



*The First
Sunday
after
Christmas*

31 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: *Christmas Chorales*.....J. S. Bach

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 93....."Angels, from the realms of glory"

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

Hymn 107....."Good Christian friends, rejoice"

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 First Lesson.....Isaiah 61:10-62:3

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Choir Anthem: *Carol of the Bells*.....M. Leontovich

The Second Lesson.....Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

The Gospel.....John 1:1-18

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. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Homily.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning
 The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP
 Prayers of the People, Form III.....p. 387, BCP
 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 Choir Anthem*Where Shepherds Lately Knelt* Carl Schalk

Where shepherds lately knelt and kept the angel's word,
 I come in half-belief, a pilgrim strangely stirred;
 But there is room and welcome there for me.

In that unlikely place I find him as they said:
 Sweet newborn Babe, how frail! And in a manger bed:
 A still, small voice to cry one day for me.

How should I not have known Isaiah would be there,
 His prophecies fulfilled? With pounding heart I stare:
 A child, a son, the Prince of Peace for me.

Can I, will I forget how Love was born, and burned
It's way into my heart—unmasked, unforced, unearned,
To die, to live, and not alone for me?

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B.....p. 367, 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.**



Communion Hymn 115....."What child is this, who, laid to rest"

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

Recessional Hymn 99 "Go tell it on the mountain"

The Dismissal

Postlude: *Noel*.....*Claude Balbastre (1724-1799)*

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



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:

Megan Grimm, Mary Schneider, Jessie Bulgrin, and Jacob Zechlinski

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

We also pray for:

Michael, 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, Lauri, Bob, Marlene, Tom, and Maureen.



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11

Trinity Calendar

1 Christmas, Sunday, December 31

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
No Christian Formation or Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study, Genesis, chapters 29-32

Thursday, January 4

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 5

6:00 pm - 12th Night Party

1 Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord, Sunday, January 7

SCRIP

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation and Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Fellowship

Monday, January 8

6:30 pm Men's Fellowship Group

Thursday, January 11

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

2 Epiphany, Sunday, January 14

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 pm - 7pm Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) Iron Chef Returns



Greens, poinsettias and flowers are given through the offerings of many people. Thank you!

IN LOVING MEMORY:

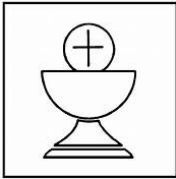
Of Jill Bottoni, from Dave and Kari Ancevic; of Peter Arvedson, from Joan Arvedson; of parents, and Mary & Mik from Ann Brophy; of Peter and Janet Jensen, Roque and Mary DeLeon, and Margot from Julie and Bob DeLeon, of Carrie Neyhart from Carlynn Higbie; of Timothy Suha, Carlolyn and "Wild Bill" Gessell from Nancy Huber; of Jeannine Loncsar from Charmaine Janik; of Robert S. Jermyn from Barbara Jermyn; of Kenneth and Dorothy Wood, Norman, Ione and Mark Johnson from David and Jane Johnson; of Hans and Marlies Simmon and Ronald Johnson from Ken and Annette Johnson; of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly from Mary and Bob Kelly; of Bill and Ginger Long, Tony and Mary Weiser, from Dave and Sharon Long; of Dennis, Doris, Sarah and Lee from Joseph Murrenus-Mehalopoulos, of brother John Platt from Joanne Oliver, of Dorothy & Ken and Alex & Esther and James from Jill and Paul Paradowski; of Harry and Alice Parman, from Cynthia Parman, of Tom Pfeil from Joan Pfeil; of Ellenore and Edward, Joe and Ann from the Thompson family; of Arlene Trakel Radaj from Debra Trakel; of Dale & Billie Washburn, Carl & Mildred Gaeth, Paul Gaeth, and Burk Holaday from the Washburn Family; of Fred, from Jill Wellman; of Daniel & Ellan Suchecki, Carl & Doris Zimmerman and Emily Zimmerman from Richard and Claudia Zimmerman.



