

TRINITY
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A Sacred Place for All People

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

THE MISSION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD
AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION.

PRELUDE

Verset on the Magnificat

Marcel Dupré

INTROIT

The Matin Responsory

adapted from Palestrina

OPENING HYMN 56

O Come, O Come Emmanuel



(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som

(Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us

(Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the

(Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of

7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions

8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

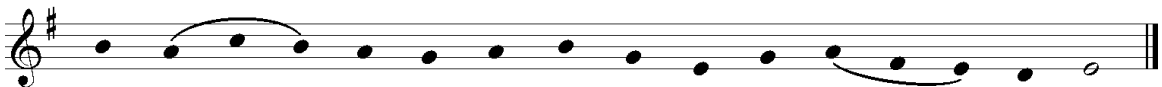


1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice!

7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.

8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

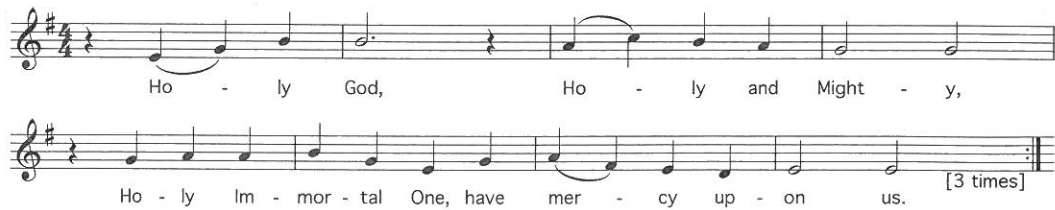
Presider Holy God, you are always with us.

People **Open our eyes to your presence.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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.**

TRISAGION



THE COLLECT

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

- 1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 ‘I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.”
- 19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful people: *
“I have set the crown upon a warrior
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.
- 20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
- 21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.
- 22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.
- 23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, ‘You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.”

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith-- to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 265

The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came

GABRIEL'S MESSAGE



1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,
2 "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,
4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born



his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,
"To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,
in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn,



"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,
thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
"my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."
and Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say—



most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
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"Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!

THE GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.

He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. C. Eric Funston

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

God of Glory, your prophets prayed that you would rend the heavens and come down.
We, too, invite you to come this Advent.

Come, that the faithless may see you face to face and find hope restored. Come, that the lonely may know in you a companion who will never leave.

God of Glory,
Hear our Prayer.

Come, that the grieving may find a shoulder to share their sorrow and hear your words of eternal life. Come, that the despairing may find a reason to live in your beauty beyond beholding.

God of Glory,
Hear our Prayer.

Come, that the angry may find in you a fire greater than their own and a passion deeper than justice. Come, that the weary may find strength and rest for their souls.

God of Glory,
Hear our Prayer.

Intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

Come this day, that we who are hungry may find our hunger deeply met in you.

God of Glory,
Hear our Prayer.

Presider God, your glory ignites our hope of your coming kingdom and shines upon the fears of this nation and world. Tear the heavens and come down in each place and circumstance in need of your healing presence. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

Celebrant and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Sentence

THE HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Mary's Magnificat

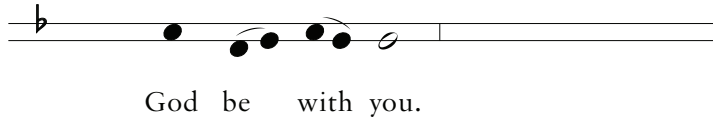
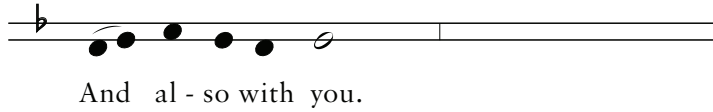
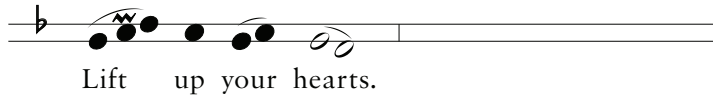
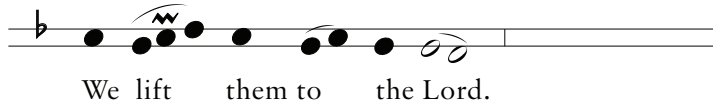
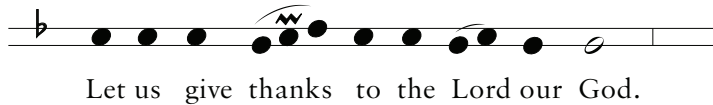
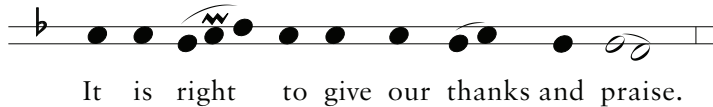
Andrew Carter

