Organist	Mrs. Diane SanGiacomo
Music Director	Mrs. Susan Ciminelli
Preacher & Celebrant	The Rev. Shannon Collis

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 **Maggie Campbell, Sue Colligan, & Cheryl Lesch** today’s hospitality hosts.

Budget Meeting – All are welcome to attend the budget meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 6:30 p.m. when we prepare our 2020 budget.

Christmas Stockings – There are still a few Christmas stockings available to be filled and returned to church by Dec. 15th. These stockings will be given to local needy children.

Christmas Flower Memorials will be accepted until Monday, Dec 23. Envelopes for memorials can be placed in the alms basin or mailed to the church office.

2020 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 and 1 vestry member for a 2 year unexpired term. Nominations must be received by Sunday, Dec. 8th.

Trinity’s Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15th from 8 a.m. to noon. Sign-up sheets for bakers are in the parish hall. Bakers, please deliver your delicious cookies & delicacies on Saturday, Dec. 14th between 10 a.m. and noon. Call Linda Bautz at 649-3403 with any questions.

2020 Offering Envelopes are located on the table in the foyer. Please contact the parish office if you cannot locate your envelopes.

2020 Altar Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings – If you wish to have flowers on the altar in 2020, 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 Extra-Provincial Diocese of Bermuda

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for Church of the Advent, Kenmore; St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Grand Island; St. Mark's, North Tonawanda

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Gene, Terry, Tim, Joanne, Kris, Jonah, Kevin Sullivan, Karen Miller, Tom Spath, Michael Kumiega, Len Harris, Janice Julian

Those who are absent from us ~

Pray for Marydale Schmidt, Isobelle Jeffrey; Jane Koron, Dolly Westcott

To add a name to the Trinity Prayer Roll, or to arrange for Home Communion, please contact Rich and Judee Emerling at 649-5015 or Marie Lavis at 649-5112

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Order of Worship Holy Eucharist Rite II Advent II

Sunday Dec. 8, 2019

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 Belling 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 (*blue book*) O Come, O Come Emmanuel

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation, BCP 355 (*red book*)

Trisagion (*see insert*) *Trisagion*

The Collect of the Day, BCP 159 (*red book*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Readings from the Bible (*ivory insert*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Hebrew Scriptures *Isaiah 11:1-10*

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 *prayed together*

Letters to the First Christians *Romans 15:4-13*

Hymn 65 (*blue book*) Prepare the way

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 3:1-12*

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

Responses: In the name of Christ, hear our prayer.

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: Prepare the Way of the Lord

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-131 (*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

Presider: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. With whom will you share this communion?

LEV: Charlie Greiner & Marcia Walker

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

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

The Blessing

All stand to sing

Hymn 597 (*blue book*) O day of peace that dimly shines - *Jerusalem*

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

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19

- 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.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume 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. 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'"