

# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



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Order of Worship is based upon:

Book of Common Prayer 1979

# Welcome to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

We are glad you are worshiping with us today, and would like you to feel comfortable. If you are a guest, you may have some questions about our worship services. We have included some frequently asked questions in the hope of addressing any concerns you may have. If your question does not appear below, feel free to ask our usher, or Fr. Jerry.

- **I am not Episcopalian. May I receive Holy Communion?** All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion. If you are physically unable to come to the altar rail, simply inform our usher, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, but would like to receive a blessing, come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms across your chest. We'll know what to do.
- **Can I choose to receive Holy Communion without partaking in both kinds (Body and Blood)?** Yes, we believe that receiving either the Body or Blood alone grants the recipient the fullness of the Sacrament.
- **How do I know whether to sit, stand, or kneel?** The bulletin in hand provides guidance throughout the service. However, if you have a different posture of reverence, or are unable to assume the posture shown in the bulletin, you are welcome to sit, kneel, or stand, whichever is most comfortable and reverent for you. Relax and participate in a manner that best speaks to you.
- **Can I bring my children into church?** YES! By all means, please do! They are members of the Body of Christ, only smaller. We have totes and toys available in the back of the church. They can play in the aisle, or in the pew with you.
- **Suppose my child is disruptive?** We welcome disruptive children! There is no need to take them out. However, if you are uncomfortable keeping them in church during worship, feel free to take them to our fellowship hall. Our usher can guide you.

## **Pastoral Emergency:**

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jerry at 262.339.7956. If you feel that your issue is urgent, then it is! Call!

If you wish to contact the Holy Trinity office, please call: 920.324.5700, or email: [holytrinity.waupun.vicar@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinity.waupun.vicar@gmail.com)

## The Preparation Rites

*The Celebrant will invite all to stand as able*

### Opening Hymn

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### Hymn of Praise

### Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymnal #96

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant continues*

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.

*People* Amen.

## The Service of the Word

*Be seated*

### First Lesson

A Reading from 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.

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

## **Psalm 84:1-8**

*All recite together*

*Quam dilecta!*

- 1 **H**ow 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.

## **New Testament**

A Reading from Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a.

**B**lessed 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.

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

*All stand*

## **Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 2:1-12

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

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.

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

## **Sermon**

**Fr. Jerry**

*The Celebrant will invite all to be seated*

## Nicene Creed

*The Celebrant will invite all to stand*

*All*

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.

*Reader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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.

*Silence*

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

*Reader* 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.

*Silence*

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

*Reader* 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.

*Silence*

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

*Reader* 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.

*Silence*

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

*Reader* 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.

*Silence*

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

*Reader* 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.

*Silence*

*People* Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

*Reader* Let us pray for our needs and those of others.

*Reader invites people to add their own petitions and thanksgivings aloud or silently.*

*Celebrant* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

*Please be seated.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray for those who have celebrated or will be celebrating a birthday.

*The Celebrant continues*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

*Celebrant* Let pray for those who have celebrated or will be celebrating an anniversary.

*The Celebrant continues*

O God, you teach us through the example of Jesus that love is the fulfilment of the Law; help those couples celebrating anniversaries to persevere in love, to grow in mutual understanding, and to deepen their trust in each other; that in wisdom, patience and courage, their life together may be a source of happiness to all with whom they share it. AMEN!

*Celebrant* To all of you celebrating milestones: May the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you to guide and protect you and all those you love, today and always!

*People* Amen.

## **The Confession of Sin**

*All kneel*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept.*

*All* Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy spirit  
keep you in eternal life.

*People* Amen.

## **Peace**

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

*People* And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

*Be seated during announcements*

## The Service of the Altar

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Celebrant will invite all to stand*

### Sursum Corda

### Eucharistic Prayer B – P 367

*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 him thanks and praise.

### The Canon of the Mass

*The Celebrant says*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People sing*

**Hymnal S130**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna in the highest.

*All stand or kneel*

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever.

*People*            **AMEN.**

## Communion

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

*All* 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*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## Agnus Dei

**Hymnal S164**

*All sung* Jesus, Lamb of God:  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins:  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

## Invitation

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All may be seated*

## **The Concluding Rites**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*All stand*

*All*           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.

### **Blessing**

*The Celebrant says:*

The Blessing of God Almighty; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

*All*           Amen.

### **Closing Hymn and Recessional**

*As the closing hymn is sung, the candles at the altar will be extinguished. The Celebrant and Acolyte will recess to the back of the church.*

### **Dismissal**

*The Celebrant dismisses the People*

                  Go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*All*           Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Holy Trinity News and Events

- **Public Service Announcement:**

With winter upon us, there may be Sundays in which it may not be in our best interest to gather in person. The determination will be made by Saturday evening at 8:00pm. An email will be sent to all members, as well as our website will be updated with the information.

To check the website, go to: [www.htecwaupun.org](http://www.htecwaupun.org). Scroll to the bottom of the “Home” page for details. Generally speaking, if our service is not held in person, we will have a service over ZOOM. The link will be included in the email, as well as on the “Services” page on our website. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Jerry.

- Monday – Bible/Book Study – Our Monday study is taking a week to rest, and will resume on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. If you wish to join this group, please contact Ann Bullis at [pkumom2@gmail.com](mailto:pkumom2@gmail.com) to get your link, or you can find the link on our website: [www.htecwaupun.org](http://www.htecwaupun.org). Select Services, and the Zoom link will display.
- Wednesday - Evening Prayer – Please join us on Wednesday Evenings at 6:00pm for Evening Prayer. It is a time of prayer, discussion, and fellowship. You can find the link on our website: [www.htecwaupun.org](http://www.htecwaupun.org). Select Services, and the Zoom link will display.
- An updated Parish Directory is available to Holy Trinity members upon request. Please see Fr. Jerry, Joby Gray, or Judy Cook for a copy. Note: This directory contains only parish members, and does not include ‘Friends of Holy Trinity.
- Vestry Meeting. The Vestry will meet at 11:00am on Monday, January 10, 2022. All are invited to attend. Details to follow.
- Save the Date: Bishop Matt will be visiting Holy Trinity on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 6:00pm for a Celebration of New Ministry. We hope you can join us for this joyous celebration.
- **Pastoral Emergencies** – If you have an urgent need for pastoral care, please call or text Fr. Jerry at 262.339.7956. If you are not sure whether you should call, please feel free to call!