



First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music

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, *Priest*
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All are welcome!

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**, please 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.

Parents are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and activities that children can use in the pew or in the Children's chapel.

Visitors! Please sign our guest book at the entrance to the church, we would enjoy having an opportunity to have a conversation with you.

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

Prelude and Harmonizations on Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

Paul Fey

Welcome and Announcements

*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 58

Lo! He comes with clouds descending

St. Thomas

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant

Now hope that is seen is not hope.

People

For who hopes for what is seen?

Celebrant

If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

People

The Spirit helps us in our weakness;

Celebrant

For we do not know how to pray as we ought,

People

but the Holy Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8: 24b-26)

(The first candle is now lit.)

Advent Hymn 56 (v.1-2)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O Come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the son of God appear.

Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.

O come thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.

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.***

Collect of the Day

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.***

The Lessons

The First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Plainsong

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector The Word of the Lord. *People* ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 25:1-9

Plainsong

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *

- let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 454 *Jesus come, adored by angels*

Lowry

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People

Glory to you Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey

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.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We remember especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect and Dede, our Bishop, Glenn our Priest, and all lay ministers of this congregation. We also remember Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Adams and St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Afton, we pray for the Diocese of Bethlehem In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We remember especially those are caught in the midst of armed conflict in Gaza, Lebanon, Israel, Ukraine, Russia, and Sudan.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks today for those who are celebrating their birthday this week Samantha Palmer, are there other thanksgivings?

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Holly Bennett, JoMay Ives, Terry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Ted, Karen, Monty, John, Sandra, Pam Keeler, Danielle Scott, Betsy Aukema, Heather, are there others?

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; especially for Vicki Thierfelder, and for Barbara Chaffee, Holland and Helen Hunter, Clifford and Mary Chaffee, in whose memory the greens are placed on the Altar today, we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Celebrant The almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sin, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence Let us walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem

Ave Maria

Peter Browne

Presentation Hymn 55 (v.6) *Redeemer of the nations, come*

Veni Redemptor gentium

All praise, O unbegotten God, all praise to you, eternal Word, All praise, life giving spirit praise, and glory to our God Triune.

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer C)

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 God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus S-130

Schubert

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosannah in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosannah in the highest!

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our ancestors, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, 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*

Fraction Anthem S-164

Agnus Dei

Schubert

Ministration of Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

Please feel free to receive either the bread or the wine, as you choose. If you wish to dip your bread, please use the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.

Communion Solo

Psalm 80

Psalm 42

Emma Lou Diemer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Hymn 71

Hark the Glad Sound, the Savior Comes!

Bristol

The Dismissal

Celebrant
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Esprits divins

Alexandre Pierre Francois Boely

PRAYER LIST

Pray for our church: For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, DeDe, our bishop, and Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

For Parishes in our Diocese: Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Adams and St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Afton.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

The Episcopal Church: Diocese of Bethlehem

In the Anglican Communion: the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Pray for those with special needs: Holly; JoMay Ives, Terry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Ted, Karen, Monty, Ivan, John, Sandra, Pam Keeler, Claudia, Danielle Scott, Betsy Aukema, Heather.

Pray for those with continuing needs: Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Samantha Palmer

Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:.

Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military: Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford and Evan Hesco.

Pray for those who have died: Vicki Thierfelder and for Barbara Chaffee, Holland and Helen Hunter, Clifford and Mary Chaffee in whose memory the greens are offered on the Altar today.

Calendar

- Monday, December 2 9:30am Stepping Stone Quilters – Dining Rm
- Tuesday, December 3 11am Tuesday Group Xmas Tree
Decorating (Common Rm)
- Wednesday, December 4 5:30pm Bell Choir
- Wednesday, December 4 6pm Youth Hockey conditioning – Gym
- Wednesday, December 4 7pm Choir rehearsal (Choir room)
- Thursday, December 5 6:30 Basic Text NA Group (Dining Rm.)
- Thursday, December 5 7:00 Pickleball (gym)
- Saturday, December 7 9:30am Starting from the Bottom N/A
- Sunday, December 8 (Advent 2) 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music

Trinity Forum Today meeting in Common Room at 11:30am (also on zoom)

December 1 – Louise Donohue reading a ghost/Christmas story by Alphonse Daudet.

December 15 - Melissa Collins on the Harp

On December 3, at Watters Theater on the Binghamton University campus, Binghamton University will host the world premiere of "*Comes the Wind*," a film produced by a theater department instructor and Trinity member Lakshmi Bulathsinghala.

Worship Ministries

<i>December 1, 2024</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Roxe-Anne and John Lynn
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Scone
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Darlene Croston, Phyllis Amenda, Ken Lattimore, Phil Evans, Rayleen Kie
<i>Lector</i>	Rayleen Kie
<i>Ushers</i>	John and Roxe-Anne Lynn
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Greg Keeler

Last Week's Outreach St. Mark's served 70 sit down lunches, and 25 take outs

Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>P/U date and persons</i>
12-1	Friends of Trinity	B Crowle	S. Crowle	

Please come to our "**Congregational Luncheon for Giving Thanks**" after church on **December 8**. We will supply soup and sandwiches and cold drinks. We're hoping attendees will bring finger food to share (either hors d'oeuvres or dessert type). So that we know how many to expect, please sign up on the kiosk in the Hoyt Room.

ACA Partnership Update: Thank you for your strong response to our request for household items. Currently, our greatest needs are toiletries (shampoos, bar soap, toothpaste, etc. and cleaning supplies). As always, donations can be left on the table in the gym.



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John Isenberg,
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