

Second Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist Rite Two



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repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me ...
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.’”*

December 7, 2025 ~ 10:30 AM

Trinity Episcopal Church

310 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie, OK

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

(Holy Silence: At this moment, you are invited to be thoughtful, silent, and reverent, for you are in the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.)

PRELUDE

LINDA TRAMMELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Celebrant A man named John was sent from God. He came as a witness to testify concerning the light, so that through him everyone would believe in the light. (John 1:6-7)
As we light the first two candles of the Advent Wreath, we welcome the prophets who shine your light in the world, especially John the Baptist. Help us to get ready to welcome Jesus, one again. ***Amen.***

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

(At the sound of the bell, please stand if able, turn, and face the Baptismal Font.)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.
(Mark 12:29-31)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Silence may be kept.)

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in you will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN 56

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
(verses 3-4)*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 11:1-10

(The people sit.)

Lector: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

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.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of
him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Lector	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

- 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;
- 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.
- 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.

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

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.

SECOND READING:

Romans 15:4-13

(The people sit.)

Lector A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

(All stand, if able.)

*"There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying"
(verse 1 before and verses 2-3 after the Gospel)*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 3:1-12

(All stand if able, turn, and face the Gospel)

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
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.”

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL

(Silence may follow)

(All stand, if able.)

**All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(All remain standing, if able.)

Celebrant: In peace, we pray to you, Holy One, saying, “Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.

Intercessor: God of hope, in this season of Advent, help us to live in harmony with one another, working for justice, freedom, and peace.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: God of the Church catholic, we pray to you for Shawn, our Presiding Bishop, for Poulson, our Bishop, for Rocio, our deacon, and Robby, our priest, for this congregation and for all the holy people of God.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: For St. John’s, Woodward; Grace, Yukon; The Church of Bangladesh; and the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: For this nation, for our President Donald, our Governor Kevin, and our Mayor Adam; for all those in authority.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: God of creation and growth, let us be the fruit of your word for our world and good stewards of your world.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: God of compassion, let us be the voices crying out in the wilderness wherever we see oppression or pain, the voices for those who have no voice.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: God of healing and hope, we pray for those needing ongoing care and for all those waiting upon your mercy.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: For any prayers or intercessions that you would like to add at this time, silently or aloud (pause) remembering Sharion, Paul, Dorene, Dean, Paula, Aaron, Rose, Victoria, Katherine, Terry, Pam, Mike, Vickie, Fr. John, Mthr. Lynn, Daniel, Joe, Howard, Susan, Karen, Kathy, Claire, Louise, Hope House and Harbor Home.

People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: God of abundance, we offer thanks for all the blessings of this life (especially ...)
People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Intercessor: God of all time, grant rest eternal for those who have died, (especially Lisa Dendahle) and grant us a place in your eternal kingdom.
People **Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and understanding.**

Celebrant Holy One who bids John cry out in the wilderness, seeking justice and promising forgiveness, draw us ever closer to you as we seek to make a pathway in this world for the coming of your love and mercy. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

BCP 360

(All stand.)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

*(Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.
Greetings, Special Prayers, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings follow.)*

SPECIAL PRAYERS: BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, OTHER PETITIONS

All **O God, our days are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on those who begin another year. Grant that your wisdom, grace, love, and strength may continue to be with them all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.
(Psalm 96:8)

OFFERTORY HYMN

HYMN 76

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

PRESENTATION HYMN

HYMN 380

(verse 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye
heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(The People remain standing, if able.)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B, BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

HYMN S-129

(Celebrant and People)

**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

(The people stand or kneel, if able)

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [... and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. *Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.)

AGNUS DEI

HYMN S-158

**O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds and then immediately deliver it to the people. All baptized, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive wine and bread – the real presence of Christ -- from the Lord's table at the altar rail or the standing station near the pulpit.

(Cross your arms over your chest at the altar if you prefer not to receive the sacrament but would like to receive a blessing. Gluten-free bread is available upon request. Please let an usher know if you need communion brought to where you are seated.)

PRAYER CANDLE LIGHTING

After receiving communion, the congregation is invited to say a silent prayer of need or thanksgiving while lighting a candle and then placing it in the sand container at the front.

COMMUNION HYMN

HYMN 67

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE ADVENT BLESSING

(The Priest blesses the people, saying)

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

HYMN 65

“Prepare the Way, O Zion”

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People, **Thanks be to God.**

BCP 366



Trinity's Banner Shines in the Guthrie Christmas Parade

Weekly Announcements

School Food Collection

Please bring non-perishable food to support Guthrie Public School's food pantry. Trinity's donations are distributed to the high school and Central Elementary to help feed children on weekends when cafeterias are closed.

Harbor Home Ministry ~ This Sunday, December 7th

Join Trinity's outreach ministry to The Harbor, a group home for those with mental health impairments, 1:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month for a prayer service with Holy Communion.

Lector Training: December 14th

Training for all those who have signed up to be Lectors will be held on December 14th at 1:30 p.m. in the church's Sanctuary following our monthly potluck luncheon.

Mid-Week Eucharist and Bible Study

Join Fr. Robby for a Prayer Service followed by Holy Communion, 12 noon on Wednesdays in Trinity's chapel in Brooke Hall.

Adult Forum

Catechist Joe Tripodi leads an Adult Forum every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in Brooke Hall: coffee, doughnuts, and interesting discussion.

Children's Sunday School

Join Trinity's Sunday School for all children. Sharon Adams, Phoebe Gleeson, and Jody Noerdlinger teaches Bible lessons, music, and crafts from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. each Sunday in the remodeled Youth Room.

Thanksgivings/Blessings:

Happy Birthday:
John McCormack (12/10)

Happy Anniversary

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 14: Third Sunday of Advent with Potluck luncheon & Lector Training.
Dec. 21: Visitation of St. Nicholas, 10:30 a.m., with greening of the church afterward.
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass at 6:30 p.m. (prelude and carols start at 6 p.m.)

SERVING THIS WEEK ~ DECEMBER 7

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>The Rev. Rocio Lopez</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Amanda Prentiss, Joe Tripodi, & Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Terri Burks</i>
<i>Organist & Music Director</i>	<i>Brenda McCormack</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Ann Klein & Pam Alltizer</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Terry Runnels & Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Harley Campbell</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Harley Campbell & Josh Farist</i>
<i>Coffee & Conversation</i>	<i>Holy Hospitality</i>

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SERVING NEXT WEEK ~ DECEMBER 14

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<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Pam Alltizer & Ann Klein</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Terry Runnels & Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Pam Alltizer</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Pam Alltizer & Mona Jones</i>
<i>Congregation</i>	<i>Potluck</i>



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9:30 a.m. ~ Children Sunday School & Adult Forum
10:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Holy Eucharist
12 noon ~ Wednesday Service with Holy Eucharist

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