

First Sunday of Advent



3 December 2023

10:00 am

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning
Director of Music: Dr. Curt Sather

Prelude: *Sleepers, Wake!*.....J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Don Sipe, trumpet

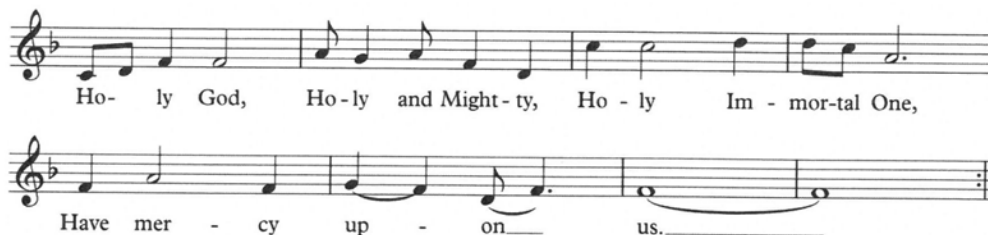
THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 57....."Lo! he comes, with clouds descending"

Collect for Purity.....p. 355, BCP

Holy God /Trisagion (trice Holy) Wonder, Love and Praise 845

Sung three times



Ho- ly God, Ho-ly and Might- ty, Ho - ly Im - mor-tal One,
Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of The Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Canticle Hymn 438....."Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord"

From Psalm 80 (*read in unison*)

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts;
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
 the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
 And so will we never turn away from you;
 give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
 show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Gospel Hymn 536....."Open your ears, O faithful people"

The Gospel.....Mark 13:24-37

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Homily.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning
 The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP
 Advent Prayers of the People.....(See blue pew card)
 The Confession and Absolution.....p. 360, BCP

The Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Currently Trinity Church does not "pass the plate," and continues to receive monetary offerings of checks and/or cash via an offering plate on the small table in the center aisle at the rear of this worship space. You are welcome to place your offering in the collection plate either prior to or following the liturgy. If you'd like to make a donation electronically, please see the QR code elsewhere in this bulletin. The Wardens and Vestry thank you for your continued generosity and support of Trinity Church.

Offertory Anthem (choir) "There's a Light Upon the Mountains".....Maurice Lawton
Wostenholm (1887-1959)

There's a light upon the mountains, and the day is at the spring, When our eyes shall see the beauty and the glory of the King; Weary was our heart with waiting, and the night-watch seemed so long, But His triumph-day is breaking, and we hail it with a song.

There's a hush of expectation, and a quiet in the air; And the breath of God is moving in the fervent breath of prayer; For the suffering, dying Jesus is the Christ upon the throne, And the travail of our spirit is the travail of His own.

He is breaking down the barriers, He is casting up the way; He is calling for His angels to build up the gates of day; But His angels here are human, not the shining hosts above, For the drum-beats of His army are the heart-beats of our love.

Hark! we hear a distant music, and it comes with fuller swell; 'Tis the triumph song of Jesus, of our King Immanuel; Zion, go ye forth to meet Him, and my soul, be swift to bring All thy sweetest and thy dearest for the triumph of our King.

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

Sanctus, S-125

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem S-154

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please see announcements section for the Communion procedures.



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.
If you desire to receive gluten-free bread, please ask the priest, and
a host will be provided. Those persons desiring special prayers for healing are
invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A lay prayer minister will be
there to pray with you.



Communion Hymn WLP 724....."People, Look East"

(see bulletin insert)

Prayer after Communion & Blessing.....p. 366, BCP

Recessional Hymn 640 "Watchmen, tell us of the night"

The Dismissal

Postlude: "Toccatà in D major for Trumpet & Organ" Giambattista Martini

(1706-1784)

All are always welcome to come to the balcony to watch the Postlude.

We welcome and thank Don Sipe for playing the trumpet this morning.

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 pew pamphlet in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays this week, especially:

Liam Kelly, Eric Kiehl, Robert Love, Bo Buchman, Dara Toro,
Audrey Leair, and Kathryn Stowe

We also give thanks to those parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week.

We also pray for:

John, Sandi, Caleigh, Paul, Ian, Sandy, Julia, Ann, Patty, Lynn, Scott, Jym, Pat, Joann, Mike, Dan, Jennifer, Lynn, Peter, Leslie, Eric, Penny, Cecilia, Jean, April, Cheryle, Ray and Lori, Cris, Sebrina, Sonya and Jessie, Brian, Finnegan, Sarah, Judy, and Lauri.

Advent Greens

Advent greens on the altar are given by the Altar Guild.



