



The First **Sunday** *After* **Christmas**

Lessons & Carols
with Eucharist

27 December 2009

9:30 am

Trinity Episcopal Church
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Lessons & Carols With Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Gary B. Manning

Voluntary: *Christmas Night*Max Reger

Hymn 102....."**Once in a royal David's city**"

Opening Acclamation & The Collect for Purity.....p. 355, BCP

Gloria in Excelsis Deo (St. James Christmas Service).....see music insert

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD IN LESSONS AND CAROLS

A Christmastide Bidding Prayer

The First Lesson.....**Genesis 3:8-15**

The man and the woman heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and they hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' God said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Anthem: *Adam lay ybouden*.....Boris Ord

The Second Lesson.....Isaiah 11:1-16

A shoot shall come out from the stock 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. On that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that is left of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Ethiopia, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. He will raise a signal for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart, the hostility of Judah shall be cut off; Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah, and Judah shall not be hostile towards Ephraim. But they shall swoop down on the backs of the Philistines in the west; together they shall plunder the people of the east. They shall put forth their hand against Edom and Moab, and the Ammonites shall obey them. And the Lord will utterly destroy the tongue of the sea of Egypt; and will wave his hand over the River with his scorching wind; and will split it into seven channels, and make a way to cross on foot; so there shall be a highway from Assyria for the remnant that is left of his people, as there was for Israel when they came up from the land of Egypt.

Anthem: *Carol of the Advent*.....Philip Dietterich

The Third Lesson.....Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

Hymn 82....."Of the Father's love begotten"

The Fourth Lesson.....Matthew 1:18-23

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

Hymn 110....."The snow lay on the ground"

The Fifth Lesson.....Luke 2:8-16

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Hymn 94....."While shepherds watched their flocks by night"

The Sixth Lesson.....John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Anthem: *Ding dong merrily on high*.....arr. David Willcocks

The Peace

The Prayers of the People, Form III.....p. 387, BCP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *Lo, how a Rose is growing*.....Joel Martinson

Hymn 105....."**God rest you merry**"

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B.....p. 367, BCP

Sanctus (St. James Christmas Service).....see music insert

The Lord's Prayerp. 364, BCP

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

Fraction Anthem (St. James Christmas Service).....see music insert

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



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: *Noel*.....Louis-Claude D'aquin

Hymn 93"**Angels from the realms of glory**"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & BLESSING..... p. 365, BCP

Hymn 99....."**Go tell it on the mountain**"

THE DISMISSAL

Voluntary: *Go tell it on the mountain*.....J. Wayne Kerr



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:

Carlynn Higbie, Kurt Oesterling,
Deborah Crane,
Susan Kranz, Alex Nesbitt

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

I Christmas, December 27
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Lessons & Carols
with Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Fellowship

Tuesday, December 29
9:00 am AA meeting

Wednesday, December 30
9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:45 am Bible Study

New Year's Eve
Thursday, December 31
Parish Office Closed

New Year's Day
Friday, January 1
Parish Office Closed
12:00 pm Feast of the Holy Name
Holy Eucharist 

Saturday, January 2, 2010
8:00 am Red Door Clothes

II Christmas, January 3
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Christian Formation
& Fellowship

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, January 24, 2010 — following the 9:30 am service

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

8:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:00 a.m. Brunch

11:45 a.m. Parish Meeting



ULSTER PROJECT

After a very successful Ulster Project in 2009, The greater Milwaukee Ulster Project is seeking families of ninth grade teens (age 14-16) to host a Northern Irish teen during the summer of 2010 (6/27/10-7/27/10). The Ulster Project is an international peace and reconciliation project that has been in existence for more than 30 years. Past participants rate this project very highly and speak often about the emotional and spiritual growth it imparts in teens and families. All teens participate in a fun and busy month of programmed activities designed to allow learning about diversity, peace and conflict resolution. The Ulster Project grants service hours to all participants and is a once in a lifetime chance to be a part of the peace process.

An information meeting for prospective host families
will be held in January 31, 2010.

For more information check out the website at ulsterproject.org or contact Lisa Mihlbauer at 414-771-0551 or Lmihlbauer@aol.com.

PLEASE NOTE: The time of the service on Friday, January 1st has been changed to 12:00 pm at which time we will celebrate "The Feast of the Holy Name."



HEY EVERYONE, HAMOMI is selling calendars for the upcoming year and I thought I'd let you all know in case you were interested in purchasing one or feel like spreading the word to help us out.

They're \$25 and 100% of that goes to Hamomi. They include beautiful artwork made by students and an assortment of photographs and information about Hamomi. Order forms are on the table in the narthex. To learn more about Hamomi visit their website at www.Hamomi.org. ~ Hannah Brown

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2010 have been assigned and are available in the narthex.



Trini—Tree

Thanks for your outpouring of support again this year for Sojourner Truth House and Ronald McDonald House! Because of your generosity, we were able to provide Sojourner with 10 bags of toys and infant and women's items. We also provided about 10-15 packages of diapers. For Ronald McDonald House, we provided 19 parent "care packages" that included every day necessities and a gift certificate to a nearby restaurant. We also gave 5 bags of toys for all ages. Both organizations were so thankful for our generosity in this economy during the Christmas season.



Trinity, you did it again, and thank you!

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Trinity Church will be electing new Vestry members at the Parish Meeting on January 24, 2010. Candidates must be Communicants in Good Standing who are willing to be elected and to serve faithfully in the best interest of Trinity Church. If you wish to be nominated or know someone who would like to be nominated to a position on the Vestry, please call the Rector, Gary Manning at 414-453-4540 or the Senior Warden, Meredith Weir at 414-444-8864. You may also use the nomination form which can be found in the tract rack in the Narthex.



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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*
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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

Susan Land, Richard Literski
Kathleen Longeway, James Mahoney

UPSTAIRS USHERS

The Laxson Boyd Family

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Jane Johnson

ACOLYTES

Greg VanMerkesteyn

Ellen Mahoney

Tristan Land

READERS

Paul Paradowski, Christian Paschke

CHALICE BEARERS

Bill Robison, Laura Love

LAY PRAYER MINISTER

Carlynn Higbie

NURSERY

Allison Corn, Marcy VanMerkesteyn

COFFEE HOSTS

Michael & Barbara Hagon

Betsy Jeffrey

ALTAR GUILD

Ellen Holtz, Melanie Stewart

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Christmas flowers beautify
the sanctuary through
the donation of many
parishioners.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Galatians 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22