



Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg  
Order of Worship

**Sung Rite II Mass**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 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. 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** – Prelude on ‘Chesterfield’ – *Held*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

**Hymn 76** (*blue book*) – On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry – *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 forever.**

*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 II**, 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 for ever. **Amen.**

*All are then seated for*

## The Readings from the Bible

**Hebrew Scriptures** – *Baruch 5:1-9*

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the

glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory." Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

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

### **Canticle 16 – The Song of Zechariah**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*

he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*

born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, \*

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*

and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, \*

holy and righteous in his sight

all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation \*

by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God \*

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the

shadow of death, \*

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 remain seated for*

### **Letters to the First Christians – *Philippians 1:3-11***

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

*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 – *Bereden vag for Herran*

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

### **The Holy Gospel – *Luke 3:1-6***

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

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of

the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

*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 sit or kneel for*

### **The Confession of Sin**

*People:* **Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and pronounces God's Absolution.*

*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** – Comfort, Comfort These My People - *Callahan*

*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:*

**Judy Johnson** in loving memory of her mother, **Norma C. Johnson**

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 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-129** (*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.**

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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 & 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.*

## **The Organ Voluntary at Communion**

*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 Blessing**

*Celebrant* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the +Father, the +Son, and the +Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

**Hymn59** (blue book) Hark! A Thrilling voice is sounding – *Merton*

*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** – An Advent Postlude – *Callahan*

**Serving at today's Liturgy**

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Maggie Campbell Mrs. Sue Minekime
Acolytes	Ms. Ashleigh Brown Mr. Xavier Lake
Cantor	Mrs. Patti Lukasiewicz
Lectors	Mrs. Maggie Campbell Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Ushers	Ms. Suzanne Kovic Mr. Mike Baczkowski
Preacher	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler
Celebrant	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW



**THE WEEK AT TRINITY**

<b>Sunday, 12/6</b>	8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church 9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall <b>9:10 am Adult Forum</b> in the Learning Center 10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Rite II Mass in the Church 7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
<b>Tuesday, 12/8</b>	7:30 pm Boy Scouts in the Undercroft
<b>Weds, 12/9</b>	11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting
<b>Thurs. 12/10</b>	5:15 pm Irish Dance Class 8:30 pm Men's Sobriety Discussion Group

**Sunday, 12/13**

8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I Mass in the Church

8:30 am – Noon Christmas Cookie Sale

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”

## 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 **Karen Lavis, Marie Lavis, & Amy Teixeira** today’s hospitality hosts.

**Christmas is Coming** - Double your Christmas giving by ordering gifts cards through Trinity. Tops will donate to Trinity 5% of the face value for each gift cards ordered. Great Lakes Scrip offers gift cards from over 700 companies including retailers, travel, gas, groceries, auto, home improvement, e-stores and more! Each company offers Trinity a different donation, ranging from 1% to 50% of the card’s face value. Each gift card is worth the full face value with the donations coming directly from Tops and Great Lakes. A list of companies is available in the foyer. You can also go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and find a list of companies at the bottom of the page. See Gary Gotsch (947-9201) to order cards.

**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.

**All school age children** are invited to participate in learning an anthem for the Christmas Eve Family Service. Practices will take place on December 6, 13, & 20 immediately following the conclusion of the 10AM Mass. They will take place in the Choir Room. See you there!

**2016 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, 1 vestry member for a two year

unexpired term, and 1 vestry member for a one year unexpired term.  
**Nominations must be received by Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at noon.**

**Trinity's Mitten Tree** – We will be filling a mitten, hat and scarf tree for Christmas. The tree will be in the Church until Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Items may be placed on the windowsills or on the tree. Donations will be distributed to Harvest House and those in need in the Hamburg School System.

**Christmas Stockings** – Remember to return your filled stocking to church by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. These stockings will be given to local needy children. Please pick up your stocking in the Parish Hall.

**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.

**Paradise House Collection (November 1 - December 15)**- ECW is coordinating a collection of personal care items to benefit the women of Paradise House. A box is located in the Parish Hall. The following items are needed: make-up, body lotions, soaps, nail products, hair care products including shampoo and conditioner, face lotions, Target gift cards. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

**Christmas Cookie Sale** – Attention bakers and cookie lovers! Trinity's cookie sale will be held on Sun., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Sign-up sheets for bakers can be found on the table in the parish hall. Please deliver your delicious cookies & delicacies on Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. & noon. Anyone with questions may call Linda Bautz at 649-3403.



## Trinity Prayer Roll

*Of your charity, please pray for:*

### **The Anglican Communion ~**

Pray for The Anglican Church in Central America: Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, & Panama

### **The Episcopal Church ~**

Pray for The Diocese of Western New York; The Episcopal Partnership for Mission and Outreach

### **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 O.L.W.

### **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, Pastoral Care Leaders, at (716) 649-5015*

*For complimentary, confidential advice on Assisted Living, please contact Rosalie DeLio, Elder Care Counselor, at 716-662-0651*

### **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 & Choral Director**

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Stan Gawron

### **Parish Leadership**

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Renee Bugenhagen  
Debbie Harris  
Peter Ruof  
Wendy Ryan  
Bob Smith  
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### **Priest Associate**

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