



The Second Sunday of Advent  
December 5, 2021  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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## *Trinity Memorial Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York  
and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

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The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, *Celebrant*  
Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**.

Enter through the glass doors on Oak Street.

A **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available.

Please speak with an usher.

**Join us on YouTube: Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church**

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

**Our Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music, friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

# The Gathering

**Prelude**      **Now Come, Savior of the Nations**

Hugo Distler

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Stewardship Minute**

Kathy Corse

*Please note that the text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.*

**Hymn 65**      **Prepare the Way, O Zion**

*Bereden vag*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

*Celebrant*      Today we light the first and second candles of the Advent Wreath.  
                         The first candle was HOPE, the candle we light today signifies PEACE.

*Celebrant*

Jesus said, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name,  
will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have told you.

*People*              ***Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.***

*Celebrant*        *I do not give to you as the world gives.*

*People*              ***Do not let your hearts be troubled; do not be afraid.***

*The first and second candles are lit.*

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*      The days are surely coming, says the Lord,  
                         when I will fulfill my promise to my people.

*People*        ***Justice and righteousness will fill the land  
                         and all will live in peace and safety.***

**Kyrie S-96**      **Lord Have Mercy**

Franz Schubert



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 for ever. Amen.

## **The Second Reading: 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.***

**Hymn 67      Comfort, Comfort Ye My People**

*Psalm 42*

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.  
*People*            ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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

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."

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.            *People*      ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

**The Nicene Creed**

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit*

*he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**Orison**                      **Jesus Christ the Apple Tree**                      Elizabeth Poston  
*His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell,  
The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

## **Prayers of the People**

*Worship Leader*

Almighty and most merciful Father, you have called us to be your people through the grace of Jesus Christ, fill us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen us on the journey you have set before us in this world. This is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

Almighty God, we pray for your Holy Church throughout the world. We pray that you would lead and inspire Michael, our Presiding Bishop and DeDe, our Bishop, Glenn our Priest, and all lay ministers of this congregation. Quicken the heart of your church O Lord to meet the needs of your people, this is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

Almighty and most merciful God, we pray that you would lead Joe, our President and all who hold authority in our country, in our state and in our community, into the

ways of peace, that together we may work to create a society that is known by its integrity and justice, this is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

O Lord, we pray for the poor, those who suffer from mental illness, those who suffer from addictions and compulsions beyond their control, we pray for those who suffer from Covid and those who care for them, and especially we remember before you those who have asked our prayers, Linda Crampton; Sai Loksupcharoen; Katherine Bigelow; Liz Myers; Emma Bensen; Jaime; Katelyn; Michael Abbott Copeland; Barbara; John & Marcy Keeler; Rudy; Sharon; Nancy Campbell; Andrew & Mary; Ruth Jacobs; Colleen; Wafa; Rebecca & Chris Seager; Michael Lawler; Ida Fernandes; Terry Burke, Thomas Muscatello, Monty; Ivan; Liz; Michelle; Kristen Richards; Sandra Michael, Bernice Georges, Jeff & Nicole, and Chris . . . are there others?

*Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* this is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

We thank you O Lord, for the lives of those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week . . . are there other thanksgivings? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* This is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

Rest eternal grant to those who have gone through the portal of death and become a part of your saints triumphant, we remember especially Barbara Chaffee, Holland & Helen Hunter, and Clifford & Mary Chaffee in whose memory the greens on the altar are given . . . are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Let light perpetual shine upon them O Lord, and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. This is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

Closing Prayer:

***Lord, you have called us to serve you.***

***Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts,  
your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey,  
we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## **Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the selfishness that enslaves us, the self-centered acts we have done, and those done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen*

## **Absolution**

May the Almighty and most merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life and the grace and consolation of God's Holy Spirit. *Amen*

## **The Peace**

# **Offertory and Prayers**

## **The Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Anthem**      **O Thou the Central Orb**      Charles Wood  
*O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light  
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.  
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays  
Divine.*  
*Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height  
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to  
prove.*  
*Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day  
In fellowship with thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within.  
Amen.*

## **Presentation Hymn 56, stanza 5**

*Veni Emmanuel*

*O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*



## A Great Thanksgiving

*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 our thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant*

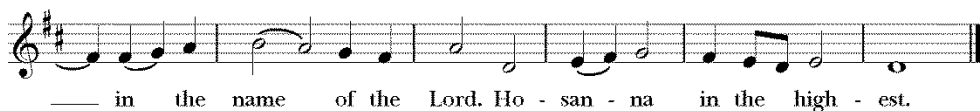
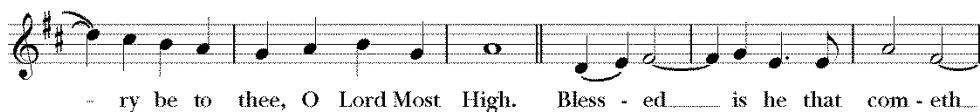
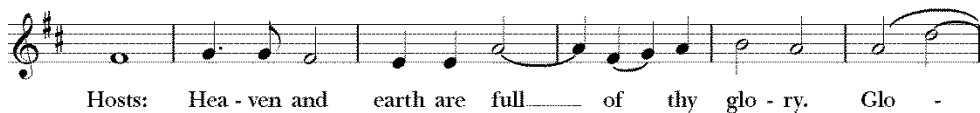
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus S-114

