TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B
8:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

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

Our Mission:
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We are a welcoming, diverse community sharing God's love,
Spreading the Gospel and caring for all people and God's creation.
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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
801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

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

Liturgy of the Word

All stand, as able

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

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

All say together
Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy 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 quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated
First Reading
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.**

All remain seated to say

Psalm 80:1–7, 16–18

**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.
Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
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.
Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
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.
Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

Remain seated

Second Reading

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

The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-37

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, O 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

The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively

Lector: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: **That we all may be one.**

Lector: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Lector: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

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.

Lector: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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.

Lector: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

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.**

Lector: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

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*).

Lector: Give to the departed eternal rest;
People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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*).

Lector: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions.
The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says
Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
Silence may be kept.

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

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Communion

All stand, as able
The Great Thanksgiving:
Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
***People*: And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
***People*: We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
***People*: It is meet and right so to do.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds
It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because thou didst send thy 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

All say together
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel or stand, as able
Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

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.**

All say together
Agnus Dei

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.

The People may join in saying

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

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.

All say together
Post-communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. 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.**

TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
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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Sunday

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Featured Selections:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - **arr. by Alice Parker & Robert Shaw**

Gloria in excelsis Deo - **by Poulenc**

See Amid the Winter Snow - **by Caswall, arr. by Dan Forrest**
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Auld Lang Syne - **Traditional Scottish Tune**
Guest Conductor - Ellen J. Dondero

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TIFFANY ANN MARIE CAMPBELL

KIMME VIORUS TEOLA CARLOS

ANGELA ARNOLD DIJOSEPH

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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