

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

Sunday, Dec. 14, 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: Comfort, Comfort Ye My People - *Robert Lau*

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn 59 (*blue book*) “Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding” – *Merton*

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 III, BCP 211 (*red book*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

All are then seated for

The Readings from the Bible

Hebrew Scriptures *Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11*

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called

oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
 - 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
 - 3 Then they said among the nations, *
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
 - 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
 - 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
 - 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
 - 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.
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 *1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

At the sound of the Organ, all stand to sing

Hymn 67 (*blue book*) “Comfort, comfort ye my people” – *Psalms 42*

The People turn towards the Gospeler for the proclamation of

The Holy Gospel *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

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

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

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, “I am not the Messiah.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.” Then they said to him, “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’” as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

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: Prepare the Way - Rodriguez

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:

Evelyn Salisbury in loving memory of her husband **Hugh Salisbury**

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



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 309 (*blue book*) "O food to pilgrims given"

—O Welt, ich muss dich lassen

Following Communion, all pray

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

At the sound of the organ, all sing

Hymn 539 (*blue book*) "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling" - *Tidings*

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: Improvisation on 'Chesterfield' - *Paul Manz*





THE WEEK AT TRINITY

- 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?”
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”
- Tuesday, 12/15** 2:30 pm Holy Eucharist at Elderwood Assisted Living
12:00 pm Produce Pantry
7:30 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds, 12/17** 11:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of our
Lady of Walsingham.
12:00 pm ECW Christmas Luncheon
7:00 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- Thurs. 12/18** 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, 12/21** 8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I in the Church
9:00 am Joint Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
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Serving at today's Liturgy

Belting Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Ms. Cami Wittmeyer Mrs. Debbie Harris
Crucifer	Mr. Frank Julian
Lectors	Ms. Judy Johnson Ms. Cami Wittmeyer
Ushers	Ms. Roz DeLang Ms. Leslie Kintner
Preacher	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

This morning Rich Emerling will be taking Holy Communion to Alice MacKinnon & Ann Dunn who are absent from this Feast.

We, who are many, are one body, for we all share in the one Bread. **Amen**

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 **Judy Bailey, Pat Bulger, Maggie Campbell, & Amy Teijeira** 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+.

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

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 today, December 14th. All profits will help offset the cost of a future fieldtrip for our Sunday School students. Please come and support our children.

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

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

2015 Vestry & Warden Nominations – The Vestry has received nominations for 1 Warden for a two year term, 2 Vestry members for three year terms, and 1 vestry member for a one year unexpired term. Should you feel called to fill the remaining vacancy serving a three year term, please submit your Nomination by today's deadline, Sunday December 14th 2014. Nomination forms are available on the table in the Parish Hall.

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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain

The Episcopal Church ~

Pray for Holy Apostles', Perry; St. Paul's, Stafford;
Trinity, Warsaw

Those in any need or trouble ~

Pray for Dick Johnson, Michael Stranz, Bob &
Mary Artis, Virginia Pratt, Carol Kohn, Nancy
Dennis, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter,
Dorothy Forrest, David Blank, Carly, Ceil, Frank
Athans & Elizabeth Pszonak

Those who are absent from us ~

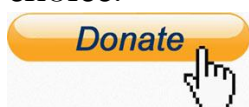
Pray for Harvey Burton; Susan Nickerson; Don
Cooper; Isobelle Jeffrey; Alice MacKinnon; Sally
Klipfel; Peggy Hynes, Ann Dunn, Irene Spencer,
Jane Koron, Mark Hubbard, David Blank &
Winnie Romeril.

*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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