



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Worship Booklet Second Sunday of Advent Holy Eucharist-Rite II

December 7, 2025
10am

Service Live Streamed on YouTube

[Trinity Episcopal Church-Belleville, MI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

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All Psalms will be read responsively by **whole verse**. The people's response after the Old Testament & Epistle readings after "The Word of the Lord" is: **Thanks be to God**. Following "The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to_____." (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)

People respond: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel reading ends: **The Gospel of the Lord**

People respond: Praise to you, Lord Christ

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #65 (vs. 1 – 3)

The congregation stands

THE WORD OF GOD

ACCLAMATION

The congregation remains standing

Celebrant Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

People And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

In unison

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.*

GLORIA

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #S96

The Holy Eucharist II, Lord have mercy: *Kyrie*

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #96

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Book of Common Prayer pg. 211

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

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. Amen.

THE LESSONS

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

The Book of Common Prayer pg. 685 & 686

Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son;

That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous deeds!

And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen.

Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL GRADUAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #69 (vs. 1 - 4)

GOSPEL

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

The Rev. Chip Dischinger

THE NICENE CREED

The congregation stands and speaks in unison

The Nicene Creed is a historical statement agreed upon by the First Council of Nicea that was convened by Constantine in order to seek consensus regarding the core doctrines of Christian faith. It is our unified statement of faith—that’s why it begins with “We believe.”

Celebrant 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II has its roots in the practice of the Church in the earliest centuries. It consists simply of a series of biddings. The intent is that the silences be long enough that the congregation is given opportunity for serious silent prayer or intercession.

Form II

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for our Bishop Bonnie; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; For an end to war and conflict throughout the world; for the innocent who suffer, and for all who are in harms way as a result of violence and unrest. Especially bring an end to the Russian invasion of Ukraine which is in its 4th year; bring an end the Israeli-Palestinian war spanning generations, and for peace in Sudan and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the good earth which God has given us, for the wisdom and will to conserve it. For those around the world affected by tropical storms and winds, fire and flood. For courage and hope in their troubles, and for the comfort and peace of God, let us pray to the Lord,

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all refugees and those seeking asylum from violence and persecution, that they may find welcome and dignity and a chance to rebuild their lives. Pray for those seeking safekeeping

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____]. For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and all the departed, Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present by praying aloud;

I ask your prayers for _____ .

I ask your thanksgiving for _____ .

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant

Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek you show the way. When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people.

Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Silence may be kept.

Minister and 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 ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

Collection plates will be passed

OFERTORY SENTENCE

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

Our Offering (Offertory) is to acknowledge God as the source of all we have and to make a thankful response, trusting that what God provides will be enough. We offer monetary gifts, and we offer ourselves, our souls, and bodies, to serve God here on earth. **Please stand and sing the DOXOLOGY when the offerings are brought forward.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #66 (vs. 1)

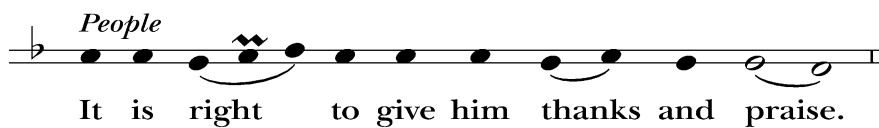
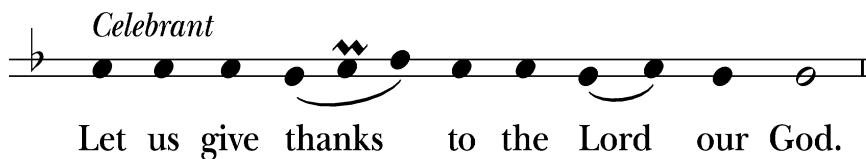
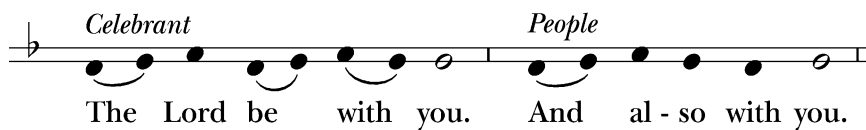
Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set they people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The congregation stands

Eucharistic Prayer A

Sursum corda



The Holy Eucharist II, Lift up your hearts: Sursum corda, #120 from The Hymnal 1982, Service Music — Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty Father, 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

SANCTUS

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #S130

The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus*

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #130

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.

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The congregation may stand or kneel

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

**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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the Feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #S164

The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei*

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Trinity. People are invited to the altar rail, beginning with the front rows and moving toward the back. Exit the pew on the center aisle and return down the outside aisle. If you wish to have your piece of bread dipped in the cup, keep it on your open palm and the Eucharistic Minister will dip it into the cup of wine and return it to your palm. If you prefer to receive a blessing, come forward to the rail and cross your arms on your chest as the priest approaches.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #59 (vs. 1 – 5)

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #542 (vs. 1 – 3)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as able

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people
in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God by whom providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility,
sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

Amen.

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith,
joyful in hope, and constant in love.

Amen.

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer Christ, and Holy Spirit Sustainer, be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982, Blue Hymn book, #67 (vs. 1 - 3)

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

The candles are extinguished.

