

THE EUCHARIST

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2020 ✠ 10:00 A.M.



Vero Beach, Florida

Trinity's Kids!

Trinity is a family-friendly church and we have many opportunities for children throughout Sunday morning.

Trinity has Nursery care for children ages 6 months and up, and Sunday School for children PreK through 6th grade beginning at 9:45 AM in the Education Building. Once Sunday School is over, children are brought to their parents in church shortly before Communion. Or children up to age 5 can remain in the Nursery until parents pick them up after the service. If you are interested in bringing your child to Sunday School or the Nursery, please see one of the Ushers to direct you to the Nursery and Sunday School classrooms.

However, if you prefer your children to be with you in church, we offer activity packets and crayons for the children, which can be found on the table in the narthex of the church. These packets include, coloring pages, mazes, word searches, etc., which pertain to the gospel reading for that day. Feel free to pick one up as you enter church.

Trinity also has a *Quiet Room* located in the back of the church that welcomes families with small children under the age of 18 months. There, parents have the benefit of participating in the service while caring for their young children.

Finally, Trinity offers a Youth Group for young adults, grades 6 through 12. The Youth Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. The youth have Biblical discussions, play games and have dinner. Parents are always welcome to stay!

If you have any questions regarding the children's programs, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the Church office at (772) 567-1146 or krdriguez@TrinityVero.org. If you have any questions regarding the Youth Group, please contact Father Josh Gritter in the Church office or via email at jgritter@TrinityVero.org.



Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church!

This service booklet will guide you through the Anglican service of the Eucharist, starting with the Processional hymn on the following page. You are encouraged to take this booklet with you as the last several pages describe our youth activities, worship times and other programming and outreach opportunities.

Trinity Episcopal Church is a friendly and fast-growing parish. Our mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Traditional Worship and Biblical Preaching in a Family-focused environment. Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. We also invite you to visit our Welcome Table for additional information about Trinity Episcopal Church or check us out on the web at www.TrinityVero.org.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chr. Rodriguez" followed by a cross symbol.

Fr. Chris Rodriguez
Rector

Organ Chorale prelude *Come, saviour of the nations*, BWV 659

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Hymn 57 *Sung by all standing.*



1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on



our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the



saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine



train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778); harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), alt.

The Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: **Who has made heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who is the true light that lights every man that comes into the world: bless, we pray you, this wreath and its candles which we shall light in preparation for your coming; and so enkindle our hearts with the fire of your love that we may receive you with joy and gladness, and evermore stand fast in the faith. Who lives and reigns, world without end. **Amen.**

All standing, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

The Celebrant says:

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.**

The Celebrant continues:

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968); Copyright: By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

All sit.

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
² as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³ When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴ From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
⁵ You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved ?
⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷ There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

⁸ But now, O Lord, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹ Be not so terribly angry, O Lord,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

- ¹ Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Joseph like a flock:
show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim.
- ² Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh:
stir up thy strength, and come, and help us.
- ³ Turn us again, O God:
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- ⁴ O Lord God of hosts:
how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?
- ⁵ Thou feedest them with the bread of tears:
and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.
- ⁶ Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours:
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- ⁷ Turn us again, thou God of hosts:
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- ¹⁷ Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand:
and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.
- ¹⁸ And so will not we go back from thee:
O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.
- ¹⁹ Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts:
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son;
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 59 *All stand. Stanzas 1-3 are sung before the Gospel; stanzas 4-5 are sung after the Gospel.*

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
 2 Wak-ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - spect - ed, comes with par-don down from heaven;
 4 so when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,
 5 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,

1 "Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."
 2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn-ing skies.
3 let us haste, with tears of sor - row, one and all to be for - given;
 4 may he with his mer - cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.
 5 with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

Words: Latin, ca. 6th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt. Music: *Merton*, William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Alan Gray (1855-1935)

The People turn to face the Gospel as it is read.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

²⁴ Jesus said, “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And 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.

²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵ Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed *All stand.*

I believe in one God,
 **the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible;**
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God,
 begotten of his Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light,
 very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father;
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
 of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered and was buried;
 and the third day he rose again
 according to the Scriptures;
 and ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
 and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead,
 whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
 who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
 who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *All kneel.*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury and for all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Gregory our Bishop, for Christopher our Rector and for Joshua our Assistant, for Robert and Donald our Associates, for Austin and Zacher our Aspirants to Holy Orders, for Jonathan our Postulant and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust especially Donald, our President and Ron, our Governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says:

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant 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 Priest stands and says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sit.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant says:

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

Offertory Anthem

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;	As the brethren used to gather
For when humbly, in thy Name,	In the name of Christ to sup,
Two or three are met together,	Then with thanks to God the Father
Thou art in the midst of them:	Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia. Alleluia!	Alleluia, Alleluia!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.	So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make us sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

We will serve thee faithfully. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

During today's offertory anthem, we invite you to make your offering at
<https://trinityvero.org/giving/>.

