

Trinity Anglican Church

Feeding Body, Mind & Spirit

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Celebrating 145 Years

of Proclaiming the Good News since 1869

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ORDER OF SERVICE

December 28, 2014 9:30 A.M. – Christmas 1

The Offering Plate is not passed around during worship.

Your Offering may be placed on the Plate at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Colossians 3.15,16

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 153 "Good Christians All, Rejoice"

GREETING: P. 185

COLLECT FOR PURITY: P. 185

GLORY TO GOD: P. 186

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 148

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

P: Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

P: Praise him, heaven of heavens and you waters above the heavens.

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created.

P: He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

P: Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

P: Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

P: Young men and maidens, old and young together.

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

P: He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

ALL: Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth; you open our eyes to see the wonders around us, and our hearts and mouths to praise you. Now give us strength for loving service, through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

SECOND READING: Galatians 4:4-7

A reading from the Book of Galatians

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into

our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: 136 “While Shepherds Watched their Flocks”
(vs 1,2,3,4 before reading, 5,6 after)

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

R: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

R: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

P: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

R: The Gospel of Christ.

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY: The Very Rev'd Nelson Small

HYMN: 44 – AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*kneeling*)

We include in our prayers, the following prayer cycles:

ANGLICAN WORLDWIDE: Kyushu - (Japan) The Rt Rev'd Luke Ken-ichi Muto

DIOCESAN: The Algoma Anglican - The Rev'd Peter Simmons, Editor

ECUMENICAL: Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories

OUR BISHOPS & CLERGY: Justin (Archbishop of Canterbury), Fred (Primate), Colin (Metropolitan), Stephen (Diocesan Bishop), Nelson and Frank (Parish Clergy)

PARISH FAMILY: Jamie McGarvey & Allison Scarrow, Pearl McRoberts & family

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS:

PARISHIONERS - Sandra Baskey, Gretl Feller, Carol Brett, Ernie Watthey, Frank & Elaine Thompson, Marilyn MacDonald, Nina Watson, Florence Brock, Carol Ann Cartier

FAMILY & FRIENDS – Maddy, Chuck Jokinen, Vida Pye, Joe & Jeannine Harwood, Coral, Jackie, Gabrielle, Melissa, Erin, Brad, Margaret, Jodrine, Sheire, Polly, Evan, Duffy, Johanne, Bailey, Branden, Lori, Fred & Patsy, Bill, Jeffrey, Doug, Sharon

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: P. 191

THE PEACE: P. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: 129 “No Crowded Eastern Street”

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: 2 P. 196

THE LORD'S PRAYER: P. 211

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: P. 212

HYMN: 690 - AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

THE COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Communion 1: 85 "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

Communion 2: 79 "To You, O Kindly Jesus Christ"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 135 "Shepherds in the Field Abiding"

A donation has been given to the Capital Fund to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anna Cook from Gilmore and family.

Announcements and Coming Events

All committee chairs and wardens – please forward your year end reports to Janet Borneman at jborneman@vianet.ca for inclusion in the annual Vestry Report by January 10, 2015.

Church Calendars 2015 are now available for \$5.00 each. Please see Charleen or Betty to purchase.

Victory School is closing in 2015, almost 100 years after opening. A commemorative cookbook is being put together and we would love to have recipes or short anecdotes from former students and teachers. Please email them to victoryschoolrecipes@hotmail.com or drop off at the school on Forest Street. Please let your friends and family know and be a

part of Victory School's history. Any questions, please call Mary Hachigian 705-746-9486.

January 22 - 24, 2015: Trinity Institute's 44th Annual Conference, *Creating Common Good*, to be held at Trinity via webcast. See posters on boards.

Non-perishable food donations will go to Harvest Share on the first Sunday of each month.

Notices to be printed in the weekly announcements must be submitted to the church office by Wednesday of the previous week. This will enable us to have postings on our website a week in advance.

All Committee Chairs please notify Abe Kamerman of events so that he can prepare the church hall/church for cleaning, setting up, cleaning up, etc. Please email him at a.j.enterprises@sympatico.ca or phone 705-746-0183cell. Otherwise, readiness will not prevail! Also, please let Rose-Ellen know as events must be noted on the office calendar.

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Request from the Wardens, Richard Adams and Randy Pepper.

Members of the Congregation

Our annual Vestry meeting is coming up in early February. Looks like February 1, 2015. As you will all be aware, this is when we discuss our annual business, celebrate our past experiences and decide who will carry on in the various committees, etc. to make decisions and planning our business/social events for the next year.

We have many representatives who have been on the Parish council for long periods of time, some of whom are in need of a much deserved rest from being the leads.

The different positions that may be available include: Stewardship (PWRFD), Outreach, Events, Communications, Property, Treasurer, Vestry Clerk/Council secretary, 2 Synod delegates and 2 auditors.

Some who have held these positions in the past have indicated a willingness to stay on and others have indicated a willingness to move on. We would ask each of you to consider if and where you may fit in to the needs of the Parish and in particular, consider throwing your name in the ring so to speak for a position. Please contact Richard Adams or Randy Pepper should you be interested or have any questions about a particular position. Nominations will be accepted the day of the Vestry meeting and we would look forward to having elections.

Thanks for your consideration.