

The Week at Trinity

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”
Monday, 12/16	10:00 am	Knitting Group
Tuesday, 12/17	12:00 pm	Produce Pantry
Weds. 12/18	6:30 pm	Budget Meeting
	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thursday, 12/19	5:30 pm	Irish Dance Class
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group
Sunday, 12/22	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”

Flower Memorials & Thanksgivings

The flowers on the altar are given to the greater Glory of God by **Gretchen Zollendeck** in loving memory of her husband **Ted Zollendeck**

Serving at today’s Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell-Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Minister	Mrs. Cami Wittmeyer
Acolytes	William & Charlotte Fuore
Lector	Mrs. Cami Wittmeyer
Ushers	Ms. Roz DeLang
	Ms. Leslie Kintner
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 **Kelly Campbell & Linda Campbell** today’s hospitality hosts.

Budget Meeting – All are welcome to attend the budget meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 p.m. when we prepare our 2020 budget.

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

Newsletter Deadline – The January newsletter will be mailed on Friday, Dec. 27th at 9 am. **The deadline for all news articles is Wednesday, Dec. 18.**

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.

Christmas Services at Trinity

Christmas Eve:	4:00 pm	Family Service with stories, hymns & music
	10:00 pm	Wassail Served
	10:30 pm	Christmas carol sing-a-long
	11:00 pm	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	9:00 am	Traditional said service with communion

Trinity Prayer Roll

Of your charity, please pray for:

The Anglican Communion ~
Pray for The Lusitanian Church

The Episcopal Church ~
Pray for St. Paul's, Angola; St. Jude's,
Buffalo; St. Matthew's, Buffalo

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 III

Sunday Dec. 15, 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. 2,3,4,5,6,7 (*blue book*) O Come, O Come Emmanuel

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation, BCP 299 (*red book*)

Trisagion (*see insert*) *Trisagion*

The Collect of the Day, BCP 160 (*red book*)

Responses: BCP 357 (*red book*)

Readings from the Bible (*ivory insert*)

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Hebrew Scriptures *Isaiah 35:1-10*

Psalms 146:4-9 *prayed together*

Letters to the First Christians *James 5:7-10*

Hymn 76 (*blue book*) On Jordan's bank - *Winchester New*

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 11:2-11*

We Respond to God's Word

The Sermon

All remain seated for

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Penelope Jo Gervase is presented for Holy Baptism –
BCP 301 (*red book*)

All stand to sing

Hymn 490 (*blue book*) *I want to walk as a child of the light* - *Houston*

The Holy Baptism – BCP 301 (*red book*)

The Baptismal Covenant. BCP 304 (*red book*)

The Baptism

Prayer for Candidate, BCP 305 (*red book*)

Thanksgiving over Water, BCP 306 (*red book*)

The Peace, BCP 308 (*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: Rejoice and Sing

Hymn 380 vs. 3 (*blue book*) "From all that dwell below the skies" *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer A, BCP 361 (*red book*)

Hymn S-131 (*blue book*) *Holy, Holy, Holy* or BCP 362 (*red book*)

Prayer A continues, BCP 362 (*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 314 (*blue book*) Humbly I adore thee – *Silician Mariners*

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: Isobelle Jeffery and Dolly Westcott

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 68 (*blue book*) Rejoice, rejoice, believers - *Llangloffan*

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 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Psalm 146:4-9

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Matthew 11:2-11

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."