Trinity Calendar

1 Advent, December 3

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation and Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship
4:00 pm Taize – Style Meditation Service

Monday, December 4

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship Group

Thursday, December 7

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

2 Advent, December 10

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation and Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship
5:00 –7:00 pm EYC Advent Party

Monday, December 11

10:00 am—Noon Blanket-Tying Ministry
6:30 pm Zoom Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study Genesis, chapters 25-28

Thursday, December 14

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 15

6:30 pm Dinners on the Go Ministry

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85 2 Peter 3:8-15 Mark 1:1-8

Updated Communion Procedures



There are now two Communion Stations at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. The “standing station” is located on the left (pulpit) side of the center aisle. Once you have received the Bread, if you desire to receive wine, please pick up a small, compostable cup located on the nearby stand, and the cruet bearer will pour wine into the cup. Once you’ve consumed the wine, please deposit the used cup in the receptacle at the end of the row as you return to your seat. If you wish to receive Communion at the Altar Rail, please line up on the right hand (lectern) side of the aisle. You may either stand or kneel to receive at the Rail. Once you’ve received the Bread, you can choose to either receive the wine by “intinction” (touching the Bread lightly to the wine) from the ceramic chalice, or by drinking from silver chalice. Once you and your family have received Communion, you may leave the Rail and return to your seat. If you require gluten free bread, please make your way to the Altar Rail, and notify the Celebrant if you’ve not already done so. You may need to cross the aisle to get to the Communion Station you prefer. This is perfectly acceptable!

Nursery and Service Viewing

Children are always welcome in church but if you would like to utilize our nursery, it is open and staffed during the 10 am service. We also have a room where the service can be heard adjacent to the nursery with a changing table and a rocking chair.



Additionally, the service can be heard in the library and the 10am service can be viewed outside of the downstairs classroom open area. Please see an usher if you need help finding any of these areas.



ADVENT IS HERE! The flower committee needs to know how many greens and flowers to purchase since this is not a budgeted item. You can help them by using the Advent/Flower envelope found in your pew or by using the form in the December issue of the Tidings. Advent greens and Christmas flowers can be given in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings. Thank you! The deadline is December 18.

Young Artists Needed



We have a special art project we will be working on during Sunday School through the Advent season. The artwork created will be printed and utilized during the 4pm Christmas Eve liturgy. If you have not been able to join us for Sunday School previously, don't let that stop you from attending now. Sunday

School meets at 9am in the downstairs classrooms.

Mark Your Calendars! Special Advent Events

TODAY at Trinity - 4:00 pm Sunday, December 3

A Taize-style Meditation service for the first Sunday of Advent and to prepare for Christmas., featuring chants from the ecumenical monastic community of Taize, France. Any instrumentalists interested in helping to lead the music, please contact Curt Sather, Director of Music (music@trinitywauwatosa.org). There will be a musical rehearsal at 3:00 pm preceding the service for anyone wishing to learn the chants and assist in leading the singing.



Men's Fellowship Group

will meet **Monday, December 4th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship. Please let Gary Manning (tosapriest@gmail.com) know if you are planning to attend so that he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.

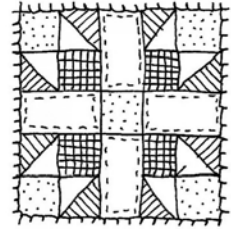
EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

EYC will meet from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Trinity on **Sunday, December 10th.**

Advent Party!



Blanket Tying Ministry



We will be coming together on **December 11** from 10:00 am until noon in the Parish Hall to make blankets.

Come and join us if you can. We will also be serving supper at Kathy's House on January 18 from 5:00—7:00 pm if you want to join us in this new activity. Questions? Call Jill Paradowski at (414) 704-7840.



Dinners On The Go Ministry

We will assemble bag dinners for the Gathering at Trinity on Friday, **December 15** at 6:30 pm. Hope you will join us! Questions ? Contact Jill at jill.paradowski@gmail.com

4:00 pm Sunday, December 17

Curt Sather will perform a recital on the pipe organ at Trinity featuring music of Advent and Christmas. The audience will participate in singing the carols, and, in addition to sacred music of the season, there will be movements from the Nutcracker Suite.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

Outreach Committee



Meta House, a residential treatment center for women who are recovering from addiction is our Advent project this year. Items for the women and their children are posted on the library window and a list is in The Tidings. Items are due Sunday, December 17 and must be new.

Hanging of the Greens

Please help decorate the outside of the church on **Saturday, December 23 at 10:00 am.** We will be hanging the greens outside in preparation for the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. Please direct your questions to Barb Neils at bneils48@gmail.com or 715-250-4865.



Christmas Eve Day

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Advent 4

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Christmas Eve Liturgies

Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm Family Friendly Holy Eucharist, Rite II*

8:00 pm Festival Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*The Family Friendly service will feature bulletin artwork from the Trinity Sunday School, a reading of the Christmas Story by Trinity young people, and congregational singing of favorite Christmas Carols.

Christmas Day Liturgy

Monday, December 25, 2023

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Nativity, Rite II

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People, Look East



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more
5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ, who



1. crown - ing of__ the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to
3. nest that must_ be filled. E - ven the hour when wings are
4. light the bowl_ shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
5. brings new life__ to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble, Trim_ the hearth and set__ the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That_ in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. fro - zen Now for fledg - ing - time is cho - sen. Peo - ple, look
4. weath - er, Bright as sun__ and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
5. hum - ming With the word, "The Lord is com - ing." Peo - ple, look



1. East, and sing to - day: Love the Guest is on__ the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love the Rose is on__ the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love the Bird is on__ the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love the Star is on__ the way.
5. East, and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on__ the way.

Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965
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French carol

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