

Trinity Episcopal Church

44 East Market Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018

“Feeding All in Body, Mind, and Soul”
A Community of God’s People
All are Welcome

The First Sunday After the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, January 7, 2018

9:30 am Holy Eucharist with Choir and Sermon



*In Thanksgiving for the Ministry of our Rector,
The Rev. Canon Laura Thomas Howell, Obl.S.B.*

**Large Print Copies of the Bulletin
are Available from the Ushers**

The 2018 Liturgical Calendar is available in the back of the church.

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We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excited toddlers.

We welcome you if you sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're just browsing, just woken up or just got out of prison, We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit moms, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps or don't like 'organized religion.' (We're not that keen on it either!)

We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to church.

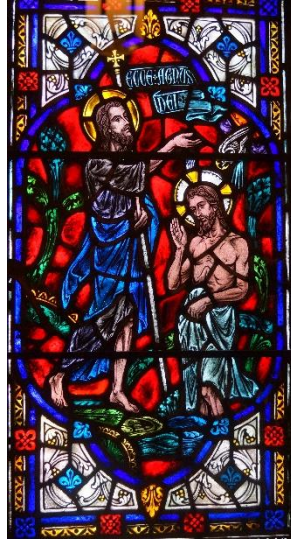
We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as kids or got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters . . . and you!

--with the kind permission of Coventry Cathedral

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Worship Services

Monday through Friday

9:00 am Morning Prayer

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

11:30 am Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 13, 2018

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, January 14, 2018

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

8:00 am Holy Eucharist with Sermon

10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Choir and Sermon



A Prayer for our Rector upon her retirement

*We thank you for our Rector, **Mother Laura**,
and for our life together in this congregation and community.*

*You have led her by the Holy Spirit
to serve your people in this place,
to build up your Church,
and to glorify your name.*

We have worked in common for the sake of the Gospel.

Together we have studied your Word.

Together we have broken bread and given thanks.

*In thanksgiving, we praise you for raising up faithful servants
among us for the ministry of your Church.*

*And we pray that **Mother Laura**
may continue to exemplify, in word and deed,
the Gospel of your Son.*

*Grant that we, with her, may continue to serve you
in the Church on earth,*

*and be brought to rejoice in your kingdom forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

You are invited to attend

The Adult Forum

Sunday, January 14, 2018

9:15 am

in the Parish Hall

Chaz Kiernan

of the Lehigh Valley Storyteller's Guild

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2018

No 8:00 am Service

9:30 am Eucharist with Choir and Sermon

Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall

with the best potluck of the year!

Please sign up to bring a dish to share.

**The First Sunday After the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Holy Eucharist Rite Two**

***All who are baptized are welcome to share
in the Sacrament of the Altar.***

To receive communion, please come to the communion rail at the direction of the ushers. Receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Eat the bread and drink from the cup when it is offered to you. Or, you may hold the bread and dip it into the wine when the cup is offered. If you wish to receive a blessing, rather than communion, please move to the communion rail and cross your arms over your chest.

***Please maintain a time of silence, stillness and centering
upon entering our worship space.***

Prelude: *Prelude in D Major*

J.S. Bach

In Procession: *Dix*

Hymn 119

Song of Praise: “*Gloria in Excelsis*”

Hymnal S280

S 280

Canticle 20

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Word of God:**Prayer Book, p. 355****The Collect of the Day:****Prayer Book, p. 214**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Search for Our New Rector:

Glorious and loving God, steadfast Shepherd and Guide: enlighten and encourage us as we seek a new rector; keep us patient, prayerful and joyful, and grant us clarity of vision to discern your will, that we may welcome someone who will faithfully minister with the people of this parish. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The First Reading:**Genesis 1: 1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm 29

The voice of God is up - on the wa - ters.

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods; *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. [ANT.]
- A** 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- A** 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- B** 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon; [ANT.]
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf; *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. [ANT.]
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees withe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!" [ANT.]
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. [ANT.]

