

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



## Holy Eucharist Rite II

First Sunday of Advent  
November 27 2022 9:30a.m.

*(The Lines in bold italics are spoken by the people.)*

We are all guests at the Lord's Table. All baptized Christians are  
welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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Holy Trinity Bartow • Come and See

**Processional Hymn: 56: "O come, O come, Emmanuel"**

**1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.**

**CHORUS:**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!**

**2. O come, thou Wisdom from on high, who orderest all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.**

**CHORUS**

**3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's  
height  
in ancient times didst give the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe.**

**CHORUS**

**4. O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny  
that trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the  
grave. CHORUS**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Server** Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of HOPE. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:

**Celebrant** "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined."—Isaiah 9:2

Let us pray: **Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of**

*those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen.*

## **The Word of God**

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

*People* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

## **Collect for Purity**

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***

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* ***Christ, have mercy.***

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your 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 living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

**The Lessons:** *(we sit)*

**The First Reading:** Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! "

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Second Reading:** (read responsively)

Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they said to me, \*

***"Let us go to the house of the LORD."***

2 Now our feet are standing \*

***within your gates, O Jerusalem.***

3 Jerusalem is built as a city \*

***that is at unity with itself;***

- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, \*  
***the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD.***
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \*  
*the thrones of the house of David.*
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \*  
*"May they prosper who love you.*
- 7 Peace be within your walls \*  
***and quietness within your towers.***
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \*  
***I pray for your prosperity.***
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, \*  
***I will seek to do you good***

**The Epistle**          Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

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

*(We all stand)*

*Deacon*          The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

## **The Gospel**

Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Deacon*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon** (we sit)

**Fr. Chris Brathwaite**

**The Nicene Creed**    (we stand)

***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.***

**Prayers of the People, Form V (we kneel if able)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Greg our Bishop; Becky our priest, Pattie our Deacon and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person. We give thanks for those who are serving our country: **Hunter** DuPree, **Gabriel** Brown, **Clayton** Neese, **Matt** Davis, **Jordan** Ovitt, **Jamal** Brown, **Ethan** Chojnacki, and **Marc** Miller. We pray for **Keith** Miller, **James** Pike, **Jonah** Pike and **Naomi** Chojnacki who are deployed in service to our country. We also pray for our first responders, especially **Zachary** Spiess. We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors, that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health. We pray for our Members: **Pattie**, **Betty** Shepard, **Gayle** Coons. We pray for our Family & Friends: **David** Coffee, **Crystal** Hall, **Linda**, **Devra** Pesch, **Diane**, **Avery**, **Jerry** Coe, **Doug**, **Archie** Conners, **Karen** McCroan, **John** Hergenroder, and **Susan** Till Waddell, and we offer prayers for those not able to join us; especially **Denny & Karen**, and for those on our long term prayer list;

We pray to you, O Lord. ***Lord, have mercy.***

For Churches in our Diocese: **St Timothy's Episcopal Church, Daytona Beach** and for **Church of the Holy Presence, DeLand**; Please pray for continued growth and peace

We pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

*Celebrant* For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*Leader and People saying together*

***Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*The Priest, stands and says the absolution.*

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.**

### **The Peace** *(we stand)*

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

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

*Happy Birthday to you! To Jesus be true!*

*May the Lord Bless and keep you,*

*Your whole life through.*

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

*Happy Anniversary to you!*

*May God Bless you now and all year through.*

*May the Love of Jesus fill your hearts with joy!*

*Happy Anniversary to you!*

## **Offertory**

*Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence*

Offertory Music

Pam Douglas

## **The Doxology**

sung together

**Hymn 380**

*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 Holy Communion**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*Celebrant and People (we stand)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Hymn S-130** Sanctus “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (*said*)

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Celebrant continues (we sit or stand as able)*

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 forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

***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.***

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant*    *Alleluia!* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People*        ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

*Celebrant*    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 Communion**

#### **Communion Music**

Pam Douglas

The Body and Blood of Christ, our Lord.    **Amen.**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant*    Now in thanksgiving, let us pray together.

