

THE EUCHARIST

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021 ✠ 10:00 A.M.



TRINITY

Episcopal Church & Preschool

Vero Beach, Florida

Trinity's Kids

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

Trinity has childcare for children ages 6 months and up, and Sunday School for children PreK through 5th 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 childcare, please see one of the Ushers to direct you to childcare and the 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.

After the service and during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, Trinity has many engaging activities for children of all ages, in addition to the beautiful playground that God has blessed us with. There is a corner of the Parish Hall that is dedicated to young children that is filled with age-appropriate activities, is gated so that the young children are safely contained and has a Sunday School teacher/child caregiver to monitor the children while they are playing. In addition, there is a corner of the Parish Hall for older children who like to make crafts, play games, draw on the white board, etc., and a corner of the Parish Hall dedicated to older children where they can play games such as ping pong, air hockey, etc. To ensure the children stay safe, the Sunday School teachers and child caregivers will help parents monitor the children in each of these areas in addition to the playground.

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.

If you have any questions regarding the children's programs, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the Church office at (772) 567-1146 or krodriguez@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.

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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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Chris Rodriguez
Rector

Organ Fantasia on *Veni Emmanuel*

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

Hymn 56 *Sung by all standing.*



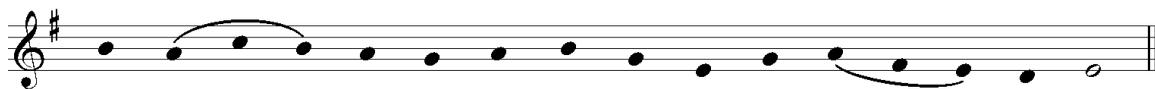
(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 (Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 (Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 (Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
 (Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
 3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
 5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
 3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
 4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given.

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937) Copyright: Words: © The Church Pension Fund

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, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues:

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie *The following is sung, all standing.*

Hymnal S-91, Willan

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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Merciful God, who didst send thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit.

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² 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. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 4 *Sung by the choir.*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, *
 for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us *
 in the house of his servant David,
 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, *
 which have been since the world began:
 That we should be saved from our enemies, *
 and from the hand of all that hate us;
 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, *
 and to remember his holy covenant;
 To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, *
 that he would give us,
 That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies *
 might serve him without fear,
 In holiness and righteousness before him, *
 all the days of our life.
 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, *
 for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord
 to prepare his ways;
 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people *
 for the remission of their sins,
 Through the tender mercy of our God, *
 whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
 To give light to them that sit in darkness

and in the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

Second Reading

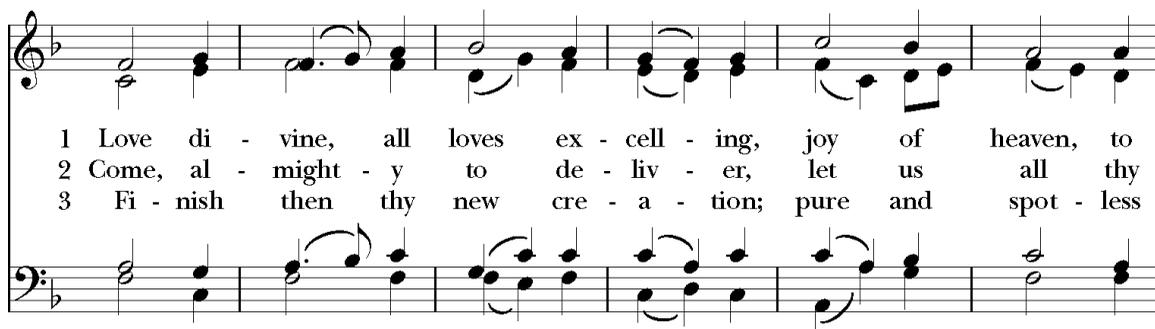
Philippians 1:3-11

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹ And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 657 *All stand. Stanzas 1-2 are sung before the Gospel; stanza 3 is sung after the Gospel.*



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴ As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.

