

# Second Sunday of Advent



*6 December 2009*

9:30 A.M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

# Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant & Preacher:* The Rev. Gary B. Manning

Voluntary: *Love Divine, all loves excelling*.....Paul Manz

**Hymn 657**....."**Love divine, all loves excelling**"

*The Liturgy begins with the following sentence of Scripture*

"The night is far spent, and the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." — *Romans 13:12*

*Kyrie*.....(*see music insert*)

## THE CONFESSION

*The Deacon says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The congregation kneels. Silence is kept.*

**Most merciful God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are truly sorry and repent of our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Redeemer, forgive us all that is past. Lead us out of darkness and empower us to walk as children of light. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has brought us into a new life that can never be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of the coming Kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The congregation will stand. The First Candle on the Advent Wreath will be lighted. After this action, the congregation will say together:*

**Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.**

*The Second Candle on the Advent Wreath will be lighted. After this action, the congregation will say together:*

**O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of every heart, come and save your people.**

*The Celebrant will then say the Collect for the Day*

*Priest:*           The Lord be with you

***People:*           And also with you.**

*Priest:*           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.

*Children's Chapel procession. The People are seated for the Canticle*

From Canticle 16



1       (All sing) Blessed be the Lord, the God of | **Israel**; \*  
          he has come to his people and set them | **free**.

- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty | **savior**, \*  
born of the house of his servant | **David**.
- 3 Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our | **enemies**, \*  
from the hands of all who | **hate us**.
- 4 He promised to show mercy to our | **fathers** \*  
and to remember his holy | **covenant**.
- 5 (*Choir*) This was the oath he swore to our father | **Abraham**, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our | **enemies**,
- 6 Free to worship him without | **fear**, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our | **life**.
- 7 (*Men*) You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most | **High**, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his | **way**,
- 8 (*Women*) To give people knowledge of sal|**vation** \*  
by the forgiveness of their | **sins**.
- 9 (*All sing*) In the tender compassion of our | **God** \*  
the dawn from on high shall break u|**pon us**,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of | **death**, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of | **peace**.
- 11 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy | **Spirit**: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A|**men**.

The Lesson.....Malachi 3:1-4

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.

*A time of silence will be observed between the lessons*

The Gospel.....Luke 3:1-6

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.'"

Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning

*After a time of silence, all stand and say together*

The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP

## **The Prayers of the People**

*The Prayers are offered according to the following form.*

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving. We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us. *Silence.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *Carol of the Advent*.....Besancon carol, arr. Philip Dietterich

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth, and set the table. People, look east, and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there: Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look east, and sing today: Love, the rose, is on the way. Birds, though ye long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be filled. Even the hour when wings are froz'n, He for fledging time has chosen. People, look east, and sing today: Love, the bird, is on the way. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look east, and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way. Angels, announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the east. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look east, and sing to day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.—Eleanor Farjeon

**Hymn 66**....."**Come, thou long-expected Jesus**"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A.....p. 361, BCP

*Sursum corda*, Hymnal S-120

*Sanctus*.....(see music insert)

The Lord's Prayer .....p. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.....p. 364, BCP

*Fraction anthem*, S-152

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or an other trouble, especially....Give them courage and hope in their distress and bless those who minister to them. *Silence.*

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the bountiful resources of this good land. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us, especially Barak, our President and Jim, our Governor and to all leaders of the nations of the world. *Silence.*

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom, especially, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katherine, our Presiding Bishop and Steven, our Bishop. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory. *Silence.*

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, especially..., and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. *Silence.*

*Additional intercessions are offered. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you

***People:* And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.**

Communion is distributed at the altar rail and at a "standing station" at the base of the chancel steps. Persons wishing to receive at the standing station will please form a line on the "pulpit side" of the center aisle. Persons receiving at the rail will form a line on the "lectern side" of the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward to receive, please notify one of the ushers, and communion will be brought to your pew. Those persons desiring special prayers for healing with the laying on of hands are invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A member of the clergy will be there to pray with you.



