

# Trinity Episcopal Church



## *The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

**9:30 a.m.** Festive Holy Eucharist with Sermon  
Followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish  
And Potluck Luncheon  
Childcare is provided



***The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Holy Eucharist Rite Two***

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

**Entrance Rites**

**Prelude**

*Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*The people stand as they are able.*

**Hymn in Procession:**

*On Jordan's bank*

**Hymn 76**  
*Winchester New*

**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**

***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.

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**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 43: 1-7**

Thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth--  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

## The Response

## Psalm 29

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

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
***ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.***

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
***worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.***

***Antiphon***

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
***the Lord is upon the mighty waters.***

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
***the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.***

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
***the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;***

***Antiphon***

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
***and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.***

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.***

***Antiphon***

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
***and strips the forests bare.***

And in the temple of the Lord \*  
***all are crying, "Glory!"***

***Antiphon***

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
***the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.***

The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
***the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.***

***Antiphon***

## **Second Reading**

**Acts 8: 14-17**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## **Sequence Hymn**

*Breathe on me, Breath of God*

**Hymn 508**

*Nova vita*

## **Gospel**

**Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**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**

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

For the Church, especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that our lives may be empowered by the Spirit to follow where God leads us. By your holy baptism, ***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..... (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, remembering especially....., that they may receive the fulfillment of that blessed hope bestowed in baptism. By your holy baptism, ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Robert G. Geelan, Sr and Robert G. Geelan, Jr, let us pray to the Lord. 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.**

### **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**

*Jesus so Lowly*

Harold Friedell

*Jesus, so lowly, child of the earth, christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad, teach me that only Love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent and pale, be this the token: Love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free, teach me how glorious death is to be.*

### **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 everywhere 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 S129**

*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 Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son



**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*Toccata in d minor*

Gordon Balch Nevin





***Please remember in prayer this week  
January 13, 2019***

**Our Partner-Parish:**

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

**In the Diocese of Bethlehem:**

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop  
Mediator, Allentown  
Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

**In the Anglican Communion:**

The Anglican Church of Australia

**Please Pray for those in Need:**

Loretta Brobst, Twila Evans, Josh Fridman, Mary Jane and John Fridman, Pastor 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 [communications@trinitybeth.org](mailto:communications@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:**

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**Sun, 9:30 AM**

Ken Magee	Greeter/Announcer
Jan Illick	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Paulo Pereira	Crucifer
Joyce Meinke	Reader 1
John Jastrzemski	Reader 2
Jody Miller	Intercessor
Virginia Hontz	Eucharistic Minister
Sandy Mesics	Eucharistic Minister
Robert Lawrence	Usher
Jackie West	Usher
Donna Lawrence	Pastoral Care Visitor
The Hospitality Committee and you	Hospitality
Steve Filko	Counter
Bill Vitalos	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	Ken Magee
Lisa Collier	Ross Mangina (Senior Warden)
Joanne Gulya (Junior Warden)	Pat Sisson
Linda Henry	Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)
Bill Hontz	Rick Weaver
Theresa Kunda	