The Second Reading:**Acts 19:1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Sequence Hymn: *Three Kings of Orient* Hymn 128, verses 1 & 5

The Holy Gospel:**Mark 1: 4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Sermon by The Venerable Rick Cluett, Archdeacon Emeritus

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**Prayer Book, p. 292**

The Prayers of the People

As we celebrate the baptism of Christ, let us offer prayers in the name of Jesus the Beloved, in whose name we have been baptized, saying: By your holy baptism, Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Church: remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Bishop, the Diocese of Northwestern PA, St. Margaret's Church, Emmaus, the Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem, the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia and the Diocese of Kajo-Kaji, that our lives may be empowered by the Spirit to follow where God leads us, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the person God is preparing to be the ninth Bishop of Bethlehem, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this Parish Family, that we who are baptized may open our hearts to God's presence in surprising places. By your holy baptism, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For a new dawning of peace and reconciliation, that those who strive for peace may not tire, and that God will open new pathways for all who are at odds to recognize the good in one another. By your holy baptism, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those who suffer from the cold, those who lack the physical and financial resources they need, and for all who are in need of a shepherd's care, remembering especially Donald, Matthew, Mike, Helen, Charles, Rich, Mo. Jane, Arlene, Ron, Lloyd and Charlie (pause) that they may hear God's affirmation that they are beloved. By your holy baptism, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, and in loving memory of Bernadine and George Kondash in whose memory the altar flowers have been donated, that they may receive the fulfillment of that blessed hope bestowed in baptism. By your holy baptism, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, John the Baptist and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, you have anointed your people with the waters of Baptism and made us your beloved children. Hear our prayers and fill us with your Spirit that we may share the work of your Son, bringing blessing and light to all in the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: *From the rising of the sun*

F.A. Gore Ousley

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same My Name shall be great, shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered up unto My Name: for My Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord! From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same My Name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered up unto My Name, thus saith the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

Prayer Book, p. 367

Sursum Corda

Hymnal, S120

Proper Preface for Baptism

Prayer Book, p. 381

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Sanctus

Hymnal, S128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

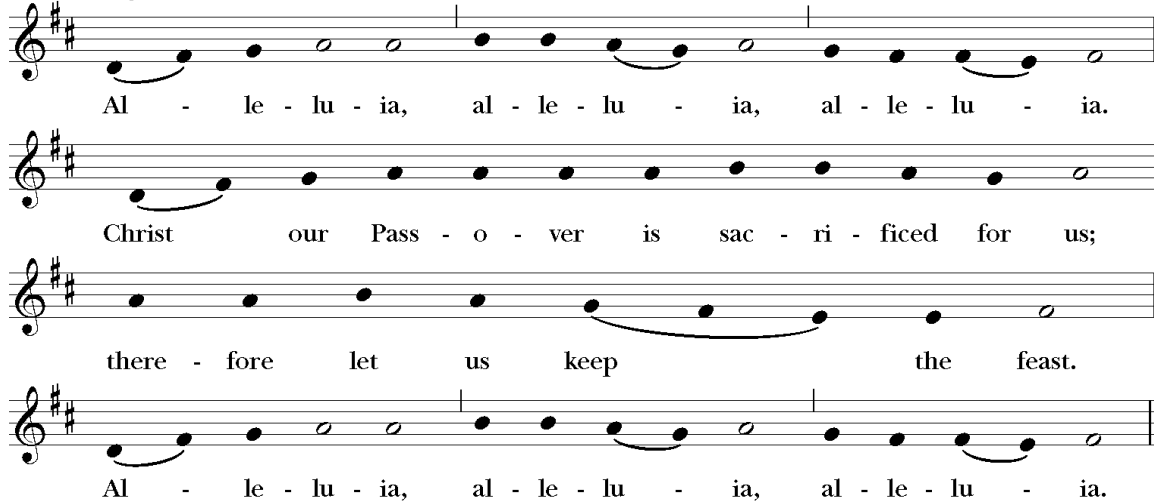
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book, p. 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal, S154

This setting is not used in Lent.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Communion

Communion Anthem: *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* Mikhail Ippolitof-Ivanof

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Blessed art Thou, O Lord. Bless the Lord and forget not all His benefits. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. He crowneth thee with loving kindness. He will not always chide, nor keep His wrath forever.

