



December 8:	10:30am	Advent 2
December 15:	10:30am	Advent 3
December 22:	10:30am	Advent 4 Greening of the Church following worship
December 24:	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist Candlelight Service
December 25:	10:30am	Christmas Day
December 29:	10:30am	Lessons and Carols



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The Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist Rite II

December 8, 2024, 10:30 am



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*Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church!
We are delighted to have you with us today.
Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin. If you
have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.
Children are always welcome in the church.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

The second candle is lit.

Reader 1: We light this candle as a symbol of the purity of heart only
God can bring.

Reader 2: For he shall purify his people like gold and silver, until they
shine forth his righteousness.

All: Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

Processional: There's A Voice In The Wilderness H75

1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a____
2 O____ Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
3 but the word of our God____ en - du - reth, the____

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Sherry Conard, Phyllis Donahoe, David Duchak, Amy Dohn, and Sandy Ehrlich.** Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants: **Benjamin Anticoli (12/8), and Patrick and Elizabeth Jacobs (12/14).** Be with them as they continue to trust in your wisdom and grace all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Advent Book Study: Sundays, December 1—December 22, at 9:15 am in the Workman Lounge.

AdventWord

DECEMBER 1-25 **2024**

1	HUMILITY	14	PROCLAIM
2	ABOUND	15	REJOICE
3	REDEMPTION	16	GENTLENESS
4	SPROUT	17	TRUST
5	EARNESTLY	18	GATHER
6	FAITHFULNESS	19	HOME
7	SAFETY	20	LOVE
8	SPLENDOR	21	MERCY
9	REFINE	22	LIFTED
10	JOY	23	SHINE
11	PREPARE	24	COME
12	RIGHTEOUSNESS	25	FRUIT
13	SALVATION		

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Sign-up sheets for Christmas Flowers are on the table at the east door of the church and in the parish hall.





Music and Words

Opening Acclamation:

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Collect for Purity:

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

Hymnal S100

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
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Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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Those Serving Today

Presider: Mtr. Alane Osborne
Organist: Brandon Evans
Acolytes: Elizabeth Rowland, Clive and Fiona Osborne
Lectors: Elizabeth Jacobs, Bill Ryan
Usher: Pat Marchal
Camera: Jim Beerbower
Altar Guild: Pat Marchal, Mary Siegel, Carole Van Osdol
Little Library Steward: Kristina O'Meara

This Week at Trinity: December 8 — December 14


Monday:	12/9	9:15 am	Contemplative Prayer
		7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Wednesday:	12/11	7:00 pm	Celtic Prayer Service
Sunday:	12/15	9:15 am	Adult Formation: Eucharist

**Christmas Gathering at the home of The Cobb's 6655
Kessler Frederick Road Tipp City, Ohio
Date: December 20, 2024 Time: 5:30 p.m.**


Bring a dish to share and beverage of choice. Non Alcoholic beverages will be provided along with a spiral turkey breast. RSVP to Carole Cobb Wabasso12@aol.com or 937-477-7370
Car pooling will be available

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Sending Hymn: *Prepare the Way, O Zion* H65




1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Refrain
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

The Dismissal

Presider: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service
for a time of coffee and fellowship.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Presider: Let us pray

Celebrant: Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

The First Lesson:

Malachi 3:1-4

Lector: A Reading from the prophet Malachi.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16: *The Song of Zechariah*

#444

1 Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;
2 He from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given;
3 On pri - son - ers of dark-ness the sun be - gins to rise,

he vis - its and re - deems us, he grants us lib - er - ty.
a Sa - vior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven.
the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes.

The pro - phets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease;
Be - fore him goes his her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,
He guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.

God shall ful - fill his prom - ise and bring his peo - ple peace.____
the pro - phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of Day.____
O bless our God and Sa - vior, with songs that nev - er cease.____

The Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with the spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Second Lesson:

Philippians 1:3–11

Lector: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

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.

Send Out Your Light **CAYP 48**

Send out your light, Lord, send your truth to be my guide.

Then let them lead me to the place where you re - side.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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Wait for the Lord **Taize 12**

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The musical score is written for a single staff in treble clef, 3/2 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and contemplative. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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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: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel **H56 v1,5**

(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
(Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y. Re - joice! Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The musical score is written for a single staff in treble clef, common time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and contemplative. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The stanzas may be used as antiphons with “The Song of Mary” on the dates given.

