



December 25, 2025: Christmas Day: 10am Choral Eucharist

## Welcome to Our Parish

We are glad to have you with us for our worship today, to share in the inclusive, ever-abundant love of God. If you would like to learn more about life here at Trinity, please fill out a **Welcome Card** found in the pew racks in front of you; join us for refreshments after the service; and visit our **website** at [trinitysb.org](http://trinitysb.org).

For an explanation of why worship at Trinity looks and sounds like it does, scan the QR code for our **Guide to the Episcopal Liturgy**.



**Open Communion.** Whatever tradition you come from, and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at our communion table. You will find simple directions on how to participate in the Holy Communion section of the program. Gluten-free wafers are available—just ask when the bread is presented to you.

**Prayer Ministers.** During communion at the 10am service, two prayer ministers are available at the back of the church to pray. The three of you will pray together in a circle and you will be offered anointing with oil.

**Children.** On Sundays, Trinity offers religious formation for our children (ages 3 to 12) through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. It takes place as early as 9am in the church school building behind the sanctuary. Children are brought into the church during the offertory hymn to join us for communion at the 10am service.

**Nursery and Toddler Care** is from 9:45am to the end of the 10am service on Sundays in the nursery upstairs. During the offertory hymn, you are welcome to gather your child from the nursery to join you for communion in the church.

**Trinity's Youth Group** (grades 7-12) meets weekly during the school year for fellowship and reflection.

**Our ushers** are always glad to be of assistance, including answering questions, providing hearing loops as needed, and giving directions to the church school building, the nursery, and other on-site facilities.

**Hearing Loop** installed in the sanctuary.



**Merry Christmas!**

## Welcome to Trinity's Christmas Day Choral Eucharist

Advent is a season of divine anticipation. A *before* marked by waiting with bated breath for Jesus to be born, for the world to be made right. And Christmas is the ultimate *after*. One marked by realized joy and celebration. As we finally place baby Jesus in our nativity scenes and light the Christ candle on our Advent wreaths, we are reminded that Jesus' birth means that God is with us, the Emmanuel.

*God is with us* in our before and afters. *God is with us* in our pain and joy. *God is with us* during our beginnings and endings. *God is with us* when we find the courage to hope for a bigger story even in our own impossible situations. *God is with us* when we are surprised by the joy that embraces our sorrow and loss. *God is with us* when we feel a peace that passes all understanding, even when our lives have come undone. *God is with us* even when our circumstances don't change. *God is with us* when we realize God's love for us, so much that God sent Jesus to us.

The best news is that the love, peace, joy, and hope that comes with God's presence doesn't have to end when the clock strikes midnight Christmas Day. It can't be boxed up and put in storage until next year. We can practice recognizing, embracing, and looking for the presence of God throughout the year. For our God is always with us from this day until the end. -Kate Bowler

# Ministers of Today's Liturgy

## 10am Service

**Preacher:** The Rev. Sarah Thomas, Associate Rector  
**Presider:** The Rev. Elizabeth Molitors, Rector  
**Director of Music:** Thomas Joyce  
**Piano Assistant:** Patrick Lindley  
**Conducting Assistant:** Grace Wenzel  
**Orchestral Chimes:** Paul Delaney  
**The Trinity Choir**  
**Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Jeannie Christensen  
**Readers:** Andrew Siegel, Dodie Little  
**Intercessor:** Robert Adams  
**Acolyte:** Terre Sanitate  
**Usher:** Alexander Thomas, Sarah Degen  
**Audio Guild:** Sarah Thomas  
**Welcome Team:** Caryl Casbon, Cyndie Genzmer, John Spence  
**Altar Guild:** Sarah Degen, Sarah McCarter

# Remember in Your Prayers

Veronica, Men of Lompoc prison, people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine, undocumented immigrants, Ryley, Katie Troy, Maya and Rowen, the Bergquist family, Kate Kelly, Nancy Siris-Rawls, Griffin Arnold, Valerie and Andrew Arnold, Phylene Wiggins, James and Patricia Wright, Marie Schoeff, Megan, Mica Basilici, Brett Evans, John Spence, Ana Orozco, Aaron, Wendy, Robert F Adams, Chris Teasley, Megan, Dylan, Ned, Paul D. and Caitlin D., Emmie and the Hoffman family, Ken Sorgman, Anastasia Miller, Molly Ferro, Ben Howell.

