

Trinity Episcopal Church

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

10:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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The Rt. Rev. Dr. Larry R. Benfield, Bishop of Arkansas

The Rev. James E. "Jay" Bruno, Priest

Mr. Faron Wilson, M.M.E., Organist/Choirmaster

Please remember that as we enter the church, we prepare ourselves for divine service by kneeling quietly in prayer and acknowledging the presence of God in this place. Please afford one another a time of quiet prayer prior to the beginning of the service.

Prelude on "Winchester New"	Roger C. Wilson
Processional Hymn 76: "On Jordan's bank the Baptist cry"	<i>Winchester New</i>
Acclamation	BCP 355
Hymnal S102: <i>Trisagion (Holy God)</i>	Alexander Archangelsky
Collect of the Day (<i>kneel</i>).....	(insert)
The First Reading: Zephaniah 314-20 (<i>sit</i>).....	(insert)
Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah (<i>sing refrain</i>)	(insert)

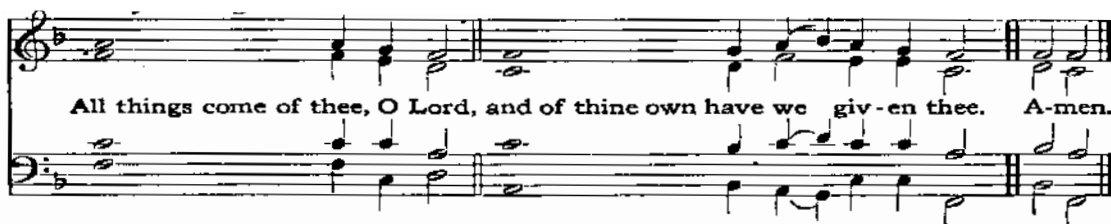
Sing the praises of the Lord.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7	(insert)
Hymnal 481: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"	<i>Gospal</i>
The Gospel: Luke 3:7-18.....	(insert)
The Sermon.....	The Rev. Jay Bruno
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form IV	BCP 388
Confession of Sin and Absolution (<i>kneel</i>).....	BCP 360
The Peace (<i>stand</i>).....	BCP 360

At this time you are invited to exchange a sign of God's Peace with the persons closest to you in the pew. The offering of the Peace is not a time for conversation but it is an outward and visible sign of reconciliation, a tradition we continue from the most ancient church.

Offertory Anthem: "O come, O come Emmanuel"	David H. Williams
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Presentation of the Offering and Doxology (*stand*)



The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (*stand*).....BCP 361

Hymnal S 120: Sursum Corda (Lift up your hearts)

Hymnal S 130: Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy Lord) (kneel following)Franz Schubert

The Lord's PrayerBCP 364

Hymnal S 164: Fraction Anthem (Lamb of God).....Franz Schubert

~ *The Communion* ~

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Table of Our Lord. Please join us at the altar rail to receive Holy Communion. If it is more convenient for us to bring the Sacrament to your seat, let the ushers know.

Hymnal 69: “What is the crying at Jordan?”*St. Mark’s Berkeley*

Prayer of ThanksgivingBCP 365

The Final Blessing

Recessional Hymn 72: “Hark! The glad sound” *Richmond*

Postlude on “*Richmond*”.....Stewart Landon



Lectors..... Donna Coker, Carol Davis

Eucharistic Minister..... Phil McBee

TrumpetDr. DeMarr Woods

Ushers..... Alyce Carraway, Jeff Carraway

Security/Lock-up.....John Wellenberger

The Advent greenery is given to the glory of God by Donna and Joe Coker in thanksgiving for their children, grandchildren and the Trinity family.

The Trinity Family extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Kathy Majewska whose husband, Jack Stradley, died Tuesday.

The Vestry will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room.

ECW Meeting today— Following the service, the Episcopal Church Women will have a short called meeting in the parish hall.

Mid-Week Communion Service — Join us at **12:05 p.m. Wednesday** for the service followed by a potluck lunch and fellowship. You are welcome to bring a dish to share, as you are able. Father Stuart Hoke will be with us to celebrate Holy Communion. This will be our final Wednesday service of the year.

Christmas Eve Reception — The Daughters of the King will host a reception following the Christmas Eve service on **Monday, Dec. 24** in honor of Father Jay and Lisa Bruno. Father Jay has faithfully served Trinity as our priest for the past year and a half. We are so very grateful to have been blessed with his presence at our services. The Daughters will provide punch, wine, etc. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite party food to help make this a festive occasion! For details, contact Gina DeMoss or Donna Coker.

Year-End Contributions — Monetary gifts received or postmarked by **Dec. 31** will be applied to your 2018 giving record.