

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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 from *Magnificat*

Jean Guilain

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 66 **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Stuttgart

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Celebrant Today we light all four of the candles of the Advent Wreath.

The first candle was HOPE, the second PEACE, the third JOY, and today's candle signifies LOVE.

Celebrant

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. (I John 4:7-12)

Solo of verse of "O Come O Come Emmanuel" as the first, second, third and fourth 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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Word of the Lord

The First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

You, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
 who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
 from ancient days.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time
 when she who is in labor has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
 to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD,
 in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
 to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

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

Canticle 3 Magnificat

Bryan Kelly

Sung by the Choir

The Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said,

"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, 'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God'
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "See, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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

Hymn 265 **The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came** *Gabriel's Message*
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-45-55

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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
*I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.*

Prayers of the People **Form VI** (BCP, p. 392)
The Worship Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
(Silence)

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, DeDe our Bishop; and for Glenn our Priest;
And for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
We pray for 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; Jeremy & Kristen Richards; Sandra Michael, Bernice Georges, Connie Alexander, and Chris are there others?

(Silence. The People may add their own petitions)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We pray for Gale Bump Fortner who is celebrating her birthday this week,
and for Paul & Leigh Donecker celebrating their anniversary,

(Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

We pray for Peggy Robinson who recently died and Mary Gaffney; Carrie Miller Gaffney; Miller Gaffney; Ray Miller Gaffney; Mary Schlager Gaffney; Adelaide Smith Gaffney in whose memory the altar flowers have been given,

(Silence. The People may add their own petitions)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

(Silence may be kept.)

Leader and People

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.

The Absolution

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory and Prayers

The Offertory Sentence

Anthem A Maiden Most Gentle

Andrew Carter

*A maiden most gentle and tender we sing of Mary the mother of Jesus our King.
How blest is the birth of her heavenly child who came to redeem us in Mary so mild.
The archangel Gabriel foretold by his call the Lord of creation and Saviour of all.
Three kings came to worship with gifts rich and rare
and marveled in awe at the babe in her care.
Rejoice and be glad at this Christmas we pray
Sing praise to the Savior, sing endless Ave.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.*

Presentation Hymn 56, stanza 7

Veni Emmanuel

*O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace..
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.

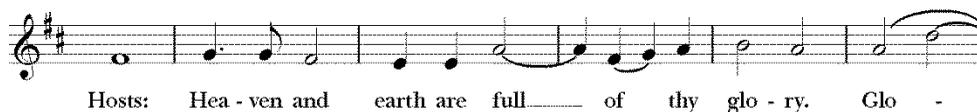
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-114

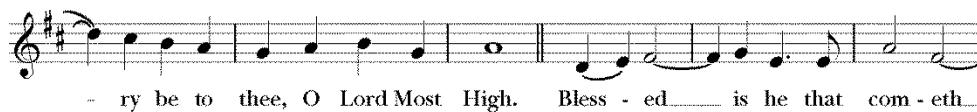
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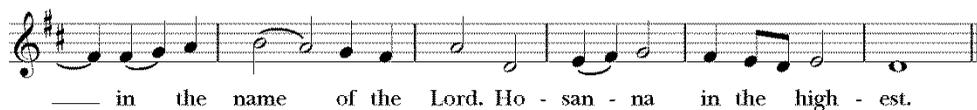
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of



Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -



- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 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.***

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 61 Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us

Wachet auf

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 82 Of the Father's Love Begotten

Divinum mysterium

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth carrying light of Christ into the darkness of our world.

People *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude



Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church
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CALENDAR

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

Sunday, December 19

9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
12:00 noon

Advent IV

Choir warm-up
Holy Eucharist with music
The Greening of the Church
Canteen Lunch—hosted by Mulligan/Zaparzynski

Monday, December 20

6:30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting – virtual

Wednesday, December 22

10:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting—virtual

Thursday, December 23

7:00 p.m.

Pickleball-all welcome including beginners

Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m.

A Family Christmas

Blessing of the creche with traditional carols
Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe, Preacher and Celebrant

10:30 p.m.

The Trinity Choir and soloists will offer music of Handel, Adolphe Adam, and Pietro Yon

11:00 p.m.

A Festive Holy Eucharist with Choral Music for the Nativity of Our Lord, The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, celebrant

Sunday, December 26: Christmas I

10:00 a.m.

Traditional Lessons & Carols sung by the congregation with Morning Prayer

12:00 noon

Canteen Lunch—hosted by St. Mark’s Episcopal Church

The Offices will be closed December 27 – December 31, 2022

PRAYER LIST

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 Christ Episcopal Church of Binghamton;
Pray for the people of Misión San Esteban and their priest, the Rev. Alfredo López in our companion diocese of El Salvador;
Pray for the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia;
Pray for the people of The Anglican Church in the Province of Central Africa;
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 Kentucky, the innocents who are caught in the midst of conflict.

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; Jeremy & Kristen Richards; Sandra Michael, Bernice Georges, Connie Alexander, and Chris.

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

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Gale Bump Fortner.

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 Mary Gaffney; Carrie Miller Gaffney; Miller Gaffney; Ray Miller Gaffney; Mary Schlager Gaffney; Adelaide Smith Gaffney

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE streaming

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 19, 2021 at 10 a.m.

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

Trinity Forum 11:30 a.m. On Sundays

New Forums for January will be announced shortly. Stay tuned!



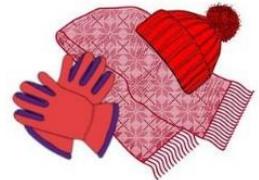
Last Sunday for Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

This Sunday 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.

On Sunday, December 26 volunteers are needed to deliver the poinsettias and a packet to the parishioners who are unable to attend Church at this time. Please see Rayleen to volunteer.

Winter Wear Give-Away

Redeemer-Lutheran Church, 72 Main Street Binghamton, NY 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.



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

Stewardship

We greatly appreciate your faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Trinity Memorial Church.

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 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 December 5, 2021

Generosity Update	
Required weekly contributions	\$4,196
Last week's contributions	\$5,914
Required year to date contributions	\$205,587
Contributions received year to date	\$204,266
Year to Date Difference	\$-1,321

Last Week's Outreach

The Canteen Lunch on December 12 was prepared by Christ Church. They distributed 61 lunches with the assistance of 9 people from sidewalk outside the Gym door.

SUNDAY SUPPORT SCHEDULE

<i>December 19, 2021</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	John & Roxe-Ann Lynn
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Aribisala
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Jeff Fellows
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Bill Palmer, Debbie Parmelee
<i>Lector</i>	Carolyn Blake
<i>Ushers</i>	Bill Palmer & Jim, Albert
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia

CANTEEN SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Site Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Pickup</i>
<i>December 19, 2021</i>	The Mulligan/Zaparzyński Team	Susan Hanes	Chris Hanes	12/24 No Pick up

A very merry Christmas!!

