TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B
10:30 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT & PREACHER - THE VERY REVEREND TERENCE ALEXANDER LEE

Our Vision:
A visible agent of God's love in Christ, joyfully embracing all people.

Our Mission:
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Christmas Wreath Sale

Fundraiser

Wreaths $30

Once again, we are taking reservations for our Christmas wreaths!

Find something cheerful to grace your front door, or to honor a loved one at the cemetery.

Please have reservations in by
Wednesday, December 2, 2026.

Wreaths can be picked up on
Sunday, December 6th.

To reserve your wreath, speak with Georgia Koenig at **(609) 273-3351** or ***gbkoenig@verizon.net.***

Proceeds benefit Trinity Cathedral
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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship.

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude *Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ*

All stand, as able
Processional Hymn Hymnal # 61 "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All sing
Hymnal # S-91 Kyrie

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated
First Reading Lector: Bobbie Powell
A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (64:1-9)

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself

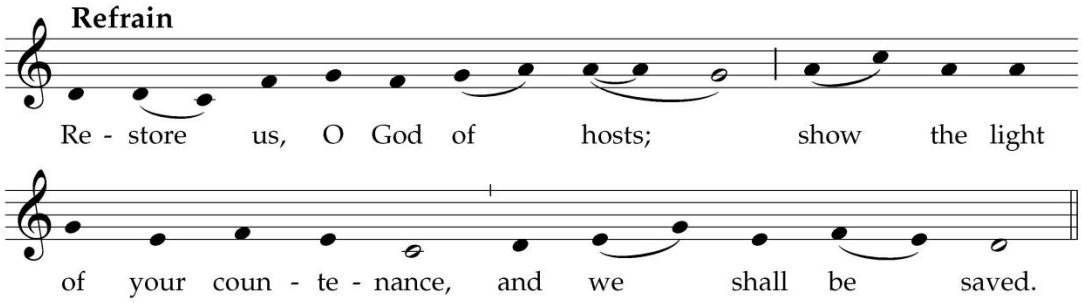
we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated; all sing Refrain together

Psalm 80:1–7, 16–18 **Cantor: Dr. Kerry Heimann**



from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Refrain

O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Refrain

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Refrain

Remain seated

Second Reading **Lector: Reverend Dr. Violet Lee**

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth (1 Cor. 1:3-9)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn **Hymnal # 68** **Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers**

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-37

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon **The Very Reverend Terence Alexander Lee**
Acting Dean

All stand, as able

Nicene Creed

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.

Remain standing

Prayers of the People **Lector: Brenda Whiteman**

The Leader and People pray responsively

Deacon: At the beginning of this Advent season, let us offer our prayers to God, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: That our gracious savior may rouse us from sleep and make us attentive to the nearness of his presence, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: That we may discover God's word in every sound of this world, God's touch in every human embrace, and God's love in every gesture of self-sacrifice among us, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. Let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: That divine energy and holy grace may bring our hearts to vigilance and make us see with uncovered eyes the Christ who suffers in his people's agonies, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Haiti, and Sudan, Allison Kell, Virginia Benck, Pope Leo, the Keaton family, Myrna Calcagni, Caroline McIntyre, John Wygand, Andrea Schultz, Jess & Gary Trio, Michael Orondecker, the Williams family, Dana Thompson, Jennifer Ng'andu and family, Kathy Mazzoni, Marcus, Rev. Cummings and the Cummings family** and those we name before you now (*silence*). Let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Helen Head,** the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, the victims of the ongoing wars around the world, and those we name before you now (*silence*). Let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: That we may come to recognize in our holy assembly gathered for prayer that Jesus the Christ is with us here to make our songs of praise and pleading his own, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; Terence, Acting Dean of this Cathedral; Julia, Noel and Peter, priest

associates; Christopher and Kimme, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Members and Ministry of the LGBTQ+ Concerns Committee. Let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: That God's coming into the days and year of our human history may be always new, always brimming with light to drive all darkness away, let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Courtney Walton, Edna Marlene Garrison, Lawrence S. Ford, Manuel Elijah Quentin Tejeda, The Very Rev. René John (Ord.), Fatima Scipio, Mary Gay Abbott-Young, Althia Muse, Amy Elizabeth Wilson, Dorothy Shean, Janet Byard and Hubert & Maureen Perry**. Let us pray to the Lord.

