



Order of Worship

## **Sung Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**The Feast of The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
(Observed)**

**Sunday, Jan. 11, 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.

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 Christ Child - *Hailing*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

**Hymn 117** (*blue book*) Brightest and best of the sons - *Morning Star*

*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*

**Gloria, – S-280** (*blue book*) or BCP 356 (*red book*)

*The Celebrant then prays*

**The Collect of the Day: The Epiphany,** BCP 214 (*red book*)

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the people of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 60:1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their

nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise 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 72:1-7, 10-14**

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
  - 2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;
  - 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.
  - 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
  - 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.
  - 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.
  - 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall  
be no more.
  - 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
  - 11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.
  - 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.
  - 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
  - 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 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**    *Ephesians 3:1-12*

I Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—assume that you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

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

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

**Hymn 128** (*blue book*) We Three Kings – *Three Kings of Orient*

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

**The Holy Gospel**    Matthew 2:1-12

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

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the

prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

*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 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**

*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 in loving memory by:*

*Bill & Susan Morrison in loving memory of 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 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-130** (*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.**

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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 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 333** (*blue book*) Now the silence, Now the peace - *Now*

*Following Communion, all pray*

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

*At the sound of the organ, all sing*

**Hymn 119** (*blue book*) As with gladness men of old - *Dix*

*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:** We Three Kings - *Young*



## THE WEEK AT TRINITY

**Sunday, 1/11**

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: “The Liturgical Cycle”*  
**9:10 am Children’s Sunday School**  
10:00 am Choral Eucharist – Rite II in the Church  
7:30 pm Open AA Meeting – “Carry the Message”

**Monday, 1/12**

2:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Autumnview  
6:30 pm Children’s Hospital Bereavement Class

**Tues, 1/13**

7:30 pm Boy Scouts

**Weds, 1/14**

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 Meeting

**Thurs. 1/15**

9:00 am Bible Study in the Parish Hall  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist at Elderwood  
5:15 am Irish Dance Class in the Undercroft  
8:30 pm Men’s Sobriety Discussion Group

**Sunday, 1/18**

8:00 am Spoken Eucharist – Rite I in the Church  
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**9:10 am Adult Forum in the Parish Hall Annex**  
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## Serving at today's Liturgy

Beling Memorial Bell Ringer	Mrs. Gretchen Zollendeck
Eucharistic Ministers	Mrs. Judy Johnson Mrs. Debbie Harris
Acolyte	Ms. Corrine Bugenhagen
Lectors	Mrs. Tina Kumiega Mr. Len Harris
Ushers	Mr. Bob Smith Mrs. Karen Smith
Preacher	Mr. Patrick Brown, Postulant for Holy Orders
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Brother Blane Frederik OLW
Celebrant	The Rev. Canon William Wipfler

## Home Communion

This morning Rich Emerling will be taking communion to Susan Nickerson and Grace Duffett 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 **Debbie Harris, Linda Pollinger, Blair Buczkowski, Colleen Brown** today's hospitality hosts.

**Parish Annual Meeting** – On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> there will be an All Parish Eucharist at 10 a.m. with the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers immediately following. Gretchen Zollendeck has been nominated to serve as warden. Peter Ruof, Bob Smith have been nominated for 3 year terms as vestry members and Dolly Westcott to fill the one year unexpired term. Lunch, provided by the vestry, will be served after the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting. Please sign the sheet in the parish hall if you will be attending.

**Bowling** – The annual Family Bowling Party will be Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at Hamburg Legion Lanes from 3-6 p.m. The cost is \$8 per bowler ( 3 games plus shoes). Bumper kids and non-bowlers are free. Food and beverages are available for purchase. Sign up on the parish hall. Come join the fun!

**The ECW** will meet in the undercroft on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at noon for a soup and bread lunch. Mike Baczkowski will speak about his trip to Israel. All women of the parish are invited.

**Tops Gift Cards** are available each Sunday from Gary Gotsch.

**Life Line Screening** will be at Trinity on Wednesday, Jan. 21. They offer affordable preventative health screenings. To register call 888-653-6450 or visit their website at [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners). More information is 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 Church of Bangladesh

### **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 Dick Johnson, Michael Stranz, Bob & Mary Artis, Carol Kohn, Nancy Dennis, Barbara Burke, Mary McWhorter, Dorothy Forrest, David Blank, Carly, Winnie Romeril. Jonah & Ceil.

### **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

### **The Repose of the Soul of ~**

Frank Athans

*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*

## **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 & Choir Director**

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### **Parish Sexton**

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### **Parish Leadership**

Tricia O'Connell, Sr. Warden

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Renee Bugenhagen

Gary Gotsch

Debbie Harris

Peter Ruof

Wendy Ryan

Bob Smith

Dolly Westcott

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