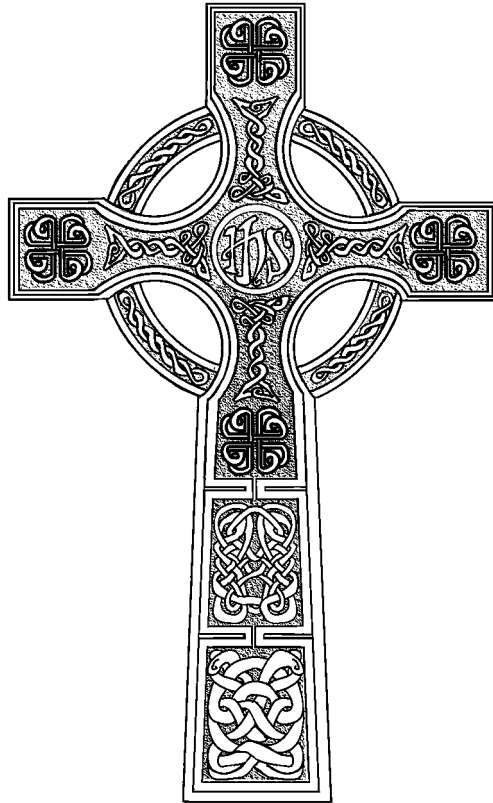


Trinity Episcopal Church



Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
February 12, 2023 - 10:00 AM

The Rev. Pete Wright, Celebrant

Mission Statement

The mission of Trinity Parish is to bear witness to God's reconciling love, to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, and to seek and serve Christ in all persons.

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church!

We are blessed that you have come to worship with us today.

Our service, based on the practice of the early church, is drawn from the Book of Common Prayer; the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, and other sources approved for our use by the Episcopal Church USA. Please enjoy the drama of our worship, watch to see what others do, and follow this service bulletin. Sing the hymns, pray the prayers, and join us in celebrating God's love for us all.

Episcopalians consider all baptized persons to be members of Christ's Church. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are invited to come to the Lord's Table and receive the Lord Jesus Christ in the consecrated Bread (or Host) and Wine. To receive communion, accept the Host in the palm of your hand, consume it, and guide the chalice to your lips. For intinction (dipping the Host into the Wine), leave the Host in your palm for the minister. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come to the altar for God's blessing through a priest. For a blessing, cross your arms on your chest. If you cannot come to the altar rail, the ministers will gladly bring communion to you in your pew. Just let an usher know.

If you enjoy your time with us, consider coming back and asking about our ministries in the areas of worship and music, prayer, community outreach, women's and men's spirituality, communications, and Christian education.

Birthday Blessing

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be, keeping *them* unspotted from the world. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Marriage Anniversary Prayer

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary	Jeff H. Rickard, organ
Introit	“Shine on Me” Traditional Spiritual, arr. Dilworth
Processional Hymn	“Come, thou fount of every blessing” Hymnal 686
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
Gloria	Page 4
Collect of the Day	BCP 357 / Page 5
The Lessons	Pages 5-6
Sequence Hymn	“Take my life, and let be consecrated, Lord to thee” Hymnal 707
The Holy Gospel	Page 7
The Sermon	Fr. Bill Dunn
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form VI	BCP 392
Confession of Sin	BCP 359-360
Peace	BCP 360

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	“Heavenly Sunlight” Traditional Gospel hymn, arr. Hayes
Presentation Hymn	“I want to walk as a child of the light” Hymnal 490

After receiving the offering the celebrant says the following

All things come of you, O Lord

People And of your own have we given you.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymnal S125
Lord’s Prayer	Hymnal S149
Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S154
Communion Corporate Meditation	“Here I Am, Lord” Trinity Song Book, Section H
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365/366
The Blessing	BCP 366
Recessional Hymn	“Love divine, all loves excelling” Hymnal 657
Dismissal	BCP 366
Closing Voluntary	Jeff H. Rickard, organ

Gloria in excelsis

Stuart Goodwin

Forcefully

Organ

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther.
We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise — you — for your glo - ry.

mf Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

poco rit.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin — of the world: have mer - cy on us;

a tempo

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther re - ceive our — prayer. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

molto rit.

glo - ry of God the — Fa - ther. — — — — — A - - - men.

Lessons for February 12, 2023

The Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:1-8

Tone II, 1



4 You laid down your com-/mandments, *
that we should ful-/ly keep them.
5 Oh, that my ways were made / so direct *
that I might keep / your statutes!
6 Then I should not be put to / shame, *
when I regard all your / commandments.
7 I will thank you with an unfeigned / heart, *
when I have learned your right-/eous judgments.
8 I will keep your / statutes; *
do not utterly / forsake me.

The Second Reading

I Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:21-237

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift

there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Sky Meyers birthday by his grandparents, Wally and Pat Meyer..

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