If you are visiting or worshipping at Trinity for the first time, we welcome you. We would love to get to know you and answer any questions you may have. Please introduce yourself to the Rector or the greeters or complete a pew card and place it in the offertory plate. Someone on the Newcomers committee or on the Vestry will contact you.
Welcome!

The Word of God

Voluntary  "How bright appears the Morning Star"  Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Processional Hymn 93  Angels, from the realms of glory  Regent Square

Celebrant  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People  And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity  BCP p. 355
Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee  
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you.  
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Children and youth are invited to the altar for the children’s message.

Children’s Message The Rev. Rob Baldwin

Children and youth are invited to follow the cross to their Sunday School classrooms. They will return to the service at the Sharing of the Peace.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

_Deus, judicium_

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.
10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
   and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
   and all the nations do him service.
12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
   and the oppressed who has no helper.
13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
   he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 124 What star is this, with beams so bright Puer nobis

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

`And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"
Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

*All sit.*

**The Sermon**  The Rev. Rob Baldwin

*All stand.*

**The Nicene Creed**  BCP p. 358

**The Prayers of the people**  Form III  BCP p. 387

**Confession of Sin**  BCP p. 359

**The Peace**  BCP p. 360

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

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem**  There shall a star  Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Prayers for healing with the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil are offered during communion. Those desiring prayers are invited to come to the place of intercession either before or after receiving communion.

**The Great Thanksgiving**  Eucharistic Prayer B  BCP p. 367
The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p.364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p.364

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the

sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God,

you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord’s Table.

Communion Hymn 115

What child is this, who, laid to rest

Greensleeves

Prayer for Healing

Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the
risen Christ; who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Postcommunion Hymn 119  As with gladness men of old  Dix

Voluntary  In thee is gladness  J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Announcements

Birthday Prayer (BCP p. 830)
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer (Book of Occasional Services p. 164)
Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Anniversary of a Baptism (BCP p. 819)
O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dismissal
Presider    Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People     Thanks be to God.

Special Prayers
We commend to God’s care and keeping Elizabeth Pitt, a member of St. Paul’s, Doylestown who died last week leaving a young family. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

**Prayers for Those in Our Parish**
Ru, Emory, Phyllis, Jean, Janet, Emil, Ruth, Sue, Alice, Rick, Allie, Jeanne, Anne, Patrick, Chip, Dick, and Bill

**Serving at Worship**
The Rev. Rob Baldwin, Rector
Tim Harrell, Organist and Choirmaster, Trinity Solebury Senior Choir
Acolytes: 8:00 am Karen Dewar; 9:30 am Kim Laughlin and Jack Williams
Ushers: 8:00 am Beth Schermerhorn; 9:30 am Jeff Harrison and Kathrine Hunt
Lector: 8:00 am; Gerri Broadbent 9:30 am Maryann Phinney
Lay Eucharistic Minister: 9:30 am Susan Wells
Chalice Bearers: 8:00 am Gerri Broadbent; 9:30 am Maryann Phinney and Bill Jaglowski
Healing Prayers: 8:00 am Earlene Austin; 9:30 am Ann Koberna and Jeff Harrison
Altar Guild: 8:00 am Susan Wells; 9:30 am Susan Wells
Flower Guild: Jacqui Griffith, Flower Distribution: Lyn Fox
Greeters: 9:30 am Carol Church and Gary Wilmore
Coffee Hour: 9:30 am Marilyn and John Schuster and Ann and Henri Marguet

**Vestry & Officers**
Julie Loftus, Warden, James Wells, Warden
Ashley Christie, Kevin Clark, John Dey, Nancy Harrison, Kim Laughlin
Cathy Mumford, Marilyn Schuster, Matthew Summers, Bill Yandle, Laura Huestis, Clerk

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