



Order of Worship  
**Sung Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
**The Second Sunday after Christmas**

**Sunday, Jan. 4, 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.

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 the holy ground within them, protecting people from both physical and spiritual harm.

Today many Episcopal churches proclaim with their red doors that our churches are a haven for emotional and spiritual healing, and are a place of refuge and safety, forgiveness and reconciliation -- in other words, red doors invite the passers-by into a space filled with the Holy Spirit.

May Trinity be for you such a place.

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

*The People are seated for*

**The Organ Prelude:** Chorale Prelude on ‘Cradle Song’ - G. Young

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

**Hymn 102** (*blue book*) Once in royal David’s city - *Irby*

*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 for ever.**

*The Celebrant then prays*

**The Collect for Purity**, BCP 355 (*red book*)

*The People then sing the*

**Gloria**, – S-280 (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

*The Celebrant then prays*

**The Collect of the Day: Christmas II**, BCP 214 (*red book*)

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*All are then seated for*

## The Readings from the Bible

**Hebrew Scriptures** *Jeremiah 31:7-14*

Thus says the Lord: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel’ See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them

the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty," 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*

### **Psalm 84:1-8**

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of  
the Lord;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of springs, \*

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, \*

and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit.\*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*All are then seated for*

**Letters to the First Christians**    *Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing*

**Hymn 277** (*blue book*) Sing of Mary, pure and lowly - *Raquel*

*The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of*

**The Holy Gospel**    Luke 2:41-52

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

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

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to

look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, “Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.” He said to them, “Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

*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 or 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)**

*The People are then seated for*

### **The Rector’s Welcome & Parish Announcements**



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The People remain seated for*

**Offertory Duet:** The snow lay on the ground - *Traditional Carol*

Soloists: Patti Lukasiewicz, Carl Otis

*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 flowers at the Altar are given to the greater Glory of God in loving memory by:*

Nancy & Kim Dennis in loving memory of **Marty Fullington** and by Rosanne Flynn in loving memory of her husband **Walter X. Flynn** and by Suzanne Kovic in loving memory of her mother **Pat Lamb**

*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 100<sup>th</sup>*

*The People's offerings are presented at the Altar.*

*The People remain standing to pray*

Eucharistic Prayer A – BCP 361 (*red book*)

*The People then sing*

**The *Sanctus* - Hymn S-130** (*blue book*) *Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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**+Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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*The People stand or kneel as Eucharistic Prayer A continues – BCP 362 (*red book*)*

*The Celebrant and People then proclaim*

## **The Acclamation – BCP 363** *(red book)*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*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 directed 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 with the Trinity Family.*

❖ *We extend a special welcome to our Protestant & Roman Catholic Sisters and Brothers visiting with us this morning to join us at God's Table.*

**Hymn 336** *(blue book)* Come with us, O blessed Jesus - *Werde munter*

*Following Communion, all pray*

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

*At the sound of the organ, all sing*

**Hymn 109** (*blue book*) The first Nowell the angel did say - *The First Nowell*

*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:** Noel - *de Bègue*



## THE WEEK AT TRINITY

**Sunday, 1/4**

- 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I in the Church
- 9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
- 9:10 am Adult Forum in the Parish Hall Annex**  
*Topic: “The Liturgical Cycle”*
- 9:10 am Children’s Sunday School**
- 10:00 am Choral Eucharist – Rite II in the Church
- 7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

**Tues, 1/6**

- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

**Weds, 1/7**

- 10:00 am Book Club
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of our  
Lady of Walsingham
- 7:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

**Thurs. 1/8**

- 9:00 am Bible Study in the Parish Hall
- 10:00 am Knitting Group
- 5:15 am Irish Dance Class in the Undercroft
- 8:30 pm Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group

**Sunday, 1/11**

- 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I in the Church
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## **Serving at today's Liturgy**

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Judy Johnson Mrs. Cami Wittmeyer
Acolyte	Mr. James Wittmeyer
Lectors	Mrs. Judy Johnson Mrs. Cami Wittmeyer
Ushers	Mrs. Linda Bautz Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Preacher	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

## **Serving at a future Liturgy**

If you would like to discuss the possibility of serving at the Mass as:

- ❖ A Eucharistic Minister assisting at God's Table
- ❖ An Acolyte carrying the Cross, a Torch or assisting at the Altar
- ❖ A Lector reading from the Lectionary
- ❖ A member of the Trinity Choir
- ❖ A "Master of Ceremonies" overseeing the Liturgical schedule
- ❖ A Bell-Ringer
- ❖ A Greeter & Usher

please consult with Brother Blane Frederik OLW who will be happy to provide advice, training and support.



## TRINITY COMMUNITY NEWS AND NOTES

**Coffee & Conversation at Nine in the Parish Hall** – We extend a warm invitation to our Parishioners, visitors and new members to join us each Sunday at 9:00am in the Parish Hall for shared coffee and conversation prior to the Mass. Thank you to **Mary Artis, Karen Lavis, Marie Lavis, & Dolly Westcott** today's hospitality hosts.

**Parish Annual Meeting** – On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> there will be an All Parish Eucharist at 10 a.m. with the annual meeting immediately following. 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.

**Bowling** – The annual Family Bowling Party will be Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Hamburg Legion Lanes from 3-6 p.m. The cost is \$8 per bowler ( 3 games plus shoes). Bumper kids and non-bowlers are free. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Sign up on the parish hall. Come join the fun!

**2015 Offering Envelopes** are available on the table as you enter the church. Please contact the parish office if you cannot locate your envelopes.

**2015 Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board in the parish hall. **Please print your name on the date you wish to have flowers on the altar and specify the name of those you are honoring.** The donation for flowers is \$30 and checks should be made payable to Trinity Altar Guild and mailed to the parish office prior to your Memorial date.

**The Choir is jammin' in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour**

For a mere \$4.00 a jar, please choose from a selection of delicacies benefitting the Trinity Choir. Bless you buying early and often, and for returning your empty jars.



## Trinity Prayer Roll

*Of your charity, please pray for:*

### **The Anglican Communion ~**

The Anglican Church of Australia

### **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 Rod, Jill, Denise, John Carney, Carol Kohn, Nancy Dennis, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Dorothy Forrest, David Blank, Carly, Ceil & Frank Athans

### **Those who are absent from us ~**

Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Alice MacKinnon; Sally Klipfel; Peggy Hynes, Ann Dunn, Irene Spencer, Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, David Blank & Winnie Romeril.

*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*

## **Electronic Giving at Trinity**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Parish Administrator**

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### **Organist & Choir Director**

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### **Parish Sexton**

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### **Parish Leadership**

Tricia O'Connell, Sr. Warden

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Gary Gotsch

Debbie Harris

Peter Ruof

Wendy Ryan

Bob Smith

Dolly Westcott

Gretchen Zollendeck

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