

THE PARISH CHURCH  
OF  
TRINITY + ST. PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL  
IN  
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

*"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me;  
I am not worthy to carry his sandals."*



DECEMBER 4, 2016  
8AM & 10AM HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
THE VERY REV. PETERO A. N. SABUNE  
CELEBRANT AND PREACHER

THE INTERNATIONAL CATHEDRAL AT 608 BROAD ST. NEWARK, NJ 07102,  
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# ORDER OF SERVICE

THE 8AM SERVICE - RITE I BEGINS ON PAGE 323 OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

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## THE PRELUDE

Veni, Emmanuel

Robin Dinda

*Leader* Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Leader*

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent and we will light the Candle of Peace.

Last Sunday we lit the First Candle in our Advent Wreath, and celebrated the patriarchs, this First Candle reminded us of our hope in Christ. We light it again as we remember our Saviour, born a king in the line of King David. Jesus was born in Bethlehem, and we believe that he will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us, to rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

*(A person lights the First Candle, the Candle of Hope)*

Today we light the Second Candle of Advent, the Candle of Peace. We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Saviour would be born, a king in the line of King David. The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace". They told us how he would rule the world wisely and bless all the nations.

When Jesus came he taught people the importance of being peace-makers. He said that those who make peace shall be called the children of God. When Christ comes to us he brings us peace and he will bring everlasting peace when he comes again. We light the Candle of Peace to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through him peace is found.

*(A person lights Second Candle, the Candle of Peace)*

Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle we celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.

*Leader* Let us pray.

**All** Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O come, o come, Emmanuel (Veni, veni, Emmanuel)

H 56

*Verses 1-4, 8*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The congregation stands as the presiding priest proclaims:*

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

8am

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10am

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### TRISAGION

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### THE OPENING COLLECT

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our

Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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*The congregation is seated for the proclamation of God's word*

### **A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 11:1-10**

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;

but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the  
ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

8am The Word of the Lord.  
10am Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 72**  
*Deus, iudicium*

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1 Give the King your justice, O  
God, \*  
and your righteousness to the  
King's Son;

2 That he may rule your people  
righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;

**Refrain**

3 That the mountains may bring  
prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring  
righteousness.

4 He shall defend the needy  
among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush  
the oppressor.

**Refrain**

5 He shall live as long as the sun  
and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain  
upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.

**Refrain**

7 In his time shall the righteous  
flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace  
till the moon shall be no more.

8 He shall rule from sea to sea\*  
and from the River to the ends of  
the earth.

**Refrain**

18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the  
God of Israel, \*  
who alone does wondrous deeds!

19 And blessed be his glorious  
Name for ever! \*  
and may all the earth be filled with  
his glory.

Amen. Amen.

**Refrain**

## THE EPISTLE

### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,  
and sing praises to your name";

and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,  
and let all the peoples praise him";

and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,  
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

8am        The Word of the Lord.

10am      Here what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRADUAL HYMN

There's a voice in the wilderness crying (Ascension)

H 75

*(verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel; verse 3 after)*

## THE GOSPEL READING

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
**Matthew 3:1-12**

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.’”

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

DEAN SABUNE

## THE NICENE CREED

*The congregation stands to affirm their faith.*

8am

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10am

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*We remain standing as we offer our prayers.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

8am

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10am (Form) I

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**Praying for our Clergy.** Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Mark, our Bishop, Petero our Priest; and all bishops and other ministers;

**Praying for our leaders.** Barack, our President; Chris our Governor; and Ras our Mayor.

**For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.** Especially for **Ryan** Anthony Bailey Jr, **Judith** Bateman, **Grace** Blackwell, **Lisa** Bullock, **Sandra** Burgess, **Florence** Bustamante, **Lurline** Byass, **Clayton** Cable, **E. Corrine** Churchman, **Lucinda** Cranshaw, **Alex** Doughty, **Elizabeth** Edwards, **Ewart** Field, **Raymond** Fushea, **Adrienne** K. Garnes, **Gordon** C. Gladden, **Rosmarie** Glaspie, The Rev. **David** Hamilton, **Lillian** James, **Anzella** King-Nelms, **Isaiah** Lyman, **Samuel** Macfoy, **Gene and Eva** Massey, **Hilton** Maulsby, **Bernice** Mayes, **Joseph** McGibbons, **Cedric** McPherson, **Mabel** Meyler and Family, **Princess Ann** Millard, **Cynthia** Nelson, **Estelle** Nelson, **Dorothy** Parker, Dr. **Algernon** Phillips, **Florence** K. Quartey, **Wilma** Roberts, **Myrtle** Seymour, **Michael** Schenck, **Alberta** Shelton, **Arlene** Sherman, Ena “**Jennie**” Smith, Bishop **Jack** Spong, **Sonny and Regina** Summers, **Ethel** Thomas, **Hazel** Lucinda Thomas, **Roger** Watson and **Genetta** Williams.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for St. Luke’s Church in Montclair, N.J.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Diocese of Karnataka North (South India).