## Those with Long Term Illness:

Rachel Roitman, Judy Boyd, Ellen Sherman, Stephanie Campbell, Royal Claydon, Greg Hawkins, Carolyn Roberts, Michael Wilds, Karen Myers, Johnny Mac, Karen McKenzie, Joan W., Cindy Sprague, the Rt. Rev. William Smalley, Rick Huyett, Ada A., Tim, Molly Ferro, Jane G., Gloria C., Barbara Winslow, Gail Lanonette, Kathy Floyd, Vera Grigorian, Scott Smallwood, Joaquin and Jan, Quinn Sellars, Jane Arnold, Billy Jones, Gina B., Nadine Wilcox, Jane Ramshaw, Travis Stockstill, Virginia Burris, Kathy and Steve Stuck, Bruce Freeman, Rev. Mary Atwood, Randy Howard, Dinah, Jerry Gardner.

## For the Departed:

All victims of gun violence, Earl & Maryon, Christian Garvin, Matthew Bergquist, Jaclyn Henretig, Charles Lean, Jacob Risley, Dave Wyman, Latif, Jack Carey, Marilyn Murphy-Houseman, Linda D., Zdenka Garciacelay, Kent Eyman, Dorothy, Edwin Weston.

## In the Armed Services:

Michael C. Fish, David Dees, Frederick Johnston, Nicole A. Dennis, Kyle Ray, John Whitney, Sean Dunbar, Nicholas Hoegh Guldberg, Ryan Carey, Ben Wilson.

## Postulant for Holy Orders (diaconate): Phylene Wiggins

## Pastoral Care:

*If you would like names added to the prayer list, please contact the office. Names will be removed after 90 days. If you would like to receive communion at home, are going into the hospital or are otherwise in need of pastoral care, and would like to pray with or be visited by clergy, please email [office@trinitysb.org](mailto:office@trinitysb.org) or call 805-965-7419.*

**Prelude**

Children's Prayer (from "Hansel and Gretel")

Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921)

*All who are able, please stand.***Processional Hymn 83**

O come, all ye faithful

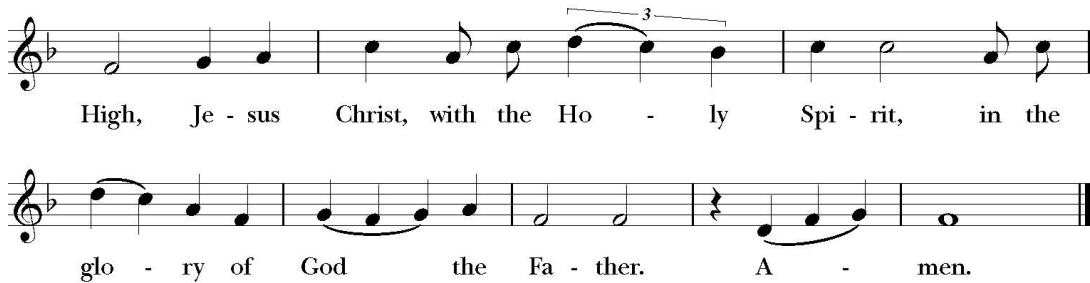
**Opening Acclamation**

Presider      Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
 People      **You come to your people and set them free.**

**Hymn of Praise**

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



## The Collect of Christmas

adapted from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray. God of grace and truth, whose word brings light to birth in the heart of a darkening world which fears a love it cannot name: may flesh be blessed and born anew by a truth which leaves the heavens and walks the waiting earth; through Jesus Christ, the Word incarnate. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Lesson

**Isaiah 52:7-10**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion.

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 97***All are invited to sing the refrain*

Hal H. Hopson (1933-2025)

Sing and rejoice!      Alleluia!

