



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

9:30 A.M.

JANUARY 1, 2017

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We're glad you're with us! If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to the clergy and the greeters and sign one of the guest books at either entrance to the church.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

If you join us this morning with a particular joy or concern in your heart, you are invited to share that – either anonymously or including your name – by writing it down on the paper provided at either entrance to the church. Your intentions will be included in our prayers during the service.

COMMUNION

If you require a gluten-free communion wafer, please advise the priest or minister of communion and we will provide one for you. At communion, if you prefer consecrated grape juice rather than wine, after receiving the bread, proceed to the designated minister holding a ceramic chalice at the end of the Communion rail near the Chapel. If for whatever reason you do not wish to receive Communion today, you are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing, indicating your wish by crossing your hands over your chest.

HEARING ASSISTIVE DEVICES

If you'd like to borrow a hearing assistive device, please speak to an usher.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We invite you to be a full participant in our worship of God. This service uses parts of the Order for the Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Enriching Our Worship (EOW), and music from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing and Wonder, Love and Praise hymnals. We stand, if able, for the hymns, and stand or kneel, according to one's personal tradition and ability, for prayer.

COVER ART WORK

All Cover Art Work are The Rev. George Chien's designs, to whom the thanks of the parish are extended.

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9:30 A.M.

A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

PRELUDE: "Prelude on the First Noel"

Daniel Berghout

Please stand.

ENTRANCE HYMN: # 83 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Adeste Fidelis

THE BIDDING PRAYER

Officiant Dear People of God: In this Christmas Season, let it be our duty and delight to hear once more the message of the Angels, to go to Bethlehem and see the Son of God lying in a manger.

Let us hear and heed in Holy Scripture the story of God's loving purpose from the time of our rebellion against him until the glorious redemption brought to us by his holy Child Jesus, and let us make this church glad with our carols of praise.

But first, let us pray for the needs of the whole world, for peace and justice on earth, for the unity and mission of the Church for which Jesus died, and especially for his Church in our country and in this city.

And because Jesus particularly loves them, let us remember in his name the poor and helpless, the cold, the hungry and the oppressed, the sick and those who mourn, the lonely and unloved, the aged and little children, as well as all those who do not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, let us remember before God, Mary the pure and lowly Mother, and that whole multitude which no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Jesus we are one for evermore. Amen.

The Almighty God bless us with grace: Christ give us the joys of everlasting life: and unto the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels bring us all.

All Amen.

(The response to each lesson is "Thanks be to God.")

LESSON ONE: GENESIS 2: 4B-9, 15-25

God creates man and woman to live in obedience to him in the Garden of Eden.

Story Teller: Michael Okeke

HYMN: #93: "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

Regent Square

LESSON TWO: Genesis 3:8-15

Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden

HYMN: # 105 "God rest you merry, gentlemen"

God Rest You Merry

LESSON THREE: Isaiah 7:10-15

God promises that a child shall be conceived who will be known as "God with us"

HYMN: # 107 "Good Christian friends, rejoice"

In dulci jubilo

LESSON FOUR: Luke 1:26-38

The Angel Gabriel announces to the Virgin Mary that she will bear the Son of the Most High

HYMN: # 265 "The angel Gabriel from heaven came"

Gabriel's Message

LESSON FIVE: Luke 1:57-80

John the Baptist is born and his father rejoices that his son will prepare the way of the Lord.

HYMN: # 76 “On Jordan’s Bank”

Winchester New

Stanzas 1, 4 & 5

LESSON SIX: Luke 2:1-20

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus

HYMN: # 89 “It came upon the midnight clear”

Carol

LESSON SEVEN: John 1:1-18

Reader: The Rev. Donald L. Hamer, Rector

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation

HYMN: # 82 “Of the Father’s love begotten”

Divinum mysterium

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.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader We pray for those who have died, especially Gladys Courtemanche, Bill Edwards, Jacques Kacou Nthohou; and Tilly Giansanti. We also pray for Joe McDonald, in whose loving memory the Ambry candle burns this week. We also pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope.

I invite your own petitions either silently or aloud. *(Pause)*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *(Pause)*

Hear us, Lord:

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. I invite your own thanksgivings, either silently or aloud. *(Pause)*

We exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence for reflection.

All 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.

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.

All Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

(The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

Please be seated.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY: #112 "IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER"

Cranham

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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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 gave Jesus Christ your only Son to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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: Hymnal #S 130

Franz Peter Schubert

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

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

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

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

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,

All We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant 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.

All AMEN.