The service ends.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

Contributions can be made up thru Sunday, December 21 (including December 21), for the Christmas poinsettias. December 21 is the last day to contribute/get names into the bulletin as well. Envelopes are on the welcomer's table and should be dropped into the collection plate.

HAPPENING TODAY

December 7 – Second Sunday of Advent

Join Trinity's Bell Choir for children & youth:

Rehearsal dates: Sundays December 7, 14, during the Children's Worship at 10am.

Performance dates: Sunday service December 21, at 10am

The lively study of Luke's Gospel, skillfully led by Calesta Harrison, which meets on Sundays in room 5 after service. The class plans to conclude on December 14.

Once again this Christmas Eve we will be offering **Luminaries** on Christmas Eve to light our way to the Christ child. There is a table in the Narthex (lobby) with paper bags and a marker. Please print the name of a loved one past or present, a pet, an event, or an organization as a remembrance or that has had an impact on your life. You can use as many bags as you would like. We will light the way on Christmas Eve for the 6:30pm service.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Lunch Bunch Meets Tuesdays from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm *Bring a friend – all are welcome!*
For more information or if you would like a ride, call Jeanne 734-787-9048.

December 9: We will meet in Room 5. Bring a packed lunch.

December 16: We will meet in Room 5. Bring a packed lunch.

December 23: We will meet in Room 5. Bring a packed lunch.

December 30: Lunch Bunch will not meet this week.

Wednesday Night Eucharist Service, Wednesdays, at 5:45pm

UPCOMING

Warm-up those voices!! All are welcome to join the Trinity choir resuming in September. We rehearse at 9:15 am and sing the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. No experience is necessary. Please share your time and talent with our Trinity community in this uplifting ministry! Scheduled Singing Sundays through 2025:

12/14, 12/24

Choir dates into 2026:

1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15, 3/1, 3/15, 3/29 (Palm Sunday), 4/5 (Easter Sunday), 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 6/7

Questions, please see or email Jenifer Dapsi-Morse at music@trinitybell.org

Sunday, December 14 – Lessons and Carols/Soup and Rolls/Youth Advent Presentation. See Gabby to sign up for soups and sides. A volunteer is needed to help stage manage the meal after the service.

Sunday, December 21 – Cookie exchange! Bring a dozen, take a dozen.

Please note: Christmas Eve service of Holy Eucharist will be at 6:30pm. Luminaries to light the path.
Christmas Day service at 10am. Rev. Teresa will be providing musical accompaniment.

Sunday, December 28 – Baptism of Jude Patrick Southward. Cake provided at coffee hour.

December 31 – New Year’s Eve service with Eucharist, 5:45pm.

Monday, January 5 – Annual Reports due to church office.

ONLINE GIVING

Fulfill your pledge or support the many other ministries of Trinity using your card or checking account. It's fast and easy. Set up recurring payments for the year all at once. There is a guide sheet. You'll find them on a table in the narthex, or click on the “Ways to Donate” tab on the website to get started. Contact the office with questions, either by office@trinitybell.org or 734-699-3361.

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS *(Please email your prayer requests to office@trinitybell.org. We will remove people from the prayer list monthly, unless otherwise notified by email at office@trinitybell.org).*

For those in need of healing:

Gabby Burton
Claire Isabel Kandler
Steve Copeland
Bill Demarr
Kathy Graham’s brother Bob
Tricia Fairman Riley
Tony and Family
Connor Sampson
Haylee Morse
Matt Menke
Deb Harris

Cheryl Miller
Jim Poethke
Michael & Betty
Dave Tremper
Bob Laughlin
Abigale
Paul Downey
Jody Gladen
Pattie
Mark Kuschel
Cat & Roy Clark

Ron Wepler
Annette Herrera
Julie Gilliam
Ike Rednour
Lou Downey
Matthew Gladen
Cynthia
Tyler Mahnke
Sharon McCluskey
Valarie Altizer
Mary Hill

Those Who Have Passed Away:

Liam Clark

Other:

Flood victims

Gaza/the Middle East, Russia/Ukraine, and all areas worldwide where armed conflict exists

For those in the military:

Ethan Fulton, Alex Miret, Jr., Joshua Muse

For our worshipping communities:

Ann Arbor – Canterbury House

Mendoza, DR – St. Ann's

San Francisco, DR – Good Samaritan

For those celebrating birthdays/anniversaries this week:

Birthdays

12/07 Kathryn Truesdell Bates

12/08 Maggie Penhorwood

12/10 Anu Power

TRINTY VESTRY *Please keep the Vestry in your prayers*

Sue Carpenter, Sr. Warden

Ron Wepler, Jr. Warden

Gabby Burton

Hannah Diaz

Bonnie Martin

Sharon Peters

Vance Power

Brenda Thom

Appointed: Cyndi Hernandez-Treasurer, Pat Gearn – Secretary

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Welcomers: Mary Finn, Bonnie Martin

Musician: Jenifer Dapsi-Morse

Streaming: Amber Chadwick, Nancy Copeland,
Ed Hernandez, Deb Williams, Daryl Royal

Crucifer/EM: Eddy Fulton

Altar Guild: Kathy Graham, Moulda Waldron, On call: Amber Chadwick

Lector: Hannah Diaz

Flower Guild: Patrice Anderson, Gabby Burton, Brenda Thom