Hal H. Hopson © 1988 Hope Publishing Company

*REFRAIN*

The Lord is Sovereign;  
let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about you, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of your  
throne.

A fire goes before you \*  
and burns up your enemies on every side.

Your lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.

*REFRAIN*

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord, \*  
and all the peoples see your glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O Lord.

*REFRAIN*

For you are the Lord,  
most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; \*  
The Lord preserves the lives of the faithful  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are  
truehearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
and to the holy name of the Lord give your  
praise.

*REFRAIN***Second Lesson****Hebrews 1:1-4**

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Reader      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People      **Thanks be to God**

*All who are able, please stand.*

## Sequence Hymn

Angels, we have heard on high

*Before the Gospel, vs. 1, 2; after the Gospel, vs. 3, 4*



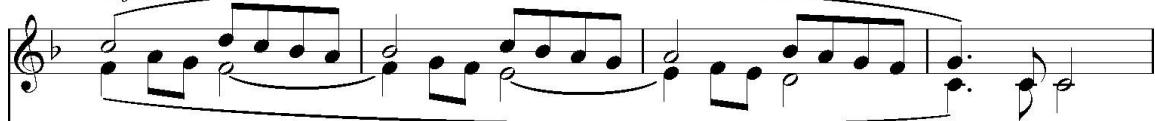
1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
 What great bright-ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.



*Refrain*



Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Glo - - - - -



ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o.



## The Holy Gospel

John 1:1-14

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.  
People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Thomas

*[Allow for a few moments of silence]*

*All who are able, please stand.*

## Affirmation of Faith

Sister Joan Chittister, OSB

**We believe in God who made us all,  
and whose divinity infuses life with the sacred.  
We believe in the multiple revelations of God,  
alive in every human heart, expressed in every culture,  
found in all the wisdoms of the world.  
We believe in Jesus, the Christ, who leads us to the fullness of humanity,  
to what we are meant to become.  
Through Christ, we become new people,  
called beyond the consequences of our brokenness,  
lifted to the fullness of life.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of God on earth,  
who keeps the Christ vision present to souls yet in darkness,  
gives light to hearts now blind, infuses energy into spirits yet weary, isolated,  
searching and confused.**

**We believe in God who is life. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

adapted from *Shaping the Prayers of the People*

Loving God, in your Son Jesus Christ, you show us the nature and destiny of your creation and salvation;

Bless this church, Trinity, stable of strangers and angels, and continue to make this a community that seeks to reflect your glory and humility; we pray, in thanksgiving **that you come among us.**

Bless our city, our country, our world: places of honest human endeavor and unresolved human struggle, and continue to transform us into communities where your word is made flesh. We pray, in thanksgiving **that you come among us.**

Bless those people and places that long to hear the angels' message of peace and goodwill. We pray, in thanksgiving **that you come among us.**

Bless those who, like the holy family, have no place to stay, no security to rely on, and are strangers and pilgrims on earth. We pray, in thanksgiving **that you come among us.**

And finally, bless those with whom we have shared Christmases past, and with whom, in glory, we long to share Christmas again. We pray, in thanksgiving **that you come among us.**

*The presider adds a concluding Collect:*

God of Mary and Joseph, who welcomed the greetings of angels, inspire our hearts with sure trust in your promises. Bless all who are far from home this Christmas. Comfort all who have lost loved ones this past year. Come close to all who cannot be together with the ones they hold most dear in this season of joy. Pour your grace upon those who suffer from sickness, and those who are lonely and hurting. Send your heavenly host to visit us as we are, O God. By your Holy Spirit lift us up by the healing in your wings and make our hearts sing the song of angels in the starry skies. **Amen.**

## Confession

Presider  
People

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins:  
**God of all mercy,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you,**  
**opposing your will in our lives.**  
**We have denied your goodness in each other,**  
**in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**  
**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,**  
**the evil we have done,**  
**and the evil done on our behalf.**  
**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us**  
**through our Savior Jesus Christ,**  
**that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider

