

# Trinity Episcopal Church



## *The Epiphany*

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**

**5:00 p.m.** Holy Eucharist with Sermon

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**8:00 a.m.** Holy Eucharist with Sermon

**10:00 a.m.** Festive Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Childcare is provided

**The Epiphany  
Holy Eucharist Rite Two**

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

**Entrance Rites**

**Prelude**

*Berceuse*

Louis Vierne

**Jonathan Boksan organist and choirmaster**

*The people stand as they are able.*

**Hymn in Procession:**

*Songs of thankfulness and praise*

*Salzburg*

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
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 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in flesh made man - i - fest.

**Opening Acclamation**

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

**Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Gloria**

**Hymnal S280**

(at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., The **Gloria** is prayed).

**Glory to God in the highest,  
 and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
 almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks,  
 we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
 Father,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world:  
 have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the  
 Father:  
 receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.  
 Amen.**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 60: 1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

## The Response

Psalm 72: 1-14

All na - tions shall be - hold the won - ders God has done.

Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
**and your righteousness to the King's Son;**

That he may rule your people righteously \*  
**and the poor with justice;**

That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
**and the little hills bring righteousness.**

**Antiphon**

He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
**he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
**from one generation to another.**

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
**like showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
**there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**

**Antiphon**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
**and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**

All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
**and all the nations do him service.**

**Antiphon**

For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
**and the oppressed who has no helper.**

He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
**he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
**and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

**Antiphon**

## Second Reading

**Ephesians 3: 1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

## Sequence Hymn

*What star is this*

**Hymn 124**

*Puer nobis*

## Gospel

**Matthew 2:1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Sermon:** The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector

## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of all nations and people upon whom the glory of God has shown in Christ, saying: *Glory and praise to you, O living God.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that Christ's Light may beckon many from near and far to come and be heirs with us, members of the one Body of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. ***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For this parish family, that we, like the Magi, may offer Christ the gold of living faith, the incense of our worship, and the myrrh of compassion for others, let us pray to the Lord. ***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For all who live and work in places of danger, especially those in the military, and for the leaders of the nations, that in this new year their hearts may yearn for the dawn of peace and the flourishing of justice, let us pray to the Lord. ***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For all who seek the face of God, that the light of Christ may guide them to find God's grace, let us pray to the Lord. ***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For all travelers, for the hungry, the homeless and the oppressed, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially..... that in the light of Christ they may find new hope and peace, let us pray to the Lord. ***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For all those who have died, remembering especially .....that having followed the star of faith and walked in the light of Christ, they may see God face to face, let us pray to the Lord. ***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bernardine and George Kondash, let us pray to the Lord. ***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

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

*Celebrant:* God of the stars of night, accept our prayers and scatter again the darkness that covers the earth and divides your people. Fill our hearts with your word of truth and summon all who hunger to the banquet of your love. Glory to you for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

### **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People**        **And also with you.**

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Offertory Anthem**

*From the Rising of the Sun*

F. A. Gore Ouseley

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**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

Celebrant      Lift up your hearts.

**People**        **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**        **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say)

### **Sanctus**

**Hymnal S128**

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



## The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

### Communion

*All are welcome to come to the table of our Lord. You may receive communion, or you may come for a blessing.*

*You may request a gluten free wafer if you are allergic to wheat or its byproducts.*

### Communion Anthem

*See, amid the winter's snow*

John Goss

See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below, see, the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years! Lo! Within a manger lies He who built the starry skies, He who, throned in height sublime, sits amid the Cherubim. Hail thou ever blessed morn! Hail Redemption's happy dawn! Sing through all Jerusalem: 'Christ is born in Bethlehem!' Say, ye holy shepherds, say: What your joyful news today? Wherefore have ye left your sheep on the lonely mountain steep? 'As we watched at dead of night, Lo! We saw a wondrous light; Angels, singing "Peace on earth". Told us of the Saviour's birth.' Sacred Infant, all divine, what a tender love was thine thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this! Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, by thy face so meek and mild, teach us to resemble thee in thy sweet humility!