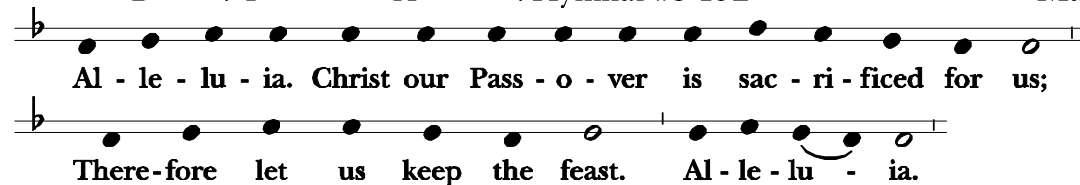
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All 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: FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal #S 152

Mason Martens



Celebrant Behold what you are.
People May we become what we receive.

THE COMMUNION

Please be seated.

If for whatever reason you do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by the priest, indicating this by crossing your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION HYMN: #115 “What child is this, who, laid to rest”

Greensleeves

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, we thank you for the birth of your son, Jesus Christ, for through him, all births are made holy and all things are made new. May we, like the shepherds, live with new-found joy in our hearts. May we, like Mary, always make room for the living Christ in our hearts. May we, like the angels, always proclaim that God is with us and invite others to seek and know him. May we who have been fed on living bread and who have tasted the wine of heaven go out to be instruments of your peace, in this Christmas Season and always. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant May Almighty God, who sent the Christ to assume our nature, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness.

All Amen.

Celebrant May God, who sent angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior’s birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel.

All Amen.

Celebrant May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you peace and favor.

All Amen.

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

HYMN: LEVAS#21 “Go, Tell It On The Mountain”

William Farley Smith

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE: “Joy to the World”

John Hustad

OUR WORSHIP AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY IS OVER.
OUR WORSHIP, THROUGH SERVICE TO THE WORLD AS GOD’S PEOPLE, BEGINS ANEW.

Adult Formation Classes and Church School
will resume Sunday January 8.

The words of this service are taken from *The Book of Common Prayer*.

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The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Ph. D., *Bishop*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Laura J. Ahrens, *Bishop Suffragan*

Sunday, January 1 The Holy Name
One Service Only @ 9:30 a.m.

9:30 A.M. Festival of Lessons & Carols with Eucharist – Church

6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Monday, January 2

9:00 A.M. Offices Closed – New Year's Day Holiday

Tuesday, January 3

1:00 P.M. Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Library

3:00 P.M. Staff meeting

6:00 P.M. Chorister rehearsal – Choir Room

Wednesday, January 4

12:00 P.M. Al-Anon – Outreach Room

7:30 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Thursday, January 5

6:00 P.M. Chorister rehearsal – Choir Room

7:00 P.M. Trinity Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

8:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Friday, January 6

No activities scheduled.

Saturday, January 7

10:00 A.M. Alcoholics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Sunday, January 8 First Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church

9:00 A.M. Choir Practice – Church

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Church

11:30 A.M. Christian Formation for All Ages Resumes

6:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous – Huntington Hall

Trinity Academy Students and Staff say “Thank You!”

Trinity Academy sends a heartfelt thanks for all the Giving Tree Christmas gifts that were donated to Trinity's students and also all the donations to our Holiday Store.

Our students come from homes with limited incomes which makes it challenging for gift buying during this time of year. Your gifts have brought smiles to the faces of our students.

Shopping for family in our Holiday Store was a special time for the children. They were so excited to "buy" the perfect gift for family members. The highlight was overhearing one of the students saying, "This will make my mom so happy!"

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a New Year that is filled with many blessings.

Men's Social & Racial Justice Retreat

At Trinity on January 14

The ECCT Men's Ministry Network in association with the Brotherhood of St Andrew is sponsoring a day of reflection in honor of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 14. The program will focus on the role of Christian men in furthering Dr. King's dream of social justice and racial equality in 21st century America. In addition to time for fellowship, the program will feature videos of selected sermons by Presiding Bishop The Most Rev. Michael Curry followed by reflection and discussion of the sermon. The program will conclude with lunch and a table Eucharist. Please join us from 9 am to 2 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church, 120 Sigourney St, Hartford. There is no cost for the event, and a free-will offering will offset the cost of lunch.

Please let us know you will be joining us by completing the Eventbrite or by email to Tom Cottrell, tcottr9698@cox.net.

April Alford-Harkey to be ordained Deacon

Our own April Alford-Harkey will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday January 28 at 10:00 a.m. Mark your calendars and look for additional details in the coming weeks. We give thanks to God and look forward to celebrating with our Sister April!

American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

Please consider a personal gift to AFEDJ (American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem) this holiday season. Trinity has been a constant supporter of this organization in the past and the people served still need our help. We have given to: The Schneller School in Jordan (serving Syrian refugee children), The Christ School in Nazareth, The Princess Basma Center in Jerusalem, and the Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza as well as others. Please consider a gift during this holiday season in honor of or in memory of a loved one to improve the lives of the children in the Holy Land, where our faith began.