***People*: Lord, have mercy.**

Silence, as the people add their own petitions

Celebrant: Holy God, open our eyes to a fresh vision for a peaceful world, along with the will to seek alternatives to vengeance and violence. Awaken in us compassion for the victims of war: soldiers of all nations, grieving families, civilians, the wounded creation. Open wide the eyes of world leaders, especially in our own country, to see a path toward peace in the Middle East, and in all those conflicts, too many to name, that tear apart the one human family. Grant us eyes wide open to peace. **Amen.** (*From the Episcopal Peace Fellowship*)

Celebrant: Make ready our hearts for your coming, O Lord, and receive our prayers in the name of the one who comes, our gracious Savior, Jesus, the Christ. **Amen**.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
The people stand or kneel. Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:
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 your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says
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.**

The Peace
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**
All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory
Offertory Anthem **Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?**
Robert Lau
The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able
Offertory Hymn **Hymnal # 454** **Jesus Came, Adored By Angels**
Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

Remain standing
The Great Thanksgiving: **Chalice bearers: Cn. Phil Lewis**
Eucharistic Prayer B **Bobbie Powell**

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds
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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:
Hymnal # S-114 **Sanctus**

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues…

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,

Celebrant and People:
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues: 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 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***.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People:
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.

Fraction
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.
Then may be said . . .
Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
***People*:** **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Hymnal # S-158 **Agnus Dei**

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.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Please follow the directions of the Clergy and Ushers. You may either stand or kneel when receiving communion. Children may receive the Bread and Wine according to the discretion of the parents. Cross your arms over your breast to receive a blessing if you do not wish to receive either Bread or Wine. If you wish to receive by intinction, leave the host (bread) on your palm. Because communion is complete in either form, reception of either bread or wine alone constitutes a full communion. If you need to receive Holy Communion in your pew, please notify one of the ushers.

Communion Hymn **LEVAS # 9** **On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand**

The Post-Communion Prayer
Celebrant and People:
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing
Celebrant: May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal
Deacon: Let us go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able
Recessional Hymn **Hymnal # 616** **Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Postlude *Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ*

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NOVEMBER 29, 2026 ~ ADVENT 1

Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.

We are all children of God.
There is no longer Jew or Greek.
There is no longer slave or free.
There is no longer male and female.
For we are all one.
We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.
We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:30 am Mass on 12/6 are:
Erica Warner, Suzette Price, Judith Miller & Virginia Harmer (alternate)
12/6 is our Advent Service of Lessons & Carols with Eucharist;
extra readers are needed – please speak with Dcn. Cox
Chalice Bearers: Sue Gummere, Cynthia Coleman
The Ushers/Greeters are:
Veronica Ngwayah (Greeter/Usher) & Edward Greenfield (alternate)
The Acolytes are: **Noah Lee, Cyrus Ketter, Prince Dennis & Laurus Ketter**

Thanks to all for your generous pledges, received by mail and on Stewardship Sunday! Our pledge total for 2027 so far is $153,740 from 50 pledges, for an average pledge of 3,075 per family. If you need a pledge card, please speak with an Usher or Patrice in the office.

Please join us for hospitality hour following the 10:30 AM service in Synod Hall! Meet new friends, and enjoy those you already know. **If you are new to the Cathedral we'd like to get to know you!** Enjoy hot and cold drinks and brunch treats. The entrance to Synod Hall is on the left, off the hallway leading to the parking lot doors. (Just ask if you need directions!)

"Hospitality bringers" for December 6, 2026: Patrice & Joe D'Angelo – ½ gal. iced tea, ½ gal. juice; **Annmarie Paisley** - 1 quart ½ & ½; **Cynthia Coleman** – baked goods; **Carolyn Ford** - fruit; **Rachel Mathis** - 1 doz. Bagels & cream cheese; **Jane Bridge** – salad makings; **Joseph Kollie** – clean-up. If you would like to bring an item to share, Joyce Gibbs-Spears will have a sign-up sheet in the Synod Hall kitchen during hospitality hour. You don't need to bring something every week, even once per month would be welcomed. You can also sign up to help with set-up & clean-up. Each week, we will print a reminder list the same way we do with our altar servers.

On behalf of our neighbors, thank you to all who brought Thanksgiving food donations for our Food Pantry. We appreciate your generosity! The Pantry can use non-perishable foods all year long, especially with Christmas approaching.

Adult Christian Formation – After our Advent wreath-making activity today, we will continue the Dean's Forum each Sunday at 9:15 am in Synod Hall. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

Mark your calendars! – We will be Greening the Cathedral on Saturday, December 19th – please join us if you can, as many hands make light work. Our Advent service of Lessons & Carols will be on Sunday, December 6th (please join us and bring friends and family!)

Next week is the first Sunday of the month; our loose plate offering will be directed to the Dean's Discretionary Fund, which is used to help those in need in our parish and the wider community. Please consider adding something to the plate for this worthwhile cause.

We are seeking children and young people to participate in our Christmas Eve crèche-building service at 4:00 pm. As lessons are read, participants will carry up pieces of the crèche and add them to the scene in front of the lectern. If you have youth in your family who would like to participate, please contact Althia Muse at (609) 802-2303.

