

After Communion:

Prayer (*said together*)

BCP p. 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth...

People **Thanks be to God.**

All are invited this Youth Sunday to enjoy pancakes in Parish Hall before joining a discussion of today's scriptures in the Cleaves Room. The Parish Hall is downstairs on the first floor, directly under the worship space. The Cleaves Room is through the double doors in the nave, straight ahead and near the restrooms.

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Assisting today:

Lector	Mary Donaldson-Evans
Verger	Rich Englebach
Intercessor	Jean Arnold
Chalice Bearer	Kristin Cardi, Jean Arnold
Altar Guild	Kristin Cardi, Tom Izbicki, Gale Donoghue Tina Sheehan, Jill & Rick Smith
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)
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The Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

8:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite One
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

[John, son of Zechariah] went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah. "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord...'"

~Luke 3:3-4



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

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

The Collect for Purity BCP p. 323

Trisagion (*said three times*) BCP p. 324

Presider Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

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 Malachi 3:1-4 (insert)

Psalm of the Day Canticle 16 (insert)

Second lesson Philippians 1:3-11 (insert)

Gospel Luke 1:39-45 (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 II, BCP p. 340

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.