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IN THANKSGIVING:

For loving family from Joan Arvedson; for Trinity, family, and grandchildren, from Ann Brophy; for friends and family, from Susan Cohen; for Erica, Matt, and Jack, Jacob and Amy, from Julie and Bob DeLeon; for our parents, children, and grandchildren, from Lynn and Tom Fohr, for Gaelyn Rice Gingery from Corliss and Jim Gingery; for our grandson Laszlo from John and Grace Gnorski; for the people of Trinity Church, family and friends from David and Jane Johnson; for our grandchildren from Tom and Judy Mackenzie; for Jacob and Nico from Dave and Sharon Long; for family and friends from Joseph Murrenus-Mehalopoulos; for Melissa, Amelia, and Mason from Jill and Paul Paradowski; for Wilson Weir from Meredith and Dave Weir; for our children and grandchildren from John & Beth Vogel.



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!

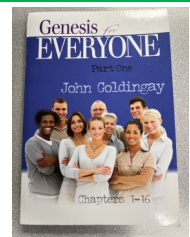
Service Viewing

Children are always welcome in church, but 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.

Zoom Bible Study

7:00 pm Wednesday, January 3, 2024

We will continue our study of Genesis, chapters 29-32.





Mark Your Calendars!
Friday, January 5, 2024
6:00 pm
“Twelfth Night Party”
Come one! Come all!

Join in the fun of celebrating the last hours of the Christmas season as a parish community!

We will gather in the Parish Hall on the evening of the Twelfth Day of Christmas (Friday, January 5, 2024), to conclude the holiday season with a potluck dinner, king cake, non-alcoholic wassail, Christmas "crackers," the reading of the story of the Magi, Christmas caroling, and the burning of the Christmas greens. The theme of the potluck is "food from the East," (and you get to define how far "east" the food you're bringing represents -- for example, Philly steak sandwiches, or shepherds pie, or hummus or egg rolls all represent localities east of Milwaukee!).

The king cake and wassail will be provided. For this event, we're asking that only non-alcoholic beverages be on offer, but NA beer is certainly welcomed. Please let us know if you are planning to attend and how many folks you'll be bringing by signing up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4EAEA62EA3F85-46933681-trinity> Need more details or want to help in the planning and set up?

Contact Emily Watkins (jimandemily@gmail.com) or Gary Manning (tosapriest@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

SCRIP—Scrip orders are due
Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Please consider supporting the 2024 auction with a card for the gift card pull. Upcoming dates for ordering scrip are February 4 and March 3. Order sheets are on the column outside the library.





Men's Fellowship Group

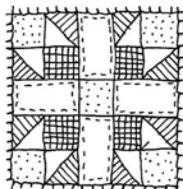
Men's Fellowship Group will meet **Monday, January 8th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship. Please let Gary Manning (tosapriest@gmail.com) know if you re planning to attend so that he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)

EYC will meet from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Trinity **Sunday, January 14th**. Iron Chef returns!



Blanket Tying Ministry



We will be coming together on **Monday, January 15**, 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.

Trinity's Annual Chili Cook-off!

Saturday, January 20, 5:00 pm

Put it in your calendar now!

Get ready for some fun competition. Trinity folks like their chili really hot, or really mild and everything in between. They like it with meat and without...so you cannot make the wrong kind. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. If cooking isn't your thing, you can still sign up to bring some fixin's like onions, cheese, bread, crackers, or even a beverage. Want to help with setup or the ever-so-exciting cleanup? Call Denise Curran at 414-217-2704 with questions. Come and take a taste and decide who will win your vote.



137th Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday, January 28, 2024



8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:30 am Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will follow a parish potluck luncheon which will take place after an abbreviated 10:00 am Liturgy. We will make every effort to provide an opportunity for those interested in attending via Zoom to do so.

Book of Common Prayer Order

We will place an order for 90 copies of the Book of Common Prayer in January to replace some of the well used books in the pews. Donations in the amount of \$25 per book are appreciated. A remembrance plate with your name and the name of your loved one can be inserted into each book you donate. Please make your check out to Trinity Church with “Book of Common Prayer” on the memo line.



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