



**TRINITY** *25 December 2022*

## **ABOUT TRINITY**

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

## **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

To families with young children: WELCOME! Your children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary - we expect them to move and make noise.

## **GATHERINGS**

Men's Study

Morning Prayer

Women's Prayer

## **DAY & TIME**

*On break this week*

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## **LOCATION**

## **ANNUAL DECEMBER DIAPER DRIVE**

During the month of December we collect diapers to provide help and hope to mothers in need. Let's pile them up under our Christmas tree and replenish our stock!

## **POTLUCK BRUNCH & ANNUAL MEETING 2023**

Join us Sunday, January 8th after the service for a Potluck Brunch and Trinity's annual meeting. Sign up on the clipboard next week with a dish to share or a package of diapers to donate.

## **WE WILL BE CONTINUING ONE SERVICE AT 10AM IN THE NEW YEAR!**

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
<b>This week</b>	Bill Cober	Amy Jeffrey	Dave Buckless
<b>Next Week</b>	Jibran Atwi	Pat Michael	Virginia Reinhardt

*All stand and sing the* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King:  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King**

**Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King**

**Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,  
Hail, the Son of Righteousness! Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace!  
Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King**

### **THE ACCLAMATION**

*Priest*           The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand.

*People*           **We will repent and believe the good news.**

### **THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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.**

*All kneel or sit for*

## THE CHRISTMAS LITANY

We pray to thee, Lord Christ.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*People*



Lord, hear our prayer.

With praise and glory in thy birth, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the grace of thy mother Mary, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the grit of thy guardian Joseph, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the joy of the angels, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the zeal of the shepherds, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the peace of the world, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the forgiveness of our sins, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the hope of eternal life, we pray to thee, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Holy Family and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another,

*People*



and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

*All stand for*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

*Priest*

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.**

*All remain standing as we sing:*

## **GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN**

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay,  
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day,  
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray;

*Refrain:*     O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  
                  O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heavenly Father, a blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:  
How that in Bethlehem was born the son of God by name.

*Refrain*

"Fear not, then," said the angel, "let nothing you affright;  
This day is born a Savior of a pure virgin bright,  
To free all those who trust in him from Satan's power and might."

*Refrain*

Now to the Lord sing praises, all you within this place,  
And with true love and charity each other now embrace;  
This holy tide of Christmas doth bring redeeming grace.

*Refrain*

*All sit for*

## **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, who makes us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, may trust in him and his merits when he shall come to be our judge, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 9:1-7

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

**For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given:**

**And the government shall be upon His shoulder;**

**And His name shall be called**

**Wonderful, Counselor,**

**The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father,**

**The Prince of Peace.**

## PSALM 98

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

**His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;

**he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

**with the lyre and the sound of melody!**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**the world and those who dwell in it!**

Let the rivers clap their hands;

**let the hills sing for joy together**

before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

## Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for*

## **THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

**Glo-o-o-o-ria, in excelsis Deo; Glo-o-o-o-ria, in excelsis Deo.**

### **THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 2:8-20**

*Lector* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

*People* **Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.**

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

*Lector* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

**The Rev'd Peter Johnston**

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**THE OFFERTORY**

*Celina Atwi & Faustine Hillard*

**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.**

## THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you

*People*          **And with your spirit**

*Officiant*      Lift up your hearts

*People*          **We lift them up to the Lord**

*Officiant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

*People*          **It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

It is right, our duty, and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises Honor and Glory, be unto Your name**

*All sit or kneel*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we ask you, Holy Spirit, to descend upon us, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our savior Jesus Christ. We present to you ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice, that dying to ourselves, we might live in Christ. By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours, Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION**

*Priest*

In the words that Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*People*

**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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Priest*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION**

## **I SAW THREE SHIPS**

**I saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
I saw three ships come sailing in  
On Christmas Day in the morning.**

**And what was in those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day?  
And what was in those ships all three,  
On Christmas Day in the morning?**

**The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
The Virgin Mary and Christ were there,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.**

**And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
And all the Angels in Heaven shall sing,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.**

**Then let us all rejoice again,  
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day;  
Then let us all rejoice again,  
On Christmas Day in the morning.**

## **THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Priest*            Let us pray.

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

*Please stand for the closing hymn.*

**GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN**

***Refrain:*     Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
                  Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.**

**While shepherds kept their watching, o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens, there shone a holy light.**

***Refrain***

**The shepherds feared and trembled, when high above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus, that hailed our Savior's birth.**

***Refrain***

**Down in a lowly manger, the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation, that blessed Christmas morn.**

***Refrain***

## THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your Spirit.**

*Priest* Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.*



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