*Softly a light is stealing,
Sweetly a maiden sings,
Ever wakeful, ever wistful,
Watching faithfully, thankfully,
Tenderly her King of kings.*

*My soul doth magnify,
Doth magnify the Lord:
And my spirit hath rejoiced,
Rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

*Mary her song to Jesus
Softly serenely sings:
“I will love you, I will serve you,
May my lullaby glorify,
Magnify my King of kings”.*

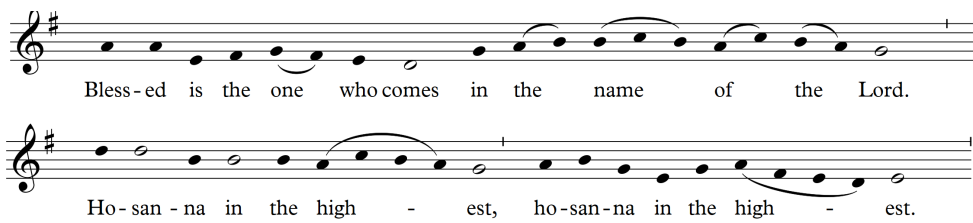
Lullaby, lullaby.

Celebrant**People****Celebrant****People****Celebrant****People**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. 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:





Presider 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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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 God,

Presider and People

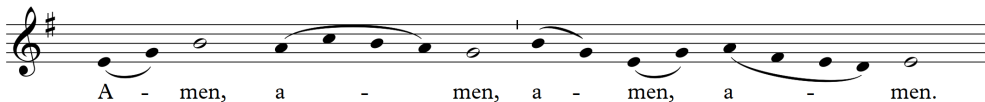
**We remember Christ’s death,
We proclaim Christ’s resurrection,
We await Christ’s coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.



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

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

Presider God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.**

Presider 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.

All are invited to come forward for Communion or a blessing. Bread and wine are both offered, though drinking from the common cup is not required. If you choose to receive wine, please refrain from intinction (dipping bread in the wine) at this time. Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Bogoroditse Devo

Sergei Rachmaninoff

*Rejoice, virgin mother of God,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.*

THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(When needed)*

Presider In the name of God and on behalf of our congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. May those to whom you go and visit share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Holy Communion from the altar of Trinity Cathedral. Amen.**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 66

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

STUTTGART



1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;



from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY (11:15 AM)

Fugue on the Magnificat, BWV 733

J. S. Bach

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**PRAYER LIST – December 24, 2023**

For all who have asked for our prayers, especially...

|                 |                |                      |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Roland Kostera  | Dawn Hermes    | Mark Malloy          |
| Paul Ingalls    | Deborah Solyan | Karen Holtkamp       |
| David Crampton  | Lori Abbott    | Jim and Nancy Rich   |
| Stuart Crampton | Tim Smith      | Tanya Weiker Snowden |