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  
People

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## Announcements

### The Offertory

*To donate, make or pay your pledge, scan the QR code, on the right, with your smart phone, or visit [trinitysb.org/giving](http://trinitysb.org/giving). We also gratefully receive checks in the offertory plate or mailed to the Trinity office at 1500 State St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.*



*Please stay seated as the offering plates are passed, then stand, as you are able, as the ushers bring forward the offerings of bread, wine, and money to the altar.*

### Offertory Anthem

### The Holly and the Ivy

Matthew Owens (b. 1971)

The holly and the ivy when they are both full grown;  
of all the trees that are in the wood the holly bears the crown.

*Refrain:* O the rising of the sun and the running of the deer,  
the playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.

The holly bears a blossom as white as any flower;  
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet Saviour. *Refrain*

The holly bears a berry as red as any blood;  
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good. *Refrain*

The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn;  
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn. *Refrain*

The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall;  
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all. *Refrain*

- Traditional English Christmas carol

## Offertory Hymn

See amid the winter's snow

HUMILITY

Veres



1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
2. Lo, with-in a sta - ble lies He who built the star - ry skies,
3. Sa - cred In - fant, all di - vine, What a ten - der love was Thine,
4. Teach, O teach us, ho - ly child, By Thy face so meek and mild,



1. See, the gen - tle Lamb ap-pears, Prom-ised from e - ter - nal years.
2. He who, throned in height sub-lime, Sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.
3. Thus to come from high - est bliss Down to such a world as this!
4. Teach us to re - sem - ble Thee In Thy sweet hu - mil - i - ty.

Refrain



Hail, O ev - er - bless-ed morn! Hail, re-demp-tion's hap - py dawn!



Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"

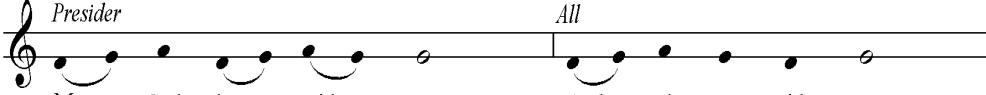
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Music: John Goss, 1800–1880.

## The Great Thanksgiving

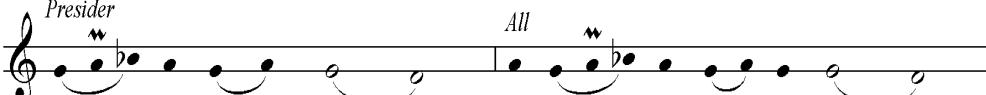
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Presider



May God be with you. And al - so with you.

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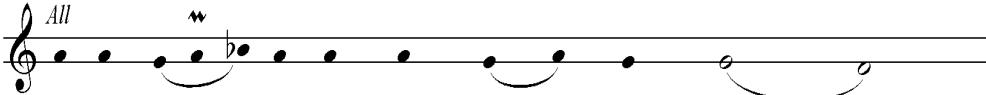
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Presider



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider Bountiful God, we give our thanks to you, for you brought into being your glorious creation and crafted human life in your image. Your prophets promised that a young woman would conceive a son, the One in whom your truth would live, God with us. Through the voice of Mary, your Holy Spirit rejoiced in the wonder of the child eternally begotten of the Creator. Through the lips of Joseph you spoke the long-awaited name Emmanuel. A sword pierced their hearts when your Son Jesus was crucified at the hands of sinners, but in his resurrection you make a new family of the redeemed, restored, and the renewed. And so with angels and archangels and all the company of earth and heaven, we lift our voices in joyful celebration as we join the unending hymn:

**Sanctus** *All are invited to sing*

Sanctus from *Deutsche Messe* - Franz Schubert  
1982 Hymnal - S 130, arr. Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly,  
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blest is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider Living God, as your Son was nourished by Mary's body, feed us, your body, with this holy meal, your very self, that we may grow into fullness of life. Send your Holy Spirit on us now, that we, too, may become God-bearers, to care for the life of your world.

