



The Second Sunday After Christmas

3 January 2010

9:30 A.M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning



Voluntary: *From Heaven Above*.....J. S. Bach, Marcel Dupré

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 109.....**"The first Nowell"**

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity.....p. 355, BCP

Gloria in Excelsis Deo (St. James Christmas Service).....*see music insert*

The Collect of The Day

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Chapel Procession

First Lesson.....Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over

the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

From Psalm 84 (*read in unison*)

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
my soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
 they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
 for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
 hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
 and look upon the face of your Anointed.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Hymn 421....."All glory be to God on high"

The Gospel.....Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning
 The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP
 The Prayers of the People, Form IIIp. 387, BCP
 Confession and Absolution.....p. 360, BCP
 The Peace
 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *Nativity Carol*.....John Rutter
Hymn 105....."God rest you merry"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B.....p. 367, BCP

Sanctus (St. James Christmas Service).....see music insert

The Lord's Prayerp. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD.....p. 364, BCP

Fraction Anthem (St. James Christmas Service).....see music insert

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion is distributed at the altar rail and at a "standing station" at the base of the chancel steps. Persons wishing to receive at the standing station will please form a line on the "pulpit side" of the center aisle. Persons receiving at the rail will form a line on the "lectern side" of the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward to receive, please notify one of the ushers, and communion will be brought to your pew. Those persons desiring special prayers for healing with the laying on of hands are invited to go to the chapel after receiving communion. A member of the clergy will be there to pray with you.



Trio: *Night of Silence*.....Daniel Kantor

Jen Vettrus, guitar and voice; Laura Traas, voice

Hymn 324....."**Let all mortal flesh keep silence**"

Prayer after Communion & Blessing.....p. 365 BCP

Hymn 124....."**What star is this, with beams so bright**"

THE DISMISSAL

Voluntary: *In thee is gladness*.....J. S. Bach



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6
HOLY EUCHARIST
CELEBRATED AT 7:00 PM.



Welcome!

This Week at Trinity

It is good to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting or are new to Trinity, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or fill out the blue card in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Visitor information packets are available in the Narthex.

We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Mary Schneider, Nathan Weir, Jessie Bulgrin, Ashley Svenningsen

We remember in our prayers this week:

Jean, Betty, Trevor, Paul, Cameron, David, Mike, Sarah, Carole, Joan, Marion, Bob, Larry, Maggie, Anna, Connie, Joe, David, Helen, Paul, Lauren, Margaret, Jack, Ed, Lori, Jessie, Joan, Mary, Chris, Pat, Marie, Jeanette, Mildred, Dick, Mary Lu, Pat, Phil, Brenda, Barbara, Delores, Michael, Debi, Rick, Ben, Ken, George, Winson, Bill, Peggy, Lila, Bette, Greg, Harry, Kathryn, Grace, Anne, Eileen, Mary, Alice, Hank, Dawn, Michael, Barbara, Kristin, Pat, Shama, Wade, Peter, Paul, Walter

and those serving in the military:

Jon, Jim, Michael, Matt, Jason, Dawn, Jesse, Rachael, Donna, John, Alex, Christopher, David, William, Dave



11 Christmas, January 3
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Christian Formation
& Fellowship

Monday, January 4
7:00 pm Men's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, January 5
9:00 am AA meeting

Wednesday, January 6
9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:45 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Feast of the Holy Epiphany

Thursday, January 7
6:00 pm Red Door Clothes Thank
You Party @Katie Weidinger's home

Friday, January 8
6:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Breakfast at Mykonos

Saturday, January 9, 2010
1:00 pm Virginia Hayes
Memorial Service

Baptism of Our Lord, January 10
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:45 am Christian Formation
& Fellowship
5:00 pm EYC

The **Men's Spirituality Group** meets Monday, January 4th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Join a group of Trinity men for a hearty meal, good fellowship and some lively spiritual discussion.



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CELEBRATED AT 7:00 PM.**

GUEST PREACHER

Next Sunday, January 10th, The Rev. Dr. Scott Stoner, Executive Director of Samaritan Family Wellness will preach at both the 8:00 am and the 9:30 am liturgies. Scott will also lead the adult forum at 11:00 am next Sunday and on January 10th.

At the adult forum, Scott will be introducing the Living Compass Program, for which Trinity will be a "pilot site" in 2010.

You can read more about Living Compass in the January *Tidings*.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2010 have been assigned and are available in the narthex.



TIDINGS

Please stop by the table in the narthex and pick up your copy of the January *Tidings* or read it on the Web site at www.trinitywauwatosa.org. It can be found on the notes/news/events menu. If you would like to receive your *Tidings* via email, please contact Jen Vettrus at jen@trinitywauwatosa.org.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Trinity Church will be electing new Vestry members at the Parish Meeting on January 24, 2010.



Candidates must be Communicants in Good Standing who are willing to be elected and to serve faithfully in the best interest of Trinity Church.

If you wish to be nominated or know someone who would like to be nominated to a position on the Vestry, please call the Rector, Gary Manning at 414-453-4540 or the Senior Warden, Meredith Weir at 414-444-8864.

You may also use the nomination form which can be found in the tract rack in the Narthex.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 a.m.	Brunch
11:45 a.m.	Parish Meeting



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Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

The Rev. Gary Manning..... *Rector*
The Rev. Deacon Kevin Stewart.....*Deacon*
Jennifer Vettrus.....*Lay Assistant*
Gene Traas.....*Organist & Choirmaster*
The Rev. Dr. Wayne Fehr.....*Priest Associate*
The Rev. Nancy Douglas.....*Pastoral Assistant*
Emily Vaill Pfaff.....*Seminarian*
Barbara Neils.....*Administrative Assistant*
Barbara Thompson.....*Financial Secretary*
Susie Land.....*Altar Guild Ministry*
Phyllis Teets.....*Parish Nurse*
Celi Clark-Haga.....*Sunday School Director*
Peggy Witte.....*Altar Flower Ministry*
Gail Mahoney.....*Nursery*
Allison Corn.....*Nursery*
Beth Vogel.....*Treasurer*
Michael Hagon.....*Trinity Foundation*
Meredith Weir.....*Senior Warden*
Laxson Boyd.....*Junior Warden*
Robin Jeske & Melissa Paradowski.....*Clerks*
Michael Hagon & John Vogel.....*Vergers*

THE VESTRY: The Rector, Wardens, and
Jessie Bulgrin, Carlynn Higbie,
Richard Literski, Dave Long, Jim Mahoney,
Chris Oesterling, Jill Paradowski,
Joan Pfeil, Marcus White

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

USHERS

Jean Clendening, Carol DeLind
Bo Jermyn, Alex Nesbitt

UPSTAIRS USHER

Jill Wellman

VISITOR CHAPERONE

Jane Johnson

ACOLYTES

Robbie Love, Catherine Hughes,
Ellen Mahoney

READERS

Carl Land, Laura Love

CHALICE BEARERS

Bill Robison, Chris Oesterling

LAY PRAYER MINISTER

Laura Love

NURSERY

Allison Corn, Gail Mahoney

COFFEE HOSTS

Don & Mary Szulczewski

DISHWASHER

Cornelia Beilke

ALTAR GUILD

Florence Sirleaf, Melanie Stewart

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Christmas flowers beautify
the sanctuary through
the donation of many
parishioners.