Trinity Episcopal Church

Cranford, in the Diocese of New Jersey

"Emmanuel" by Mike Moyers

The Nativity of our Lord

Rite I Holy Eucharist

December 25, 2021 at 9 AM

The Reverend Andrew David Kruger, Presider

Anthony Rafaniello, Director of Music and Organist

John Beier, Senior Warden & Sydney O'Hagan, Junior Warden

Welcome Andrew Kruger

Prelude Anthony Rafaniello

The bell is rung and the people stand

Gathering Hymn O come all ye faithful (H#83)

Acclamation BCP 323

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Collect for Purity BCP 323

Presider Let us pray.

People **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.

Great Commandment BCP 324

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie BCP 324

Presider Kyrie eleison.
People **Christe eleison.**
Presider Kyrie eleison.

Lighting the Christ Candle

The Eucharistic Minister says

Today is the day we celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ, who took on flesh and became a human being. As we light the Christ candle we refuse to forget the one who brings light into the world.

The Christ Candle is lit.

Gloria BCP 324

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect of the Day BCP 160

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, who makest us glad by the yearly remembrance
of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ:
Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him
when he shall come to be our Judge;
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,
one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The People are seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

Reader A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

BCP 727

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
3. The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6. Sing to the Lord with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn *

shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

9. Let the rivers clap their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,

when he comes to judge the earth.

10. In righteousness shall he judge the world *

and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-12

Reader A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

And, “In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

Sequence Hymn It came upon a midnight clear (H#89)

Gospel John 1:1-14

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily Andrew Kruger

The People sit

Nicene Creed

BCP 327

The People stand.

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People BCP 328

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all humanity: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, William our Bishop, and Andy our Priest, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joseph our President, Philip our governor and Kathleen the mayor of this town, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear *[especially...]*, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin BCP 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

The People kneel.

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.

Absolution BCP 332

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.**

Comfortable Words BCP 332

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.
Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden,
and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

Peace BCP 332

The People stand.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

The people make a reverent bow to one another as an expression of peace.

Offertory Sentence BCP 344

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty. For all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Offertory Hymn Angels we have heard on high (H#96)

The Presider prepares the Holy Table, then the People stand

Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

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 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, our selves, 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.**

Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

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

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.

Breaking the Bread

BCP 337

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is observed, then the Presider says

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

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.

Invitation BCP 338

Presider The Gifts of God:
People **For the People of God.**

Holy Communion

All who hunger for God, including children, are cordially invited to share the Gifts of God offered at this table. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life's journey, you are welcome here.

Please place your pledge and/or gift in the plate provided on the way to receive communion. Alternatively you may give online using this link: https://trinitychurchcranford.breezechms.com/give/online.

All persons may, but no person must, receive communion in both kinds to receive the full spiritual benefits of communion. You may choose to receive only the host at this time. Wine will be offered by way of a sip from the common cup. Please remove your mask and remain at the rail after receiving the Bread if you would like to receive the Wine. NB: Trinity is NOT offering wine by intinction (the host dipped in the wine) at this time.

Instrumental Communion Meditation Anthony Rafaniello

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

Let us pray.

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 BCP 339

And now may the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The ministers recess

Sending Hymn Hark the herald angels sing (H#87)

Dismissal BCP 340

Presider Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude Anthony Rafaniello

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It is now possible to give both one-time gifts and recurring pledges via Trinity's website (trinitycranford.org), which is securely connected to our new Breeze Church Management Software. Giving online is simple: First, go to Trinity's website, then click the blue 'Online Giving' button. Second, type in the dollar amount of your gift, indicate the frequency, and choose Credit/Debit card. Then click the blue rectangular 'Continue' button. Third, complete the payment information, then click the blue rectangular 'give' button, and you're done. Alternatively, you could click on the following link to go directly to Trinity's Breeze giving page: trinitychurchcranford.breezechms.com/give/online

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Annual Parish meeting

Trinity's Annual Parish meeting will be on Sunday, January 23 at 11:30 AM.
There will be one service in the parish that day at 10 AM.
Currently we are planning to hold the meeting in-person,
but may be forced to move online
depending on the state of the current COVID-19 surge.

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- Diane Baldwin ✠ 'in loving memory of' Wallace Baldwin.
- The Barone family ✠ Susan & Robert Kuldanek, Louise & Steven Kuldanek, Frank Barone.
- John & Carol Beier ✠ Robert & Marion Weiss.
- Ralph & Lynn Bianchini ✠ Charles Sr. & Helene Kiamie, Richard A. Kiamie, Harry E. Bianchini, Albie Rizkalla, Habib & Zahra Karam, Aziz & Sadie Kiamie, and Mary Lynn Tuley.
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- Arlene Fricke ✠ Barbara, Alfred and Debbie Fricke.
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- Debbie Gasser ✠ Yolanda Salvatore & Cyril Aldridge.
- Bonnie Gentesse ✠ Ben Dacus and Diane Egidio.
- Vicki Goralski ✠ 'all family and friends who are no longer with us.'
- Richard & Sarah Gregory ✠ Dudley & Margaret Bennett, and Robert & Helen Gregory.
- Mary Alice Haerle ✠ Guenther Haerle and Jane Michael.
- Ed and Pat Hobbie ✠ all the deceased members of the Hobbie family.
- Toru Ishiyama ✠ Susan Ishiyama.
- Holly Ives and Linda I. Kurdilla ✠ Delano and Doris Ives, and Nancy & Walter Schaufele.
- Tom Kaercher & Susan Olszewski ✠ Edward, Alice, Frances and Edward Olszewski, Caryl & Alfred Kaercher, Betty Oakberg, Frank Oakberg, Bonnie Oakberg, and Lindsey Dietrich.
- Bernhard Kolbe ✠ Kirt Landherr.
- Cynthia Kolby ✠ Gerda Berta Kolby, Irma & James Haberis, Roger Kolby and Paul Schwarzbach.
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- Anthony J. Rafaniello ✠ Rita & Ernest Werner, and Joseph Rafaniello.
- Elizabeth Rees ✠ Roy Timmer and Karen Rees.
- The Roberts family ✠ Charles E. Roberts and Raymond P. Sullivan.
- Amy & Dave Robinson ✠ Nancy & Art Robinson and our beloved grandparents and aunts.
- Diane Ross ✠ Rosaria Del Balso.
- Carol Russo ✠ Pompilio Russo.
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- Amanda Somers-Guerrasio ✠ Mack Somers.
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- From Victor Wiese.
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- John & Kathy Woolsey ✠ Christopher M. Pastor and Nick Woolsey.
- Anthony Francis Vitale ✠ Marcin M. Miastkowski and Mario A. Vitale.

- Finally, from Maureen & Darrell Frydlewicz, in celebration of his mother Mary Frydlewicz's birthday; she turned 96 years old on December 14.