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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

December 19, 2021 - 10:30am

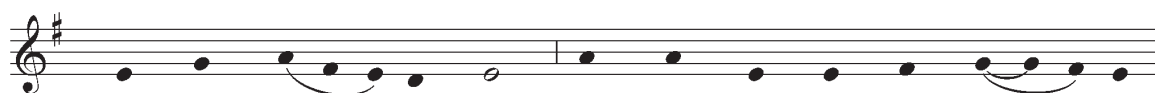
**Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to
love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God.**

Prelude, Improvisation on Veni Emmanuel

Opening Hymn, O come, O come, Emmanuel, verses 1-4 (Veni, veni, Emmanuel) H 56



(Dec. 23) 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
(Dec. 17) 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
(Dec. 18) 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
(Dec. 19) 4 O come, thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, free them from
(Dec. 20) 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
(Dec. 21) 6 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
(Dec. 22) 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
(Dec. 23) 8 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som



1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of know - ledge
3 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
4 Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny that trust thy might - y power to
5 wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
6 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
7 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
8 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile



1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2 show, and teach us in her ways to go.
3 law, in cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
4 save, and give them vic - tory o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
5 high, and close the path to mis - er - y.
6 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
7 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
8 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.



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

∞ The Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.
People **You come to your people and set them free.**

∞ Collect for Purity

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

PAUL WEBER

The triple acclamation is sung first by the Choir, then twice by All.

The musical score for the Trisagion is presented in four systems, each consisting of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The first system covers the first line of the text, the second system covers the second line, the third system covers the third line, and the fourth system covers the fourth line. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

Ho - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,

ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

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∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *People* **Amen.**

The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

MICAH 5:2-5A

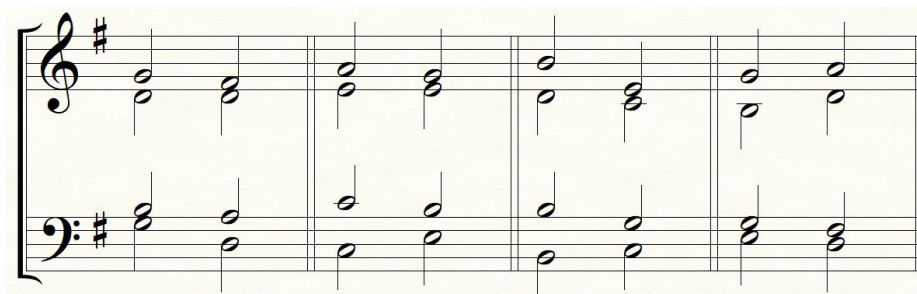
The People sit.

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

∞ The Gradual: *The Magnificat (Canticle of Mary)*

CHANT BY WILLIAM CROTCH



All **My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.**

Choir He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

All **He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.**

Choir He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

∞ The Second Reading

HEBREWS 10:5-10

When Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’ (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).” When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn, *The angel Gabriel from heaven came (Gabriel's Message)*

H 265

1 The an - gel Ga - bri - el from hea - ven came,
 2 "For know a bless - ed Mo - ther thou shalt be,
 3 Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly bowed her head,
 4 Of her, Em - man - u - el, the Christ, was born

his wings as drift - ed snow, his eyes as flame;
 all gen - er - a - tions laud and hon - or thee,
 "To me be as it pleas - eth God," she said,
 in Beth - le - hem, all on a Christ - mas morn,

"All hail," said he, "thou low - ly maid - en Ma - ry,
 thy Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by seers fore - told,
 "my soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy his ho - ly Name."
 and Chris - tian folk through - out the world will ev - er say—

most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
 most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
 Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!
 "Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy," Glo - ri - a!

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

∞ The Holy Gospel

LUKE 1:39-55

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

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

∞ The Nicene Creed

All stand.

**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

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **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.**

∞ The Peace

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

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Motet, *Dixit Maria ad angelum*

HANS LEO HASSLER

Mary said to the angel,
"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord,
be it done unto me according to your word."
(Luke 1:38)

∞ The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

∞ The Great Thanksgiving (PRAYER A)

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 God 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.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

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:

Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx)

S 130

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. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

∞ The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

∞ The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Cantor

Al - le - lu - ia, Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

All

There-fore let us keep the feast, al - le - lu - ia.

∞ The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. As you approach the altar area, please use the hand sanitizer station before receiving the host.

