



# Holy Trinity Anglican Church

## Making Disciples by Being Disciples

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### Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set before us, 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 forever. *Amen.*

# Order of Service

Call to Worship      I Love You Lord

Processional Hymn      O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs 7-8

Opening Prayers

Gloria in Excelsis

Children's Blessing

First Lesson

Malachi 5:2-5a

Psalm 80:1-7

Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:5-10

Sequence Hymn

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Gospel

Luke 1:39-55

Sermon

Fr. Rick Turner

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn

How Great is Our God

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

S-130

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymns

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming

Jesus Messiah

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Benediction

Dona Nobis



## Preparation Devotional ~ December 24<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-20

### The Collect

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the revelation of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. If you have a need or you wish to stand in for someone with a need, please come to the side altar where someone will pray with you.

# HTAC This Week

W 12/26

*Men's Group*

Walt Sicard Car Co.....6:00 am

## ◆ Family the Week ◆

Helga & Frank Costello

December 16, 2018

Attendance: 23

Offering: \$\$27,569

## Group Prayer

There will be no Group Prayer on December 24<sup>th</sup> or December 31<sup>st</sup>.



## Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Christmas Eve Service, December 24th at  
7:00 pm. Come, join us as we celebrate  
the birth of Christ!

# Servant Ministry

## Today

Greeter: Walt Sicard

Advent Wreath: Tom & Laura Jager

Reader: Helga Costello

Intercessor: Kim Maxwell

Chalice: Walt Sicard

Host: Brad & Sonya Sylvester

Tellers: Todd Brugh & Helga Costello

Altar Guild: Carol & Dana



## Tomorrow

Greeter: Helga Costello

Advent Wreath: Todd & Konnor Brugh

Reader: Walt Sicard

Intercessor: Kathy Sicard

Chalice: Mark Lewis

Host: Cookies?

Tellers: Ron Darling & Mark Lewis

Altar Guild: Carol & Dana

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to  
serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its  
various forms. ~ 1 Peter 4:10

# 2019 Pledge Cards

*Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.*

~Deuteronomy 16: 17

Pledge cards are available on the parish hall counter. Your completion of a pledge card will enable our vestry to better plan the budget for the coming calendar year. Please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give to His work through Holy Trinity. You may place your pledge card in the Sunday offering plate or return it through the mail to Holy Trinity, PO Box 261, South Haven, MI 49090 by December 31<sup>st</sup>.



*God loves a cheerful giver.*

*My Offering for:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tithe            | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Offering | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Gift   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas        | <input type="checkbox"/> Easter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund    | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Promise |

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## Giving Opportunities

If you would like to contribute to the altar flowers for Rose Sunday or toward any of our other seasonal accoutrement these envelopes are available at the greeter's table. Also available at the table are envelopes for our Christmas Eve poinsettias.

## Cookies and Coffee

We have a small coffee hour following the Christmas Eve service and ask that a few folks share a dozen of their Christmas Cookies. If, while you are baking in the coming weeks, you could set aside a dozen for church than the burden would not fall on just one person.



# The Gift of Love

"Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"  
Luke 1:45 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Luke 1:39-45

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N R O H D S U Z E A A O W E O  
R G S O D E C A T J T R H V B  
G N F Q V D U B I D O G Y E H  
M J U D E A F E N Z B Y M A T  
I A L Q U L I T G C F X I M E  
I F F V T E L H O M E R V S T  
H A I I V A L U C E A B I D Z  
J R L X L P E A I H A M M K V  
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| BLESSED   | CHILD   | PROMISE | LEAPED   | JUDEA   |
| ZECHARIAH | JOY     | BABY    | HOME     | MARY    |