⁵ Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall become straight,
and the rough places shall become level ways,

⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

⁷ He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹ Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O 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 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.*

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;
That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for all thy saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says:

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Celebrant and People.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath 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.**

The Celebrant says:

Hear what comfortable words our Savior Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

Hear also what St. Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what St. John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins (and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world). *1 John 2:1-2*

Peace

All stand.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

The Peace is exchanged.

All sit.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Celebrant says:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. *Romans 12:1*

Offertory Anthem

Peter Aston (1938-)

I give you a new commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you
If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples.

John 13:34-5

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

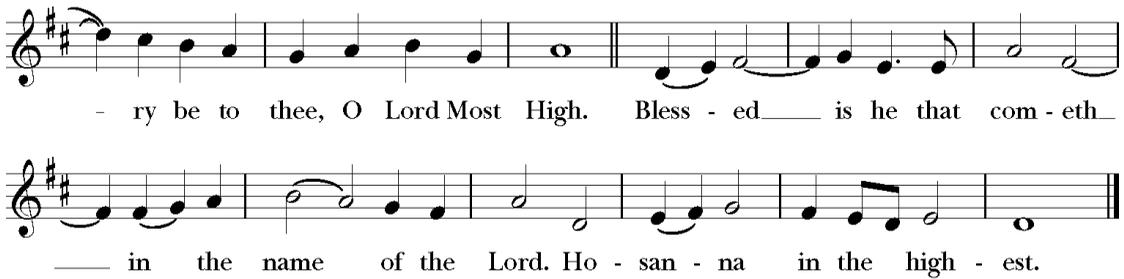
Thank you for your generosity.

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

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise
him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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.

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All kneel.

The Celebrant continues.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be + filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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, that 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 taketh away the sins of the world.

Celebrant and People:

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

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 Music

Selections from “*Messiah*”
Sung by the Choir

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Accompagnato

Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts: Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.
And I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come.

(Haggai 2: 6-7)

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the Covenant, whom you delight in; behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of hosts.

(Malachi 3: 1)

Air

But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth?
For He is like a refiner's fire.

(Malachi 3: 2)

Chorus

And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

(Malachi 3: 3)

Communion Hymn 65



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

Words: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847); tr. composite; adapt. Charles P. Price (1920-1999) Music: *Bereden väg för Herran*, melody from *Then Svenska Psalmboken*, 1697; harm. *Koralbok för Svenska Kyrkan*, 1939, alt. Copyright: Words: © 1982, Charles P Price.

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All kneel.

Celebrant and People.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thine everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

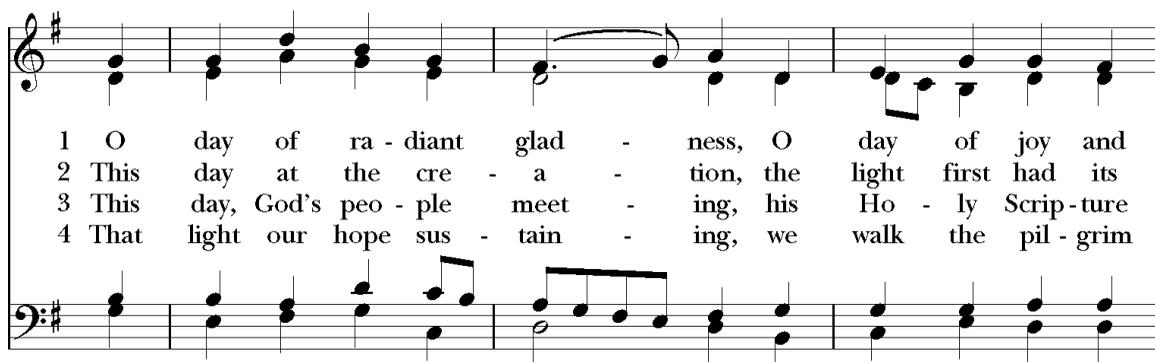
Blessing

The Priest blesses the People, saying:

