

Welcome. *If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, we pray, celebrate, and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and our community, as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.*

The service is found in the black Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 323

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Collect of the Day

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 word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
 that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
 the assembly of Israel,
 to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
 the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *

“May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls *

and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *

I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *

I will seek to do you good.”

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

ALTAR GIFTS

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND WITH THANKSGIVING FOR
MR. AND MRS. PAUL ALLEN SMITH, SR., ELIZABETH
HERMANS AND FOSTER PALMER BY P. ALLEN SMITH

IN GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
ESPECIALLY CATHERINE , ELIZABETH, BOBBY, ANNA,
DREW, MAGGIE, SARA CATE AND HENRY BY MARTI AND
HENRY THOMAS

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HARRY W. PARKIN AND VIRGINIA PARKIN HODGES BY
JANE McMULLIN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALLAN EDWARDS MEADORS BY HIS CHILDREN DR. FRED
MEADORS, ANDREW MEADORS AND CHASE MEADORS
STOVER

Celebrant and Preacher

The Very Rev. Amy Dafler Meaux

Lector

Missy McCain

This week at the Cathedral

Tonight	4 p.m., Advent Lessons and Carols 5 p.m., Advent Event
Monday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Expansive Language Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m., Centering Prayer
Wednesday	9 a.m., Morning Prayer 10 a.m., Bell choir rehearsal 4 p.m., Senior chorister rehearsal 4:30 p.m., Trinity Cathedral Ringing Society 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers
Thursday	7 p.m., Cathedral choir rehearsal

Christmas Memorials

If you would like to make a Christmas memorial or thanksgiving, please send your request by, Monday, December 19, to Mary Hodges by phone 501-588-3657, email mhodes@trinitylittlerock.org or mail, 310 W.17th Street, LR 72206.

Warm & Fuzzy Children's Winter Clothing Drive

THIS YEAR'S GOAL: 200 GIFTS!

It's WARM & FUZZY TIME at Trinity again! The Matthew 25 Outreach Committee is asking for your warm & fuzzy gifts to make this our most successful warm clothing drive ever for children in need. Our goal this year is to collect at least 200 coats/jackets. Most of the children are 13 and under, but please remember the teens!

Bring: Coats/jackets/sweaters: New OR "very gently used" for children (boys & girls all ages); new gloves, scarves, hats for children (boys & girls)

Your Warm & Fuzzy gifts may be brought to the Cathedral now through December 14. Place them under the Warm & Fuzzy Christmas trees which will be in the back of the Cathedral and in Morrison Hall. Our special Warm & Fuzzy gifts will be distributed to children in need before Christmas to help make their Christmas special and keep them warm!