**And for our families, friends, and neighbors.**



## PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARIES, AND FOR THOSE TRAVELING

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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### OFFERTORY SELECTION

8am

Soon and very soon

L 14

10am

E'en so, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God

H 380, verse 3

*Celebrant* All things come of thee O Lord.  
*People* **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

8am

The Eucharistic Prayer Page 333, BCP

The Lord's Prayer Page 336, BCP

The Breaking of the Bread Page 337, BCP

10am

The Eucharistic Prayer A Page 361, BCP

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*) L 264

The Breaking of the Bread Page 364, BCP

## SANCTUS

S 114

**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.**

*You are invited to either kneel or remain standing for the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving.*

## ANGUS DEI

S158

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Grant us thy peace.**

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## HOLY COMMUNION

*The Eucharist is Christ's gift freely given and shared. It is the greatest sacrament of reconciliation that the Church has to offer. All are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. Please allow the ushers to guide you. You may receive Communion standing or kneeling. You may either drink from the cup or the Minister will intinct the host into the wine or the grape juice for you.*

**Gluten-Free Communion Wafers-** *Gluten-Free Communion wafers are now available. If any parishioner requires gluten-free hosts, please see one of the ushers.*

## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

8am

Taste and See L 154

10am

Lo, How a Rose e'er blooming H 81

Soon and very soon L 14

## **THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

8am

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10am

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## **THE BENEDICTION**

## **THE CLOSING HYMN**

Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding (Merton) H 59

## **POSTLUDE**

Theme from "Jupiter" Gustav Hoist

## **THE DISMISSAL**

## TODAY'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### 8AM

**Lector:** Judy Ashman-Peterkin **Intercessor:** Judy Ashman-Peterkin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Isaiah Lyman  
**Acolytes:** Gloria Carby, Gail Barkley, Pat Churchman, Vanessa Wigfall  
and Amber Thompson-Quartey  
**Ushers:** Vanessa Hill, and Cynthia Thompson-Quartey  
**Altar Guild:** Genetta Williams and Isaiah Lyman  
**Musician:** Dr. Theresa Marshall-Thomas

### 10AM

**Lector:** Theresa Marshall Thomas **Intercessor:** Marcia Rogers  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gail Barkley  
**Acolytes:** Gloria Carby, Gail Barkley, Pat Churchman, Vanessa Wigfall  
and Amber Thompson-Quartey  
**Ushers:** Lorna Sargeant, Celia Pratt, Minieve Williams,  
and Marciano Barley  
**Altar Guild:** Carmen Bennett, Minieve Williams and Gail Barkley  
**Counters:** Gail Barkley, Errol Simpson, and Rupert Allen

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We believe in and strive to serve God. Historic Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral of the Diocese of Newark is an Episcopal Church within the Anglican Communion, central to the Diocese. Following the example of Jesus Christ, we strive to build our community, to embrace diversity and foster change through spiritual growth, hospitality, Christian formation, and education. We are committed to be a beacon of light and hope to Newark and the greater community.

## **PRAYER FOR THE CITY OF NEWARK**

Almighty God, in your Word you have given us a vision of that Holy City to which the nations of the world bring their glory. Behold and visit we pray the City of Newark. Renew the ties of mutual regard, which form our civic life. Send us honest and able leaders. Enable us to eliminate poverty, prejudice and oppression; that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order, and that men and women from different cultures and with differing talents may find with one another the fulfillment of their humanity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Noonday Service is at 12:10pm every Wednesday.

Dean Sabune is available to meet with members at the Cathedral. Please call for an appointment at 973-622-3505.

### **2017 Stewardship Pledge**

The 2017 Pledge Cards are due no later than **Sunday, December 18, 2016**. Your generosity is appreciated as we look forward to calling a permanent Dean/Rector.