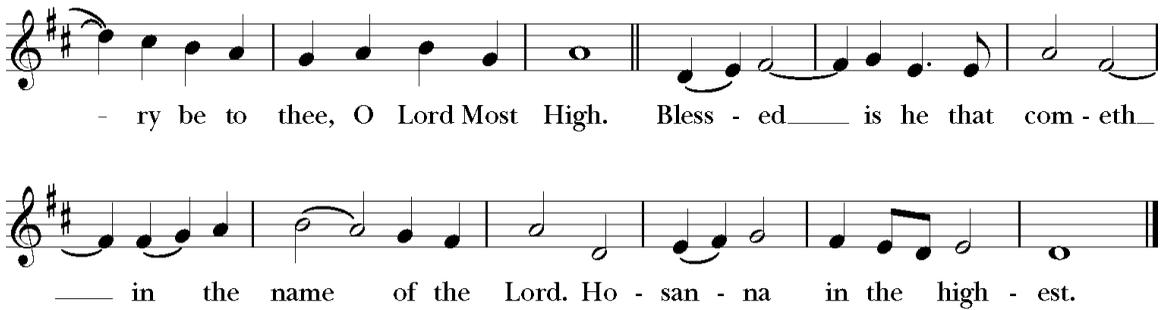
Thank you for your generosity.

As the Offering is brought forward, the People stand and sing.

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise
him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)



- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968); Copyright: By permission of Oxford University Press.

All kneel.

The Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People.

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People.

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, Gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body and our souls washed through his most precious blood and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him that takest away the sins of the world.

Invitation to Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion, and those who do not desire to receive Communion may come to the rail to receive God's blessing.

An Usher will direct you to approach the Altar for Communion or a blessing. Please kneel at the Altar.

To receive the consecrated bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed and facing up.

To receive the consecrated wine, please guide the chalice to your lips as it is offered. However, if you prefer, you may leave the consecrated bread in your palm and the Chalice bearer will intinct the host into the wine and place it on your tongue. Please do not personally intinct the host into the chalice.

Communion Anthem

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

O Thou the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most high,
Eternal light of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith,
Hope soars above, above.

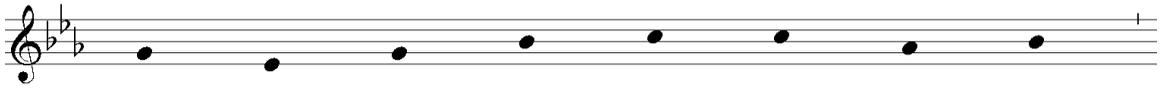
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight
gives measur'd grace to each, thy power to prove.

Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,
In fellowship with thee,
Transforming day To souls erewhile unclean,
now pure within, now pure within. Amen.

H.R. Bramley (1833-1917)

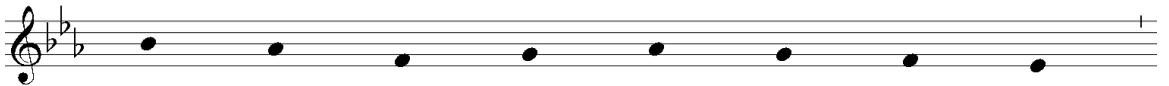
Communion Hymn 60



1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
 2 In sor - row that the an - cient curse
 3 When this old world drew on toward night,
 4 At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
 5 Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
 *6 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



1 your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
 2 should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
 3 you came; but not in splen - dor bright,
 4 all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
 5 re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;
 6 and God the Spi - rit, Three in One,



1 O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
 2 you came, O Sa - vior, to set free
 3 not as a mon - arch, but the child
 4 all things on earth with one ac - cord,
 5 de - fend us while we dwell be - low
 6 praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry be



1 we pray you hear us when we call.
 2 your own in glo - rious li - ber - ty.
 3 of Ma - ry, blame - less mo - ther mild.
 4 like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.
 5 from all as - saults of our dread foe.
 6 from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Words: Latin, 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Conditor alme siderum, plainsong*, Mode 4; acc. Bruce Neswick (b. 1956) Copyright: Words: © The Church Pension Fund

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

All kneel.

Celebrant and People.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Priest blesses the People, saying:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 423 *All stand.*

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Chorale from Cantata 79 *Now thank we all our God* Bach, arr. Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

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Parish Prayer List:

George Bunting, Christina Ostrynsky, Debra Katt-Lloyd, Carol Roy, Beth, Greg Osborne, Drew Mann and Debbie Brooke.

