

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



**THIRD SUNDAY
OF
*Advent***

**DECEMBER 11, 2016
8AM & 10AM HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE REV. DR. JOHAN JOHNSON
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

THE 10AM SERVICE – RITE II BEGINS ON PAGE 355 OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

THE PRELUDE

A la venue de Noel

Nicolas Lebegue

Leader Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Leader Today is the Third Sunday of Advent and we will light the Candle of Love. Last Sunday we lit the Candle of Peace. We light it and the Candle of Hope again as we remember Jesus, born in Bethlehem, our hope and our peace.

(A person lights the Candles of Hope, and Peace.)

Today we light the Third Candle of Advent, the Candle of Love. In their old age God gave to Zechariah and Elisabeth a son called John. John spoke to the people bravely in the desert denying his own comforts and prepared to die for what he believed. John taught that we should share what we have with others, treat each other kindly and show Gods love. He did this because he cared for people and wanted them to repent and find God's forgiveness.

(A person lights the Third Candle, the Candle of Love here)

Love is like a candle shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle we celebrate the love we have in Christ.

Leader Let us pray.

All Lord God, Your witness John the Baptist grew up strong in spirit and prepared people for the coming of the Lord. He loved your people and baptized them in the River Jordan to wash away their sins. Help us to have the same love that we would be witnesses to him and spread the good news of your love. As Christmas draws closer day by day, help us to be ready to welcome him. Amen

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O come, o come, Emmanuel (Veni, veni, Emmanuel)
Verses 1-5, 8

H 56

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
10am

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THE OPENING COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;

like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
"Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not travel on it,
but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;

everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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

PSALM 146:4-9

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Lauda, anima mea

4 Happy are they who have the
God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their
God;
5 Who made heaven and earth,
the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
6 Who gives justice to those who
are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

Refrain

7 The LORD sets the prisoners
free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the

blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are
bowed down;
8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the
wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations.

Hallelujah!

Refrain

THE EPISTLE

A Reading from the Letter of James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer
waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it

receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

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

Prepare the way, O Zion (Bereden vag Herran) H 65
(verses 1&2 before the Gospel; verse 3 after)

THE GOSPEL READING

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 11:2-11
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. JOHAN JOHNSON

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, Johan 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, **Donna** Harrington, **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,

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, and **Genetta** Williams.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Paul’s Church in Montvale, N.J.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Diocese of Kericho (Kenya).

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

OFFERTORY SELECTION

8am
Comfort, comfort ye my people H 67
10am
Keep your Lamps Trimmed and Burning Andre Thomas
Caroline L. Sargent, Hand Percussion

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.**

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

I want to be ready L 7

10am

Comfort, comfort ye my people H 67

I want to be ready L 7

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

8am

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10am

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THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

Watchman, tell us of the night (Aberystwyth)

H 640

POSTLUDE

Toccata on Puer Nobis

Rosalie Bonighton

THE DISMISSAL

TODAY'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

8AM

Lector: Rhanda Darville **Intercessor:** Lileth Basteani

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Ashman-Peterkin

Acolytes: Gloria Carby, Gail Barkley, Pat Churchman, Vanessa Wigfall
and Amber Thompson-Quartey

Ushers: Vanessa Hill, and Cynthia Thompson-Quartey

Altar Guild: Lileth Basteani and Judith Ashman-Peterkin

Musician: Dr. Theresa Marshall-Thomas

10AM

Lector: Marcia Rogers **Intercessor:** Sievewright Rogers

Eucharistic Ministers: Sievewright Rogers

Acolytes: Gloria Carby, Gail Barkley, Pat Churchman, Vanessa Wigfall
and Amber Thompson-Quartey

Ushers: Osbourne Williams, Vanessa Hill, Timur Davis and
John Smith

Altar Guild: Carmen Bennett, Minieve Williams and Gail Barkley

Counters: Edith Gallimore and Pat Braxton

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 next **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 next **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 tomorrow Monday, December 12th, at 7pm.
- Dec. 11th the Ecumenical Interfaith Ministries will have a Gingerbread House making workshop in the Trinity Room at 24 Rector St.
- Today 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.



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

- Children's Pageant – The children's pageant for Dec. 18th will not be held this year as schedules could not come together for adequate preparation of the children at this time. We look forward to working with the parents in developing their children's ministry in the future.
- 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**



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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

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Theophilus Thomas, Fellow Verger

Eric Ofosuhene, Verger

ELECTED LEADERSHIP 2016

Wardens: Gail Barkley and Michael D. James

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Edith Gallimore, Yvette Garland, Eric Ofosuhene, Errol Simpson

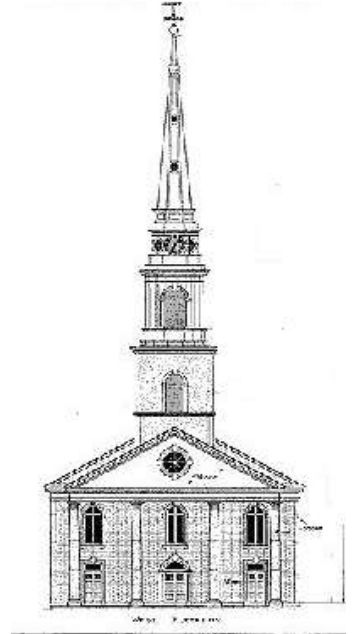
Rupert Allen, Patricia Braxton, Sievewright Rogers, and Lorna Sargeant

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Celia Pratt, Administrative Assistant

Waymon Thomas, Cathedral Sexton

Dr. Deborah S. King, Director of Arts Ministry



Cathedral Hours
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