The Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016  8:45 am

Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today and invite you to participate fully in our service.

In the Parish House
Children are always welcome in the church for all or part of the service, but should you want to use it, nursery care is available in the Parish House building, around the left side of the church. Restrooms are also in the Parish House. A Children’s Corner is available in the back of the church.

Visitor’s Card
Please fill out a visitor’s card (found on the hook in your pew) so we can get to know you better. You may hand it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

Flow of Worship
We begin our service with the WORD including a SERMON, continue with PRAYERS, and follow with COMMUNION.

Words in italics provide directions about when it is customary to stand, sit or kneel. If any of this is physically difficult for you, please remain seated.

Bold type indicates words we will speak together.

Music not printed in the bulletin is in the blue hymnal.

Communion
Baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion and ALL are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

- To receive the bread, hold your hands out together.
- To receive the wine, help the server by guiding the chalice.
- If you prefer, you may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine chalice.
- If you wish to receive a blessing, or only bread, simply place your hands across your chest when the priest or server comes to you.
- Children are welcome to receive communion at the discretion of their parents.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you at Trinity. God’s grace sustains us as we strive to know, love and serve others in our daily lives. Thank you for worshiping with us.
THE ENTRANCE RITE

The people stand for the Acclamation and remain standing through the Collect of the Day.

ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN  Sung by all.  Hail to the Lord's Anointed • Es flog ein kleins Waldvogelein • Hymnal 616

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people are seated for the First Lesson, Psalm, and Second Lesson.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON  From David's line, a ruler bringing justice and peace • Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
THE PSALM

Deus, judicium • Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King’s Son;
That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.


THE SECOND LESSON

Live in harmony, welcoming one another • Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The people stand to sing the Sequence Hymn, and remain standing for the Gospel.

SEQUENCE HYMN

What is the crying at Jordan? • St. Mark’s, Berkeley • Hymnal 69
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated for the Sermon.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Paul Nancarrow and the people

The people stand for the Nicene Creed and the Prayers of the People.

THE NICENE CREED  Said by all

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. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession:

We pray to you, O Lord:

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

In the petition for the sick, the people join in naming those with special needs.


Final intercession

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

Concluding Collect

O Root of Jesse, who rises as a signal among all peoples, in whose presence rulers stand silent and nations bow in worship, come and deliver us without delay. Glory to you for ever. Amen.

The people kneel for the Confession.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION Confession said by all

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.

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

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The people gather in the chancel while singing the Offertory Hymn. All are welcome forward. There is a place here for you! Offering plates are located at the steps to the chancel, and offerings may be placed there as you come forward. The collection taken at this liturgy is divided between the maintenance and mission of Trinity Episcopal Church and the charitable causes we support. We are grateful for your generous giving.

OFFERTORY HYMN  Sung by all.

There's a voice in the wilderness crying • Ascension • Hymnal 75

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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:

Sung by all. LAND OF REST

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, 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 Lord 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 he 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 Father,

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, 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 sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**  *Sung by all.*

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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.
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**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Those not yet baptized may receive a blessing.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**  *Sung by all.*

Shepherd of souls • St. Agnes • Hymnal 343
THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER  Recited by all.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN  Sung by all.  Hark a thrilling voice is sounding • Merton • Hymnal 59

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VESTRY

Lee Beam, Senior Warden  •  Erik Boody, Junior Warden  •  2016 Term: Bob Boyle • Ted Cathey • Susanna Larner • Sandra McNell • Oakley Pearson  •  2017 Term: Lee Beam • Lilchy Huffman • Lynn Manka • Lundy Pentz • Susan Read • Matt Shreckhise  •  2018 Term: Erik Boody • Molly Brown • Ernest Holley • Jim Manchester • Pat Williams • David Wallace

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In Our Prayers This Week

Pray for our diocese: Our Advent wreath's candles represent hope, peace, love, and joy. We rejoice in the ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of the Rev. Boyd Evans at St. Thomas', Abingdon. "Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Boyd, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ...Amen." We pray for our Retired Clergy as they meet for their annual Luncheon at Evans House. Pray for the members of the Roanoke Clericus as they gather this week and for the Standing Committee, both at Evans House.

Pray for Church leaders: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Mark Bourlakas, our Bishop; Paul and John, our priests; Becky, our curate; John, our deacon. For the people of the Maya Deanery in the Diocese of Honduras, especially the churches of The Holy Spirit, St. Nicholas, San Antonio, St. John the Evangelist, Santa Cruz, San Miguel Arcángel, and Santa Maria Virgen. For the people of the Diocese of Haiti, especially St. Marc’s School in Cerca-la-Source. For the people of the Diocese of Leeds.

Pray for our Government leaders: President Barack Obama; President-elect Donald Trump; Governor Terry McAuliffe; Mayor Carolyn Dull; and County Chair Carolyn Bragg.

Pray for our parish family and friends: (Names with an * are members of Trinity.)

8:45
Ben*, Clay and Erin, Eleanor*, Br. Jonathan, OSF*, Kevin, Livvy and her family, Margie, Mark, Martin*, Michael,
Wayne, Whit, Betty Gay Beam*, Franklin Bell, Kenneth Bond, Nancy Bradford, Harriet Bredin, Betsy Brown, Jack Buchanan

11:00
Patti Burtner, Pat Clark*, Lee Cochran*, Gary Connor, Oliver Crawley, Jack Crothers*, Martha Dudley*, Patricia Duke, Robert Dunn*, Sean Flanders*, Randy Garber, Tom Hawks, Jennifer Hudson, George Huffman, Sawyer Hull

7:45

Pray for those celebrating birthdays: particularly Erik Boody, Wendy Diment, Rebecca Greeley, Sallie Meffert, Moira Coleman-Leigh, Michele Edwards, Christopher Gill, and Tom Fechtel.

Pray for all who have died: particularly Henry Carter (father of Clair Bell), Susan Williams (cousin of Jane Walsh), Dick Cunningham (husband of Sally Lovejoy), and Mike Rowe (cousin of Kay Buchanan).

Announcements

Baptism: John (Jack) Gridley Stisser; Born on March 25, 2016; Son of Brian and Leigh Stisser; Godparents: Kate Landis, Greyson Morris, and Matt Stisser!

Collection TODAY for the St Nicholas Day Appeal: Every year the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia takes a collection around St Nicholas Day, December 6, for use in good works in the diocese and around the world. This year's offering will be given to two recipients: 20% will go to the Sharon Bryant Memorial Garden at St. Paul’s, Bear Mountain, the Monacan Indian community; and 80% to the Central Plateau Deanery of the Episcopal Church of Haiti, where our Haiti Collaborative partner school, St Marc's, is located. A generous gift to the Appeal helps not only our diocese but our own Haiti Collaborative.

Soap Sale: The ECW is will be selling locally made soap in hand made cloth bags outside of the Church after each service TODAY for $10.00 per bag. This sale helps fund the re-printing of the Trinity Church "Windows" booklet.

Giving Tree: The giving tree at the back of the church is decorated with gift tags listing items requested for persons residing at Ritenour Rest Home. You are not obligated to purchase all items requested. When you take a gift tag please sign it out on the form posted next to the tree. All gifts should be wrapped and placed under the tree or taken to the church office by Monday, Dec. 12. Please securely attach the tag to the gift.

Sundays at 5: Organ Concert with Advent Lessons & Carols, December 4 at 5pm: Organist Florence Jowers will present a program featuring Bach’s Canonic Variations on ‘Vom Himmel hoch’, and works by Buxtehude and Pachelbel. The concert will be followed by Trinity’s candlelight Advent Lessons & Carols service, sung by Trinity Choirs. Reception to follow. Free admission, nursery available.

Refreshments TODAY: If you have not signed up to bring something for the reception this evening after the Advent Lessons and Carols Service do not despair! We welcome any goodies and refreshments you would like to provide even if you didn’t sign up. Remember the community is invited and so more contributions are necessary. Thank you!

Light refreshments needed for Ordination: Please sign-up on the sheets located in the church narthex for the Dec. 10th reception following Rev. Becky's Ordination, "tea" sandwiches and some light hors d'oeuvres are requested.

Security System: Our church sanctuary is protected in the evenings by Vector Security system’s automatic alarm. On Thursday, Dec. 1, the Parish House will also now be automatically alarmed beginning at 11:00pm. (It will be
disarmed each morning at 6am.) This is done automatically, so no groups need to worry about setting or disarming upon leaving the building. Please make sure your groups are out before 11pm, turn off all lights, and lock the door behind you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office 886-9132.

**Trinity College with Rev. Becky:** Beginning on Tuesday, December 6th at 4:00, Becky will be leading a study of Rev. Cynthia Bourgeault’s *The Wisdom Way of Knowing*. Cynthia Bourgeault is an Episcopal priest and retreat leader who draws on the teachings of Benedictine monasticism, Sufism, and the Gurdjieff Work to present wisdom practices that deepen our understanding of the awakened way of Christ. We will meet in the Senior High classroom upstairs in the parish house.

**Spaghetti Supper and Taize Service Tuesday!** The spaghetti supper supports the youth mission trips to Honduras. The supper begins at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6. Suggested donation only $5. Any youth who can come to help out would be very much appreciated! Also join us for the Taize Service at 7:00 p.m. following the supper.

**Ordination of Becky McDaniel:** God willing and the people consenting, the Right Reverend Mark Bourlakas will ordain Eleanor Becker McDaniel to the sacred order of priests on Saturday, December 10th at 11:00 in the morning. A reception will follow in McCracken Hall. All are welcome.

**Our Christmas Eve Outreach Dinner** supports our Noon Lunch Program and residents of Ritenour Rest Home. Please put your name on the signup board found at the back of the church if you intend to participate so that we can plan accordingly. Food items must be delivered to the church kitchen by noon on Friday, Dec. 23. If you have questions you may contact Margaret Pearson at 849-9974, mephome@gmail.com, or Kay Buchanan, 540-448-3280, kaybuchanano727@gmail.com.

**Gift Cards and donations for Christmas Outreach:** Please help us purchase 100 gift cards for our noon lunch guests that attend the Christmas Eve Outreach Dinner and/or help with the cost for the dinner. Please use the envelopes provided at the back of the church for your donation and place in the collection plate or drop by the office no later than Monday, Dec. 12. If you wish to make a donation online, go to [http://trinitystaunton.org/online-giving/](http://trinitystaunton.org/online-giving/) and select the fund “Gifts to Outreach” and put “gift card” or “food costs” in the memo space.

**Tom’s Terrific Toffee and Grandma Auld’s Scottish Shortbread:** Homemade by Tom Howell and Margaret Pearson, these exceptional goodies are being sold to raise funds for the Trinity secondary school project in San Rafael, Honduras. Each gift box contains either a full 8” pan of toffee pieces or a baker’s dozen of shortbread ($12 each). You may place your order in the Trinity office or email to Margaret at mephome@gmail.com with your order details and contact information. We require payment with your order, which can be made at the church office or can be done online at [http://trinitystaunton.org/online-giving/](http://trinitystaunton.org/online-giving/). When paying online, please choose the fund “San Rafael” and be sure to put “toffee” or “shortbread” in the memo space. **Sign up due date has been extended to Dec. 8** and should be picked up at the Trinity office on Monday Dec. 12.

**Giving New Life to our Church Nursery:** Our church nursery is the first place that many of our young families see when they visit Trinity Church. It is vital that parents, caregivers and children feel welcome, safe and comfortable in the nursery. The toys, books and other playthings in our nursery have been well loved and used for many, many years. To that end, the Christian Education Committee is working to update and freshen up this important space for the smallest people in our church community. How can you help? A wishlist has been created at Pufferbellies Toys & Books on Johnson Street with specific recommendations for new toys and books. We hope you will consider purchasing a specific gift for our church nursery or donating funds to be used for other larger items in the nursery. (For example, we hope to replace the old, dingy, plastic kitchen set with a sturdy, made in America wood kitchen set that will last for many, many years.) Thank you in advance for your generosity!
For those that have pledged for 2017 - your offering envelopes are available in the back of the Church this morning.

Christmas Flower Memorials: Memorials are due to the office no later than Wed., Dec. 7. You may use special offering envelopes found on the table at the back of the church and in the copy room of the Parish House. You may also submit your memorial via our online form. Go to our website, www.trinitystaunton.org, then hover over the menu heading of “Members” and choose “Christmas Memorials” from the drop down menu.

This Week at Trinity – Noon Lunch is served M-F at 11:30 in McCracken Hall unless otherwise noted

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and thanksgiving for our children: David, Shari, Jack, and Mollie Meffert; and Stephanie & Greg Vetter

The Rev. Paul Nancarrow, PRESIDER & PREACHER
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Glendon Gill, Jim Manchester, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS • Lee Nancarrow, LECTOR
Betty Carpenter, PRAYERS • Mike & Linda Mahler, USHERS • Caroline Sheridan, GREETER
Steve Carpenter, Cindy Hickman, Oakley Pearson, and Bill Wellington, MUSICIANS