

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Collinsville, CT

November 27, 2022

9:00 a.m.

*Service of Antecommunion*

*First Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



*MISSION STATEMENT: "With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

Please take this service leaflet with you when you leave.

We welcome all who worship with us this morning at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville -- those of you here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

The wearing of masks and social distancing are now optional in the building and for those seated on the left side of the church. We have set aside pews on the right side of the church for anyone who wishes to continue wearing a mask and maintain social distancing.

To those joining at home, you can find the service leaflet at [www.trinitycollinsville.org/bulletins](http://www.trinitycollinsville.org/bulletins). The Book of Common Prayer is at [www.BCPonline.org](http://www.BCPonline.org)

We are now in the season of Advent and will begin our worship with the Lighting of the Advent Wreath.

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Prelude

Opening Hymn: *Lo! He comes, With Clouds*

#58

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Vincent Francis Wade

*Lo! he comes with clouds descending,  
once for our salvation slain;  
thousand, thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord returns to reign.*

*Every eye shall now behold him,  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at nought and sold him,  
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
shall the true Messiah see.*

*Yea, amen! let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory;  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.*

## Welcome

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath – Candle of Hope

Choir sings Verse 1 – *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Advent Wreath Lighted by: Eric and Chris Greene Family

### Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

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

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

### Collect for Purity *(in unison)*

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.

### Kyrie

S96

*Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy*

*Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy*

*Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy*

*Lord have mercy, have mercy*

## The Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Presider: 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 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.

*Continued...*

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 Psalm

Psalm 122

Reader: I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

People: Now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Reader: Jerusalem is built as a city  
that is at unity with itself;

People: To which the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of the Lord.

Reader: For there are the thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

People: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
"May they prosper who love you.

Reader: Peace be within your walls  
and quietness within your towers.

People: For my brethren and companions' sake,  
I pray for your prosperity.

Reader: Because of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek to do you good."

## The Second Reading

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.

## The Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

**Presider:** The Holy Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

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

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.

*Continued...*

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."

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Homily**

Laurie Barnhart

**Choir Anthem:** *O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort*

Johann Wolfgang Franck

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.

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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.

## Choir Selection: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Words and Music: Francesco Blackmore

## The Prayers of the People

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*Those joining from home are invited to place your prayer requests in the  
online "chat box"; they will be lifted up during the Intercessions.*

**Reader:** Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People:** That we all may be one.

**Reader:** Grant that every member of the Church may truly  
and humbly serve you;

**People:** That your Name may be glorified by all people.

**Reader:** We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People:** That they may be faithful ministers of your Word  
and Sacraments.

**Reader:** We pray for all who govern and hold authority in  
the nations of the world;

**People:** That there may be justice and peace on the  
earth.

*Continued...*

Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

- Intercessions -

Reader: Let us pray for peace in the world:  
God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

*Continued...*

We pray for those in all countries at risk and in fear. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world. Amen.

**Presider:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Offering

**Presider:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Hymn: *Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers*

#68

Words: Sarah Findlater, Music: Llangloffan

*Rejoice! rejoice, believers,  
and let your lights appear!  
The evening is advancing,  
and darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising,  
and soon he will draw nigh;  
up, watch with expectation!  
at the midnight comes the cry.*

*Continued...*

*See that your lamps are burning,  
replenish them with oil;  
look now for your salvation,  
the end of sin and toil.*

*The marriage-feast is waiting,  
the gates wide open stand;  
rise up, ye heirs of glory,  
the Bridegroom is at hand!*

*Our hope and expectation,  
O Jesus, now appear;  
arise, thou Sun so longed for,  
above this darkened sphere!  
With hearts and hands uplifted,  
we plead, O Lord, to see  
the day of earth's redemption,  
and ever be with thee!*

**Doxology**

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**Hymn 380 Verse 3**

*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.*

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord,  
People: and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.  
Presider: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we  
are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

BCP 364

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 Peace

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

People: And with thy Spirit.

Presider: Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

## Announcements

### The Grace

**Presider:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn     *Thy Kingdom Come, O God*

#613

Words: Lewis Hensley, Music: Leighton George Hayne

*Thy kingdom come, O God!*

*Thy rule, O Christ begin!*

*Break with thine iron rod  
the tyrannies of sin!*

*Where is thy reign of peace,  
and purity, and love?*

*When shall all hatred cease,  
as in the realms above?*

*When comes the promised time  
that war shall be no more,  
oppression, lust, and crime  
shall flee thy face before?*

*Continued...*

*We pray thee, Lord, arise,  
and come in thy great might;  
revive our longing eyes,  
which languish for thy sight.*

*Wherever near or far  
thick darkness broodeth yet:  
arise, O Morning Star,  
arise, and never set!*

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**Celebrating the Worship Service:**

*The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home*

Presider: Karanne Farling

Reader: Rick Richardson

Altar Guild: Linda Burgess,

Marianne Amo

Music: Francesco Blackmore, Dir.

And Trinity Choir

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