Voluntary: *Partita: Comfort, comfort*.....Georg Boehm  
Prayer after Communion & Blessing

**Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hymn 75..... "There's a voice in the wilderness crying"

THE DISMISSAL

Voluntary: *Trumpet Tune* .....Anon.

<p><b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE</b></p> <p><i>4:00 pm Christmas Pageant &amp; Family Eucharist</i></p> <p><i>10:30 pm Carol Vigil</i></p> <p><i>11:00 pm Festival Holy Eucharist</i></p> <p><b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY</b></p> <p><i>10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Carols</i></p>
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# Welcome!

It is good to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting or are new to Trinity, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or fill out the blue card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Visitor information packets are available in the Narthex.

***We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week:***

Danielle Brusky, Bob Love, Lauren Oesterling, Kathryn Stowe, Adrian Roney, Carol DeLind, Elizabeth Hackett

***We remember in our prayers this week:***

Jean, Betty, Trevor, Paul, Cameron, David, Mike, Sarah, Carole, Joan, Marion, Bob, Larry, Maggie, Anna, Connie, Joe, David, Helen, Paul, Lauren, Margaret, Jack, Ed, Lori, Jessie, Joan, Mary, Chris, Pat, Marie, Jeanette, Mildred, Dick, Mary Lu, Pat, Phil, Brenda, Barbara, Delores, Michael, Debi, Rick, Ben, Ken, George, Winson, Bill, Peggy, Lila, Bette, Greg, Harry, Kathryn, Grace, Anne, Eileen, Mary, Alice, Hank, Dawn, Michael, Barbara, Kristin, Pat, Shama, Wade, Peter, Paul, Walter

***and those serving in the military:***

Jon, Jim, Michael, Matt, Jason, Dawn, Jesse, Rachael, Donna, John, Alex, Christopher, David, William, Dave



# This Week at Trinity

## **II Advent, December 6**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:45 am Green Committee  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:45 am Christian Formation & Fellowship  
EYC Mini-Mission

## **Monday, December 7**

7:00 pm Men's Spirituality Group

## **Tuesday, December 8**

9:00 am AA meeting

## **Wednesday, December 9**

9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
9:45 am Bible Study  
6:00 pm Trinity Ringers  
7:00 pm Compline  
7:30 pm Parish Choir

## **Friday, December 11**

6:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Breakfast @ Mykonos

## **Saturday, December 12**

8:30 am Center for Strings  
Holiday Concert  
9:30 am Diocesan Needle Workers Guild

## **III Advent, December 13**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:45 am Christian Formation & Fellowship  
11:45 am Vestry  
3:00 pm EYC

## ADULT FORUM THIS WEEK

Peter Arvedson and Gary Manning continue to lead a discussion around the theme, "How Anglicans Do Ethics". The next two classes will explore both how to frame a "current issue" within an ethical context and the implications of such an exercise for moral reasoning/Christian decision-making.

The Adult Forum meets in the Simpson Room at 11:00 a.m.

## COMPLINE DURING ADVENT



Compline will be sung in the Chapel at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 9, December 16 and December 23. There will also be time for silent contemplation and prayer. The service will conclude by 8:00 pm.



## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR...



The Sunday School program is looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to assist with the annual Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve. Please help make this year another memorable one for both the kids involved and those lucky enough to sit in the audience. If you have any questions, or would like to help out, please contact Celi Clark Haga at 414-238-4406 or [celi.clark@gmail.com](mailto:celi.clark@gmail.com).

## Trini-Tree

Trini-tree Items will help the Ronald McDonald House (red tags) and Sojourner Truth House (white tags).

What you need to do by Sunday, December 13, 2009:

1. Take a tag (or 2, or 3...)
2. Purchase the item(s)
3. Bring the item(s) back to the church, unwrapped, with the tag attached.

Any questions? See Mel Paradowski or call 414-708-8072.

Don't have time to go shopping? Not able to get out? Not a fan of the holiday crowds?

All monetary donations will help purchase items for each group.

Please give donations to Mel Paradowski or in the offertory plate made out to "Trinity Church" with "Trini-tree" in the memo line (BEFORE 12/13).





