



Order of Worship
Sung Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014

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: The Angel Gabriel - *Robert Lau*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn 76 (*blue book*) “On Jordan’s bank” – *Winchester New*

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

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

The Celebrant then prays

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures *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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Psalm 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.

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 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 65 (*blue book*) “Prepare the way, O Zion” – *Beredan vag for Herren*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:1-8

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

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

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.”

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 Celebrant then invites the People to

The Confession, BCP 360 (red book)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Celebrant and Ministers then kneel

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 Anthem: The King Shall Come - Robert Hobby

- Rob Campbell, Narrator

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 by:

Judy Johnson in loving memory of her mother **Norma C. Johnson**
and by John & Susan Bell in loving memory of
John's father **John Bell**

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 (*blue book*) "From all that dwell" - *Old 100th*

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-129 (*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.

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 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



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 343 (*blue book*) "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" -*St. Agnes*

Following Communion, all pray

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

At the sound of the organ, all sing

Hymn 437 (*blue book*) "Tell out, my soul - *Woodlands*

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*





THE WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, 12/7

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: “Can you Drink the Cup?”

9:10am Children’s Sunday School

10:00 am Choral Eucharist – Rite II in the Church
7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

Monday, 12/8

2:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Autumn View

Tuesday, 12/9

6:00 pm Children’s Hospital Bereavement Class
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Weds, 12/10

11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of our
Lady of Walsingham.
7:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
7:00 pm Vestry 2015 Budget Meeting

Thurs. 12/11

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

Sunday, 12/14

8:00 am – Noon Annual Christmas Cookie Sale
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: “Can you Drink the Cup?”

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Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mr. Scott van Pletzen Rands Mr. Rich Emerling
Crucifer	Mr. James Wittmeyer
Lectors	Mrs. Maggie Campbell Mr. Bob Smith
Ushers	Mrs. Susan Hannel Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Celebrant	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW
Preacher	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"
- ❖ A Bell-Ringer
- ❖ A Greeter & Usher

please consult with Brother Blane Frederik 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 **Suzanne Kovic, Karen Smith & Betty Wilson** today's hospitality hosts.

Adult Forum at 9:10am in the Parish Hall Annex –Next Sunday we continue our Advent Reading Series led by Father Bill+.

Sunday School Fundraiser -Take a long winter's nap on one of our Cozy, Comfy, Cushions! The Sunday school classes made fleece pillows that will be available for purchase at the Cookie Sale on December 14th. All profits will help offset the cost of a future fieldtrip for our Sunday School students. Please come and support our children.

Gift Cards for Christmas? Order them through Trinity and we receive a donation from the companies. Order will be placed tomorrow (12/8) for pick up next Sunday. See Gary Gotsch to order.

Christmas Greens – A few wreaths are still available. Please see Cheri or Doug Cook if you would like to purchase one.

Trinity's Mitten Tree – is decorated with hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and other things you bring to keep little ones warm this winter. We will take it down on Dec. 15th and distribute the donated items to those in need of warmth and cheer.

Christmas Flower Memorials will be accepted until Monday, Dec. 15th. Envelopes for memorials can be placed in the alms basin or mailed to the church office.

Trinity's Annual Christmas Cookie Sale – Attention bakers and cookie lovers! Trinity's cookie sale will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Sign-up sheets for bakers can be found on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Please deliver cookies on Saturday, Dec. 13th from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone with questions may call Linda Bautz at 649-3403.

This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase a wide variety of holiday cookies. Proceeds will be donated to the Trinity Produce Pantry.

Budget Meeting – The vestry will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 7 p.m. to prepare our 2015 budget. All vestry meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

2014 Vestry & Warden Nominations – Nomination forms are available in the Parish Hall Annex on the shelf. We will be electing 1 warden for a two year term, 3 vestry members for three year terms, and 1 vestry member for a one year unexpired term. Nominations will be accepted through Dec. 14th.

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 ECW is collecting personal care items for Paradise House. Collections will continue through December 15th. Please place your items in the box in the parish hall. Items accepted include: makeup, body lotions, soaps, nail and hair care products, face lotions, and target gift cards. Thank you for supporting this valuable ministry that helps women in need.

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.

The ECW Christmas Luncheon is on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at noon at JP Fitzgerald's Restaurant in Hamburg. Menu selections are: Shepherd's Pie \$20, Pasta Primavera \$21, Lemon Pepper Chicken \$21. Meal includes main course, salad, dessert, pop, coffee & gratuity. There will be a cash bar. Please send your meal choice and check to Leslie Kintner, 130 E. Prospect, Hamburg by Dec. 10th.



Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~

The Lusitanian Church

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for St. Paul's, Holley; St. Mark's, Leroy;
St. John's, Medina

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Jill, Denise, John Carney, Carol Kohn,
Nancy Dennis, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter,
Dorothy Forrest, David Blank, Carly, Ceil &
Frank Athans.

For the Repose of the Soul of ~

Carol Zawierucha

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*

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