



CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24, 2025

3:00PM | 5:00PM

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

WELCOME TO TRINITY

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

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

FESTIVE EUCHARIST, RITE II (BCP, p. 355)

*Welcome guests! Thank you for silencing your cell phones.
Please dispose of food and beverages before entering the church.*

WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCE *Titus 2:11, 13-14*

Reader: ¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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, ___
6. 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.**

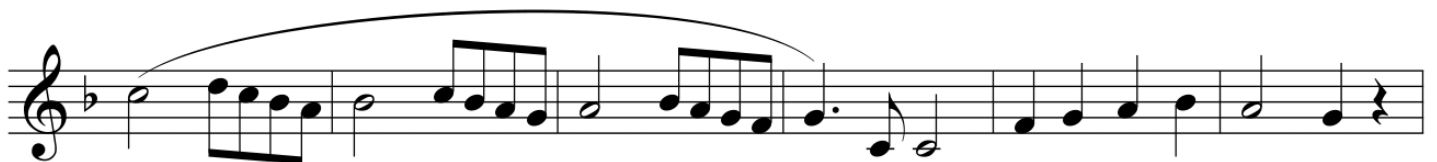
CAROL AT THE GLORIA 96 *Angels We Have Heard on High*



1. An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
come, a - dore on bend-ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.



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



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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (3:00PM)

Seated

OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 9:2-7*

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. ⁴ For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. ⁵ Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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;
 3. Mild he lays his glo - ry by, — born that we no more may die,



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.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.



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. —
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,



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!
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!



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

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 2:1-14*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Curt Benham

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

Intercessor: We offer prayers to God as we celebrate with joy the birth of our Savior.

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 King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

People: Amen.

PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

The people extend God's peace to one another.

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.



DOXOLOGY

Standing

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow, Praise Him all crea-tures
 here be - low, Praise him a-bove ye heav'n - ly hosts, Praise
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP pg. 367*

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 him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Celebrant: ...who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,
2. Bless - ed is He who comes in the Name, the
God of pow - er and might,
Name of the Lord,
Heav - en and Earth are full, oh, Lord, full of Your glo - ry.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the Name, the Name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho -
san - na in the high - est!

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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.*

HYMN *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!

HYMN 101 *Away in a Manger*



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the Ba - by a - wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close



lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The
lit - tle Lord Je - sus— no cry - ing He makes. I
by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray. Bless



stars in the sky— looked down where He lay; The
love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, And
all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And



lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
stay by my side un - til morn - ing is nigh.
fit for us heav - en, to live with Thee there.

HYMN 109 *The First Nowell*



1. The first No - well the an - gel did say
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



was to cer - tain poor shep-herds in fields as they lay;
shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
three wise men came from coun - try far;
sing prais - es to our heav - en - ly Lord;



in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
and to the earth it gave great light,
to seek for a king was their in - tent,
that hath made heav'n and earth of nought,



on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
and with his blood our life has bought.



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



born is the King of Is - ra - el.

PASSING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Silence is kept.



1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven-ly
heaven-ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace. — Sleep — in hea - ven - ly peace.
born! — Christ, — the Sa - vior, is born!
birth. — Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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



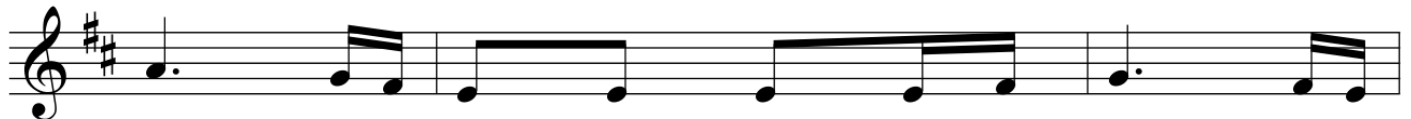
1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let
2. Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and



earth re - ceive her King; let ev - ery heart___ pre -
us our songs em - ploy; while fields and floods,___ rocks,
thorns in - fest the ground; he comes to___ make___ his
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___
bless - ings___ flow___ far as the curse is___
right - eous - ness,___ and won - ders of his___



sing, and heaven and na - ture___ sing, and
joy, re - peat the sound - ing___ joy, re -
found, far___ as the curse is___ found, far___
love, and won - ders of his___ love, and



heaven and heaven___ and na - ture sing.
peat,___ re - peat___ the sound - ing joy.
as,___ far as___ the curse is found.
won - ders, won - ders of his love.

DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

