

After Communion:

Prayer *(said together)*

BCP p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth...

People **Thanks be to God.**

All are invited to join in discussion of today's scriptures in the Cleaves Room or the making of Advent wreaths in Parish Hall. The Parish Hall is downstairs on the first floor, directly under the worship space. The Cleaves Room through the double doors in the nave, straight ahead and near the restrooms.

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Assisting today:

Verger	AnnMarie Stanton
Intercessor	Bob Toland
Chalice Bearer	Bob Toland, Suzanne West
Altar Guild	Rich Englebach, AnnMarie Stanton Lance & Mary Donaldson-Evans
A/V Ministry	Ed West
	The Rev. Dr. Edward "Ted" Thompson, presiding

Vestry Members and Officers

Rebecca Clemmer (Rector's Warden) Bill Scarborough (People's Warden)
Jay Gillespie (Treasurer, non-voting) * Sharon Graham (Secretary)
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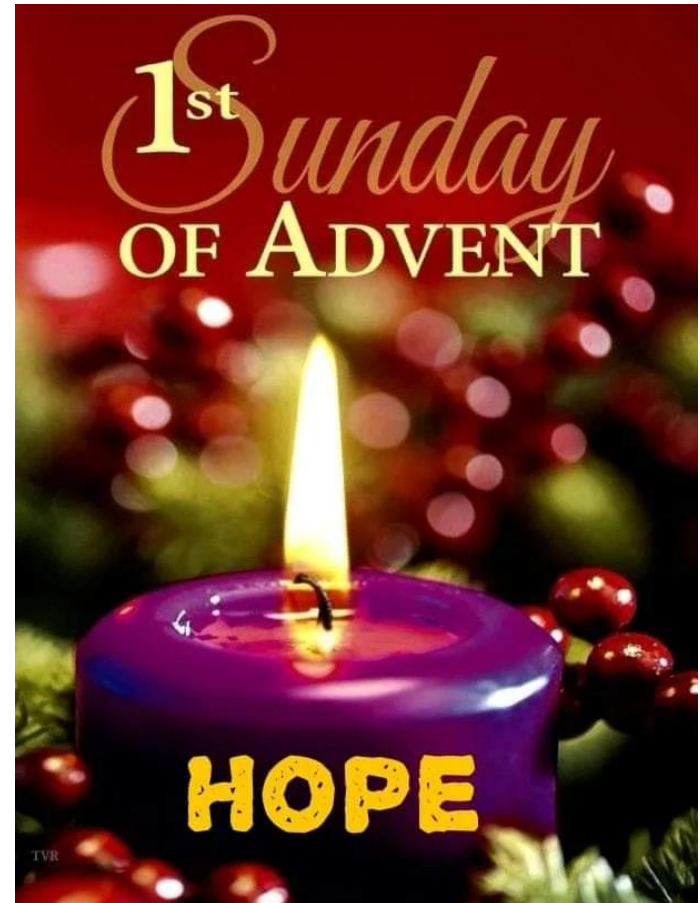
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December 1, 2024

8:00 a.m.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

~Jeremiah 33:14-15

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
Trinity Church, Swarthmore



WELCOME! Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. The order for Holy Eucharist, Rite One, is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available in the back of the church nave.

Please visit our [website](#) to find out more about Trinity. This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 323

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

Song of Praise: *Glory be to God on high* BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Let us pray.

The Lessons BCP p. 325

After the reading of the first and second lessons, the People respond,
"Thanks be to God."

First lesson Jeremiah 33:14-16 (insert)

Psalm of the Day Psalm 25:1-9 (insert)

Second lesson 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (insert)

Gospel Luke 21:25-36 (insert)

Before the Gospel, the People respond, "Glory be to thee, O Lord."
After the Gospel, the People respond, "Praise be to thee, O Christ."

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People Form V, BCP p. 389

Confession BCP p. 331

Sharing of Peace BCP p. 332

We offer a sign to one another of the gift of Christ's peace. A brief time of welcome and announcements follows.

Offertory

Gifts of bread and wine for the eucharistic feast and offerings of money for the life and ministry of the church are brought forward, to be consecrated and blessed.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to come to the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this community.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I, BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337

The Presider breaks the bread, then says

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Presider O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Grant us thy peace.**

To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by intinction (dipping the wafer) in the second chalice. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. To receive Communion at your pew, please inform an usher.