Go to: www.afedj.org and follow the prompts (Donate Now) for an online or snail mail gift. Thank you so much!

-- Kate Smith, AFEDJ Missioner

Women Together!

From several parishes, women are invited to gather around an Epiphany-themed Bible study led by The Rev. Helen M. Moore. Over the course of 4 meetings, we will explore scripture, cultivate friendships and reflect on our spiritual journeys.

When? **Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Meeting dates are **January 10, 24 and February 7, 21**

Where? **St. John's Episcopal Church, 679 Farmington Ave., West Hartford**

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact

The Rev. Helen M. Moore (860-331-1127 or helen@sjparish.net) or Linda MacGougan (860-561-1588) or Emily Estes (860-966-5466)

Voice Deadline is January 13

All articles and announcements for the next issue of Trinity's newsletter, *The Voice*, should be received no later than Friday, January 13 at 5 p.m. Items for publication should be submitted to Kathie Wilson, Editor, via email to voice@trinityhartford.org.

Upcoming Events

Friday, January 6

Epiphany Service

12:10 P.M.: Epiphany Holy Eucharist Service - *in the Chapel*

Saturday, January 7

7:30 P.M.: Avery Ensemble Concert – *in the Church*

Sunday, January 8

11:30 A.M. Christian Formation Programs Resume – *Library and Classrooms*

Saturday January 14

9:00 a.m. ECCT / BSA Men's Retreat

Friday, January 20-22

2:00 p.m. Teen Youth Weekend – *Camp Washington*
(concludes at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 22)

Saturday January 28

10:00 a.m. Diaconal Ordination of April Alford-Harkey - *Christ Church Cathedral*

Let Us Pray

In our parish cycle of prayer we pray for Vinnie and Ann Marie Pacileo and Jan Peake; and those who serve as members of the Altar Guild. In our diocese, we pray for Grace Church, Broad Brook; St. Paul's, Brookfield; Trinity, Brooklyn; for all immigrants, refugees, and the ministries that serve them, especially IRIS - Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services, New Haven.

In the Anglican Cycle, we pray for the diocese of Kolhapur - (North India) The Rt. Rev. Bathuel Tiwade, Bishop. We also pray for our partner church, Mbugani Anglican Holy Trinity Church in Tabora, Tanzania and for the mission church of Tumbi.

We ask your prayers for Gus and Peg Andrian; Georges Annan-Kingsley; Claudia Ayer; Mavis Bennett; Dianne Bowens-Waller; Walton Brown Foster and family; Edie Brunelle; Ginny Catanzaro; Alan Cheyney; Gloria Cheyney and the Cheyney family; Janet Chisholm; Sandi Cone; Margaret Daniel; Robin D'Oyen and family; John Doyle; Annabelle Duva; Lori Eckhardt; Althea Francis; Nigel Francis; Kristin Garcia-Williams; Jane and Jade Gentles; Ginna Glass; D. B. Grant; Dwight Lee; Owen Margeson; Fred Margeson; Antoinette McCrary; Marsha McCurdy and Zoe and Morgan Adell; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Paul Nelson; Al Pereira; Ann-Marie Pierce; Jim and Mary Register; Jon Reik; John Robinson; Carolyn Rogers; Pat Shields; Lucy Shores; Lindsey Tengtenga; Hellen Strassner; Alice Turcotte; Celina Walker; Sonia Watson; Chris Weber; Trudi White; Amy Williams; Carl Williams; Deborah and Shakeem Williams; Pam Williams; Jay Zhitnik; Meg Lines (Jack & Penny Pearson's friend); Margaret Packe, Charlie Diamond (Gloria Cheyney's friends); Kay Nelson (JoEllen Jansing's sister); Deborah Lyons Thompson (Walton Foster); David and James Register (Jim & Mary Register's son and grandson); Jane Tatge (Anne Green's mother); Dean Morgan (Jane Gentles' son); Patricia Patton (Mary Register); Debi and John Irby (Mary Register); Sam, Ben, Rachel and Jeffrey Parsons (Tom and Enid Oberholtzer's family); Kenneth Vreeland, Shirley Gibson, Tanya Kopec, Doris Jean (Peter Vreeland's friends); and for those who mourn for loved ones.

We pray for Gladys Courtemanche, Bill Edwards (brother in-law of Jim and Mary Register), Jacques Kacou Nthohou (father of Marthe Annan-Kingsley) and Tilly Giansanti (aunt of John Doyle), and K.C. Koshy (grandfather of Anju Mathew), and those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope.