

# First Sunday of Advent



*29 November 2009*

9:30 A.M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

# Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Gary B. Manning

*Preacher:* The Rev. Nancy Douglas

*Voluntary: Hark, the glad sound! the Savior comes.....Healey Willan*

**Hymn 72....."Hark, the glad sound! the Savior comes"**

*The Liturgy begins with the following sentence of Scripture*

"The night is far spent, and the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." — *Romans 13:12*

*Kyrie.....(see music insert)*

## THE CONFESSION

*The Deacon says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The congregation kneels. Silence is kept.*

**Most merciful God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. We are truly sorry and repent of our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Redeemer, forgive us all that is past. Lead us out of darkness and empower us to walk as children of light. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has brought us into a new life that can never be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of the coming Kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The congregation will stand. The First Candle on the Advent Wreath will be lighted. After this action, the congregation will say together:

**Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.**

The Celebrant will then say the Collect for the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

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. Amen.

Children's Chapel procession. The People are seated for the Psalm

From Psalm 25



- 1 (All sing) To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul,  
my God, I put my | **trust in you;** \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph | **over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to | **shame;** \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their | **schemes.**

- 3 (Men) Show me your ways, O | **Lord**, \*  
and teach me your | **paths**.
- 4 (Women) Lead me in your truth and | **teach me**, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day | **long**.
- 5 (Choir) Remember, O Lord, your compassion and | **love**, \*  
for they are from ever|**lasting**.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans|**gressions**; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O | **Lord**.
- 7 (All) Gracious and upright is the | **Lord**; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his | **way**.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing | **right** \*  
and teaches his way to the | **lowly**.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and | **faithfulness** \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his | **testimonies**.

First Lesson.....I Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Gospel.....Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Sermon.....The Rev. Nancy Douglas

*After a time of silence, all stand and say together*

The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The Prayers are offered according to the following form.*

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving. We pray for one another, for our families and friends, through whom we learn to love and be loved. Thank you for all who care for us. Give us grace to serve Christ by serving our neighbors and our community, loving others as he loves us. *Silence.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY

Anthem: *Lo, he comes with clouds descending* .....David H. Williams

Lo! he comes with clouds descending, Once for our salvation slain; Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of his train: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign. Every eye shall now behold him, Robed in dreadful majesty; Those who set at naught and sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the tree, Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see. Those dear tokens of his passion Still his dazzling body bears, Cause of endless exultation To his ransomed worshippers: With what rapture, with what rapture Gaze we on those glorious scars! Yea, Amen! Let all adore thee, High on thine eternal throne; Saviour, take the power and glory; Claim the kingdom for thine own: Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone. Amen. – Charles Wesley

**Hymn 66**....."Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A.....p. 361, BCP

*Sursum corda*, Hymnal S-120

*Sanctus*.....(see music insert)

The Lord's Prayer .....p. 364, BCP

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

*Fraction anthem*, S-152

### 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.



We thank you for the unfailing love you hold out to everyone in Jesus Christ. Comfort and heal those in sorrow, need, sickness or an other trouble, especially....Give them courage and hope in their distress and bless those who minister to them. *Silence.*

We remember with gratitude your many gifts to us in creation and the bountiful resources of this good land. Help us and people everywhere to share with justice and peace the resources of the earth. Give wisdom to those in authority among us, especially Barak, our President and Jim, our Governor and to all leaders of the nations of the world. *Silence.*

We pray for your Church throughout the world, thanking you for all who serve Christ and his kingdom, especially, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katherine, our Presiding Bishop and Steven, our Bishop. By your Spirit strengthen your people for their work and witness in the world. Unite us in your truth and love, that we who confess your name may also reflect your glory. *Silence.*

We remember with thanksgiving all who have died in Christ, especially..., and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may enter with them into the unending joy of your heavenly kingdom. *Silence.*

*Additional intercessions are offered. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you

*People:* **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voluntary: *Savior of the nations, come*.....J. S. Bach  
Prayer after Communion & Blessing

**O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Hymn 54 ..... "Savior of the nations, come"

THE DISMISSAL

Voluntary: *Toccata on Savior of the nations, come* ..... Paul Manz

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4:00 pm Christmas Pageant &amp; Family Eucharist</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>10:30 pm Carol Vigil</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>11:00 pm Festival Holy Eucharist</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Carols</i></p>
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**SPECIAL NOTE:** Rev. Nancy Douglas, "rectory resident", is completing her doctorate through ACTS (Association of Chicago Theological Schools) Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Program. To complete the requirements, she is working with a parish group called the PPG (Parish Project Group) which works with her in setting and evaluating goals for her preaching projects. Today's sermon is being video-taped as a part of the process and completes the doctoral requirement leaving only the thesis to complete.