## COFFEE WITH A CAUSE

**Singing Rooster Haitian Mountain Blue Coffee** is now for sale in parishes throughout the Dioceses. This RARE Mountain Blue roast is rich, nutty & SMOOTH; the coffee is fairly traded and natural! Each 12oz bag sells for \$9 and a **hefty \$5.50 goes BACK to Haiti**.

**Coffee by Christmas?** Yes - place your order with your parish Rooster coordinator (Ann White) by Dec. 15th -- delivered to you at church on Sunday, the 20th. Or you can buy coffee online anytime: [www.haitiproject.org](http://www.haitiproject.org)  
Coffee - the perfect stocking stuffer!

## PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

We have been blessed with many new members lately and our Trinity Photo Directory (which can be found on our website) needs to be updated. If you are new to Trinity, have a change to your family, or would like to update your picture in the directory, please email a portrait-like picture to [jen@trinitywauwatos.org](mailto:jen@trinitywauwatos.org) by Christmas. Pictures where we can see the whites of your eyes are ideal-we want to be able to recognize you so we can greet you at church. If you don't have an electronic version of a picture you can drop off a photo in Jen's box in the office to be scanned and returned to you. Please also include your family member's names, including children's' names in descending order of age. We hope to have a new edition ready in January.



Visit Trinity's Website  
[www.trinitywauwatos.org](http://www.trinitywauwatos.org)  
and view the photo gallery and see the  
recent pictures of the Silent Auction.

Check out Hannah Brown's blog from Kenya at  
<http://hbbrown87.blogspot.com/>

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Philippians  
Canticle 9  
Luke 3:7-18

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Mon—Thurs 9:00 am —3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

The Rev. Gary Manning..... *Rector*

The Rev. Deacon Kevin Stewart.....*Deacon*

Jennifer Vettrus.....*Lay Assistant*

Gene Traas.....*Organist & Choirmaster*

The Rev. Dr. Wayne Fehr.....*Priest Associate*

The Rev. Nancy Douglas.....*Pastoral Assistant*

Emily Vaill Pfaff.....*Seminarian*

Barbara Neils.....*Administrative Assistant*

Barbara Thompson.....*Financial Secretary*

Susie Land.....*Altar Guild Ministry*

Phyllis Teets.....*Parish Nurse*

Celi Clark-Haga.....*Sunday School Director*

Peggy Witte.....*Altar Flower Ministry*

Gail Mahoney.....*Nursery*

Allison Corn.....*Nursery*

Beth Vogel.....*Treasurer*

Michael Hagon.....*Trinity Foundation*

Meredith Weir.....*Senior Warden*

Laxson Boyd.....*Junior Warden*

Robin Jeske & Melissa Paradowski.....*Clerks*

Michael Hagon & John Vogel.....*Vergers*

THE VESTRY: The Rector, Wardens, and  
Jessie Bulgrin, Carlynn Higbie,  
Richard Literski, Dave Long, Jim Mahoney,  
Chris Oesterling, Jill Paradowski,  
Joan Pfeil, Marcus White

### USHERS

Matthew Haga, Barbara Hohlstein  
Norton & Betty Ann Kollmann

### UPSTAIRS USHER

Ann White

### VISITOR CHAPERONE

Bill Robison

### ACOLYTES

Sangay Sirleaf, Charlie Mahoney,  
Ellen Robison

### READER

Carol DeLind

### CHALICE BEARERS

Tony Vogel, Carlynn Higbie

### LAY PRAYER MINISTER

Ann Brophy

### NURSERY

Allison Corn, Sharon Long

### COFFEE HOST

Kari Ancevic

Mike & Sue Roney

### ALTAR GUILD

Barbara Thompson, Ann White

### ADVENT GREENS ON THE ALTAR

Given by Jackie Kojis

in memory of her parents,

Ted and Sabina Eichman;

and by Glenn R. Simpson, Jr.,

in memory of his parents,

Martha and Glenn Simpson, Sr.

**Please note:** Advent Greens were not on the altar last week due to an error in communication. We apologize for the misunderstanding.