Communion Anthem, *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming*

HUGO DISTLER

Lo! how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung,
Of Jesse's lineage coming,
As men of old have sung.
It came a Flow'ret bright
Amid the cold of winter,
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind.
With Mary we behold it,
The Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
She bore to men a Savior,
When half-spent was the night.

This Flower whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air
Dispels the glorious splendor
The darkness everywhere.
True man, yet very God!
From sin and death He saves us
And lightens every load.

Communion Hymn, *Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face (Nyack)*

H 318

1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the Bread of God;
 3 I have no help but thine; nor do I need
 4 Mine is the sin, but thine the right - eous - ness;

here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 here drink with thee the roy - al Wine of heaven;
 an - oth - er arm save thine to lean up - on;
 mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans - ing Blood.

here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 it is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;
 Here is my robe, my re - fuge, and my peace;

and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.
 my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
 thy Blood, thy right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.

∞ Sending Out Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Those who will visit the sick, home bound, and hospital bound are called forward.

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, for we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

∞ The Post Communion Prayer

All stand.

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.

∞ The Blessing

Closing Hymn, O come, O come, Emmanuel, verses 5-8 (Veni, veni, Emmanuel)

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∞ The Dismissal

*Deacon
People*

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude, *Improvisation on Veni Emmanuel*

LITURGY LEADERS

CELEBRANT:	The Reverend John M. Pitzer
PREACHER:	The Reverend Canon Shannon Duckworth
DEACON:	The Reverend Carol Borne Spencer
VERGER:	Mary Sutton
ORGANIST:	Dr. Paul Weber

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice, and walk humbly with God.

All are welcome.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please complete a visitor card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offertory plate, or hand it to an usher or member of the clergy. For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.

Please join us for coffee hour following the service, for snacks and conversation in Bishop Polk Hall. Exit via the stairs on the right side of the altar, and follow the hallway to the right, at the bottom of the stairs.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COVID Protocols

The State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans have lifted the indoor mask mandate, and as such, masking is no longer required at Trinity Church. However, we maintain an environment of love and respect for our neighbors, and encourage all who prefer to mask in public settings continue to do so.

- Communion will continue to be given by hand by the priest. Use of the common cup is still restricted.
- Virtual worship and formation opportunities will continue. Trinity will continue to livestream worship and provide online formation opportunities for those who feel safer gathering virtually.

Thank you for your continued flexibility as our protocols remain open to change based on guidance from the state, city and diocese.

Sunday at Trinity

There is no 6:00pm worship service Sunday, December 19 and Sunday, December 26.

Nursery Care - Trinity's nursery is available from 8:30am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under, including infants. The nursery is located in the undercroft across from Trinity Treasures Books and Gifts. **Register** at <https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/>.

Faith and Fiction class will resume on **January 9, 2022**.

12 Steps Are for Everyone meets 9:15am - 10:15am in Trinity's Board Room. All are welcome to come and learn more about the 12 steps. No prior knowledge necessary! For more information contact Karen Taylor at taylorks@aol.com or (203) 526-3590.

Godly Play will resume Sunday, January 9, 2022. If you have not already registered, please do so at <https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/>

The children will show us the way to Bethlehem at the **Children's Christmas Liturgy at 5:00pm** in the church. Following the service, enjoy a little holiday cheer under a twinkling magnolia tree in the circle drive for hot cocoa and family photos with our beloved donkey, Gumdrops!

Christmas at Trinity

Visit trinitynola.com/christmas for details on Worship, Christmas Giving opportunities and more.

Christmas Eve Worship, 4:00pm and 9:30pm, with choir and string orchestra

Christmas Day Worship, 10:30am, with organ

Christmas Ministry Cards - Need a thoughtful Christmas gift? Christmas Ministry cards are \$10 each and benefit a Trinity ministry of your choice. Visit the office of Tina Grant (tgrant@trinitynola.com or 504-670-2526) in the Church Undercroft, Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm to purchase. Choose from one of the following ministries:

- Trinity Loaves and Fishes
- Loaves and Fishes Africa
- Trinity Music Ministry
- Trinity Educational Enrichment Program (TEEP)
- Medical Mission

Christmas Essentials Envelopes - Selected families from Kingsley House and Jesus Project Ministries will receive a Christmas Essentials Envelope (value of \$200) containing a \$100 gift card to WalMart and a \$100 gas card. To donate, contact jpitzer@trinitynola.com.