Nancy and Barry T., friends of David and Gayle Cratty

The Patry Family, friends of Amy Wentz

Bill and Carol Kile, friends of Ute Vilfroy

Lou Bernhardt, friend of Ute Vilfroy

Mickey and Diane, friends of Cynthia Ries

Carol Nemitz, friend of Rosalie Tyner and Tom Anderson

Jo Anne Fowler and Margaret Fowler, mother and aunt of Bob Fowler

Sylvia Scherma, friend of Dale Murphy and Bill DiTirro

Joshua and Jessica Tayse, friends of Darrell Lausche

Chris Maguire, daughter of Gail Smith

Linda Floyd, friend of Lori Abbott

Shannon Harwood Roth, friend of Gary Benjamin and Melody Hart

John Kappes, husband of Eric Susyne

Mary Mullet, friend of Joseph Crichton

Michelle Triska, friend of Trinity

Bill Wofford, friend of Trinity

Chris Hopkins, relative of Andrew McCollister

Helen and Harry, friends of Matthew Jaroszewicz

Bryce Merlin, friend of Dorothy Miller

Peggy Kearsey, friend of Sandy & George Luther

Lloyd Williams, husband of Cheryl Williams

The Jewish and Palestinian communities in our area

Leslie Anne Crozier, sister of Debbie Likins-Fowler

Mary Hart, mother of Melody Hart

Charlene Uleski, friend of Mark Malloy

E. J. Walton, sister of John McElliott

Holly Chick, friend of Eric Travis

Tom McGee, father of Evelyn DeLiso

Chuck Russian, husband of Mary Russian

Rich Vranich, friend of Bob Gref and Aloise Weiker Gref

We pray for loved ones who have recently died, and for their families, especially:

- David Kluk, uncle of Adrienne Koch
- Joe Patry, friend of Amy Wentz
- Fay Boyer, friend of Doreen Hughes

We pray for U.S. military personnel, and their families, especially:

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Aaron Spiess  | Greyson Elliott | Jerrod Peterson |
| Kyle Moe      | Charles Sarano  | Brianna Irby    |
| Cameron Bowen | Shane           |                 |

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

- St. Stephen’s Church, Steubenville
- Christ Church, Warren
- St. John’s Church, Youngstown

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for churches in the Diocese of Bo, West Africa.

We continue to pray for Presiding Bishop, Michael B. Curry.

We pray for the people of Israel and Gaza, for an end to violence and for the vision to seek a new era of peace.

We pray for all our congregational ministries and volunteers, especially for the Vestry’s Executive Committee in their supervision of the resources of the cathedral’s operations and spiritual life.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

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| Barbara Crouse   | Jack Gutman | Ellen Jett   |
| Linda Lee        | Pam McKee   | Kathy Oliver |
| Brandon Thompson |             |              |

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Prayers of petition & intercession for friends and family remain on our Prayer List for 6 weeks. **Long-term prayer requests (beyond 6 weeks) can be submitted for the Prayer Tree.** For prayer requests, thanksgivings & congregational birthday blessings: Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.

TODAY | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | 10 a.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Eric Funston

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

FAMILY EUCHARIST & PAGEANT | 5 p.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

Celebrating: The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop

CHRISTMAS EVE | 10 p.m.

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop

MARION-STERLING MITTEN TREE CONTINUES | We need your help to keep the children in our community warm this winter! The Mitten Tree is an annual campaign to collect donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and warm socks for the children of Marion-Sterling School. These items are essential to the students during our cold Cleveland winters. You can help by decorating the Mitten tree with your donations. The tree will be placed in the Promenade through January 7.

LUMINARIA | Decorated bags are due back this Sunday. In the evening, they will be placed outside the Cathedral with a candle inside to light up the walkways and give a soft glow for all those coming to Trinity for Christmas Eve services.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This Christmas, the offerings at all Christmas services will benefit those in need who live just outside our doors. This includes ministries like A Place at the Table, the Marion-Sterling School partnership, and the Urban Farm.

GIVE



THIS WEEK

CHRISTMAS DAY | Monday Dec. 25 | 10 a.m.

Preaching: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

Celebrating: The Rev. Adrienne Koch

BOAR'S HEAD & YULE LOG FESTIVAL | Saturday Dec. 30 | 2 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

The Elizabethan-inspired pageant celebrates the arrival of the Christ child and the triumph of good over evil.

NEXT SUNDAY | DEC. 31**LESSONS & CAROLS | Sunday Dec. 31 | 10 a.m.**

Preaching: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Celebrating: The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

BEYOND**THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN FILM SCREENING | Tuesday Jan. 30 | 4:30 p.m. |**

In 1974, there was a dramatic breakthrough of the so-called “stained glass” ceiling that gave hope to women of faith everywhere. At a church in Philadelphia, a group of eleven women were ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in violation of the constitution and canons of the Episcopal Church – which at the time stated that only men were eligible for ordination. This story is told in a compelling new documentary *The Philadelphia Eleven*. The film is being released in 2024, the 50th anniversary of the Philadelphia ordinations.

The feature documentary film will screen here in Cleveland on Tuesday, January 30th hosted by the Diocese of Ohio and Trinity Cathedral.