*The people stand as they are able.*

### Post Communion Prayer

***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### Hymn

*How bright appears the Morning Star*

**Hymn 496**

*Wie schön leuchtet*

### Blessing

### Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### Postlude

*Sortie: Adoremus in Aeternum*

Eugène Gigout



*The Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God  
and in Loving Memory of  
Bernardine and George Kondash.*

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

January 9 Bernie Gardiner



***Please remember in prayer this week  
January 6, 2019***

**Our Partner-Parish:**

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

**In the Diocese of Bethlehem:**

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop

St. Andrew's, Alden

The Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem

**In the Anglican Communion:**

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**Please Pray for those in Need:**

Loretta Brobst, Twila Evans, Josh Fridman, Mary Jane and John Fridman, Mother Jane Gaeta, Bernice Gardiner, Doodie Genthner, Charles Gianguzi, Nicolina Gianguzi, Jason Gray, David and Linda Haines, Charles Johns, Loraine Johnson, Dave Kearns, Andrew Lane, Lillian, Tony Macri, Mallory, Merrie McHose, Alex MacMillan, Jim McCandless, Edgar Northcote, Patti Pasda, Carol Propsner, George Romeril, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Robert Romeril, Angeline Ruch, Mary Schatkowski, Arlene Scott, Earl Stover, Barbara Subber, Victoria Sweet, Stanton and Audrey Sykes, Roger Walter, Stephanie Wethered and Thelma Wilson.

**Pray for those in our Military Service:**

Sgt. Kevin Connors, Erin Kloss, Tristin Lascelle, Alex J. McCandless, MACS Cristin Miller, and Robert Wilkin

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please speak with one of the clergy or with the parish office. Names will remain on the list for a month. To submit a name, please send an email to [millard@trinitybeth.org](mailto:millard@trinitybeth.org). Names may also be submitted to the Daughters of the King by using one of the blue cards in your pew rack.



**Some participants in the service:**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019  
The Epiphany**

**Sun, 8:00 AM**

Robert Baser	Greeter/Announcer
Ann Connors	Altar Guild
Robert Baser	Reader 1
Theresa Kunda	Reader 2
Pat Sisson	Intercessor
Sheri Majczan	Eucharistic Minister
Gloria Tarby	Eucharistic Minister
Joanne Gulya	Usher

**Sun, 10:00 AM**

Lisa Collier	Greeter/Announcer
Jan Illick	Altar Guild
Donna Lawrence	Crucifer
Jack Vickrey	Reader 1
Rick Weaver	Reader 2
Jeanne Deets	Intercessor
Lisa Collier	Eucharistic Minister
Ross Mangina	Eucharistic Minister
Lynn Norman	Usher
Paulo Pereira	Usher
Sheri Majczan	Pastoral Care Visitor
The Hospitality Committee and you	Hospitality
Theresa Kunda	Counter
Ken Robertson	Counter



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Appointments:

Flexible scheduling available. Please contact the Rector  
to schedule an appointment.

### **Clergy**

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector ---- [pam@trinitybeth.org](mailto:pam@trinitybeth.org)

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, Obl.S.B., Priest Associate

The Rev. Dr. Jane S. Gaeta, Assoc. OSH., Priest Associate

The Rev. Canon Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Priest Associate

### **Staff**

Aram Basmadjian, Artist in Residence

Karen Ernst-Reiner, Treasurer

Millard S. Cook, Parish Administrator and Pastoral Assistant

James Propst, Sexton

Ministers: All Baptized Members

### **Vestry**

Robert Baser

Lisa Collier

Joanne Gulya (Junior Warden)

Linda Henry

Bill Hontz

Theresa Kunda

Ken Magee

Ross Mangina (Senior Warden)

Pat Sisson

Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)

Rick Weaver