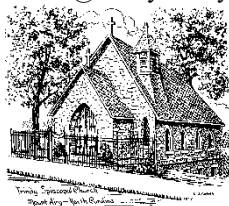


# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris, Rector**  
**The Rev. Bill Pendleton, Deacon**  
**Ryan Whittington, Organist**

**The First Sunday after Christmas**  
**January 1, 2023**

## *A Service of Lessons and Carols*

**Opening Hymn #83 (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6)**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Opening Sentences**

*Psalm 96*

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth!**

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;  
**tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,  
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.  
**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.  
**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
the world, and those who live in it.**

Let the whole creation sing for joy  
at the presence of God, who is coming.  
**God is coming indeed,  
to judge the earth with righteousness,  
and the peoples with equity and truth.  
Praise the Lord!**

**Carol:**                      *Once in Royal David's City*                      #102

**First Lesson:**    *Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19*                      Margie Martin  
   *Adam and Eve disobey God's command  
   and disrupt the order and goodness of creation*

**Carol:**                      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*                      #79

**Second Lesson:**    *Genesis 22:15-18*                      Wyatt Fallin  
   *God promises that, through Abraham,  
   all the peoples of the world will be blessed*

**Carol:**                      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*                      #56

**Third Lesson:**    *Isaiah 9:2, 6-7*                      Roxann Moore  
   *The people who walk in darkness  
   receive the promise of the Messiah*

**Carol:**                      *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*                      #89

**Fourth Lesson:**    *Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9*    Wendy Tatman  
                                  *The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse  
                                  to restore the peace of creation*

**Carol:**            *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*            #81

**Fifth Lesson:**    *Luke 1:26-35, 38*            Denny Jennings  
                                  *An angel appears to Mary and announces  
                                  that she will bear a holy child*

**Carol:**            *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*            #87

**Sixth Lesson:**    *Luke 2:1-7*                    Martha Marcum  
                                  *Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem,  
                                  where Mary gives birth to her child*

**Carol:**            *Away in a Manger*                    #101

**Seventh Lesson:** *Luke 2:8-16*            Kellan Wilsonwithers  
                                  *Angels appear to shepherds in the fields  
                                  and announce the birth of the Messiah*

**Carol:**            *Angels We Have Heard on High*            #96

**Eighth Lesson:** *Matthew 2:1-11*            Brenda Goings  
                                  *Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah  
                                  and offer gifts to the baby Jesus*

**Carol:**            *We Three Kings of Orient Are*            #128

**Ninth Lesson:**    *John 1:1-14*                    Jesse Slate  
                                  *The Word of God becomes flesh  
                                  and lives among us, full of grace and truth*

**Carol:**           *Silent Night, Holy Night*

#111

**Celebrant:**   The Lord be with you

**People:**       **And with thy spirit**

### **Collect of the Day**

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

### **Doxology**

### **Blessing**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**Closing Hymn:**   *Joy to the World*

#100

### **Dismissal:**

**Officiant:**   Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:**       **Thanks be to God**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.*

The loose offering on the first Sunday of each month is designated for the **Rector's Discretionary Fund**. This offering helps the Rector provide pastoral care, medicines, utilities, rent and other assistance.

**Many thanks** to Norma Johnson for playing the organ for us today.

If you would like to help with *Room at the Inn* this Winter, please let Sarah know.

Trinity's 2023 **Stewardship Campaign** is off to a great start. To date we have received 43 pledges totaling \$163,180. If you have not pledged yet, please return your pledge card or call Tobi in the office and she will complete a card for you with your permission. **Thank you for continuing to support Trinity Church.**



## PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

### Immediate Needs:

Emily	Arba Montgomery	Kat Cook
Erin Apperson	Tammy Moore	Mary Couture
Bobbie Bledsoe	Craig New	Melissa Roth Culver
Tina Brown	Wade Nichols	Paul Derrick
Marie Carl	Bill R. Pendleton	Ron Doerschug
Mazie Chilton	Juanita Puckett	Linda Doerschug
Anne Cox	Kerry Reagan	Barbara Embry
Roger Danley	Katherine Robertson	Donna Fargo
Sarah Springthorpe-Denmark	Rob Sanderson	Ginny Gilbert
Debbie Dockery	Brenda Schuster	Betty Hooven
Mark Donnell	Emily Jarvis Simmons	Kelly Jarvis
Sonia Donnell	Susan Slate	Carrie Krahn
Marcus Ford	Rose Mary Smoot	David Kroupa
Ashley Fulk	Tammy Springthorpe	Angelia Lawrence
Gus Galloway	Sharon Sutphin	John Moore
Abbie Gray	Lavinia Tillotson	Michael Morgan
Brian Gray	Carolyn Town	Angie Nolfo
Johnnie Gunter	Celeste Tsaklis	Bill Pendleton
Steve Hines	Betty Wilhite	Victoria Rogelin
Melissa Hopkins	Betty Wright	Candace Sammons
Jacky Karlinsky	Jim Wuenscher	Evedene Schafer
Joy King	<b>Long Term Needs:</b>	Sid Spencer, Jr.
Kay MacAllen	Jean Amburn	Johnny Springthorpe
Rebecca McNabb	*Anonymous	Betty Town
	Sally Cebula	Vicky Town
	Ann Cochrane	Jack Woltz

### TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole & Matthew Quilliman.

### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Episcopal Church

### BIRTHDAYS

January 1<sup>st</sup> Margie Martin, 5<sup>th</sup> Jay Vaughn, 6<sup>th</sup> Michael Morgan,  
7<sup>th</sup> Tom Fawcett & John Springthorpe, Jr.

### ANNIVERSARIES

1<sup>st</sup> Tom & Pam Dickenson

### FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our new grandson, Michael Patrick Morris, by Sarah & Robert Morris.



*No matter where you come from or where you're going  
No matter what you believe or what you doubt  
No matter what you feel or just don't feel today  
No matter whom you love  
You are welcome into this space to be met by a God  
who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows  
your mind, and...  
who wants to have a relationship with you*