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The Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Homily: Mtr. Alane Osborne

Invitation to Communion

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized Christians are welcome at communion. When indicated by the usher, please come forward to the communion rail. You may partake of the common cup through the first chalice, or intinct (dip) from the second chalice.
Please let the presider know if you need a gluten free wafer.*

Music During Communion

Rejoice in the Lord

VF 162

1 F C7 F
Re - joice in the Lord al - ways, and a - gain I say, re - joice!

2 C7 F
Re - joice in the Lord al - ways, and a - gain I say, re - joice!

3 C7 F
Re - joice! Re - joice! And a - gain I say re - joice!

4 C7 F
Re - joice! Re - joice! And a - gain I say re - joice!

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The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Presider: This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord.
It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want
to love God more.

So 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.

The Nicene Creed *Please stand.*

Presider and People

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

Lector: As we prepare for the coming of Christ, both at Christmas and in the days to come, let us pray for the church and for the world in this present moment.

We pray for the church universal. That it may be alert to your presence in the world and be prepared for the day of your coming. We pray particularly for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Kristin, our Bishop.

O Gracious Light,
Cast away the works of darkness.

We pray for our nation, and all those in authority around the world. That they may keep the welfare of each person in their mind and serve with justice and peace. We pray particularly for Joe, our president, Mike, our Governor, and Robin our mayor.

O Gracious Light,
Cast away the works of darkness.

We pray for the Earth. That we may live generously upon it and treat it with care and respect.

O Gracious Light,
Cast away the works of darkness.

We pray for **Diana, Jo, Becky, and Karen** and all those on our prayer list. That their needs may be met and your Spirit felt among them.

O Gracious Light,
Cast away the works of darkness.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People
**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The presider 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 you 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.**

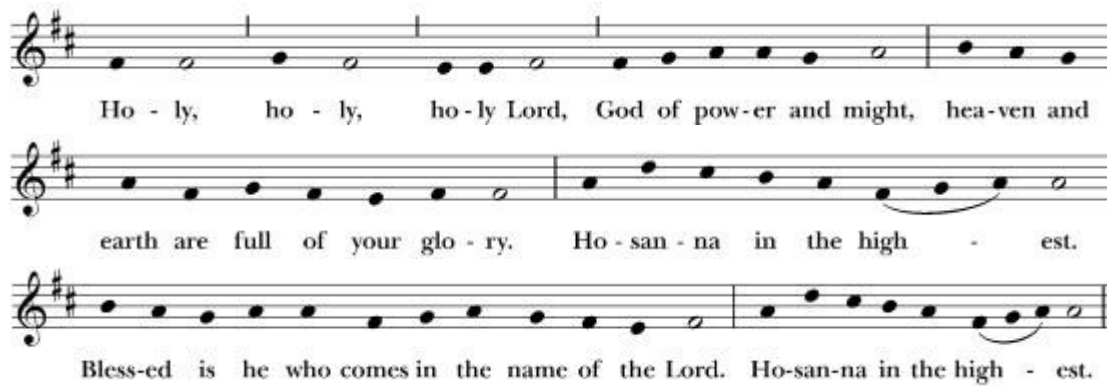
The Lord's Prayer

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

Presider and People
**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.**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S-124



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We give thank 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."

We pray for all those who are suffering physically, spiritually, or emotionally. That they might find relief.

O Gracious Light,

Cast away the works of darkness.

We pray for all those who have died, especially **Tom**, that they may rejoice with you in your everlasting kingdom.

O Gracious Light,

Cast away the works of darkness.

The Presider adds a concluding prayer

The Confession

**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 evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil 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

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, for 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 Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Hymn:

Here, O My Lord

H318

1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
2 Here would I feed up - on the Bread of God;
3 I have no help but thine; nor do I need
4 Mine is the sin, but thine the right - eous - ness;
here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
here drink with thee the roy - al Wine of heaven;
an - oth - er arm save thine to lean up - on;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans - ing Blood.
here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
it is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;
Here is my robe, my re - fuge, and my peace;
and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.
my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
thy Blood, thy right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.

Presentation Hymn:

Lo! He Comes

318 vs 4

4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on thine e -
ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;
claim the king - dom for thine own: Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

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The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord or God.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lor our God.

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

It is right and a good, thing, always and every where 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name: