



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

9:00AM

Welcome to a life of grace, forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ.

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

ADVENT

Advent is the season of Christian year for anticipation and preparation - we *anticipate* the coming of Jesus at Christmas by *preparing* for his second coming - the Latin *adventus*, meaning "coming."

"Advent begins in the dark and moves toward the light - but the season should not move too quickly or too glibly, lest we fail to acknowledge the depth of the darkness...Advent bids us take a fearless inventory of the darkness" as we move toward the Light of Christ."

— From *Fleming Rutledge, Advent*

FIND OUT MORE & LET'S CONNECT

If you are new to Trinity please scan the QR code, or text CONNECT to 904-966-4717. Be sure to stop at our coffee cart in the lobby to receive a gift!



For more information about our nursery, children, and youth, contact Fr. Caleb Jones — caleb@trinitysta.org



9:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II (BCP, p. 355)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 56 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Standing



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from _____ on high, who or - derest
3. O come, O come, thou Lord _____ of might, who to thy
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give _____ the
hearts of all _____ man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions



here un - til the Son of God _____ ap - pear.
show, and teach us in her way _____ to go. Re-joice! Re-joice!
law, in cloud, and ma - jest - ty, _____ and awe.
cease, and be thy - self our King _____ of Peace.



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

ADVENT WREATH

Prayer: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come among us, that we may be rescued from our sins; Deliver us by the power of your Son, who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

TRISAGION



Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y. Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One. Have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Seated. The children are invited to Children's Chapel.



OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 2:1-5*

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

² In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established

as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills,

and all nations will stream to it.

³ Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He will judge between the nations

and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares

and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,

nor will they train for war anymore.

⁵ Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



1. Lo! he__ comes with__ clouds__ de - scend - ing,
2. Ev - 'ry__ eye__ shall__ now__ be - hold__ him
3. Yea, a - men!__ let__ all__ a - dore__ thee,



Once for fa - voured sin - ners slain;__
Robed in dread - ful ma - jes - ty;__
High on thine e - ter - nal__ throne;__



Thou - sand thou - sand saints__ at - tend - ing
Those who__ set__ at__ nought__ and sold__ him,
Sa - viour, take the__ pow'r__ and glo - ry:



Swell the tri - umph of__ his__ train:__
Pierced and nailed him to__ the__ tree,__
Claim the king - dom for__ thine__ own:__



Al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!
Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
O__ come quick - ly, O__ come quick - ly,



al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears, on earth to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
O__ come quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 24:36-44*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel ☩ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³⁶ "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

⁴² "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. ⁴³ But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Caleb Jones

Seated

NICENE CREED

Standing

**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 \pm of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Form I*

Kneeling

Intercessor: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.



Intercessor: For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.

The Celebrant declares God's pardon and absolution.

PEACE

Standing

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The people extend God's peace to one another.

OFFERING *I Wonder As I Wander* arr. Mark Schweizer

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2026 Goal: \$1,505,280

Pledges so far: 266 totaling \$1,154,386

Still needed: \$350,894

Last year through the end of November we had 237 pledges at \$874,732. Thank you for your faithful and growing support of our Lord's work through our church!



HOW TO GIVE

As the altar is prepared for Communion,
please scan the QR code to give electronically or
place your offering in the collection plate.

Thank you for your generosity.

DOXOLOGY

Standing



THE HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Celebrant: ...who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your
Name:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - evn and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na___ in the high - est.
Bless - ed___ is he_____ who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na___ in the high - est._____

Kneeling

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

GREAT AMEN

Celebrant: ...all glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**All: 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

INVITATION

Seated

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive holy communion.

Please let an usher know if you need to have communion brought to you.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

All are invited into baptism and life in the body of Christ.

If you find yourself drawn to life in Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions and have a conversation with you about baptism.

*Prayer ministers are available in the chapel during
the Eucharist and anytime as needed.*

HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*



1. Come, Thou long ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and



peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us;
yet a King; born to reign in us for - e - ver,



let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's
now Thy grac - ious King - dom bring. By Thy



strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the
own e - ter - al Spi - rit rule in all our

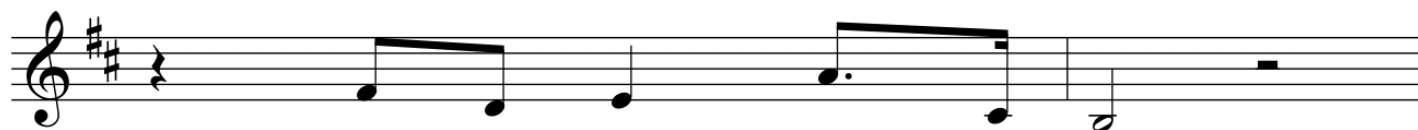


earth Thou art; dear de - sire of ev - ery
hearts a - lone; by Thine own suf - fi - cient

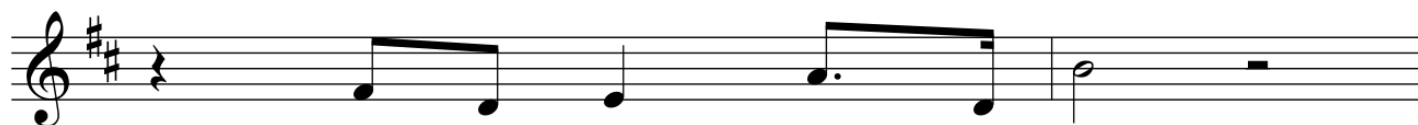


na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
mer - it, raise us to Thy glo - rious Throne.

HYMN *Jesus, Come, Quickly Come*



1. Prom - ised One long fore - told,
2. So we cast all our cares;
3. Yet how long, Lord, how long?
4. Je - sus, come, quick - ly come.



May our eyes soon be - hold.
through the night hear our prayers.
'Til our tears turn to song?
Shine in pow'r like the sun.



Come re - deem all this bro - ken world.
Come, O Day - spring, our Morn - ing Star.
Don't for - sake us, Im - man - u - el.
Rule in jus - tice and right - eous - ness.



For at last make us whole.
For that dawn we pre - pare.
Come make right all that's wrong.
Je - sus, come, quick - ly come.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Kneeling

Celebrant: Let us pray.

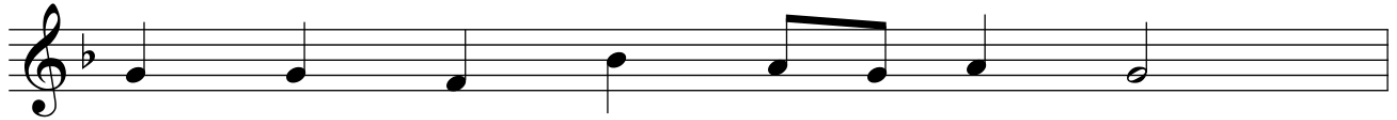
People: **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,

and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

HYMN 54 *Savior of the Nations, Come*

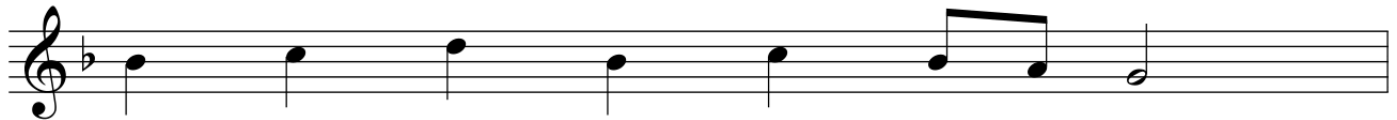
Standing



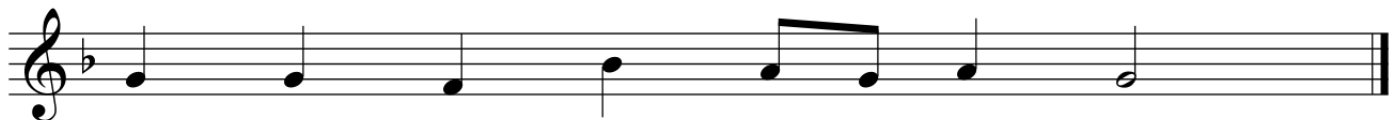
1. Sa - vior of the na - tions, come!
2. Won - drous birth! Oh, won - drous child
3. Thus on earth the Word ap - pears,
4. Come, O Fa - ther's sav - ing Son,



Vir - gin's Son, make here your home.
of the Vir - gin un - de - filed!
grac - ing his cre - a - ted spheres;
who o'er sin the vic - tory won.



Mar - vel now, both heaven and earth,
Might - y God and Ma - ry's son,
hence to death and hell de - scends,
Bound - less shall your king - dom be;



that the Lord chose such a birth.
ea - ger now his race to run!
then the heaven - ly throne a - scends.
grant that we its glo - ries see.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.