

Celebrant 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."

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

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. 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 God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.  
**All Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**  
Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

#### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now.  
**All I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

#### The Communion

*Please be seated*  
Communion will be held at one station. Please keep your mask on until you have received the bread and walked to the designated area. Remove your mask, eat your bread, replace your mask, sanitize your hands and return to your seat. Please observe physical distancing at all times. If you would like a blessing, please stand in the designated spot and the Priest will give you a blessing.

#### Prayer after Communion

*Please stand*  
Celebrant Let us pray.  
**All Merciful God, May this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

#### 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.**

Blessing *(sung by Trinity Unplugged)*

Recession Here I am Lord

#### Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve our coming Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Lord of Glory

### Third Sunday of Advent 9:15 am Service

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Daniel Graves



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

We're glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card (located on the hallway welcome desk) and place it in the offering plate at the door at the end of the service and someone will contact you.

Due to Covid-19, kids in **GRADES 1-4** are asked, at this time, to stay with their families. **There is an activity kit JUST FOR YOU and you are invited to take it home with you after the service.** Please ask a sidesperson for help. Our **NURSERY** services are not available for infants and children up to JK. Parents or guardians are asked to keep their children with them throughout the service.

#### **TRINITY SEEKS TO BE A SAFE, INCLUSIVE & ACCESSIBLE SPACE.**

If you have special accessibility needs (hearing devices, mobility assistance or large print bulletins) please speak to a sidesperson.

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## 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.

Prelude Be Still for the Presence of the Lord *David J. Evans*

Welcome & Announcements

Procession Where Jordan Cuts the Wilderness *Please stand*

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,  
**All to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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. Amen.**

## The Collect of The Day

Celebrant Let us pray. God of power and mercy,  
you call us once again  
to celebrate the coming of your Son.  
Remove those things which hinder love of you,  
that when he comes,  
he may find us waiting in awe and wonder  
for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Isaiah 12:2-6 *Maureen Kostaskey*  
Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation *Please stand*

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

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

Gospel Luke 3:7-18

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.  
**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Homily:** The Reverend Daniel Graves

*A moment of silent reflection*

Musical reflection Shout to the Lord

## The Apostles' Creed *Please stand*

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People *Lenore Pressley*

## Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners and invites them to his 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.

**All Amen.**

## The Peace

*Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Musical offering for the presentation of the Gifts

There's a Voice in the Wilderness

*You are invited to make an offering to help serve God's people here at Trinity, in Aurora and around the world. Please leave your gift in the plate at the back door before or drop it in the little white church at the front door after the service. Our gifts are presented at the altar as a sign of thanksgiving to God for our many blessings. Tax receipts are issued in February for gifts totaling \$20 or more. Envelopes are available on the welcome desk in the narthex (hallway).*

### The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation  
and make us a living sacrifice to you,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Eucharistic Prayer 3

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 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 fullness of time came among us in our flesh,  
and opened to us the way of salvation.  
Now we watch for the day when he will come again  
in power and great triumph to judge this world,  
that we, without shame or fear,  
may rejoice to behold his appearing.  
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

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