Did you know that we host weekly Rosary Devotions? Our group meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 8:00 pm. You can also join via phone if you do not use Zoom. If you would like more information, and to receive a printed devotional to follow along, please speak with Cn. Paul Cooper or Erica Warner.

To help make everyone feel welcome, we ask that everyone wear their nametags for worship and events at the Cathedral. Look for yours at the parking lot entrance. If there is not one with your name on it, please use a temporary nametag and sign up on the sheet provided; one will be made for you soon.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, December 12th (2nd & 3rd Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. **Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners "to go" from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance** as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.



Dear Beloved,

As we discern the leadership needs of Trinity Cathedral, I invite you to reflect on the qualities we seek in members of the Vestry. The nominating committee will soon seek nominations for election. This is an opportunity to consider who among us may be called to serve—including ourselves.

Vestry members are the "elders" of our community. Their call encompasses both practical responsibilities and spiritual leadership. They are asked to give as much attention to the parish's spiritual life as to its finances and administration. Whether you are considering serving yourself or nominating a fellow parishioner, reflect on the responsibilities of this call:

1. Have you *accepted* Jesus Christ as the Son of God and acknowledged him as Savior and surrendered to him as Lord of your life? **See Acts 4.12, John 1.12, John 14.6**

2. Are you committed, as God enables you, to worship with your Parish in church every week? **See Deuteronomy 5.12, Luke 4.16, Hebrews 10.24**

3. Are you involved in (or actively seeking) a Christian ministry by which you will give your time and talents to or through the church? **Romans 12.6, 1 Corinthians 12.7**

4. Are you working to develop your personal devotional life through regular prayer and study (bible study), and through regular gatherings with a small group of Christians for fellowship, study and prayer? **See Mark 1.35, 3.14, 9.2; Matthew 18.19**

5. Are you and your family committed to trusting God with a tithe of your anticipated income, and if you are not already tithing, willing to begin today? **See Malachi 3.10, Mark 12.41-44**

6. Are you prepared (or will you learn) to seek opportunities to give verbal witness to your faith, describing in appropriate ways God's action in Jesus Christ and his work in your life? **See Romans 10.9-10, 14-17; 1 Peter 3.15, Acts 1.8**

7. Do you accept the responsibility of giving witness to your faith through your living, maintaining a good reputation with all people and manifesting the fruit of the Spirit in such ways that Christ is glorified? **See 1 Timothy 302-7, Romans 12.1-2**

8. Are you willing to serve as an "elder" of your Parish, seeking only Christ's will for God's church, and giving as much attention to the spiritual life of the congregation as to the financial and administrative decisions? **Acts 1.21 & 1 Corinthians 1.26-31**

9. Are you willing to support church functions, social and spiritual, with your work and attendance, and place church activities high on your list of priorities? **See Ephesians 4.1-2, 11-16; Acts 2.42, 44-46**

10. Are you committed to attending every meeting of the board/ministry, to participate in any teachings and trainings, and to pray daily for your church? **See John 20.24-29**

As the prayer book reminds us, the ministers of the church are laypersons, priests, and deacons. I invite you to approach this discernment prayerfully, considering who among us is called to serve.

Dean Lee+

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GREGORY JON GEEHERN

to the Sacred Order of Priests in
Christ's One Holy and Apostolic Church

Sunday, December 20, 2026
at three o'clock in the afternoon

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
801 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Clergy: cassock, surplice, red stole

THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (11/29)	**The First Sunday of Advent ~ Year B ~ Altar Guild Shop open**
8:00 am	**Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)**
9:15 am	Dean's Forum: Advent wreath-making – SH – all are welcome!
10:30 am	**Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)**
	Hospitality Hour immediately following – SH
10:30a – 12:30p	All Saints Chapel in use
11:45 am	Choir rehearsal
Tues. (12/1)	
11:30am – 3pm	World AIDS Day Commemoration in Synod Hall and All Saints' Chapel
Wed. (12/2)	
12:15 pm	**Mid-week Eucharist – CHP**
Thurs. (12/3)	
12 – 2:00 pm	Diocesan Convention de-brief luncheon – SH
3:45 pm	TASK Meals – SH
8:00 pm	Rosary Devotions, via Zoom
Fri. (12/4)	
	Synod Hall held for wreath decorating
Sat. (12/5)	
9 am – 4 pm	Trinity Strings music classes
9 am – 3 pm	Diocesan Committee on Black Ministry Forum – SH
Sun. (12/6)	**The Second Sunday of Advent ~ Year B ~ Altar Guild Shop open**
	Christmas Wreath Sale fundraiser – PICK UP YOUR WREATHS TODAY!
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In the case of a pastoral emergency,
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