

First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022
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*

Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Choirmaster*

All are welcome!

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.

Parents are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room.

Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the entrance to the 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

Wachet, Auf!

J.S. Bach

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 59

Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Merton

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Priest

Today we light the first candle of the Advent Wreath.
The candle we light today signifies HOPE.

Priest

Now hope that is seen is not hope.

People

For who hopes for what is seen?

Priest

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

People

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Holy Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8: 24b-26)

The first candle in the Advent wreath is lit.

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Priest

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest

Let us pray.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Trisagion S-102

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

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

Priest 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 forever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

The First Lesson: 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 ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. 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

Psalm 122



I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord.

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- 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; REFRAIN
- 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. REFRAIN
- 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." REFRAIN

The Second Lesson: Romans 13:11-14

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.***

Hymn 53 Once He Came in Blessing *Gottes Sohn*

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, “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.”

Priest 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

Creator of the Stars of Night

Plainsong

*Creator of the Stars of night, your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.*

Prayers of the People Form I (BCP 383)

Worship leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, for St. David’s Episcopal Church in Dewitt and the Dianjit Episcopal Chapel in East Syracuse. We pray for our companion Diocese of El Salvador, the people of Nippon Sei Ko Kai and the Diocese of South-Central Florida. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially: Monty Bump and Gail Petkash, Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially: Nancy Campbell, Michelle, Jeremy and Kristen, Kathy and Chucky, Lawrence, Nelson Pereira, Michelle Dean, Carol Vanuga, Diane

Robinson, Marcy Keeler, Drieux, Sean, Brandy, Celine Capazoli, Masha, Jane Richards, Rosamary Glasgow and Jeanne Amenda. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died, especially: John Pille in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, we also remember Barbara Oldwine in whose loving memory the greens on the altar have been given today. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

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

The Absolution

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Anthem And the Glory of the Lord (*Messiah*) G.F. Handel

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together,
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.*

Presentation Hymn 56, st. 1

Veni 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.*

The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer C*) (*BCP p. 369*)

Priest The Lord be with you.

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

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Priest

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:

Sanctus S-124

David Hurd

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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 Fathers and Mothers;

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,

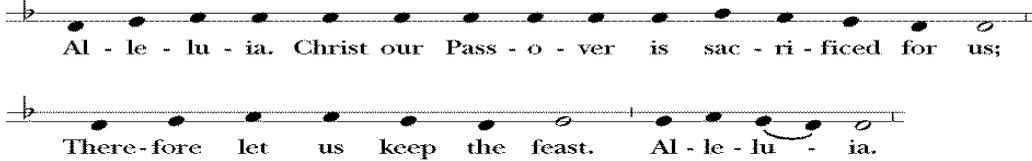
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

This setting is not used in Lent.



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

Ministration of Communion

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. Come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him can meet him here.

Hymn 61

Sleepers, Wake!

Wachet auf

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Priest 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 68

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

Llangoffan

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Postlude

The congregation is invited to be seated for the postlude.

PRAYER LIST

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

For Parishes in our Diocese: we pray for the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in Dewitt and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Handschy, and the people of Diändit Episcopal Chapel in East Syracuse and their priest, the Rev. Amuor Garang.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador: we pray for the people of San Andrés Apóstol in Amatepec, Soyapango and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López and their seminarian, Cruz Torres.

The Episcopal Church: we pray for the people of the Diocese of Central Florida and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer and their bishop search process.

In the Anglican Communion: we pray for the people of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai and their prime bishop, the Most. Rev. Luke Kenichi Muto.

Pray for those with special needs: Nancy Campbell, Michelle, Jeremy and Kristen, Kathy and Chucky, Lawrence, Nelson Pereira, Michelle Dean, Carol Vanuga, Diane Robinson, Marcy, Drieux, Sean, Brandy, Celine Capazoli, Masha, Jane Richards, Rosamary Glasgow and Jeanne Amenda.

Pray for those with continuing needs: Shawn Kaiser, Jessica, Walz Koepfel and Heavenly.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Monty Bump and Gail Petkash.

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 and Evan Hesco.

Pray for those who have died: John Pille. We also remember today Barbara Oldwine in whose loving memory the greens on the altar have been given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar

- Sunday, November 27 10:00am Holy Eucharist Advent I with Choir
- Sunday, November 27 11:30am Canteen Lunch- Gym Doors
- Sunday, November 27 2:30 Madrigal Choir practice- Music Room
- Monday, November 28 10:00am Barb Kaufman Group- Music Room
- Monday, November 28 10:00am Steppingstones Quilters- Dining Room
- Wednesday, November 30 11:30am Pastoral Care Meeting- Zoom
- Wednesday, November 30 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal- Choir Suite
- Thursday, December 1 7:00pm Pickleball- Gym
- Friday, December 2 7:00pm Madrigal Choir – Music Room
- Saturday, December 3 9:00am Starting from the Bottom NA

Trinity Forums will resume on December 4th with Father Glenn. *In-person Forums are held at 11:30 in the Common Room and on trinityzoom.org*

December 4th the 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Father Glenn will speak about the Evolution of the Church from its inception to the Reformation. A discussion, using broad brushstrokes, of major environmental, political, and internal influences that have led the Church to evolve in terms of practices, beliefs, and structure.

December 11th the 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ A discussion about the Evolution of the Church from the Reformation to the present. A continuation of the discussion from week the first week on the Evolution of the Church covering influences such as migrations, influence of science, and moving from local to global issues.

December 18th the 4th Sunday of Advent ~ No Forum please join us for the Greening of the Church!

Worship Ministries

<i>November, 27 2022</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Cynthia Evans, Barbara Bowell
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ken Lattimore
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Greg Keeler
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Greg Keeler, Connie Alexander, Phyllis Amenda, Daniel Aribisala
<i>Lector</i>	TBD
<i>Ushers</i>	John Lynn, Roxe-Ann Lynn
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia

Generosity Update	
Required weekly contributions	\$4,029
Last week's contributions	\$6,714
Required year to date contributions	\$169,212
Contributions received year to date	\$181,459
Year to Date Difference	\$12,247

Last Week's Outreach

Christ Church prepared 64 meals and we distributed 64 at the door.

Canteen Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Site Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>P/U</i>
<i>November, 27 2022</i>	St. Marks	B. Parmelee	D. Parmelee	N/A

Need Christmas Decorations? December 4 give-away

We have been doing a triage of Christmas items stored upstairs in the church. There is quite a pile of things we no longer need, and we invite members of the Trinity congregation to take anything you can use BEFORE THE 10AM SERVICE ON DECEMBER 4. The dining room will be open for that purpose from 9 AM. We really want to clear the room THAT DAY, so please be prepared to put what you want in your car! If you wish to make a donation to Fr. Glenn's Discretionary Fund, that would be welcome, but it is by no means necessary. The main objective for us is to clear the space.

Feel free to contact Louise Donohue or Joan Lacey for more details.

