



1st Sunday of Christmas

December 26, 2021



Welcome to Trinity Church

We are committed to being a loving and welcoming community centred in the good news of Jesus. We invite you to join us for worship and to take up your place with us on our journey. We'd be glad of your presence and grateful for your company!

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Trinity Community Worship † 9:30 am

Gathering

Prelude	Von Himmel hoch – <i>J. Pachelbel</i>
Greeting & Welcome	
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Prayer of the Day	

Word

First Reading	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Second Reading	Colossians 3:12-17
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Gospel	Luke 2:41-52
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day 293	That Boy-Child of Mary , page 6
Prayers of Intercession	<i>Merciful God, receive our prayer.</i>
Peace	
Music	God Rest You Merry – <i>Christopher Uehlein</i>

Meal

Great Thanksgiving	The Lord be with you, page 7 Holy, Holy, Holy , page 7
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Invitation	<i>All are invited. All are welcome.</i> Thanks be to God.
Communion Song 284	'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime , page 10
Prayer after Communion	

Sending

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Blessing	
Dismissal	<i>Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.</i>
	Thanks be to God
Postlude	Angels We Have Heard on High – <i>Uehlein</i>

Serving Today

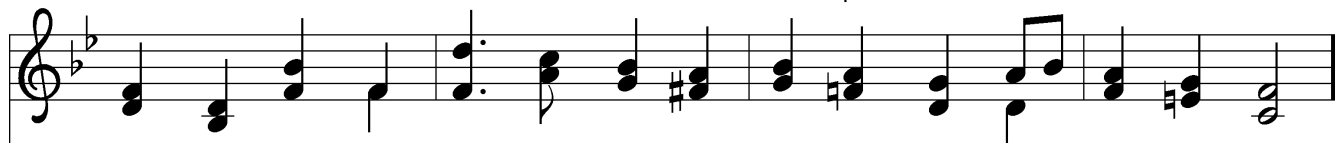
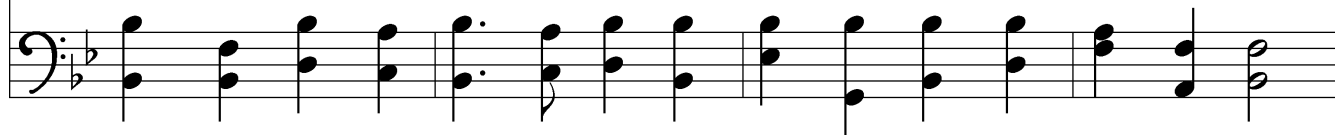
Presiding Minister:	Rev. Tanya Varner
Assisting Minister:	Amy Courtney
Musicians:	Jamie Courtney
Technology:	Rick Ritz

We acknowledge that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the Neutral, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Mississauga peoples.

Gathering Song.....Angels, from the Realms of Glory



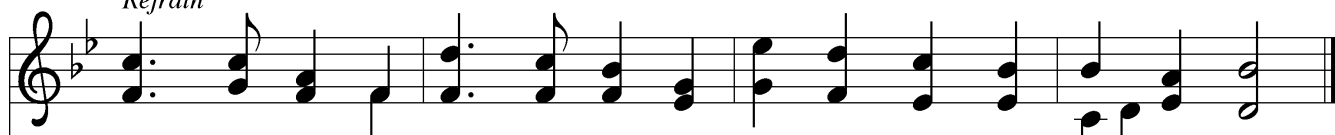
1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 2 Shep-herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4 All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,



once you sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light.
 seek the great de - sire of na - tions, you have seen his na - tal star.
 ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing to the e - ter - nal Three in One.



Refrain



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born king.



Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Hymn of the Day.....That Boy-Child of Mary



That boy - child of Mar - y was born in a sta - ble,



a man - ger his cra - dle in Beth - le - hem.



- 1 What shall we call him, child of the man - ger?
- 2 His name is Je - sus, God ev - er with us,
- 3 How can he save us, how can he help us,
- 4 Gift of the Fa - ther, to hu - man moth - er,



What name is giv - en in Beth - le - hem?
God giv - en for us in Beth - le - hem.
born here a - mong us in Beth - le - hem?
makes him our broth - er in Beth - le - hem.

