



**TRINITY** *08 January 2023*

## **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*

Friday @ 11AM

Friday @ Noon

### **LOCATION**

Church

Church

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

Join us after the service for a Potluck Brunch and Trinity's annual meeting.

## **TRINITY SCHOLARS**

Trinity Scholars begins on Thursday, February 2. Please join us for a study on the book of Revelation, taught by Fr. Aaron. Class will run from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

For more information email Fr. Aaron at [aaron@trinitylafayette.com](mailto:aaron@trinitylafayette.com)

Happy New Year from the Prayer Guild! Today may Jesus tell you many things to fill your heart with His joy! (Prayer based on John 17:13) Prayer Guild meets on Fridays at 11am in the sanctuary. Please join us.

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

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
<b>This week</b>	Mark Wilson	Holly Hunter	Donna Guillory
<b>Next Week</b>	James Cross	Rosie Andrus	Skeeter Bell

*Prelude:* **COVENTRY CAROL**

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

**The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

*Refrain:*     **Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
                  born is the King of Israel.**

**They looked up and saw a star,  
Shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.**

*Refrain*

**And by the light of that same star,  
Three Wise Men came from country far;  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.**

*Refrain*

**Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
Full reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there, in his presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.**

*Refrain*

**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 PRAYERS

We pray to thee, Lord Christ. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For our elected officials and all public institutions, that they may govern according to thy truth, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the peace of God, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who do not believe, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, and be born again to new life, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those requesting prayer, especially \_\_\_\_\_,  
and others we now name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_,  
we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For ourselves and all who have died, that by faith in Christ we may be delivered on the Day of Judgment, we pray to thee, O Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

## **THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN**

*Officiant*      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*We take a moment of silence for repentance.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, by thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts. 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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*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:* **WE THREE KINGS**

**We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star.**

*Refrain:*     **O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.**

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.**

*Refrain*

**Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, voices raising, Worshiping God on high.**

*Refrain*

**Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume, Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.**

*Refrain*

**Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Sounds through the earth and skies.**

*Refrain*

## **AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD**

**As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to thee.**

**As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger-bed,  
There to bend the knee before him whom heaven and earth adore;  
So may we with willing feet ever seek the mercy seat.**

**As they offered gifts most rare at that manger rude and bare;  
So may we with holy joy, pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.**

**Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way;  
and when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glory hide.**

**In the heavenly country bright need they no created light;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;  
There forever may we sing alleluias to our King.**

## *All sit for* **THE ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



## THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 11:1-11

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

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

**PSALM 72:1-8, 18-19**

Give the king your justice, O God,

**and your righteousness to the royal son!**

May he judge your people with righteousness,

**and your poor with justice!**

Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,

**and the hills, in righteousness!**

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,

**give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!**

May they fear you while the sun endures,

**and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!**

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,

**like showers that water the earth!**

In his days may the righteous flourish,

**and peace abound, till the moon be no more!**

May he have dominion from sea to sea,

**and from the River to the ends of the earth!**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

**who alone does wondrous things.**

Blessed be his glorious name forever;

**may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

## 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*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 2:39-51**

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

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

And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

And the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

*Lector* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

**The Rev'd Aaron Jeffrey**

+    +    +    +    +

**SERMON NOTES**

+    +    +    +

+    +    +    +    +    +    +    +    +    +    +

## **THE OFFERTORY**

### **LITTLE DRUMMER BOY**

Come, they told me pa-rum pum pum pum  
Our newborn King to see, pa-rum pum pum pum  
Our finest gifts we bring pa-rum pum pum pum  
To lay before the King pa-rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum  
So to honor Him pa-rum pum pum pum  
When we come

Baby Jesus, pa-rum pum pum pum  
I am a poor boy too, pa-rum pum pum pum  
I have no gift to bring pa-rum pum pum pum  
That's fit to give our King pa- rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum  
Shall I play for you, pa-rum pum pum pum  
On my drum?

Mary nodded pa-rum pum pum pum  
The Ox and Lamb kept time pa-rum pum pum pum  
I played my drum for Him pa-rum pum pum pum  
I played my best for Him pa -rum pum pum pum  
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum  
Then He smiled at me pa-rum pum pum pum  
Me and my drum  
Me and my drum

## **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.

## THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you

*People*          **And with thy spirit**

*Officiant*      Lift up your hearts

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

*Officiant*      Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

*People*          **It is meet and right so to do**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, forever praising thee and singing

**Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises Honor and Glory,  
Be unto Your name. Be unto your name.**

*All sit or kneel*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou did give thine only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of 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.

*Here the Priest circles the altar and faces the people*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ 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, Lord Jesus, according to thy commandment, we with these gifts make that memorial; remembering thy blessed passion and precious death, thy mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Come thou, Holy Spirit, descend upon us and fill this place, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Here we present unto thee 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 thine, 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**



## **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.**

**"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."**

**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.**

## **MEEKNESS AND MAJESTY**

**Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity  
In perfect harmony the man who is God  
Lord of eternity, dwells in humanity  
Kneels in humility and washes our feet**

*Chorus:*      **Oh what a mystery meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship for this is your God**

**Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence  
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross  
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice  
And as they crucify prays "Father, forgive"**

*Chorus*

**Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible  
Love indestructible in frailty appears  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly  
Lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne**

*Chorus*

## **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 as we sing* **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* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*Priest* 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

---



**TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
WORSHIP | FRIENDSHIP | SCHOLARSHIP  
[www.TrinityLafayette.com](http://www.TrinityLafayette.com)