



# CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25, 2025

10:00AM

*Welcome to a life of grace, forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ.*

# WELCOME TO TRINITY

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We are so glad you are worshipping with us this Christmas. Trinity Parish welcomes you to a life of grace, forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ, inviting you to experience and extend God's goodness. Our vision is to see lives changed through the unchanging Word of God and the unbroken tradition of the church - grounded in the ancient rhythms of grace: Daily in the Scriptures, weekly at the Table, and annually in the Story of Jesus' saving work.

## LET'S CONNECT

If you are new to Trinity please scan the QR code, or text CONNECT to 904-966-4717. Be sure to stop at our coffee cart in the lobby to receive a gift!



**For more information about our nursery, children, and youth, contact Fr. Caleb Jones — [caleb@trinitysta.org](mailto:caleb@trinitysta.org)**

## THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WITH TRINITY



*Christmas*  
**KEEP IT GOING**

### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS | Dec 28

*Jesus Increased* — Matthew 2:13-23

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS | Jan 4

*Grace and Truth* — John 1:10-18

### THE EPIPHANY (OBSERVED) | Jan 11

Matthew 2:1-12



# HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II (BCP, p. 355)

## WELCOME

HYMN 83 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Standing*



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
2. God, from \_\_\_ God, \_\_\_ Light from Light e - ter - nal, \_\_\_  
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, \_\_\_  
4. Yea, Lord we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; \_\_\_



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
lo! he ab - hors \_\_\_ not the Vir - gin's womb;  
sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven \_\_\_ a - bove;  
Je - sus, to thee \_\_\_ be all glo - ry given;



come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
on - ly - be - got - ten Son \_\_\_ of the Fa - ther;  
glo - ry to God, \_\_\_ glo - ry in the high - est;  
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -



dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, \_\_\_ the Lord.

## ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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.

**People: Amen.**

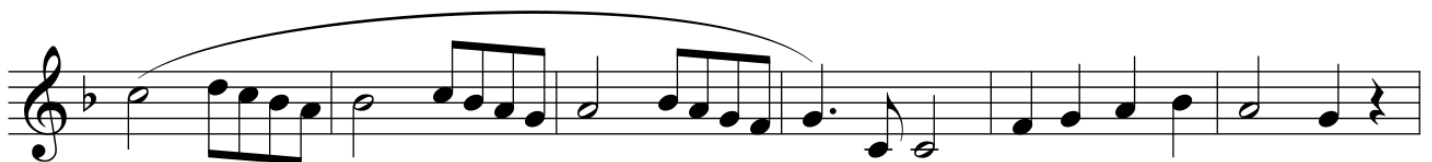
## CAROL AT THE GLORIA 96 *Angels We Have Heard on High*



1. An-gels we have heard on high, sing-ing sweet-ly through the night,



and the moun-tains in re-ply ech-o-ing their brave de-light.



Glo - - - ri-a in ex-cel-sis De - o.



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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**



<sup>7</sup> How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation,  
who say to Zion,  
“Your God reigns!”

<sup>8</sup> Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices;  
together they shout for joy.  
When the Lord returns to Zion,  
they will see it with their own eyes.

<sup>9</sup> Burst into songs of joy together,  
you ruins of Jerusalem,  
for the Lord has comforted his people,  
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord will lay bare his holy arm  
in the sight of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth will see  
the salvation of our God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalms 98*

<sup>1</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.

<sup>2</sup> **With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.**

<sup>3</sup> The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

<sup>4</sup> **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

<sup>5</sup> Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

<sup>6</sup> **Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.**

<sup>7</sup> With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

<sup>9</sup> Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.

<sup>10</sup> **In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.**

## NEW TESTAMENT *Hebrews 1:1-4*

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup> So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



## HYMN 87 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*



1. Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing — glo - ry to the new-born King!  
2. Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord;



Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty. —



with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is — born in Beth - le - hem!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry — to the new-born King!

## THE GOSPEL *John 1:1-14*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel † of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

<sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Caleb Jones

*Seated*

NICENE CREED

*Standing*

**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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Kneeling*

Intercessor: As we celebrate with joy the birth of our Savior Jesus, we offer prayers to God who gathers his sons and daughters in his holy family.

For our bishop, the presbyters and deacons, and for all the holy people of God. Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For the leaders of the nations, for all in authority, and for peace and justice. Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For the conversion of the world to our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For for the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison and for the dying. Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For those who rest in Christ and for all the departed. Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Deliverance us from all affliction, strife and need. Lord, in your mercy;

**People: Hear our prayer.**



Celebrant: Source of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord for all eternity.

**People: Amen.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

**People: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant declares God's pardon and absolution.*

## PEACE

*Standing*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*The people extend God's peace to one another.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Seated*

### HOW TO GIVE

As the altar is prepared for Communion,  
please scan the QR code to give electronically or  
place your offering in the collection plate.  
Thank you for your generosity.



# OFFERING

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

**2026 Goal:** \$1,505,280

**Pledges so far:** 298 totaling \$1,291,033

**Still needed:** \$214,247

Last year at this time we had 260 pledges at \$997,929. Thank you for your faithful and growing support of our Lord's work through our church.

## DOXOLOGY

*Standing*



So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, — come,  
peas - ant, king, — to own — him; the King of kings sal -  
va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts — en - throne him.  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing:  
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son — of Ma - ry.



## GREAT AMEN

Celebrant: ...all glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: AMEN.**

## 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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## INVITATION

*Seated*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive holy communion.  
Please let an usher know if you need to have communion brought to you.  
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.  
All are invited into baptism and life in the body of Christ.  
If you find yourself drawn to life in Christ, we would be honored to answer any  
questions and have a conversation with you about baptism.*

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*Prayer ministers are available in the chapel during Communion.*

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HYMN 107 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*



1. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice \_\_\_ with heart and soul and voice; \_\_\_
2. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice \_\_\_ with heart and soul and voice; \_\_\_
3. Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice \_\_\_ with heart and soul and voice; \_\_\_



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;  
now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!  
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now,  
He hath o - pened hea - ven's door, and we are blest for ev - er - more.  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! \_\_\_ Christ is born to - day!  
Christ was born for this! \_\_\_ Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born to save! \_\_\_ Christ was born to save!

HYMN 105 *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may;
2. From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came
3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,



re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas Day,  
and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same:  
this day is born a Sa - vior of a pure vir - gin bright,  
and with true love and char - i - ty each o - ther now em - brace;



to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.  
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.  
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's power and might."  
 this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem-ing grace.



O — tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com-fort and



joy; O — tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Kneeling*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**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 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.**

## BLESSING

HYMN 100 *Joy to the World!*

Standing

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let  
2. Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let  
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and  
earth re - ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre -  
us our songs em - ploy; while fields and floods, rocks,  
makes the na - tions prove the glo - ries of his  
pare him room, and heaven and na - ture  
hills, and plains, re - peat the sound - ing  
right - eous - ness, and won - ders of his  
sing, and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
love, and won - ders of his love, and  
heaven and heaven and na - ture sing.  
peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
won - ders, won - ders of his love.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