Send your Spirit upon this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Fearless God, who came in a dream to Joseph, dream through us anew today. Speak into our places of fear. Transcend and transform all that keeps us from living your dream. Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. Dream into life in this very place a church renewed by the leading of your Spirit.

Dream through our hands and feet your just future, where the hungry are filled with good things, the lowly lifted up, and the oppressed set free, until that day when the life of heaven and earth shall be made one, and all your children gather in glory around you, everlasting God, eternally one with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

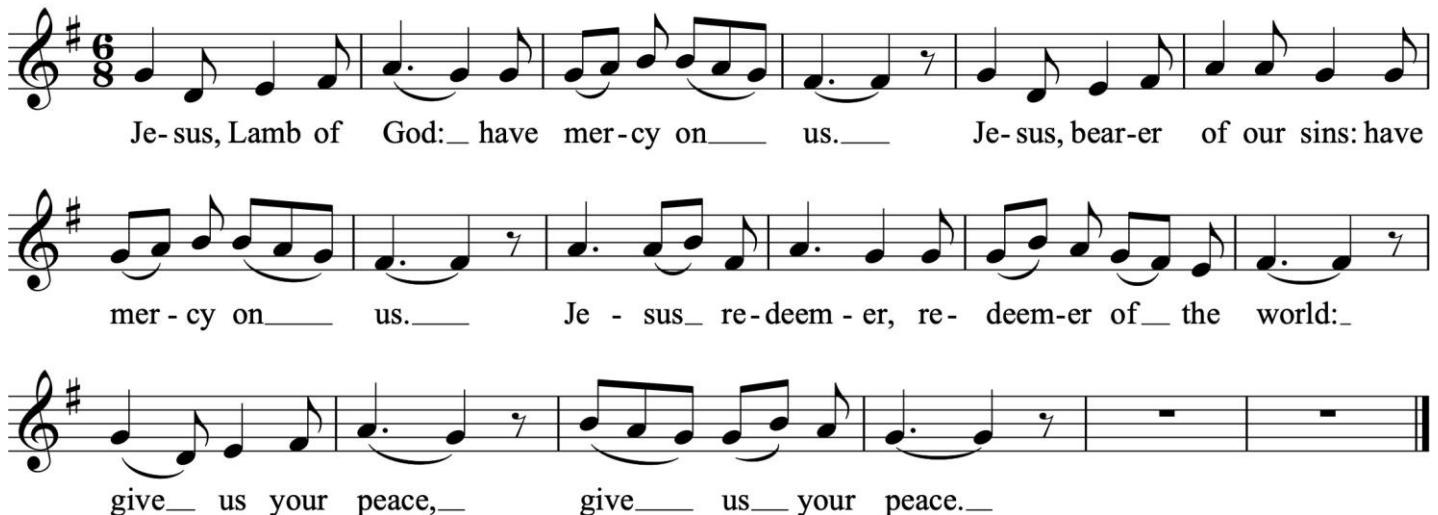
### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now let us pray together, in the words Jesus gave his disciples:

**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.**

### **Fraction – Agnus Dei    All are invited to sing**

Agnus Dei from *Deutsche Messe* - Franz Schubert  
1982 Hymnal - S 164, arr. Richard Proulx



Je-sus, Lamb of God: have mer-cy on us. Je-sus, bear-er of our sins: have  
mer-cy on us. Je - sus\_ re-deem - er, re - deem-er of the world:  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

## The Invitation

Presider This is the table of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to know Christ more. So come, you who have little and you who have much; you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who feel you have failed. Come, because it is God who invites you.

