

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2014

Hymns for today are posted on the Hymn Boards

Processional #9 LEVAS *On Jordan's stormy banks I stand*
At the Gospel #76 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's Cry*
Offertory #496 *How bright appears the Morning Star*
Closing #12 LEVAS *We're Marching to Zion*

Holy Scriptures Today: 2 Advent Year B

Old Testament - Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 on page 708 in *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP)
Epistle -2 Peter 3:8-15a
The Holy Gospel According to Mark 1:1-8
Deacon John Dolan, *Preacher*

The Petitions of Trinity's congregation and friends: Read together:

We pray in the Anglican cycle of prayer for: Kinkizi, Uganda; The Rt. Rev. Dan Zoreka.

We pray in the Diocesan cycle of prayers: for the organization of Episcopal Charities & Community Services: Ravenswood Community Center; Shelter Care Ministries; Holy Family School; St. Leonard's Ministries; St. Mary's Services; Youth Guidance; and for the organizations of our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk in the Sudan. .

We pray for our men and women in uniform at home and abroad: John, Seth and Eric risking their lives daily on our behalf, and for their families.

We pray for our parish friends in need: Mitch, Michael, John, Sarah, Naomi, Brian, Malcolm, Gloria, Hannah, Marnie, Jackie, Donald, Lee, Bill, Joanne, Randy, Christopher, Joan, Jean, Erik.

We give thanks for the birthday of: Michael Walker (December 7).

We ask for guidance and support: of the Search Committee and those whom God may be calling to consider becoming our next priest as we seek to serve our members and the community at large.

(Here you may add names and concerns silently or our loud).

Serving in today's Worship Service

The Rev. Thomas Rosa, *Interim Rector*
The Rev. John Dolan, *Deacon*
Ken Baxter, *Organist*
Rob Borchert, Linda Barber, *Chalicers*
Malcolm Blogg, Angel Gutierrez, *Acolytes*
Gale Blogg, *Lector*
Dolores Palmquist, *Intercessor*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: St. Margaret's Bake Sale

The Coffee Class meets in the Parlor to continue the discussion of the history, purpose, and meaning behind the Christmas Creche/Nativity Scene. There is symbolism in the figures and their use as devotional aids.

Stewardship Report and Search Report: to be announced

Contribution Envelopes: for 2015 are available at the Church entrance, if you wish to be assigned to a numbered set, or one has not been provided, please call the office.

This week and Beyond:

Wednesdays: Morning Prayer in the Guild Room at 8:00 a.m. followed by Bible Study.

Thursdays: The Sandwich Board – join us as we celebrate the Eucharist with St. John, Naperville. .

Altar Greens and flower envelopes: are in the pews, if you would care to memorialize someone with Christmas greens and flowers, please print the name(s) of those to be remembered or in thanksgiving on the envelope and place in the offering plate. The Greening of the Church will be held after worship on 12/21. This year we would like to get away from artificial decorations and return to "real" things from the beauty of God's creation in the Christmas offering of beauty. There will be a meeting today during coffee hour to garner suggestions.

A Nativity set and Creche display will be held on *Guadete Sunday, 12/14*. Please bring your family or favorite figurines to set up in the parish hall for viewing. A simple brunch will be served following the Eucharist. Plan to wear something Pink or at least Purple to mark the halfway point in Advent. This is a good opportunity to bring friends to Trinity.