# Welcome!

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:*

Gretchen Nordin, Lora Sunder,  
Meredith Weir, Theodosia Collins,  
Tennema Sirleaf, Liam Kelly,  
Kerri Lintott

*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



# This Week at Trinity

## **I Advent, November 29**

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

## **Tuesday, December 1**

9:00 am AA meeting

## **Wednesday, December 2**

9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
9:45 am Bible Study  
6:00 pm Trinity Ringers  
7:00 pm Compline  
7:30 pm Parish Choir

## **Thursday, December 3**

11:30 am St. Monica's  
Advent Luncheon

## **Friday, December 4**

6:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
Breakfast @ Mykonos

## **Saturday, December 5**

8:00 am Red Door Clothes  
EYC Mini-Mission @ Trinity

## **II Advent, December 6**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:45 am Green Committee  
9:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:45 am Christian Formation &  
Fellowship  
EYC Mini-Mission

## ADULT FORUM THIS WEEK

Peter Arvedson and Gary Manning will lead three sessions around the theme, "How Anglicans Do Ethics". The initial class will briefly discuss Anglican perspectives on ethics and moral theology. The final two classes will explore both how to frame a "current issue" within an ethical context and the implications of such an exercise for moral reasoning/Christian decision-making.

The Adult Forum meets in the Simpson Room at 11:00 a.m.

## TRINI-TEE AND EPISCOPAL WEAR



Place your order **today** to have your Trini-tee and Episcopal wear here in time for Christmas. There are some new items with the Episcopal shield. Trini-tee wear has added a denim shirt and short and long sleeved shirt in hunter green or navy.



Order blanks are in the narthex.

## COMPLINE DURING ADVENT



At 7:00 pm each Wednesday during the season of Advent the service of Compline will be sung in the Chapel. There will also be time for silent contemplation and prayer. The service will conclude by 8:00 pm.



## FLEECE BLANKETS



Trinity's EYC will be making tied polar fleece blankets for the families at Ronald McDonald House as part of their service project for their mini-mission weekend, December 5th and 6th.

We are looking for donations of polar fleece in 2 yard lengths, especially in bright and kid-friendly colors. You can drop these in Jen Vettrus' office any time before December 5th. If you have any questions, please ask Cheryl Boyd or Jen Vettrus for details. Thanks for your support!

## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR...



The Sunday School program is looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to assist with the annual Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve. Please help make this year another memorable one for both the kids involved and those lucky enough to sit in the audience. If you have any questions, or would like to help out, please contact Celi Clark Haga at 414-238-4406 or

[celi.clark@gmail.com](mailto:celi.clark@gmail.com).

# Trini—Tree



Trini-tree Items will help the Ronald McDonald House (red tags) and Sojourner Truth House (white tags).

What you need to do by Sunday, December 13, 2009:

1. Take a tag (or 2, or 3...)
2. Purchase the item(s)
3. Bring the item(s) back to the church, unwrapped, with the tag attached.

Any questions? See Mel Paradowski or call 414-708-8072.

Don't have time to go shopping? Not able to get out? Not a fan of the holiday crowds?

All monetary donations will help purchase items for each group.

Please give donations to Mel Paradowski or in the offertory plate made out to "Trinity Church" with "Trini-tree" in the memo line (BEFORE 12/13).

## COFFEE WITH A CAUSE



**Singing Rooster Haitian Mountain Blue Coffee** is now for sale in parishes throughout the Dioceses. This RARE Mountain Blue roast is rich, nutty & SMOOTH; the coffee is fairly traded and natural! Each 12oz bag sells for \$9 and **a hefty \$5.50 goes BACK to Haiti.**

**Coffee by Christmas?** Yes - place your order with your parish Rooster coordinator (Ann White) by Dec. 15th -- delivered to you at church on Sunday, the 20th. Or you can buy coffee online anytime: [www.haitiproject.org](http://www.haitiproject.org)  
Coffee - the perfect stocking stuffer!

## PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

We have been blessed with many new members lately and our Trinity Photo Directory (which can be found on our website) needs to be updated. If you are new to Trinity, have a change to your family, or would like to update your picture in the directory, please email a portrait-like picture to [jen@trinitywauwatosa.org](mailto:jen@trinitywauwatosa.org) by Christmas. Pictures where we can see the whites of your eyes are ideal—we want to be able to recognize you so we can greet you at church. If you don't have an electronic version of a picture you can drop off a photo in Jen's box in the office to be scanned and returned to you. Please also include your family member's names, including children's' names in descending order of age. We hope to have a new



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### Office Hours

Mon—Thurs 9:00 am —3:00 pm

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

Malachi 3:1-4      Canticle 16

Luke 3:1-6

### USHERS

Henri Urey, Paul Paradowski

Jill Wellman, Thomas Witte

### UPSTAIRS USHER

Jill Wellman

### VISITOR CHAPERONE

Ellen Donaghy

### ACOLYTES

Robbie Love, Charlie Mahoney

Ellen Robison

### READER

Laxson Boyd

### CHALICE BEARERS

Bill Robison, Laura Love

### LAY PRAYER MINISTER

Emily Vaill Pfaff

### NURSERY

Allison Corn, Gail Mahoney

### COFFEE HOST

Ellen Holtz, Lynn Fohr

### ALTAR GUILD

Florence Sirleaf, Melanie Stewart

### ADVENT GREENS ON THE ALTAR

Given by Gordon Agne

in memory of Florence and Ray Agne  
and Martha and Glenn Simpson;

and by Dave & Jane Johnson  
in thanksgiving for their  
35th wedding anniversary,

and in memory of Mark Johnson;

and to the Glory of God by the Pfaff family  
in thanksgiving for the leaders of our chil-  
dren and youth formation program.