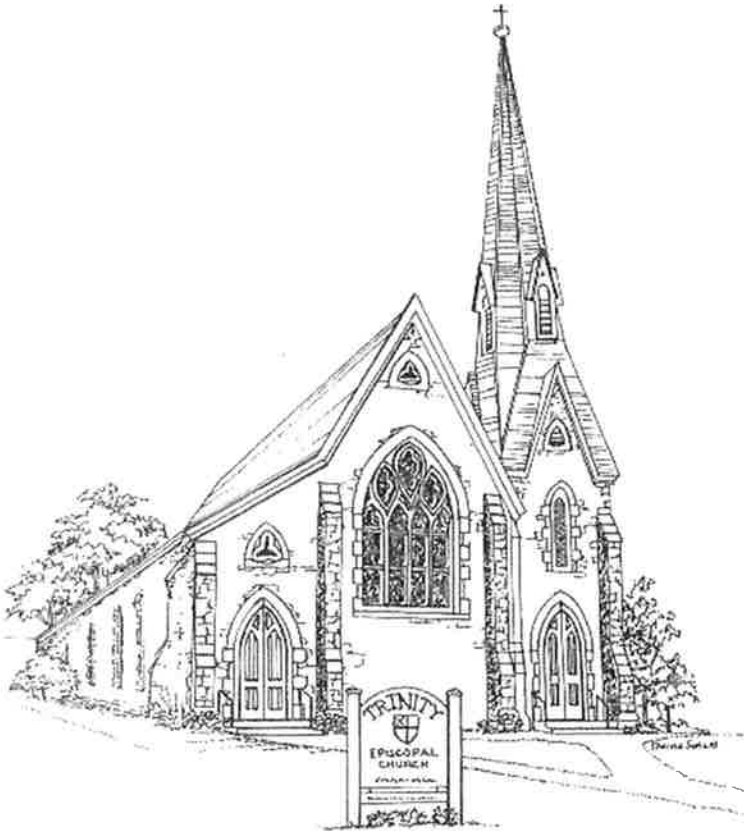




**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
AT TRINITY CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
*December 1, 2024 9:15 am***



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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The Order of Service is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude

The Word of God

Welcome

Processional Hymn: #58 Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending
v. 1-3 Hymnal

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Collect for Purity

Gloria S280 Hymnal

Collect of the Day See Insert

The Lessons

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 See Insert

Psalm 25:1-9 See Insert

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 See Insert

The Gospel Luke 21:25-36 See Insert

The Sermon Rev. Jim Wheeler

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387

Prayer of Confession BCP p. 360

Prayer of Forgiveness

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

The Peace BCP p. 360

Communion From The Reserved Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: #56 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
v. 1-4 Hymnal

Doxology

Eucharistic Prayer from the Reserved Sacrament BCP p.397

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 398

Communion Hymn: #640 Watchman, Tell Us of the Night
Hymnal

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #73 The King Shall Come When Morning
Dawns v.1,2,5 Hymnal

Dismissal

Postlude



TRINITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas in the Village, Saturday, December 7th, from 10 am - 2 pm. Join in the Christmas fun at Trinity. Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus, listen to a storyteller, make crafts, enjoy delicious treats. If you'd like to help out or donate, contact Manda or the office 860-651-0201.

Christmas in Story & Song! - Lessons & Carols, Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th at 4 pm. Don't miss this beautiful Christmas tradition!

Service of Hope & Healing, Wednesday, December 18th at 7 pm. A service of comfort and peace during the holidays for everyone.

"Make a Centerpiece" Brunch - Saturday, December 21st at 9 am. Make a holiday centerpiece while enjoying breakfast and fellowship.

Memorial Poinsettias - If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, there are forms in the front and back of the sanctuary or in the Trinity weekly EBlast. You can also contact the office 860-651-0201. Please place your requests by Sunday, December 15th.

Trinity Church

Our Mission: "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

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1 ADVENT

First Sunday of Advent



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, December 1, 2024

COLLECT

Traditional

ALMIGHTY GOD, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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.*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

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."

Refrain

My God, I put my trust in you.

Psalm 25:1-9 *from the Book Common Prayer*

- 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.

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.

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.”

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