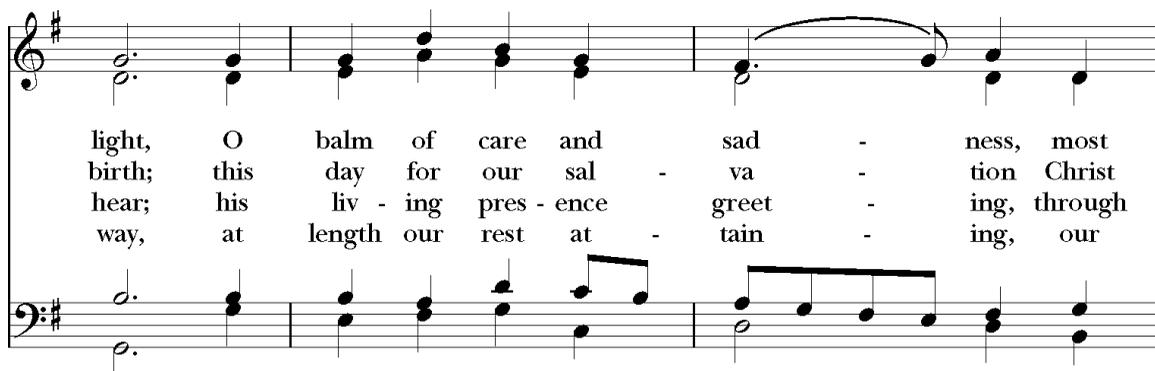
The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The service continues on the following page.

Hymn 48 *All stand.*



1 O day of ra - dian - t glad - ness, O day of joy and
2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim



light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our



beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

Words: Sts. 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1835), alt.; st. 3, Charles P. Price (1920-1999); st. 4, ver. *Hymnal 1982* Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934) Copyright: Words: St. 3, © 1982, Charles P Price. St. 4, © The Church Pension Fund.

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Chorale prelude *Sleepers, Wake!* (Schübler)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Parish Prayer List:

George Bunting, Christina Ostrynsky, Carol Roy, Beth, Greg Osborne, Roy Hakes, Kevin Billon and Dan.

Those Celebrating a Birthday this Week:

Christine Hanley, Lynn Platania, Cheryl Switz, Dorothy Taddonio, Mike Shea, Martha Lawrence Beeman, George Hamner Jr., Connye Wilson and Skip Barkett.

There are no Altar Flowers during Advent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2021

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 5th

Advent II

8:00 AM Eucharist in the Chapel

9:00 AM Rector's Forum in the Parish Hall
(Childcare in the Education Building)

9:45 AM Sunday School and Childcare in the Education Building

10:00 AM Eucharist in the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org

11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

11:30 AM Children's Choir in the Education Building

Angel Tree Program Ends

Christmas Poinsettias and Music Remembrances Begin

Tuesday, December 7th

12:45 PM Knitter's Group Meet in the Education Building

Wednesday, December 8th

Angel Tree Program Ends

All Gifts and Donations must be returned to the Church Office

Sunday, December 12th

Advent III

8:00 AM Eucharist in the Chapel

9:00 AM Rector's Forum in the Parish Hall
(Childcare in the Education Building)

9:45 AM Sunday School and Childcare in the Education Building

10:00 AM Eucharist in the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org

11:15 AM Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

11:30 AM Children's Choir in the Education Building

Christmas Poinsettia and Music Remembrances Continue

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Saturday, December 18th

10:00 AM Children's Advent Pageant Rehearsal in the Church

Sunday, December 19th

Advent IV

10:00 AM Children's Advent Pageant and Eucharist in the Church
and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org

11:15 AM *St. Nicholas Party* in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour

Friday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eucharist with Choir and Brass
In the Church and Live Stream at www.TrinityVero.org
(Childcare provided in the Education Building)

7:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eucharist with Choir and Brass
Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 25th

Merry Christmas!

10:00 AM Christmas Eucharist with Traditional Christmas Hymns in the Chapel
Church Office Closed

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:00 AM Sunday Eucharist in the Chapel

-- Sunday, December 5th

Please note that the Sunday 8:00 AM Eucharist has resumed in the newly renovated Chapel.