***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**The Blessing** *The Priest blesses the people.*

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.**

**Recessional Hymn:59** (*tune #66*) "Hark a Thrilling voice" (vs. 1, 3-5)

1. Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding!  
"Christ is near," it seems to say.  
"Cast away the works of darkness,  
O ye children of the day!"
2. Lo! The Lamb, so long expected,  
comes with pardon down from heav'n.  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,  
one and all, to be forgiv'n;
3. So, when next he comes in glory  
and the world is wrapped in fear,  
may he with his mercy shield us  
and with words of love draw near.

4. Honor, glory, might, and blessing  
to the Father and the Son  
with the everlasting Spirit  
while unending ages run

### Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

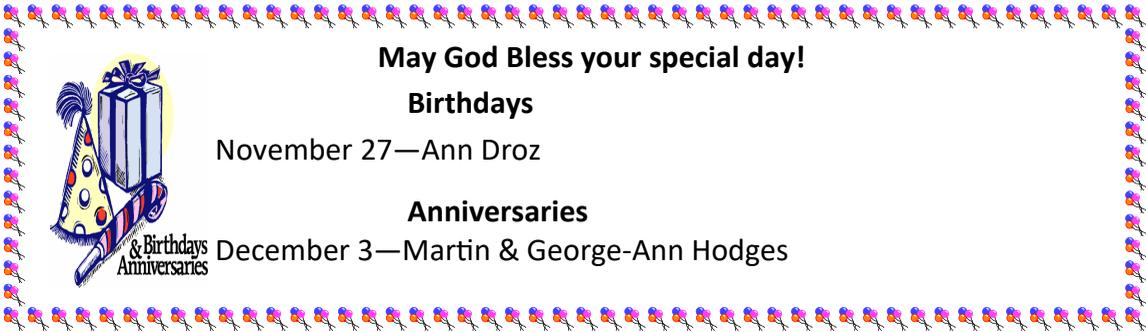
### Long Term Prayer List:

We pray for our Members: **Pattie, Susie** Clements. We pray for our Family & Friends: **Ramona** Ray, **Susan** McMillan, **Tricia** Spencer, **John** Gianopoulos, **Beverly** Dunaway, **Claire** Hekking, **Victoria** Howell-Lykins, **Mavolio** Grier, **John** Burkett, Jr., **Chuck** Filyaw, **Sammie** Pierce, **Al** Smith, **Patsy** Rhyne, **Jill** Barr, **Mary Helen**, **Vicki** McGee, and **Mike** Daniels



*The Sanctuary Candle is Burning Bright to the Glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for family & friends, especially our church  
family, by Evie & Tom Zinar*

**Serving Us Today:** Altar Guild Team 1:  
George Ann Hodges and Janice Jackson



**& Birthdays  
Anniversaries**

**May God Bless your special day!**

**Birthdays**

November 27—Ann Droz

**Anniversaries**

December 3—Martin & George-Ann Hodges



- Friday 8am Parish Breakfast
- There is no Youth Group today
- Mark your calendars: Porch Party at Millers, 755 S Broadway for the Christmas parade on Dec 9 @ 5pm

**Sunday, Nov 20, 2022**

Worship Attendance— 55  
Tithes & Offerings— \$ 2,448.00  
Weekly Budget—\$3,485.00

Dec 4, Readings:   Isaiah 11:1-10  
                              Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19  
                              Romans 15:4-13  
                              Matthew 3:1-12



**Bishop:** *The Rt. Rev. Gregory O. Brewer*  
**Rector:** *Rev. Becky Toalster*  
**Deacon:** *Deacon Pattie Behnstedt*  
**Senior Warden:** *Virginia Cummings-Lang*  
**Co-Junior Wardens:** *Karen Guffey & Steve Peacock*  
**Parish Administrator/Sexton:** *Wayne Troxler*  
**Accompanist:** *Tim Davis*      **Nursery:** *vacant*