Christmas Gifts for Kingsley House Adult Day Care Participants - This year we will continue the tradition of providing Christmas gifts for the Kingsley House Adult Day Care Program. Drop off wrapped gifts at Trinity. Additional details and gift ideas available by contacting Catherine Freeman at catherine@p-freeman.com. **Gifts are due December 20.**

Christmas Collection for Incarcerated Youth - There will be two bins in the Undercroft for collecting the following items: Clothing - colored socks (calf-length), boxer shorts, and t-shirts (solid colors, size Medium, Large and X-Large. Food/Snacks - In original manufacturer's packaging only, candy and other treats are HIGHLY desired.

New Worship Opportunities in 2022

Casual Worship Service for all ages! (January 9) - Churched, fed and ready for bed! Join us for a casual evening of worship with Holy Eucharist and a simple supper, offered on the the second Sunday of the month, January 9, February 13 and March 13, from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in Bishop Polk Hall. We will have a "Pray-Ground" for our littlest friends and nursery care for children under 3. Suggested donation for supper is \$5. Questions? Contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

An Evening of Prayer and Healing (January 11) - *"Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."* - (BCP p.124)

Trinity will begin offering an Evening Prayer style Healing Service on the second Tuesday of the month, at 6:00pm in the Chapel. This service will include the sacrament of anointing, followed by a conversation on healing and wholeness in the Church Board Room, led by Debby Poitevent MSW/Therapist, Maria Elliott and The Rev. John Pitzer. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com.

Formation for All

Children, Youth and Families

Casual Worship Service for all ages! (January 9) - See above!

Godly Play Sundays at 10:30am (resumes Sunday, January 9). The result of a lifetime of research and practice by theologian, author and educator, Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman, the Godly Play® method is a curriculum of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives. The Godly Play curriculum engages what is most exciting about religious education: God inviting us into—and pursuing us in the midst of—Scripture and spiritual experience. Godly Play® practice teaches us to listen for God and to make authentic and creative responses to God's call in our lives. Register at <https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/>.

EYSeedlings for youth in grades 4-5 (Returning February 4) - EYSeedlings is an opportunity for 4th and 5th graders to grow together in community and serves as a bridge between Godly Play and EYC (Episcopal Youth Community). EYSeedlings meet on the first Friday of every month (with a few exceptions) from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Molly's House (2119 Coliseum Street). Past activities include candle making, soap making, dog toy making (for Blessing of Animals), White Elephant Epiphany Party, rock painting, movies and pool party. Dinner is always served and friends are always welcome. Stay tuned for more information or contact Phoebe Guinn at pguinn@trinitynola.com with questions.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) for youth in grades 6-12 meets every Sunday 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street). On Sunday, December 19, youth will attend or serve at the Children's Christmas liturgy. **Youth group will not meet on Sunday, December 26.**

EYC Epiphany Party (January 9) - During regular youth group hours (5:00pm - 7:00pm), students are asked to bring one gift that is \$10 or less to participate in a white elephant gift exchange. Please no gift cards, funny/gag gifts are encouraged. Contact Phoebe Guinn at pguinn@trinitynola.com with any questions.

EYC Black History Month Field Trip (February 6) - Beginning in February, EYC will participate in monthly field trips. On Sunday, February 6, 2022, from 11:30am - 2:00pm, EYC will be visiting Studio Be, the art gallery of New Orleans-based visual artist, Brandon 'Bmike' Odums. If you are an EYC parent who would like to volunteer to travel with the group, contact Phoebe Guinn at pguinn@trinitynola.com.

Mom's Bible Study - Join us **Thursdays from 12:30pm -1:30pm** in the Howcott Board Room for an intimate, life-giving bible study with a group of moms committed to growing spiritually and sharing their love of Christ with one and other. We do all sorts of different things to deepen our spiritual lives. Currently we are using the African Ubuntu Bible Study method to explore how Sunday's Gospel reading connects to our daily lives. It will be the best part of your week. Email Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com or just show up!

Adults

First Sunday: Care of Creation (January 2) - Does your New Year's resolution include intentional care for Mother Earth? Our Diocese is one of just six in the country chosen to work with two creation care organizations, the World Resources Institute and Sustain Island Home. Deacon Joey Clavijo will show us what we can do to cultivate the care for God's creation into the daily life and mission of the people, churches and communities in which we live, move and have our being. On Sunday, January 2, gather in Bishop Polk Hall for a hot breakfast beginning at 8:30am, and program at 9:15am. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com.

