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2025 THEME: IMMEASURABLY MORE!
DECEMBER THEME: CHRISTMAS BY CAROLS

December 14, 2025

JOY
TO THE
World

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

Rev. Arun Andrews

PRELUDE

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (arr. J. Leavitt)

Andrew Meade, organ

NARRATION *(Please stay seated)*

Advent Leaders: The Wakefield family and Jean Ruth

Hymn #211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Vs. 3)

*O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

PRAYER +

Heavenly Father, amid the celebrations, decorations, gifts, and the times of fellowship, help us to truly rejoice in the gift of your only begotten Son. We thank you for loving us so much that you parted with your son. You sent him away from the splendor and safety of your heaven to share in our life on earth. We thank you for Jesus who for the joy set before him, endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at your right hand. We bow before you in joyful worship. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart. In your name we pray. Amen

Hymn #237 Sing We Now of Christmas

*Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises to the babe so dear.*

Refrain:
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your flocks at rest, journey forth to Bethlehem, find the child so blest." (Refrain)

In Bethlehem they found him; Joseph and Mary mild, seated by the manger, watching the holy child. (Refrain)

From the eastern country came the kings afar, bearing gifts to Bethlehem, guided by a star. (Refrain)

Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of greatest price; there was never a stable so like paradise. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE 1

Mary Dimm

Please be seated. Our first scripture reading for today is from Luke 2:1-7. Hear the Word of God.

BAPTISMS

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Hymn #229 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

*Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.*

*Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you.*

SCRIPTURE 2

Luke 2:8-20

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DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

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ANTHEM

A Tiny Child Will Come (D. Besig)

Chancel Choir

SERMON

Joy To the World

Bishop Pauline Peifer

BENEDICTION

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Hymn #246 *Joy to the World*

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.*

POSTLUDE

Angels From the Realms of Glory (arr. E. Johnson)

Andrew Meade, organ

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father
Bishop Pauline Peifer, Coordinator, Discipleship Pathway
Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse
Andrew Meade, Director of Traditional Music Ministries
Anne Mathews, Creative Director, Communications & Publications
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Jamie Bream, Contemporary Worship Leader
Rev. Arun Andrews, Servant Pastor
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+ From Book 1 of Confessions by St. Augustine of Hippo. 400 AD

Upcoming Events:

Dec 14 Sylvan Chorale Concert
Dec 14 Starfish Ministry
Dec 15 Pray & Go
Dec 15 Grandparents in Prayer

Dec 16 Facebook Live Prayer
Dec 18 Musicale
Dec 20 Secret Sisters
Dec 24- Jan 2 Office Closed




ADVENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

December 3, 10 and 17

12:00 PM in Trinity's sanctuary and online.

Carols. Prayer. Devotions. Traditional music.



TRINITY CHURCH'S 2025 CHRISTMAS MUSICALE

A Service Of Lessons & Carols

Join Us for a Journey to the Manger through Scripture and Song

Thursday, December 18 at 7 PM

Sunday, December 21 at 9:15 AM

Christmas Eve Services

What Child Is This?

Revive Service
(Praise band led worship)
@ 4:00 PM

Traditional Service
(Choir, bells, anthems)
@ 7:00 PM

Special Christmas Kids' Corner.