Thanksgiving After Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in baptism and the fellowship of his Spirit. By the power of that Spirit make perfect the work of our rebirth in the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: *Puer nobis*

Hymn 124

The Blessing

May Almighty God who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen**

Dismissal

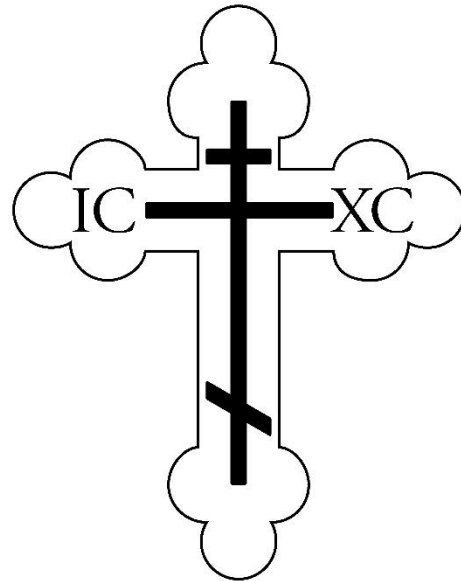
Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Fugue in D Major*

J.S. Bach

*The altar flowers are given
to the Greater Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Bernardine and George Kondash.*



Some participants in the service:

Sara Klingner	Verger	
Anne Connors and Jeanne Deets		Altar Guild
Sandy Mesics	Crucifer	
James Propst	Torch	
Cheryl Schramm	Torch	
Ross Mangina	Reader	
Joanne Gulya	Reader	
Jody Miller	Intercessor	
Ross Mangina	Greeter	
Marcie Lightwood	Lay Eucharistic Minister	
Rick Weaver	Lay Eucharistic Minister	
Lynn Norman	Usher	
Ann Szmania	Usher	
George Kondash	Coffee Setup	
Steve Filko	Counter	
Bill Vitalos	Counter	

Rector Search Committee

The Search Committee has reviewed all the data received during the parish meetings and used that information to compile the congregational profile information and the new rector's position description. In January, the Office of Transitional Ministry will upload our information where clergy searching for an opportunity such as Trinity can access our profile for consideration. Our next task is to provide content for an updated website. Please stay tuned.

The Search Committee for Trinity's next Rector: Sara Klingner, Chair; Bob Baser, Jeanne Deets, Chris Martocchio, Lynn Norman, Pat Sisson and Rick Weaver. Please remember them in prayer.

Birthdays:

January 8:

Joan Jones
Jenny Scott

January 9:

Bernice Gardiner

January 12:

Pauline Beinema
Avery Jordan
Brooke Jordan

January 13:

Kevin Connors
Brian Ding



How to Become a Member

You are very welcome to attend worship services, whether or not you are a member. If you would like to become part of the parish, it is easy. Just give your name, address, phone number (and email address if you have one) to a priest or usher. Or you may leave it in the parish office. All Episcopalians are asked to share their time, talents and treasure. We would love to have you attend our special programs and join our activities. There are so many opportunities to become a working member – by helping with worship services, by joining an outreach group, or by serving on a parish committee. For more information, please contact our Welcoming Committee at whittigc@gmail.com.



