



Call to Worship *1,000 Tongues* (2016)
Processional Hymn *O Worship the King*
(WORDS 1833, MUSIC 1770)

Welcome + Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise *Glory to God* (WORDS 4TH CENT., MUSIC 2011)
I Exalt Thee (1977)*

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Scripture Reading Esther 7:1-10

Song of Response *Song of Moses* (2014)
[KIDS EXIT · DROP OFF 3YR THRU K]

Gospel Reading John 15:12-17

Sermon "Haman's Gallows" Tory Baucum
For Such a Time as This: The Politics of Faith, Part VII

The Nicene Creed + Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace + Announcements
[KIDS RETURN · PARENTS PICK UP 3YR THRU 5TH GRADE]

Offertory *How Excellent* (1990)

Doxology + Communion (Prayer A)

Songs of Praise *What Wonderful Love Is This* (1811)
One Thing Remains (2011)
How Can It Be (WORDS 1738, MUSIC 2013)

Prayer of Thanksgiving + Blessing

Closing Hymn *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* (1744)

Dismissal + Postlude

Welcome!

We're delighted to have you join us for worship today. If you are a **first-time guest**, please visit our welcome cart just outside the sanctuary to receive a gift and to ask any questions. Or fill out a welcome card located in the pew racks and put it in the offering plate.

Discipleship Classes

Kids Sunday School

10:30 am | Preschool through High School
Info outside at the Family Ministries table

Panorama del Nuevo Testamento

10:15 am
Gunnell House | José Garrigó

Anglican Essentials

10:00 am
Reception Office | Paul Julienne

Signs of Love

10:00 am
Rector's Office | Various instructors

The Apostles' Creed

10:30 am
Conf. Room | Hope Britt + Mike Seawright

Why Luther Still Matters

10:30 am
Common Grounds | Tory Baucum

*11:15 am service only



Generosity Toward God

by Jon Dunlap

In our family life, we think a lot about our future. We do our best to set aside resources to prepare for whatever future needs we might have. This is a good principle that is commended to us in the Bible. However, if I'm honest, I have to admit that I'm anxious and fearful at times about being able to meet my future needs. My response at those times is often to hold on to money so I can feel secure.

I recently heard a sermon on the parable of the rich fool from Luke 12 that has helped me get a fresh perspective on stewarding resources.

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Oh, For a Couple Thousand Centuries to Sing

by Jamie Brown

Did you know that on any given Sunday here at Truro, the songs we sing aren't just spanning recent years or decades, they are spanning several centuries? Not only are different musical styles and liturgical prayers converging, but songs that were written just months ago or hundreds of years ago are converging too. How exciting, and what a beautiful reflection of a God whose greatness is unsearchable (Psalm 145:3). In today's worship guide, you'll notice that we've included the year that each song was written, to help us be more mindful that our congregational worship is an intentional and prayerful blend of old and new, ancient and modern, all for the glory of Jesus Christ.

Pre-Advent Quiet Day

by Sue Hardman

Get ready—Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming up fast. The catalogs are arriving in my mailbox every day. Before we know it, we will be caught up in the whirl of the season.

One of the things that I try to do before the holiday season kicks in is take time off to remember the "reason for the season." For hundreds of years, Christians have taken the four weeks before Christmas to observe Advent. Advent is a time to reflect on what has already taken place—the birth of the Messiah—and to remember that we are waiting in anticipation for Jesus' return.

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Next course begins in January.

Find out more about Alpha at truroanglican.com/alpha.

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The story goes that a rich man came into a large windfall, and he quickly began to imagine just how he might put his new wealth to work. As the rich man began to make plans to tear down his small barns to build bigger ones, his heart set itself on a selfish course. "I'll take life easy; eat, drink, and be merry," the man thought.

It was quite a vivid picture of his retirement. Of course, if you know the story, the man's life was taken from him, and all of his plans went for naught. Jesus finished the parable with a warning against storing up for ourselves worldly possessions and an exhortation to be generous toward God.

The sermon left me asking myself, am I rich toward God? Is my anxiety and fearfulness about my future stopping me from giving generously toward God?

It is good to stop and remember that our resources are only on loan to us from our Master. He can ask for them at any time. In fact, you can be sure that He is asking for some of my resources and yours today!