## The Holy Communion

*Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome at God's table for communion. Communion will be administered by two stations at the front of the church. You have the option to receive only the bread (wafer), or the bread intincted (dipped) into the wine and placed into your hand by the clergy person distributing communion. If you wish to receive only the wafer, please say "bread only" as it's your turn to receive. Gluten free wafers are also available.*

*Regardless of whether you're receiving the bread only, or the bread and wine, you will hear the phrases, "the body of Christ, the bread of heaven" and "the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation" as communion is offered to you.*

*As the ushers invite your row forward, please come up the center aisle to receive communion, then return to your seat via the side aisle.*

*If you're unable to make your way to the front or back of the church, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion, simply cross your arms across your chest; this will signal to the clergy to offer a blessing in lieu of communion.*

*All who are able, please stand.*

### Communion Hymn 115

What child is this, who, laid to rest

*All who are able, please stand.*

### Post Communion Prayer

adapted from *Wild Goose Worship*

**Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and make us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.**

### The Blessing

*Book of Occasional Services*

Presider May God, who sent the Christ child to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness, and brighten your heart with the light of holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and always. **Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn 100

Joy to the world! The Lord is come

## **Dismissal**

Deacon      Let us go forth in the love and peace of Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us!  
People      **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**    In Dulci Jubilo, BWV 729

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*We are glad to have you with us for our worship today, to share in the inclusive, ever-abundant love of God.  
Please join us in the Parish Hall for our Christmas Open House.*

**New to Trinity? Please know you are welcome! Fill out the newcomer card in the pew rack or complete the online form using the QR code so we can get to know you better!**



**Thank you all for the dedications and donations made for Trinity's Christmas greens and flowers.**

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In Memory of...**

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**Given By...  
In Memory of...(cont.)**

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Inez Christensen  
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Don and Rodger Dawson  
Kristina Kelehan  
Marie T. Ross  
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Sharon Siegel  
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In Memory of...(cont.)**

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Remembering our dear son, Matthew  
James McNamara  
In loving memory of Christopher Hoskin  
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Glenn Stuck  
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Schulz  
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Mary Selzler  
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Carl Robinson, Lynda Rothman  
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Stephen & Mary Gibson  
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In Honor of...**

The Carey-Pisani Family  
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Don & Siu Zimmerman  
Trinity and its programs  
Georg Rice  
George Rice and June Ward

**Given By...  
In Honor of... (cont.)**

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Michael J. Paulsen, MD  
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In Thanksgiving for...**

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The Carey-Pisani Family  
The Gibson Family  
Anne Crowe  
My family  
Kate Wallace  
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Jackson  
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Our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 12/26  
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The people and ministries of Trinity  
Norma Stuck  
My family

**Given By...  
In Thanksgiving for. . .(cont.)**

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25 years of being part of this amazing  
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Given to the Glory of God in Memory of  
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Charles & Eileen Read





# Trinity Episcopal Church

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Trinity Office Closed:** The office will reopen on Monday, January 5, from 10am-1pm. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

### **First Sunday After Christmas – Sunday, December 28, 9:30am**

Join us for Lessons and Carols with Eucharist. This is an Advent and Christmas tradition dating back to 1878. During the service, scriptural readings are interspersed with choral presentations and hymns.

### **2026 Sunday Flower Dedications**

Sign up now to dedicate a Sunday in the new year for a special birthday, thanksgiving, or memory. The suggested donation is \$75, which covers the cost of three arrangements. Sign up on the easel at coffee hour or send your dedication and requested date to [office@trinitysb.org](mailto:office@trinitysb.org). Donations may be made with cash, check, or credit card online (selecting "Altar Flowers" from the drop-down menu).

### **Feast of the Epiphany – Sunday, January 4**

Join us at 8am for Holy Eucharist and 10am for Choral Eucharist. The Feast of the Epiphany is the celebration of the manifestation of Christ to the peoples of the earth.

### **Freedom Warming Center Possible Activation January 4-10**

If the weather is cold or rainy, Trinity will be activated to provide overnight shelter. Volunteers will be notified via email with instructions on how to help. If you'd like to participate, please contact Mary Ann Paxton at [office@trinitysb.org](mailto:office@trinitysb.org) to be added to the team.

### **Men's Group – Monday, January 5, 4pm**

Trinity Men's Group meets on the first Monday of the month in the Trinity library. After the meeting, anyone who finds it convenient is welcome to gather at Santa Barbara Public Market to share a meal.

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