### **2016 Attitude of Gratitude Campaign**

As a reminder, your four (4) months Attitude of Gratitude contributions are due on **Sunday, December 18, 2016**. These contributions will assist in closing the financial deficit in the 2016 budget. Envelopes are available in the rear of the church and the ushers are ready to assist in giving you one in the event you cannot locate yours. Please add your name and envelop number to the envelope.

A heartfelt "Thank You" for your responses.

### **The Stewardship Committee**

#### **Save these Dates**

- The monthly Vestry meeting will be Monday, December 5th, at 7pm.
- Dec. 11th the Ecumenical Interfaith Ministries will have a Gingerbread House making workshop. Details to follow.
- Next Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 3pm, will be "The Memorials to the Lost". Once again we will draw attention to those victims of gunfire in Newark and Essex County. Each t-shirt will be hung on a cross and have the name of each victim.



Trinity & St. Philip's 2015 "Memorials to the Lost"

- December Thursday, Dec. 22nd, will be the Living Nativity starting at 5, 6, and 7pm. Volunteers are needed for this production, so please see the ushers for the for the sign-up sheet for rehearsal dates!



Our 2015 Living Nativity

- December 24th is our Christmas Eve Service, with caroling at 10:30pm and the 11pm Holy Eucharist Service.
- Sunday, December 25th, 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist services.
- December 31st will be our Night Watch Service to ring in the New Year, starting at 10:30pm with caroling, and the 11pm Holy Eucharist Service.
- Sunday, January 1st, 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist services.
- January 8, 2017 from 4 to 8pm St. Philip's Committee will host their annual Holiday Party. Come join us at the Hanover Manor, at 16 Eagle Rock Ave in E. Hanover, NJ. Tickets are \$65.00. Please make checks payable to St. Philip's Committee.

## ADVENT

- The Church begins a new Liturgical year
- Advent lasts for **four weeks**, from the first Sunday of Advent until Christmas Day
- “Advent” means “coming”.
- The Advent season is a time of prayer and preparation for the feast of Christmas
- Customs of the season include the **Advent Wreath** (3 violet & 1 pink candle) and the **Jesse Tree** (symbols of the family of Jesus)
- Vestments during Advent are **violet**



### Second Collection

Thanks to everyone for donating to the Second Collection for Haiti. The total amount collected was \$570.00, to be divided between Food for the Poor and Episcopal Relief & Development.

# TRINITY & ST. PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL

## FOUNDED 1746

### DIOCESE

The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith, Bishop

### CATHEDRAL COLLEGIAL CANONS

The Rev. Canon Sandye Wilson

The Rev. Canon John Hartnett

The Rev. Canon Wade Renn

The Rev. Canon Thomas Pike

### CLERGY

The Very Rev. Petero A. N. Sabune

### VERGERS

Theophilus Thomas, Fellow Verger

Eric Ofosuhene, Verger

### ELECTED LEADERSHIP 2016

Wardens: Gail Barkley and Michael D. James

Clerk - Edith Gallimore Treasurer - Marcia Rogers

Vestry: Janice Harrison-Aikens, Ruth Mayes, Cedric McPherson, Marcia Rogers,

Edith Gallimore, Yvette Garland, Eric Ofosuhene, Errol Simpson

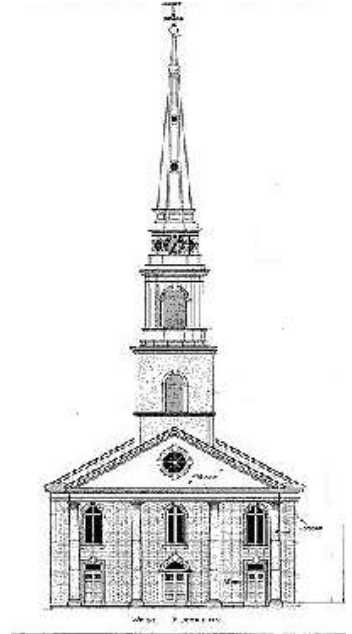
Rupert Allen, Patricia Braxton, Sievewright Rogers, and Lorna Sargeant

### CATHEDRAL STAFF

Celia Pratt, Administrative Assistant

Waymon Thomas, Cathedral Sexton

Dr. Deborah S. King, Director of Arts Ministry



**Cathedral Hours**  
**Wednesday 12:10 Noonday Holy Eucharist Service;**  
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