Salvation Army Angel Tree Program continues

-- Sunday, December 5th

The Salvation Army's Angel Tree program is coming to a close. Please return the Angel gifts to the Church today, or to the office by Wednesday, December 8th. The gifts should be returned in the plastic bags that were provided when the angels were chosen. If you have any questions, please email Janet Barkett at jjbarkett@yahoo.com. Thank you again for your generosity towards this program.

Christmas Poinsettia Dedications Begin

-- Sunday, December 5th

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 a form that will be distributed by the Ushers after Church or can be found on the Welcome Table. 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 (2365 Pine Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960) by Sunday, December 19th. *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 Alyssa Hiser at ahiser@trinityvero.org.

Christmas Music Dedications Begin

-- Sunday, December 5th

This Christmas, the music of Trinity Episcopal Church will be augmented with Brass. We are currently seeking donations to fund this splendid addition to our Christmas worship. Donations can be made "In Memory of," "In Honor of" or "In Thanksgiving for" a family member or friend. Please complete a form that will be distributed by the Ushers after Church or can be found on the Welcome Table. Either drop the form in the collection plate during one of the services or bring it/mail it to the Church office (2365 Pine

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Children's Advent Pageant

-- *Sunday, December 19th*

On Sunday, December 19th during the 10:00 AM Mass, Trinity's Sunday School, Childcare and Preschool students will portray the birth of Jesus through narration and Advent Hymns in the Children's Advent Pageant. All children in Sunday School, Childcare and Preschool are invited to participate. The children love to be a part of this special program! If your child(ren) would like to take part in the pageant or if you have any questions, please email Stacy Lucarelli at slucarelli@trinityvero.org. The Children's Advent Pageant is a special program that reminds us of the real reason for the season. Don't miss it!

All children are welcome to participate in the Advent Pageant. The children who are cast in the main roles practice during Sunday School every Sunday beginning Sunday, November 28th. In addition, they will rehearse one final rehearsal on Saturday morning, December 18th at 10:00 AM in the Church. *Please note that it is our hope that the children who are cast in the main parts of the pageant attend all of the rehearsals. If this is an issue, please contact Stacy Lucarelli at slucarelli@trinityvero.org. (Parents will be notified if their child has been cast in a main role.)*

Trinity Childcare and Preschool children are cast as angels, shepherds, sheep and cows. They do not rehearse until the day before the pageant when there will be one rehearsal for all children participating in the pageant on Saturday, December 18th at 10:00 AM in the Church. Costumes will be provided for all of the parts. Again, if your child(ren) would like to take part in the Advent Pageant or if you have any questions, please contact Stacy Lucarelli at slucarelli@trinityvero.org. This year will be another great Advent Pageant for Trinity and for the children!

St. Nicholas Party After the Advent Pageant

-- *Sunday, December 19th after the 10:00 AM Mass*

Trinity will host a St. Nicholas party for children during Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall immediately after the service is over on Sunday, December 19th. There will be fun games, great crafts, and yummy treats! So bring your children to the St. Nicholas Party.

And enjoy coffee and treats while meeting new friends or catching up with old ones. If you have any questions regarding the St. Nicholas Party, please email Kathy Rodriguez at krdriguez@trinityvero.org.

Thank you to Coulter Designs

Trinity Episcopal Church thanks parishioners Richard Coulter from Coulter Designs, his wife, Misha and son, Charlie for their generous donation of skill, time and materials given to complete the three walls surrounding the Altar of the Chapel with a beautiful coating of Italian plaster. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

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.

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 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! (*Childcare is available beginning at 8:45 AM for families with young children who would like to attend the Rector's Forum.*)

Sunday Morning Opportunities for Children

Sunday School and Childcare

Trinity has childcare for children ages 6 months and up. We also have Sunday School for children PreK through 5th grade, where the children are taught an age-appropriate Bible lesson that is supported with songs and activities. Both programs begin at 9:45 AM in the Education Building. Once Sunday School is over, children are brought to their parents in church shortly before Communion. Children up to age 5 can remain in Childcare until parents pick them up after the service. Sunday School is taught year-round, and children are welcome to join at any time. Weekly lessons can be found under "Resources" on the *Live Stream* tab.

