

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany:

Sunday, February 17, 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

Scherzo, from Symphony No. 2

Louis Vierne

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession:

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn 376
Hymn to Joy

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.

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.***

First Reading

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse--

who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind

and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

The Response

Psalm

Psalm 1

Hap - py are they — whose de - light is in the law — of the LORD.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
***nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!***

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Antiphon

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Antiphon

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Antiphon

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Sequence Hymn

Blest are the pure in heart

Hymn 656
Franconia

Gospel

Luke 6: 17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

Trusting in the Lord who shows us the way of righteousness and blessing, let us offer our prayers with faith and confidence, saying: Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that the power and truth of Christ's resurrection may give us vision and perspective for our lives and courage to live for God each day. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For this Parish Family, that we may see beyond the false answers of the world and nurture our inner life by God's gifts. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For all who are persecuted or suffer for their commitment to Christ, that they may be witnesses to the new life given by God. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For world leaders, that they may be inspired to new efforts to seek peace, and eliminate famine, disease and oppression from all corners of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For all those whose lives are affected by the power of nature, that God will keep them safe and bring them to a new day. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For all those who live and work in places of danger and violence, especially members of our armed forces; for the hungry and the homeless, the sick and the suffering, remembering

especially.....that they may know the peace and hope of abundant life in Christ. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering especially Sr. Loraine Johnson,....., that they may rejoice in the great reward of heaven. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Tom Ford, S.J., Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

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

Celebrant: God of every blessing, hear the prayers we offer this day and nurture your people like trees planted by water in the garden of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.***

Presentation of Grants from Wilma Lewis Endowment Fund

Josh Berk, Bethlehem Area Public Library

Emma Schwarz, Community School Coordinator, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School, Bethlehem

The Peace

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

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Blessed is the Man

Arcangelo Corelli

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree that is planted by the rivers of waters, that bringeth forth his fruit in due season. His leaf shall not wither and what he doeth shall prosper.

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.

Communion Anthem:

Lead me, Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

Lead me, Lord. Lead me in Thy righteousness. Make Thy way plain before my face. For it is Thou, Lord - Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

The people stand as they are able.

Post Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ the eternal Light, and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hymn

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

Hymn 671
New Britain

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Postlude on 'Old Hundredth'

Fred Bock



***The Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
Tom Ford, S.J.***

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.

The Pastoral Care Committee wishes to call your attention to the fact that the new *Forward-Day-By-Day* booklets are in the Tract Rack at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one for your daily devotions. There are some with large print.



***Please remember in prayer this week
February 17, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
The Cathedral of the Nativity, Bethlehem

In the Anglican Communion:

The Anglican Church of Central Africa

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, 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, Christa Warda, Irma Warda, Peter Warda, Walter Warda, 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 20

Sue Ditterline

Anniversaries



Some participants in the service:

**February 17, 2019
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Sunday, 8:00 AM -

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| Joanne Gulya | Greeter/Announcer |
| Ann Connors | Altar Guild |
| Ann Szmania | Reader 1 |
| Theresa Kunda | Reader 2 |
| Sheri Majczan | Intercessor |
| Robert Baser | Eucharistic Minister |
| Theresa Kunda | Eucharistic Minister |
| Gretchen Tarby | Usher |

Sunday, 10:00 AM

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| Ross Mangina | Greeter/Announcer |
| Michelle Mills | Altar Guild |
| Sara Klingner | Vergers |
| Jim Propst | Crucifer |
| Sue Ditterline | Reader 1 |
| Cherish Joostberns | Reader 2 |
| Charles Johns | Intercessor |
| Virginia Hontz | Eucharistic Minister |
| Ross Mangina | Eucharistic Minister |
| Lynn Norman | Usher |
| Jackie West | Usher |
| Ginger McQueen | Pastoral Care Visitor |
| The Hospitality Committee and you | Hospitality |
| Ross Mangina | Counter |
| Sandy Mesics | Counter |

Next Week

Monday, February 18, 2019

Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Frederick Douglass,

Orator and Advocate for Truth and Justice, 1895

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

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019

John Henry Newman, Priest and Theologian, 1890

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

Friday, February 22, 2019

Eric Liddell, Missionary to China, 1945

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156

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5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

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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

Ken Magee

Ross Mangina (Senior Warden)

Pat Sisson

Stephanie Stover (Vestry Chaplain)

Rick Weaver (Clerk of the Vestry)

Theresa Kunda