Pray for those in Need:

Randall Alderman
Lori Alvarado
Roy Applegate
Angela Babio
Bud Barr
Donald Barry
Matthew Belise &
family
Karen Blazosky
Eileen Bologitz
Mike Boushell
Keith Borst
Loretta Brobst
Julie Brooks
Staci Cameron
Carlson Chambliss
Betsy Coffin
Bp. Jack Croneberger
Mike Daly
Ann Day
Blake Downey
Carolyn Duranko
Twila Evans
Helen Forshaw
Tammy Fox
Fridman family
Mo. Jane Gaeta
Vincent Garcia
Doodie Genthner
Charles Gianguzi, Jr.

Mark Gianguzi
Nicolina Gianguzi
Bertha Grube
Georgette Grube
Sr. Patricia-Michael
Hauze
Sharon Henderson
Julie R. Hoeflinger
Stu Hutchinson
Bob Ingraham
Charles Johns
Loraine Johnson
Rachel Killian
Shirley Knauss
Gay Krauss
Sophia Krieger
Alex MacMillan
Jim McCandless
Bp. Paul Marshall
Judy Merola
Mallory Miller
Terry Miller
Stu Parlin
Patti Pasda
Will Perkowsky
Jim Propst
Carol Propsner
Mo. Gwendolyn-Jane
Romeril
Robert Romeril

Marilyn Rontz
Charlie Ruppert
Steve Rylander
Angeline Ruch
Mary Saul
Joan Sheldrake
Jean Siftar
Peter Paul Sondova
Rich Sperline
Earl Stover
Barbara Subber
Audrey Sykes
Stanton Sykes
Arthur Talbot
Pat Talijan
Joyce Thomas
Chantille Utley
Ron Utley
Linda Walbert
Roger Walter
Christa Warda
Irma Warda
Walter Warda
Joan Weiss
Beth Wilson
Lloyd Wittenmyer
Kim Womack
Bill Yarnell
Beverly
Sister Elaine

Pray for those in Service:

Spc. Kevin Connors
1LT Andrew Frey
Erin Kloss
Tristin Lascelle

Alex J. McCandless
MACS Cristin Miller
Robert Wilkins

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with one of the clergy or with the parish office. Names are normally deleted from the list after two months (or if appropriate, after one year). The Daughters of the King also maintain a separate prayer list. To place a name on that list, please fill out one of the blue prayer cards (located on the back of the pews in the church) and place it in the prayer box at the rear of the sanctuary. The Daughters of the King will pray daily for everyone for two weeks—or longer, if requested.

The Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 8, 2018

9:00 am Morning Prayer

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

The Feast of Julia Chester Emery, Missionary, 1922

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am Handbell rehearsal (Church)

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Feast of William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

9:00 am Morning Prayer

11:30 am Holy Eucharist

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

6:00 pm Bonaventure Reading Group (Library)

Thursday, January 11, 2018

9:00 am Morning Prayer

3:30 pm Crafting Our Prayers (The Knitter's Edge)

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Friday, January 12, 2018

Feast of Aelred, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

9:00 am Morning Prayer

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Feast of Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, 367

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2:30 pm Centering Prayer (Library)

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Clergy

The Rev. Canon Laura Thomas Howell, Obl. S. B., Rector
The Rev. Elizabeth Miller, Deacon and Soup Kitchen Coordinator
The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dr. Gerard R. Gaeta, Priest Associate
The Rev. Dr. Jane S. Gaeta, Priest Associate
The Rev. Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Priest Associate

Staff

Aram Basmadjian, Artist in Residence
Karen Ernst-Reiner, Treasurer
Millard Cook, Parish Administrator and Pastoral Assistant
James Propst, Sexton
Charles Johns, Security
Ministers: All Baptized Members

Vestry

Robert Baser	Ross Mangina (Vestry Warden)
Lisa Collier	Sarah Molinaro
Joanne Gulya (Rector's Warden)	Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)
Linda Henry	Arthur Talbot
Theresa Kunda	Logan Vitalos
Robert Lawrence	Rick Weaver