

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

26 January 2025 + 8:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity!

A PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR ALL PEOPLE

We are so very happy that you are here worshipping with us. This is God's house and we hope that you are able to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. We will keep you in our prayers and we look forward to getting to know you more. May God bless and keep you this day and always!

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship services.

Activity bags for children are available in the Common Room (outside the Nave). **NURSERY CARE** is available from 8:30am-11:30am.

EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) is open to all baptized Christians.

If you would like to receive but are unable to navigate the steps, please let an usher know and we will have it brought to you.

RESTROOMS are located outside the Nave in the Common Room (1) and more are located down the Hall past the nursery.

VISITORS Please fill out a visitor card in the pew back in front of you if you are with us for the first time or would like more information.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS please feel free to ask an usher, a clergy person, or someone sitting near you.

Servers in Today's Liturgy:

8:00am - The Holy Eucharist

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Amanda Henes

Assisting Clergy: The Rev'd T.J. Freeman SMMS

Lector & Lay Eucharistic Minister: Jim Guyll

Altar Guild: Vickie Faux, Midge Wallace

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Organ *Fugue in C Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand as able.

Opening Acclamation

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 323

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

The Collect for Purity *Remain standing as able*

Summary of the Law & Kyrie *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 324*

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Presider Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and all the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lessons *The people sit.*

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 19

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 606

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of

the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Stand as able

Luke 4:14-21

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

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to

him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Amanda Henes, *Curate*

The Nicene Creed *All standing* BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 326

The people may remain standing or kneel

The Prayers of the People BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 328

The Confession of Sin BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 330

Stand as able

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn HYMNAL, 632

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 340

The Lord’s Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 336

The Breaking of the Bread BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 337

The Prayer of Humble Access BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 337

Post-Communion Prayer BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 339

Blessing

Dismissal

All respond: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ *How Bright Appears the Morning Star* Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Announcements

RELIGIOUS LIFE SUNDAY is an opportunity for Episcopalians to learn about and pray for those who have given and those who might consider giving their lives to live under particular vows of commitment to Jesus Christ and service to the world and the church. Join us THIS Sunday, January 26th in the Common Room as we find out about more opportunities to learn about and pray for these communities.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN REMEMBER TRINITY IN YOUR WILL? Learn more on Sunday, February 16th about how you can “Express Your Love for Trinity ♥”. Join the Stewardship Committee in the Great Hall after the 10:15am Mass for -- Cupcakes, Strawberries, Champagne, Sparkling Grape Juice, Good Company and Conversation -- with Joe Miller, a financial advisor and a friend of Trinity. Questions? Contact Nancy Stewart (npstew@aol.com)

TEACHER ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS for teachers and employees of our partner schools (Bloomingdale and Price elementary) have returned to the Common Room to be signed out at your convenience. Everything you need to send the card is in the packet, including stamps - just mail

the cards once they're complete and leave the empty packet in the Common Room to be refilled.

LIVELY LUNCH BUNCH's next outing is on Sunday, February 2nd at Outback Steakhouse (5455 Coventry Lane). We will meet after the conclusion of the 10:15am mass. Reserve a spot by 1/31! Please contact Marilyn McClure (260-416-4381) to RSVP.

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH is an offering this fall, aimed at our pre-teens and teenagers. We meet for food, fun, fellowship and fruitful conversation. Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, February 2nd from 5:00-6:30pm. RSVP to Jessica in the church office!

SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE will be available on Sunday, February 2nd for purchase in the Common Room. Coffee sales support Haiti missions! Questions? Contact Jan Byrd (608-212-7971).

THANK YOU TO THOSE who made meals for the shelter residents at Just Neighbors last week. This is a critical way to support shelter residents! Our next week to serve is in May if you missed your chance this time.

Calendar

Sunday January 26, 2025

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
 8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00AM Sunday School - True Vine Atrium
 Sunday School - Next Chapter
 (5th-12th grades)
 Sunday School - Adults
 10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 10:15AM Sunday School - Good Shepherd
 & Little Lambs Atrium
 5:00PM Taizé Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday January 29, 2025

4:45PM Kids Choir
 5:00PM Mass (Chapel)

Thursday January 30, 2025

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday February 2, 2025

The Presentation of Our Lord
 8:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00AM Sunday School - True Vine Atrium
 Sunday School - Next Chapter
 (5th-12th grades)
 Sunday School - Adults
 10:15AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 10:15AM Sunday School - Good Shepherd
 & Little Lambs Atrium
 11:45AM Lively Lunch Bunch
 5:00PM Taizé Mass (Chapel)
 5:00PM Sunday Night Youth

Prayer List for the Week of January 26

We also pray today:

For Healing: Ann, Dave & Janet, Dianna, Erin, John, Judy, Julie, Mickey, Robert, Steve, Tim, Dan Albers, Marty Alsgaard, Jean Beaubien, Dagny & Charles Boebel, Bob Brough, Patrick Bryant, Elaine Cameron, Kathy Christensen, John Conley, Donna Daniel, Barb DeVries, Jenn Durnell, Larry Fisher, Doug Ford, Christopher Garner, Richard Garza, The Buck Gordon Family, Mary Grell, Jill Gutreuter, Danny Haboush, Cheryl & Barry Harrison, the Hecht Family, Carolyn Henderson, Jan Henes, Lyle Hesterman, Sally Huebner, Emily Hughes, Charles Kent, Jim Kuhlman, Beth Lampton, AJ Leonard, Marybeth Lomont, Ginny Maloley, Nellie Bee Maloley, Erin Mauch, Sue McCammon, Mike McClure, Kristy Lynn Miller, Jim Neher, Christine Newman-Aumiller, Abby Niederman, Nyla Nyffeler, Marita O'Neil-Maloley, the Peck Family, Jackie & Bill Raftree, Marian Randall, Peter Russell, Jan Shaffer, Sarah Skeikh, Trudy Spath, Deborah Starewick, Bill Volckmann, John Weal, Janet Weigand, Amy Williams & Family, Barb Wright, Jason & Rachel Wright, Josina Zylstra

We pray in thanksgiving for blessings in the lives of the following...

Birthdays: Robert Peterson, Bill Piercy, Greg Childs, Paul Bauer, Dick Ford, Debby Penar

Congregation and Clergy of Our Diocese: Retired Clergy: Ross Mack, Henry Randolph, Roberta Ring, Gordon Samra, John Schramm, David Seger, Kathy Thomas, Paul Tracy, Cindy VanParys, Teunisje Velthuizen, James Warnock, Delores Weins

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

Pray for the Caregivers, and all those who extended themselves to serve others.



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Vestry and Parish Officers

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Amber Bauer	Carol Johnston	Ryan Chasey
Marita O'Neil-Maloley	Tarryl Madison	Greg Childs
Alan Severs	Nancy Stewart	Scott Short
David Wright	Brice Vinson-Schisler	Denise Stacy
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	Amber Bauer, <i>Treasurer</i>	
	Brice Vinson-Schisler, <i>Clerk</i>	

Upcoming Vestry Meeting Dates:

The next meeting will be:

Tuesday, February 11, 2025: Mass at 5pm, Meeting 6pm
All meetings are open and visitors are welcome unless otherwise stated.

Please contact the Church Office if you would like a name tag.

THE CLERGY MAY BE CALLED AT ANY TIME FOR EMERGENCIES.

If you are in the hospital or would like a pastoral visit at home:
 Please contact Fr. T.J. at 260.417.5425 or Mtr. Amanda at 616.706.0010