*Healey Willan*



*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

***We remember his death,***

***We proclaim his resurrection,***

***We await his coming in glory;***

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Let us pray as our Savior Christ has taught us,

*Our Father, who art in heaven,*

*hallowed be thy Name,*

*thy will be done,*

*on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,*

*for ever and ever. Amen.*

## The Breaking of the Bread

### Agnus Dei S-158

Healey Willan

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.*

## Ministration of Communion

*Celebrant*     The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All are welcome to receive Communion.**

*In order to provide the safest environment for our members, we are offering both bread and wine at the crossing rather than at the Altar rail. In this way we don't get people bunched up waiting for a place at the altar rail, and we don't have to kneel elbow to elbow with one another. Please see the article in the announcements for further information on this.*

*How you receive communion is completely up to you, depending on your comfort level. You may receive communion in any way you choose, it is your decision. **If you choose to receive the bread only that is considered a full communion, the Episcopal Church does not insist that you receive the wine.** If you choose to receive the wine, you may either sip from the large chalice that is offered or intinct the corner of your wafer in the small cup. You may even hand your wafer to the Eucharistic Minister and*

*they will intinct the bread for you and either hand it back to you or place it on your tongue. You may also choose to receive a spiritual communion by saying a prayer to ask Jesus to live in your heart and mind as the Lord of your life.*

**Hymn 54     Savior of the Nations, Come!**

*Nun komm*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant and People*

***God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

**The Blessing**

Blessed are you O God, for you have created all things and in love you have fashioned the human family in a variety of races, languages, and cultures. Do not let our differences separate us, but help us to welcome gifts we can give and receive from one another. Save us from prejudice, arrogance and fear, and teach us how to live together as members of one family, sharing one home, and the children of one God. And the blessing of God, who created us, who redeemed us, and who gives us life, be with us all this day and always. ***Amen***

**Hymn 76     On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry**

*Winchester New*

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*     Let us go forth as ambassadors for Jesus Christ, carrying light into  
the darkness

*People*        ***Thanks be to God!***

**Postlude**



# Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church

## The Sunday Times

December 5, 2021

### CALENDAR

*The Church Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.*

#### **Sunday, December 5**

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

#### **Advent II**

Choir warm-up

Holy Eucharist with music

Forum: Fr. Glenn- What makes us believe the scriptures are true? Part One of a two-part series.

Canteen Lunch—hosted by St. Patrick’s Church

#### **Wednesday, December 8**

10:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting—virtual

Trinity Ringers Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, December 9**

7:00 p.m.

Pickleball-all welcome including beginners

#### **Sunday, December 12**

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon

#### **Advent III**

Choir warm-up

Holy Eucharist with music

Forum: Fr. Glenn poses the question: What makes us believe the scriptures are true? Part 2 of a two-part series.

Canteen —hosted by Temple Concord

## *The Cayuga Vocal Ensemble*

**Sunday December 12 at 4:00 p.m.**

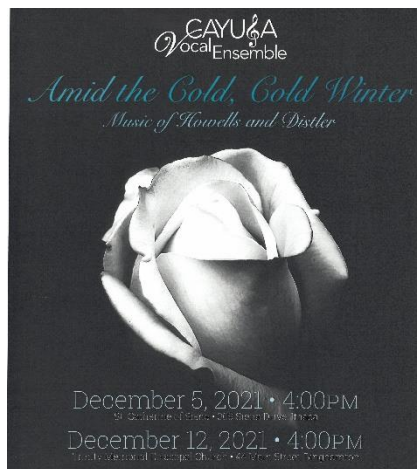
*presents*

*Amid the Cold, Cold Winter:*

*Music of Howells and Distler*

at Trinity Memorial Church.

Admission is free, donations are accepted.



## PRAYER LIST

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*Please keep the following in your daily prayers:*

**Pray for our church:** For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, presiding bishop; DeDe, our bishop; Glenn, our priest;

Pray for the people of the United Ministry of Aurora, and the people of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Bainbridge;

Pray for the people in our companion diocese of El Salvador as we join them in remembering Jean, Ita, Maura, and Dorothy, martyred Sisters.

Pray for the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio,

Pray for the people of The Anglican Church of Burundi;

Pray for our Jubilee Center; the people, wardens, vestry, and staff of this church.