An informal reception will begin at 4:30 p.m., welcoming remarks from Bishop Jolly, Dean Owens, and a special guest – the Rev. Nancy H. Wittig -- will begin at 5:00, and the screening will start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and refreshments will be provided throughout the evening which will conclude by 7:45.

Reservations are required for those who would like to attend this screening of the film which is free to the public and you can register [here](#). A suggested donation of \$10.00 is appreciated and opportunity will be provided at the event for those who would like to support the event in this way.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JAN. 13 | Forum with Dr. Michael Baston

SUNDAY, JAN. 21 | Pancake Schmooze

SUNDAY, JAN. 28 | Dean's Forum: Five Years With Dean Owens

TUESDAY, JAN. 30 | *The Philadelphia Eleven* Film Screening

SUNDAY, FEB. 4 | Annual Meeting

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NEW TO TRINITY?

We are so pleased to welcome you to Trinity Cathedral. For more than a century Trinity has served Cleveland and the people of northeast Ohio as a place of transcendent worship, beautiful music, committed service, joyful inclusion, and transformative civic engagement. From our founding to our ministry today, Trinity Cathedral has explored what it means to truly be a sacred place for all people.

Whether you're drawn here by a desire for spiritual growth, love of music and sacred art, or a passion for the work of peace and justice, we are deeply grateful for your presence at Trinity Cathedral.

Trinity is a sacred place...for all people. That means that the congregation of Trinity Cathedral is committed to broadening our invitation while making sure that our leadership, liturgy, and community reflect the diversity of our city and region. God's welcome is limitless; we believe that faithful growth means sharing that same radical welcome with all we meet...and being changed by the encounter. Trinity Cathedral is sacred landmark and a part of Cleveland's rich history, but we're also a vital and loving community of faith and ministry. We're so glad to have you with us.

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MISSION

To proclaim in word and action God's justice, love and mercy for all creation.

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VISION

To be a sacred place for all people, a place of transcendent worship and music, lifelong spiritual growth, and transformative social engagement.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

We're so happy you found Trinity Cathedral. We are a community rich with faith, devotion and service. You should know:

- Trinity is a sacred place for all people.
- We celebrate diversity in our congregation and in all that walk through our doors.
- Our worship services are varied and appeal to many tastes and preferences.
- Our children and youth programs inspire and convey the love of Christ to youngsters.
- Our adult education programs include Bible study and forums with leaders in theology, science, psychology, civics, government and more.
- Our music enriches worship and we host concerts held throughout the year.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

The service schedule is subject to seasonal changes. Some services are only offered at select times of year. Please, cross-reference the calendar for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Sundays

- 8 a.m. Early Eucharist
- 9 a.m. The Abundant Table with Livestream
- 10:10 a.m. Education hour for all
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Livestream

Wednesdays

- 6 p.m. Choral Evensong

Thursdays

- 12 p.m. Healing Eucharist

For a complete listing of events, please visit trinity.cleveland.org/calendar or sign up to receive weekly emails at trinitycleveland.org/subscribe

SERVICES AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m. Early Eucharist (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Abundant Table Service *
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist *
5 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist *
(First Sunday Oct-May)

WEDNESDAYS (FEB-MAY)

12 p.m. Brownbag Concert *
(alternating Wednesdays -
see M&A website for details)
6 p.m. Choral Evensong *

THURSDAYS

12:10 p.m. Healing Service

* Livestreamed Service

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Trinity Cathedral welcomes everyone: people of all faiths, races, nationalities and walks of life: urban and suburban, rich and poor, gay and straight, families and singles, young, old and in-between. We hope you will feel welcome here. Please complete a visitor card located at the base of all the Cathedral columns and give it to an usher, or leave it in the offering plate. Don't leave without a Welcome Packet, and check us out on social media.

COVID Protocols: Masks and social distancing are recommended indoors for all individuals entering Trinity Cathedral and Commons. If you do not feel well or have concerns about health vulnerabilities, you can enjoy our worship services via livestream at trinitycleveland.org or facebook.com/trinitycleve. To prevent the spread of illness, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not permitted at communion.

Soft Space in the Transept of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

The Flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Sarah Keys Scott, Newell Castle Bolton, William Weston Park, Helen Newell Garfield.

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Please note: Prayer requests submitted Thursday by noon will be included in Sunday's Bulletin. Those submitted after will be included the following Sunday.

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