When we learn to be rich toward God with our resources, we enter a place of freedom and peace. We can be prudent in saving, but not tight-fisted about keeping it.

Luke 12 finishes with an encouragement that we do not need to fear to be generous toward God because He knows our needs, He cares for us, and He promises to provide for us. Thanks be to God!

Pre-Advent Quiet Day CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

The Prayer Ministry at Truro is putting together a Pre-Advent Quiet Day Retreat at Meadowkirk Retreat Center in Middleburg, on Sat, Nov 5, 9:30 am until 2:00 pm. Elizabeth Baucum will lead us in a time to rest and reflect on Jesus the Messiah and, at the same time, live in expectation of His return. There will be time to rest, time to explore Scripture, and time to enjoy the outdoors.

i RSVP to Jackie March, jjjmarsh@earthlink.com. Jackie will send you the agenda and directions to Meadowkirk Retreat Center (meadowkirk.org). More info on The City.

FALL TEACHING



Please RSVP for the Teaching by David Roseberry on Sat, Oct 29!

by Bob Tate, Executive Director

I wanted to mention one very important point about next Saturday's teaching by David Roseberry (which, by the way, is going to be FANTASTIC!). First, we need everyone planning to attend to register online today, using the link at the end of this article. We will have nursery care for ages newborn to 5 years old, so it is particularly important that you register so we can plan for childcare. As a reminder, the teaching goes from 9:00 am to noon, when the Rev. David Roseberry will be teaching on the subject of "Generosity—Living in the Light of the Gospel." Thanks, everyone, looking forward to next Saturday!

i Register at <http://bit.ly/2edk1Qh>. Contact Meredith Cote with questions, mcote@truroanglican.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

This Week's Service Needs

Alpha: Friday evening after 5:00. Set up (nothing heavy or big), serve dinner, and/or clean up. Contact Michelle Shalita, mshalita@truroanglican.com so she can plan. Or you can just show up any Friday after 5:00 pm through Dec 2.

Childcare: 15 minutes on Sunday morning. Smiling nursery greeters needed to welcome parents dropping off their babies! This one is super easy: 10 minutes before the service starts, 15 minutes after. Contact Mary Anne Keena, mkeena@truroanglican.com.

Save the Date

OCTOBER

- 29 Fall Teaching with David Roseberry
9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Undercroft

NOVEMBER

- 4 Youth Fall Retreat
thru Nov 6 | West River Retreat Center
- 5 Pre-Advent Quiet Day
9:30 am - 2:00 pm | Meadowkirk
- 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6 7:30 am Service Time Changes
to 7:45 am
- 6 Parish Meeting
10:15 am | Undercroft
- 9 Missions Dinner with Five Talents
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Undercroft
- 13 Stewardship Sunday
All Services
- 13 Journey to Jerusalem Interest Mtg
10:30 am | Conference Room
- 16 Prayer Training Session
7:00 - 8:30 pm | Undercroft

DECEMBER

- 11 Carols by Glowstick
5:00 and 7:00 pm | Sanctuary

FAMILY MINISTRIES



Baptism Opportunity in November

If you would like to be baptized, or have a child baptized, the next opportunity is Sun, Nov 6, at the 11:15 service.

i For more info, email Mike Seawright,
mseawright@truroanglican.com.

Register Today to Reserve Your Spot at the Youth Retreat!

by Wes Buckley

The Youth Fall Retreat is coming up Nov 4 - 6! The retreat weekend is a great time for our youth to get away from the busyness of school and life to focus on their relationship with God. Hannah King will be our speaker this year, and I know she'll have some great teaching for the youth.

i REGISTER TODAY! Starting tomorrow, the price will rise from \$150 to \$170, and your spot is not guaranteed! A link to register is on the website at www.truroanglican.com/youth.

PARISH EVENTS

Carols by Glowstick: Now There are Two!

We've packed the Sanctuary out for Glowsticks three years in a row, so this year we're doing two of them on the same day! On Sun, Dec 11, come at 5:00 pm (a great time for kids) or at 7:00 pm, with Christmas fun in between. Bring everyone you know for Christmas carols and songs, and lots and lots and lots of glowsticks!

i More info to come!

Yes, there is Kids Sunday School!

Bring your kids at 10:30 am every week. Find out where to go at the Family Ministries table on the patio!



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Visit our online community today.
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