

Trinity Episcopal Church



***The Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany:
The Presentation of
Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple
—Candlemas***

Saturday, February 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

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Childcare is provided

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Holy Eucharist Rite Two

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

Entrance Rites

Prelude by the Trinity Handbell Choir

*Lord, I ring my praise to thee
Holy, holy, holy
Let us walk close to thee*

Howard F. Starks
John B. Dykes., arr. By Sandra Eithun
Sandra Eithun

Under the direction of Joyce Meinke

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession: *Thy strong word did cleave the darkness*

Hymn 381
Ton-y-Botel

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Response

Psalm

Psalm 71: 1-6

My tongue will pro - claim your right - eous - ness, O God.

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *

let me never be ashamed.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *

incline your ear to me and save me.

Antiphon

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *

you are my crag and my stronghold.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *

from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

Antiphon

For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *

my confidence since I was young.

I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *

my praise shall be always of you.

Antiphon

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When

I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Sequence Hymn

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Hymn 302
Rendez a Dieu

Gospel

Luke 4: 21-30

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

My fellow pilgrims, the Lord is our strong rock, a castle to keep us safe. In confidence, let us pray, "In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***let us never be ashamed.***"

Increase our love, O God. Deliver your Church from boastfulness and arrogance. Fill us instead with patience and kindness. In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***Let us never be ashamed.***

Increase our love, O God. Deliver this nation from pride and fear. Give us eyes to see your hand at work in all nations and peoples. God, bless the world. In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***Let us never be ashamed.***

Increase our love, O God. Let it not be limited only to other human beings but spread to all that you have made. In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***Let us never be ashamed.***

Increase our love, O God. May we seek and serve Christ in our neighbors, in family, friends, and strangers. In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***Let us never be ashamed.***

Increase our love, O God. By the power of your great love, heal those who are ill; strengthen those who are struggling to endure great pain. We pray that, as we lift our brothers and sisters to you in prayer, they will, even now, feel our love. In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***Let us never be ashamed.***

Increase our trust in your love, O God. May those who have died find in your presence everlasting and overwhelming love. In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***Let us never be ashamed.***

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Robert Sheldrake; Florence and William Highfield; Dorothy and William Highfield; Charles and Ann Sheldrake; and Jean and William Sheldrake. In you, O Lord, have we taken refuge; ***Let us never be ashamed.***

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, look with kindness on all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious and love all of your creation, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **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.***

The Candlemas Liturgy

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Nunc Dimittis

Thomas Tallis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you 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

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

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.

At the 10:00 a.m. Service, Pastor Jane will offer Anointing for Healing. If you desire to receive this sacramental rite, please go to the back of the nave, after you have received communion.



The Trinity Handbells 2019

George Kondash

Jose Garcia

Gary Handwerk

Sue Mangina

Molly Murphy

Carolee Garcia

Jeanne Deets

Lynn Norman

Lynne Handwerk

Joyce Meinke

Announcements

We are still in the season after the Epiphany, but Lent is approaching. **Ash Wednesday is March 6**, and **Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 14**. Please mark your calendars for the most important days in the Christian year.

Trinity's Soup Kitchen has received an anonymous matching donation for the month of February! The donor will match all donations up to **\$800**. Do you regularly donate to the Soup Kitchen? This will double the impact of your gift. If you are a first-time donor, what a great way to begin! Please consider helping reach the \$800 threshold.

Come join us for Dinner and a Movie in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, February 8, at 5:30 p.m. The movie will be ***The King and I***—a classic musical that with timeless performances. Bring a side dish or dessert and take a break from everything! All are welcome.



***Please remember in prayer this week
February 3, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
North Parish, St. Clair and Ashland

In the Anglican Communion:

The Anglican Church of Burundi

Please Pray for those in Need:

Loretta Brobst, Twila Evans, Kim Frey, 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, Tony Macri, Jim McCandless, Stewart McCandless, Merrie McHose, Alex MacMillan, Louise Neilson, Edgar Northcote, Patti Pasda, Carol Propsner, Juan Rodriguez, George Romeril, Mother Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Robert Romeril, Angeline Ruch, Ed Ruppert, 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. Names may also be submitted to the Daughters of the King by using one of the blue cards in your pew rack.

Birthdays

February 10 Linda Cortis

Anniversaries

February 5
February 9

Hattye and Ken Magee
Meg and Mel Bachman



Some participants in the service:

**February 3, 2019
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Sunday, 8:00 AM -

Robert Baser	Greeter/Announcer
Ann Szmania	Altar Guild
Lorraine Johnson	Reader 1
Cindy Grieshaber	Reader 2
Ken Grieshaber	Intercessor
Bill Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Dawn Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Gretchen Tarby	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Stephanie Stover	Greeter/Announcer
Virginia Hontz	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Crystal Taud	Crucifer
Sue Ditterline	Reader 1
Cherish Joostberns	Reader 2
Bill Hontz	Intercessor
Marcie Lightwood	Eucharistic Minister
Rick Weaver	Eucharistic Minister
Robert Lawrence	Usher
Donna Lawrence	Usher
Hattye Magee	Pastoral Care Visitor
The Hospitality Committee and you	Hospitality
Theresa Kunda	Counter
Ken Robertson	Counter

Next Week

Monday, February 4, 2019

Anskar, 865

Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary to Denmark and Sweden

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Roger Williams, 1683, and Anne Hutchinson, 1643,

Prophetic Witnesses

(Transferred from February 5th)

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Church)

12:15 p.m. Bible Study (Library)

6:00 p.m. Bonaventure Reading Group (Library)

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Cornelius the Centurion

3:30 p.m. Crafting Our Prayers (at The Knitter's Edge)

Friday, February 8, 2019

5:30 p.m. Dinner and a Movie (Parish Hall)

The King and I

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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

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