Those Celebrating a Birthday this Week:

Connie Ferguson, Larry Lebo, Pam Larrick, Frank Winders, Skip Hickenlooper III, Bob Ferguson, Christine Hanley and Lynn Platania.

There are no Altar Flowers during Advent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

THE WEEK AHEAD	
Sunday, November 29th	9:00 AM The Rector's Forum in the Parish Hall 9:45 AM Sunday School and Nursery Care 10:00 AM Eucharist in the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org 11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall <i>Salvation Army Angel Tree Program begins</i> <i>Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances begins</i>
Tuesday, December 1st	12:45 PM Knitter's Group Meet in the Education Bldg.
EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
Sunday, December 6th	9:00 AM The Rector's Forum in the Parish Hall 9:45 AM Sunday School and Nursery Care 10:00 AM Eucharist in the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org 11:15 AM First Steps Gathering in the Education Bldg. 11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall <i>Salvation Army Angel Tree Program continues</i> <i>Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances continue</i>
Thursday, December 10th	11:30 AM Men's Group Meeting in the Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS SERVICES	
Thursday, December 24th	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christmas Eve</i></p> <p>4:00 PM Christmas Eve Eucharist in the Church (Nursery care provided.)</p> <p>7:00 PM Christmas Eve Eucharist in the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org</p>
Friday, December 25th	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Christmas Day</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Christmas Day Eucharist in the Church</p>

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program begins

-- Sunday, November 29th

The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program begins this weekend! Trinity's Christmas tree is up in the narthex of the Church and decorated with little Angels in need of gifts. This year there are two ways to support the Angel Tree program.

One way to support the program is to choose an Angel or two from the tree and purchase the gifts for them. Here is what you do: Select one or more Angels from the tree and then proceed to the adjacent table to pick up a plastic bag for each Angel you selected. (Gifts need to be returned in the individual plastic bags for each Angel.) Then put your name and phone number on the Sign-out sheet located on the table so that we know who is shopping for each angel selected. Gifts can be dropped off to Church on Sunday mornings or dropped off at the Church office during the week. Office hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday, or Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All gifts need to be return to Church by Sunday, December 6th, or returned to the Church office by Thursday, December 10th.

The second way to support the Angel Tree program is to donate a monetary gift. Our volunteer shoppers will use your donation to purchase gifts for the remaining Angels on the tree. Here is what you do: Pick up an envelope marked "Angel Tree" that can be found on both the Welcome Table and the Angel Tree table on Sunday morning. Make a check payable to "Trinity Episcopal Church" and write "Angel Tree" on the memo line. Place the envelope in the collection plate on Sunday or bring it/mail it to the Church

office. Please return your monetary gift early to ensure that there is enough time for volunteer shoppers to purchase gifts. All gifts need to be received by Thursday, December 10th. If you have any questions, please email Janet Barkett at jjbarkett@yahoo.com. Thank you again for your generosity towards this program.

Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances begin

-- *Sunday, November 29th*

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered or honored this Christmas with a beautiful Poinsettia on the Altar, please complete the form that can be found in your bulletin. Dedications can be made, "In Memory of," "In Honor of" or "In Thanksgiving for" a family member or friend. Once the form is completed, either drop it in the collection plate during one of the services or bring it/mail it to the Church office by Sunday, December 20th. *Please print the names clearly and legibly* as the donor's names and dedications will be listed in a special booklet that will be handed out at the Christmas services. Please include a check in the amount of \$45.00, made payable to, "Trinity Episcopal Church" and write, "Christmas Poinsettias" on the memo line. If you have any questions regarding the Christmas Poinsettias, please call the Church office at 772.567.1146 or email Kathy Rodriguez at krdriguez@trinityvero.org.

First Steps Meeting

-- *Sunday, December 6th*

First Steps is an opportunity for visitors and new members to meet with Trinity's Rector, Fr. Chris Rodriguez and become better acquainted with Trinity Episcopal Church. The meeting is a time of personal interaction for those who are interested in learning about Trinity's mission, ministries and programs. Come get plugged into Trinity with a cup of coffee and some pastries! First Steps will be held on Sunday, December 6th immediately following the 10:00 AM Eucharist in the Education Building. If you would like to sign up to attend a First Step meeting, please contact Alyssa Hiser in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at ahiser@trinityvero.org.

Men's Group Meeting

-- *Thursday, December 10th*

The next Men's Group Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 10th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The meeting will be a bring your own Brown Bag Lunch. Fr. Chris Rodriguez will present *The Virgin Birth from Joseph's Perspective*. We know Mary's doubts and fears that she had and the steps that she took to try to make sense of Angel Gabriel's message to her that she would give birth to God's son. But have you ever thought about how Joseph processed this overwhelming news? Bring your lunch for some fellowship and learn Joseph's perspective on the Virgin Birth. If you

have any questions about the meeting, please contact Fr. Gritter in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at jgritter@trinityvero.org.

Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Food Drive a Success!

Thank you for your very generous support of this year's annual Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Food Drive! Your gifts enabled us to purchase 50 turkeys and still have over \$2,000 to give to the Salvation Army for them to purchase additional food items needed this Thanksgiving. The lives of many in our community will be blessed by your abundant giving. Thank you and God bless you for sharing your gifts.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

Trinity's 10:00 AM Mass is Live Streamed Every Sunday

Trinity's 10:00 AM Mass is live streamed every Sunday on the website at www.TrinityVero.org, Facebook and on YouTube. The weekly Service bulletin is located on the page next to the live stream to aid in participation. In addition, Prayer Requests can be submitted, and safe and secure weekly contributions can be donated on the Live Stream page, as well. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 772-567-1146.

Trinity's Sermons are Available Online and On Podcast

Trinity's sermons are available online and on Podcast. The podcasts are easily accessible on our website: www.TrinityVero.org. If you missed the sermon or just want to listen to it again, go to our website at www.TrinityVero.org and click on the "Sermons" tile.

The Rector's Forum

-- *Sunday Mornings*

The Rector's Forum is held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. During the Rector's Forum, the preacher of the day dives deeper into the Sermon topic. This is a Bible study that is interactive, extremely informative and highly educational. You will be amazed at how much you learn in a short time. So come to church with your Bible a little early, grab a cup of coffee and join your fellow parishioners. You will not be disappointed!

Sunday School and Nursery Care

-- *Sunday Mornings beginning at 9:45 AM*

Sunday School and Nursery care is held on Sunday mornings in the Education Building. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM; however, students and children for Nursery care

can be dropped off at 9:45 AM. Sunday School students are brought to Church after the lesson is over, around the time of the Announcements. Children in Nursery care should be picked up in the Nursery after the service by 11:30 AM. If you have any questions regarding Sunday School and Nursery care, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at krdriguez@TrinityVero.org.

Sunday School Lessons and Crafts on the Website

Each week a new Sunday School Lesson and Craft can be found on Trinity's website on the Live Stream page at: <https://trinityvero.org/sunday-eucharist-live-stream/>. These are great for not only Trinity's children, but for grandchildren and neighbors. Feel free to pass the link along!

Coffee Hour

-- Sunday Mornings after the 10:00 AM Mass

Coffee Hour is held Sunday mornings after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall.

Coffee, decaf, lemonade and water are served, along with individually wrapped packets of cookies, etc. Come and grab a cup of coffee and connect with your friends and fellow parishioners before you go and tackle your week!

Trinity's Youth Group

Trinity offers a Youth Group for young adults, grades 6 through 12. The Youth Group meets on the second and fourth Sundays of the month from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The youth play games, study the Bible, have Biblical discussions and have dinner – typically pizza.

Trinity's youth group is engaging and Christ-centered, focused on imparting the love and knowledge of God. We use games and discussion-based teaching to serve our students. Our prayerful desire is for our students to then take the Good News of the Gospel and introduce it to their communities. We welcome all Middle and High School youth, from those who are merely curious about God to those who have a full-fledged desire to follow him. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Josh Gritter in the Church office at 772-567-1146 or through email at jgritter@trinityvero.org.

Knitters Group

-- Tuesdays at 12:45 PM

The Knitters meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM in the Education Building. Anyone interested in making prayer shawls for those in need is welcome. The group has yarn and needles for those who want to learn to knit. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Anselmini at lanselmini@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers Sign-ups

Altar Flowers can be donated for any given Sunday of the year, except for during Lent and Advent, when there are no flowers on the Altar. Flowers can be donated “In Memory of” or “In Thanksgiving for” a loved one. For more information or to sign up to donate flowers, contact Alyssa Hiser in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at ahiser@trinityvero.org.

Prayer Requests

If you have a friend or a loved one that you would like to be prayed for by the Daughters of the King, please complete a Friendship Form that is in the pews in the Church and Chapel and place it in the collection plate during the service. The person requested will remain on the Daughters of the King prayer list for 2 weeks, unless otherwise indicated. You can also call the Church office at 772-567-1146 or email Alyssa Hiser at ahiser@trinityvero.org to have someone put on the prayer list.

Pastoral Care

Father Rodriguez brings Holy Communion to our sick and shut ins. We also have a team of people who visit the Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital on a weekly basis for prayer and pastoral support. **If you or someone you know needs Pastoral Care, please call the office at 772-567-1146.** If your call is during normal office hours, your call will be answered by the office staff and you will be directed to Fr. Rodriguez. If your call is after office hours, please press ‘1’ at main menu on the phone system and you will be connected to Fr. Rodriguez’ cell phone.



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