

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, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us let us pray:

All **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 for ever. Amen.

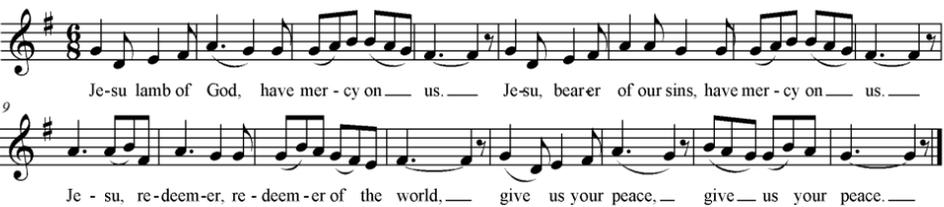
Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us, light in the midst of us,**
bring us to light and life.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei



The Communion

Music during Communion:
Solo: In the Bleak Midwinter—Athena Graves

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
All God of love,
the child born for us is the Saviour of the world.
May the one who made us your children
welcome us into Your kingdom,
where Christ is alive
and reigns with you now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *BLUE HYMNAL #138 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the Glory of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**



Christmas Day 2022

10:00 am Family Christmas Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel Graves
Priest-in-Charge: The Right Reverend Philip Poole
Organist: Kate Applegate

IF YOU'RE NEW OR VISITING - WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate and someone from Trinity will contact you.

Acknowledgement

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the first Indigenous Peoples for the land we are on, particularly our closest neighbours, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. We acknowledge also our debt to the saints who came before us and those who built and grew this church. People have met on this site to worship God and witness Christ's love since 1846.

Church Services on Sunday, January 1st

9:15 & 11:15 am – Holy Eucharist
The church office is currently closed and will reopen on Jan 3rd.

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The Gathering of the Community

Please stand

Opening Hymn *BLUE HYMNAL, PLEASE STAND #118 ~ O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Lighting of the Christ Candle *THE CHRIST CANDLE IS LIT*

Celebrant The people who walked in darkness
All **have seen a great light.**

Celebrant For to us a child is born
All **to us a Son is given.**

Celebrant His name will be called
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
All **the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.**

The Collect for The Day

Celebrant Almighty God,
you wonderfully created
and yet more wonderfully restored our human nature.
May we share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ,
who humbled himself to share our humanity,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Reading Gospel Storytelling—the Birth of Jesus According to Luke
Read by: Cora Vande Beek

The Gospel Acclamation

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St.
John
All **Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Gospel John 1:1-14

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Christmas Message: Father Daniel Graves

A selection of favourite Carols, by request

Prayers of the People *Led by: Jenny Beal*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.
Let us confess our sins confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **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 neighbours 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 upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn *BLUE HYMNAL Carol by Request*

*We are abundantly blessed by God and so, in thanksgiving we make an offering to help serve
God's people, here at Trinity, in Aurora and around the world. Christmas envelopes are in the
pens for your convenience and to ensure a tax receipt.*

The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.
All

**God of peace, your Son Jesus Christ
has reconciled us to you.
May all we offer you today renew us
as members of your household.
We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts
All **We lift them to the Lord**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who in the mystery of his incarnation
was made perfect man
of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother;
in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory.
Therefore with all the angels of heaven,
we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.



We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling 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 Saviour 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 he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
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."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

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