Pray for the world, especially for those who are enduring deadly storms and fires, especially those in Haiti, the innocents who are caught in the midst of conflict, especially in Afghanistan.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Linda Crampton; Sai Loksupcharoen; Katherine Bigelow; Liz Myers; Emma Bensen; Jaime; Katelyn; Michael Abbott Copeland; Barbara; John & Marcy Keeler; Rudy; Sharon; Nancy Campbell; Andrew & Mary; Ruth Jacobs; Colleen; Wafa; Rebecca & Chris Seager; Michael Lawler; Ida Fernandes; Terry Burke, Thomas Muscatello, Monty; Ivan; Liz; Michelle; Kristen Richards; Sandra Michael, Bernice Georges, Jeff & Nicole; and Chris.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Shawn Kaiser; Jessica; Virginia Chatterton; Nancy Pille; Sally; Marsha Brown; Karen Bernardo; Danielle Robbins; Jon Walz Koepfel; Barbara Manzo; Marco; Heavenly, Roselle Illsley; Nathaniel Green; Masha Britten; Catherine Gazda; Jeremy & Kristen Richards; Linda Bobletz.

**Pray for all who govern:** Joe, our president; Kathy, our governor; Jason, our county executive, and Rich, our mayor.

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Seth Thomas and Laura and Nick Carter.

**The chancel greens** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Chaffee, Holland & Helen Hunter, and Clifford & Mary Chaffee by John Chaffee

*Names remain on the prayer list for three weeks.  
Call the office to extend or change your listing.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*LIVE streaming*

*The Second Sunday of Advent, December 5, 2021 at 10 a.m.*

[YouTube: bit.ly/trinitybinghamton](https://bit.ly/trinitybinghamton)

**Trinity Forum 11:30 a.m. On Sundays**  
**Advent Meditations**

**What makes us believe the scriptures are true?** A two-week Advent series, Fr. Glenn Mahaffey December 5, 12.



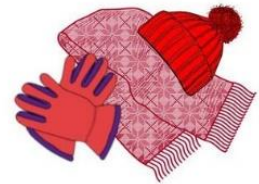
### *Christmas Memorial Poinsettias*

This Sunday and for the following 2 Sundays you will find an envelope in your bulletin to fill out for poinsettias in memory of or in thanksgiving for your loved ones. Please, fill it out with your donation inside and put it in the offering plate. The deadline for names is Sunday, December 19.

*Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. Bishop DeDe Duncan Probe will celebrate with us here at Trinity.*

### *Winter Wear Give-Away*

Redeemer-Lutheran Church, 72 Main Street Binghamton will be distributing **hats, gloves, scarves** in front of their Church, starting Sun., Nov. 21--Sundays from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.; Tuesdays 4-5:30 p.m.; Thursdays 1 – 2:30 p.m. (except Thanksgiving)



If you would like to contribute, there is a bin in the Hoyt Room to receive your donation.

### *Last Week's Outreach*

The Canteen Lunch on November 28 was prepared by Christ Church. They distributed 60 lunches with the help of 8 people from the Gym door.

## *Stewardship*

We greatly appreciate your faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Trinity Memorial. **Don't forget to make your pledge for the 2022 Campaign.** Pledge forms are available at both doors of the church and can be either mailed to the Office or placed in the offering plates on Sundays. Ways to give to Trinity:

- go to [www.trinitymemorial.org](http://www.trinitymemorial.org) and give through our web site.
- Mail in contributions: Trinity Memorial Church, 44 Main St., Binghamton, NY 13905
- give to the Clergy Discretionary fund to help those in need. (same as above).

The Generosity Report reflects pledge activity as of November 21, 2021

| <b>Generosity Update</b>            |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Required weekly contributions       | \$4,196   |
| Last week's contributions           | \$6,875   |
| Required year to date contributions | \$197,196 |
| Contributions received year to date | \$197,641 |
| Year to Date Difference             | \$445     |

## **SUNDAY SUPPORT SCHEDULE**

| <i>December 5, 2021</i>     | <i>10:00 a.m.</i>          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Altar Guild</i>          | John & Roxe-Ann Lynn       |
| <i>Acolyte</i>              | David Scone                |
| <i>Worship Leader</i>       | John Chaffee               |
| <i>Eucharistic Minister</i> | Rayleen Kie, Peter Koepfel |
| <i>Lector</i>               | Louise Akel                |
| <i>Ushers</i>               | Dan & Ginny Hill           |
| <i>Digital Minister</i>     | Bob Kuzia                  |

## **CANTEEN SCHEDULE**

| Date                    | Cooking              | Site Manager   | Host         | Pickup                         |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>December 5, 2021</i> | St. Patrick's Church | Barbara Crowle | Steve Crowle | 12/10 Jim Albert, Brian Palmer |