Join us! The Young Adults and Professionals (January 5) meet in the Parish House for a potluck meal and small group bible study on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. On Wednesday, January 5, they're having an Epiphany Party! Bring a white elephant gift (\$10 or a re-gift) and your hopes for the New Year for dinner and a festive evening. Newcomers strongly encouraged! Please RSVP to Becca Wallace at beccam.wallace@gmail.com.

YogaMass (January 8), offered on the first Saturday of every month, brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion. As a way to encounter the Risen Christ on the mat, participants tap into the deep well of God's divine light within us. Class is led by Joy Meade, a Trinity Church choir member and certified YogaMass teacher. Music is offered by local yogis and musicians Keith Porteous and Sarah Quintana. Please register at <https://bit.ly/TrinityYogaMassRegistration>.

Dream Group with Sister Mary Ann (Beginning January 11) - Dreams can reveal so much about our inner gifts and spiritual journey. Sister Mary Ann is a spiritual director and gifted interpreter of dreams. See what new things are working within you during Epiphany! This group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 3:00pm to 4:30pm on Zoom, January 11 - February 15. A six-week commitment and donation for the program are encouraged. Contact Maria Elliott if you'd like more information at melliott@trinitynola.com or (504) 259-2098.

Godly Play Training in Covington (January 28-30) - Are you ready to deepen your spiritual life? Are you curious about children's spirituality and how we, as children of God, come to know God and embody religious language? Join us for a Godly Play Core Training weekend Jan 28 - 30. Anyone who works closely with children, including teachers, chaplains, clergy, youth ministers, lay leaders, formation leaders benefit from this workshop. Learn more about Godly Play at godlyplayfoundation.org and then email Ashley at abond@trinitynola.com if you'd like to know more.

Pod Squad Bible Study! Do you love to listen to podcasts? Do you always think: "Hmmm, I gotta tell someone about this podcast!" or "Wow! This podcast episode just blew my mind! Must share!" Yeah, us, too. If you'd like to be a part of a brand new bible study where we explore faith by discussing episodes from a variety of podcasts like "Bible for Normal People", "We Can Do Hard Things", "Everything Happens", "The Bible Project", "On Being" and more, email Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com. We must have 8 people to kick this off. Day and time will be determined by the assembled group.

Trinity Treasures

This is GOOD! All Christmas items now 25% off at Trinity Treasures! Come stock up! Some exclusions apply.

Trinity Treasures is open 8:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday, and Sundays, before and after the 10:30am service. Shop online at trinitytreasuresnola.com. Trinity Treasures' profits go to Trinity ministries and community projects through WOTC grants.

Stewardship at Trinity Church

The year 2022 will mark a significant anniversary for Trinity Church - our 175th year. Trinity Church is at a crossroads. We have the opportunity to not only celebrate 175 years of ministry, but to set a course for the future.

We need every member to continue the tradition of generosity that has built and sustained our Church these 175 years. There is much important work to be done in 2022, and your support is essential.

As you consider how you will support Trinity Church in 2022, we pray that this season of stewardship will be filled with a spirit of generosity, celebration and joy as well as a renewed commitment to God's call to all of us as faithful followers of Christ.

Visit trinitynola.com/2022pledge to make a commitment today. Please contact Raina O'Neil in the Church Development Office with any questions at (504) 670-2537 or roneil@trinitynola.com.



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Called to Serve

The Vestry Nominating Committee invites our congregation to nominate future church leaders. A Vestry term is four years and begins on June 1st. Candidates must have been a member of the church for one year, be over age 21, and have been confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church by a bishop of the church. Nominees must also have provided financial support, as confirmed by the Church's stewardship records, within six months prior to the Annual Meeting to be held in the Spring.

The Vestry nominating committee includes Michelle Cox , Heather Lonian, Co Chairs, Cres Gardner, Barbara Waller, George Young, Beverly Lamb , Chris Puckett, King Logan, and Rachel Lombardo. The committee will review all nominations and recommend a slate of four candidates for a vote at the annual meeting in the Spring. Please share your nomination(s) with Michelle Cox at michelle@chenault.net, Heather Lonian at hlonian@stonepigman.com, or any of our committee members. We welcome your input in identifying parishioners who are ready, willing, and able to serve and who are committed to advancing Trinity's mission: Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God. Thank you.

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The Reverend E. Gary Taylor
The Reverend Robert B. Hadzor
The Reverend Benjamin J. Nobles
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Deacon
Verger

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Members of the Vestry, 2021-2022

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