During the 10:00 AM Service

If you prefer that your children be with you in church, we offer activity packets and crayons which can be found in the narthex of the church. The packets pertain to the gospel reading for that day.

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 in a soundproof room while caring for their young children. In the Quiet Room, there is an adjoining room where mothers can nurse their child in private.

If you have any questions regarding Sunday School and childcare, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at krodriguez@trinityvero.org.

Boys and Girls Choir

The Boys and Girls Choir is led by Darlene Rodgers, Trinity Episcopal Preschool Music teacher. The choir meets every Sunday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Children ages 5 and up are welcome to join. The young choristers should go to Coffee Hour with their families and enjoy a snack or two. Darlene gathers the choristers at 11:30 AM and takes them to the Education Building for choir practice. After choir is over around 12:00 Noon, Darlene brings the children back to their families in the Parish Hall. If you

have any questions regarding the Boys and Girls Choir, please contact Darlene Rodgers at drodgers@trinityvero.org.

Hearing Aid Headsets Available

Hearing aid headsets are available in the church for all services. If you are interested in using a hearing aid headset, please see one of the ushers in the Narthex, and they will retrieve one for you and show you how to use the headset. At the end of the service, please be sure to return the headset to an usher on the way out of church. The headsets need to be recharged so that they are available for use for the following service.

Coffee Hour

-- *Sundays*

Coffee Hour is held in the Parish Hall on Sunday mornings after the 10:00 AM service. Come grab a cup of coffee and a sweet treat, welcome visitors and new parishioners, while getting to know other members of the church. Coffee Hour is also a great way to keep in touch with what is going on in the life of the Church. Families are encouraged to attend Coffee Hour. There are activities for children of all ages so kids can connect as well.

The Kahler Family
are our hosts for Coffee Hour this Sunday.

Please sign up to host Coffee Hour for a Sunday in the coming weeks, on your own or with another family. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall or contact Kathy Rodriguez at krodriguez@trinityvero.org. Hosting Coffee Hour is a snap! We ask that food items that are brought to Coffee Hour are already on serving platters. These items can be homemade or purchased, such as cakes and brownies, finger sandwiches, deviled eggs, cookies, fruit, cheese, bagels, etc. Have your platters covered in plastic and ready to serve. Trinity has serving platters and utensils on the table in the Parish Hall Kitchen if you need them. Please help yourself!

Bring your items to the Parish Hall before the 10:00 AM Eucharist and put them on the serving table ready to serve. All paper products and serving utensils are provided and will be set on the serving tables by Sunday morning. If your items need to be refrigerated, or you need additional serving items, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772.567.1146 or through email at krodriguez@trinityvero.org by the end of the week that you are hosting. Your requests will be on the table on Sunday morning. Happy Hosting!

Activities for Children During Coffee Hour

Trinity has engaging activities for children of all ages during Coffee Hour. In addition to the beautiful playground, there is a corner of the Parish Hall that is dedicated to young children. This space is safely contained and has a child caregiver to help the parents monitor their children while they are playing. In addition, there is an area for older children to make crafts, play games, and draw on the white board. A third area is dedicated to older children where they can play games such as Ping Pong and Air Hockey, etc. We look forward to seeing you at Coffee Hour! If you have any questions regarding the activities for children during Coffee Hour, please contact Kathy Rodriguez in the office at 772-567-1146 or through email at krodriguez@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!

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 12:30 to 2:30 PM. The youth play games, study the Bible, have Biblical discussions and have lunch – 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry

-- 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.

The mission of the Trinity Church Prayer Shawl Ministry is to bring people of similar interests together to share in fellowship and to use our time and talents to produce prayer

shawls that will be given away to help comfort those who need the loving hands of God surrounding them because of illness or grief. Each one is blessed by our priests.

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 Sally Nicholas at snicholas@trinityvero.org to have someone put on the prayer list.



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