



Trinity Episcopal Church Hamburg  
Order of Worship

## **Sung Rite II Holy Eucharist** **The First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016**

**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 ‘Picardy’ – Rowley

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

**Hymn 56** (*blue book*) – O Come, O come, Emmanule - *Veni, veni, Emmanule*

*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 I**, BCP 236 (*red book*)

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 – *Isaiah 2:1-5*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of 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 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, \*  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing \*  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*  
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord, \*  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \*  
I will seek to do you good."

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 are then seated for a reading from the*

**Letters to the First Christians – Romans 13:11-14**

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

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

**Hymn 615** (*blue book*) Thy kingdom come, on bended knee – *St. Flavian*

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

**The Holy Gospel – Matthew 24:36-44**

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

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

“But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

*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*

**Offertory Anthem:** Advent Alleluia - *Christopher*

*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:*

**Cami & Mike Wittmeyer** in thanksgiving for **family and friends.**

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.**

**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 & 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.*

**Hymn 324** (*blue book*) Let all mortal flesh keep silence - *Picardy*

*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* . . . and the blessing of God Almighty, the +Father, the +Son, and  
the +Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

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

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

*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!***

**Postlude** – Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts – *Saint-Saens*

### **Serving at today's Liturgy**

Belting Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Maggie Campbell Mrs. Susan Minekime
Acolytes	Mr. Xavier Lake
Lectors	Mr. Gregg Nuessle Mrs. Doreen Nuessle
Usher	Mrs. Roz DeLang Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Preacher & Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims

## THE WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>Sunday, 11/27</b>	8:00 am	Spoken Eucharist –Rite I
	9:00 am	Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist – Rite II
	7:30 pm	Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”
<b>Monday, 11/28</b>	7:00 pm	Budget Meeting
<b>Tuesday, 11/29</b>	12:00 pm	Produce Pantry
	7:30 pm	Boy Scouts
<b>Wednesday, 11/30</b>	5:15 pm	Pot Luck Dinner
	7:00 pm	Advent Program
<b>Thurs. 12/1</b>	10:00 am	Knitting Group
	5:00 pm	Irish Dance Class
	8:30 pm	Men's Sobriety Discussion Group
<b>Sunday, 12/4</b>	8:00 am	Spoken Eucharist –Rite I
	9:00 am	Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Sung Eucharist – Rite II
	11:30 am	Worship Committee Meeting
	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 **Linda Bautz, Tina Kumiega, & Gretchen Zollendeck** today's hospitality hosts.

**Peace House** is in need of the following items. Lightly used or new sheets (full or twin), standard curtains (64" longs, white or ivory). If you can donate any of these items please leave items in the foyer next to the Peace House donation box.

**Advent Program** – Bishop Franklin and Canon Cathy will lead an Advent Program on **Hope, Peace and Joy** on Wednesday, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14 at 7 p.m. at Trinity. Our Fellowship Team will be organizing dinners to begin at 5:30 p.m. before each program. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> will be a pot luck dinner, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> a variety chili dinner, and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> a pasta dinner. Please sign the sheet on the table in the parish hall to indicate your attendance at the dinners.

**Our In House Pantry** is in need of paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, laundry detergent, and dishwashing liquid. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Parish Budget Meeting** – It is a blessing to have received your generous 2017 support commitment prior to planning next year's budget. A parish budget meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Support cards for 2017 are available in the pews and on the table in the foyer.

**Christmas Cookie Sale** – Attention bakers and cookie lovers! Trinity's cookie sale will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 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. 10<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. & noon. Anyone with questions may call Linda Bautz at 649-3403.

**Gift Cards** – If you would like to purchase Tops or Scrips gift cards please contact Gary Gotsch at 947-9201.

**MittenTree** – We will be filling a mitten, hat & scarf tree for Christmas. The tree will be in the church until Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Items may be placed on the windowsill or on the tree.





## Trinity Prayer Roll

*Of your charity, please pray for:*

### **The Anglican Communion ~**

Pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

### **The Episcopal Church ~**

Pray for Trinity, Fredonia; Good Shepherd, Irving; St. Alban's, Silver Creek

### **Those in any need or trouble ~**

Pray for Jill, Denise, Terry, Dick S., Mark Simmons, Dawn Hauser, Nancy & Kim Dennis, Dolly Westcott, David Blank, Carly, Winnie Romeril. Wendy, Jonah, Ceil, Ellie Connors & Brother Blane

### **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

*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*

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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **Parish Administrator**

Sandra Gawron  
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### **Organist & Choral Director**

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### **Parish Sexton**

Stan Gawron

### **Parish Leadership**

Gretchen Zollendeck, Sr. Warden  
Cami Wittmeyer, Jr. Warden  
Mike Baczkowski  
Renee Bugenhagen  
Debbie Harris  
Leslie Kintner  
Peter Ruof  
Wendy Ryan  
Bob Smith

### **Rector**

The Rev. Brother  
Blane Frederik OLW