5 One with the Father,
he is our Savior,
heaven-sent helper
in Bethlehem.

6 Gladly we praise him,
love and adore him,
give ourselves to him
in Bethlehem.

Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

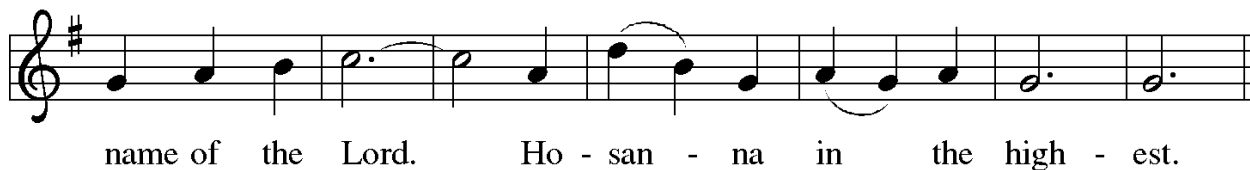
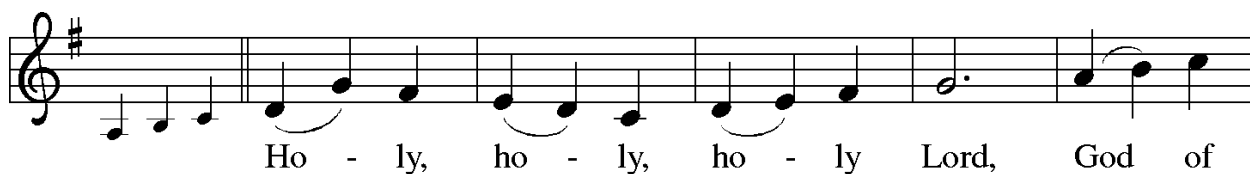
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving Prayer

Holy One, the beginning and the end,
the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,

the Word made flesh.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.
Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

Communion Song 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime



1 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time when all the birds had fled, that
 2 With - in a lodge of bro - ken bark the ten - der babe was found; a
 3 The ear - liest moon of win - ter - time is not so round and fair as
 4 O chil - dren of the for - est free, the an - gel - song is true; the



*God the Lord of all the earth sent an - gel choirs in - stead; be -
 rag - ged robe of rab - bit skin en - wrapped his beau - ty round; but
 was the ring of glo - ry on the help - less in - fant there. The
 ho - ly child of earth and heav'n is born to - day for you. Come,



fore their light the stars grew dim, and wan - d'ring hunt - ers heard the hymn:
 as the hunt - er braves drew nigh, the an - gel song rang loud and high:
 chiefs from far be - fore him knelt with gifts of fox and bea - ver pelt.
 kneel be - fore the ra - diant boy, who brings you beau - ty, peace, and joy.



Je - sus your king is born! Je - sus is born, in ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a!

Sending Song.....Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
 now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
 He has o - pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Announcements

+ 2021 Offerings

For offerings to appear on your 2021 statement, they must be received at the church office by Thursday, December 30th at 9:00 am. Tax receipts will be available in late January. While the church office is closed a couple of days this week, the building is open, and offerings may be left in the secure drop box just inside the main entrance (glass doors).

+ Annual Meeting

Trinity's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 6th at 11:00 am via Zoom. In mid-January, details will be available on registering for the Annual Meeting.

For those who contribute content for the Annual Report, please send your submissions to the church office by email no later than Monday, January 10th. The Annual Report will be available by January 23rd.

+ Pastoral Care

Pastor Tanya will be on vacation from December 27th to January 5th but will still be on-call for pastoral emergencies. Call the church at 519-662-1810 and choose option 1 to connect with Pastor Tanya as needed.

+ Online Fellowship

Online fellowship after worship will take a break and return on Sunday, January 9th at 11:00 am. We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

+ Christmas Greetings

Trinity's pastoral and administrative staff wish you a blessed Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, and we extend thanks for thoughtful cards and greetings received.

Pastor Tanya Varner, Pastor Leanne Darlington, and Jamie Courtney

+ Sunday to Sunday

26 – Sunday	9:30 am	Online Worship + 1 st Sunday of Christmas
27 – Monday		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
28 – Tuesday		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
30 – Thursday	9:00 am	2021 Offering Deadline
1 – Saturday	7:30 pm	A/A – Open Meeting
2 – Sunday	9:30 am	Online Worship + Epiphany

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God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

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