

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany:

Saturday, February 23, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Childcare is provided

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany:

Holy Eucharist Rite Two

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

Entrance Rites

Prelude

Fountain Reverie

Percy Fletcher

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession:

How firm a foundation

Hymn 636
Foundation

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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Response

Psalm

Psalm 37: 1-12, 41-42

Put your trust in the LORD and do good.

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.

Antiphon

Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
 dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the Lord, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.

Antiphon

Be still before the Lord *
and wait patiently for him.

Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

Antiphon

In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.

Antiphon

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

The Lord will help them and rescue them; *
***he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.***

Antiphon

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living

being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Sequence Hymn

I love thee, Lord

Hymn 682
St. Fulbert

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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

The Spirit of God dwells within us. Let us pray in the Spirit for the needs of all creation, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church: remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that in all things we may be signs of God's love and mercy. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this Parish Family, that we may heed the call of the Lord to turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, and love our enemies. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For conversion of our hearts, that God will free us from returning evil for evil and help us confront evil with love and mercy. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who work for peace and an end to violence, that they may learn to work and live together with mutual forbearance and trust to advance the common good. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those suffering from storms, cold and other natural disasters, and for all in need of our prayers, remembering especially that God will give them strength and renew their spirits. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, remembering especially..... that they may inherit the place prepared for them in the presence of God. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Debbie Barr. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, Matthias the Apostle 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 mercy and love, hear our prayers and grant that we may show your perfect love in our lives, and know its fulfillment in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, 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

Lord, make us instruments of thy peace

Martin Shaw

Lord, make us instruments of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is discord, union; Where there is doubt, faith; despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy; for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake. 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.

Communion Anthem:

God be in my head

H. Walford Davies

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing.

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

Jesus came, adored by angels

Hymn 454

Lowry

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Tuba Tune

C.S. Lang



***The Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
Debbie Barr.***

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 24, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem

In the Anglican Communion:

La Iglesia Anglicana de la Región Central de América.
(The Anglican Church of Central America)

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, Andrew Lane, Tony Macri, Jim McCandless, Stewart McCandless, Merrie McHose, Alex MacMillan, Louise Neilson, Edgar Northcote, Ruby 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, 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

Anniversaries



Some participants in the service:

**February 24, 2019
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Sunday, 8:00 AM -

Pat Sisson	Greeter/Announcer
Theresa Kunda	Altar Guild
Jane Frey	Reader 1
Cindy Grieshaber	Reader 2
Pat Sisson	Intercessor
Bill Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Dawn Winterburn	Eucharistic Minister
Peter Paul Sondova	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Bill Hontz	Greeter/Announcer
Jeanne Deets	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
	Crucifer
Marcie Lightwood	Reader 1
Ken Magee	Reader 2
Jody Miller	Intercessor
Sara Klingner	Eucharistic Minister
Sandy Mesics	Eucharistic Minister
Michelle Mills	Usher
Lynn Norman	Usher
Gretchen Tarby	Pastoral Care Visitor
The Hospitality Committee and you	Hospitality
Theresa Kunda	Counter
Ann Szmania	Counter

Upcoming Events

March 5 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

March 6 **Ash Wednesday:**
Eucharist and “Ashes to Go”

March 10 **Daylight Savings Time begins**

April 14 **Palm Sunday**

April 18 **Maundy Thursday**

April 19 **Good Friday**

April 20 **The Great Vigil of Easter**

April 21 **Easter Sunday**

Next Week

Monday, February 25, 2019

John Roberts, Priest, 1949

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Emeily Malbone Morgan, Prophetic Witness, 1937

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

George Herbert, Priest, 1633

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

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

Thursday, February 28, 2019

*Anna Julia Heyward Cooper and Elizabeth Evelyn Wright,
Educators, 1964, 1904*

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

Friday, March 1, 2019

David, Bishop of Menevia, Wales, c.544

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Chad, Bishop at Lichfield, 672

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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 (Clerk of the Vestry)