

Trinity Episcopal Church



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany:

Saturday, March 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
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

Epiphany Suite

Charles Callahan

The people stand as they are able.

Hymn in Procession:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymn 460
Hyfrydol

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.***

***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.***

***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.***

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only -begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 34: 29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Response

Psalm

Psalm 99

Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD our God, who is the Ho - ly — One.

The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

Antiphon

"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

Antiphon

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

Antiphon

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
***you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.***

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Antiphon

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Sequence Hymn

O wondrous type!

Hymn 137

Wareham

Gospel

Luke 9: 28-36

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and

were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Clifford B. Carr, Priest Associate

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 offer our prayers to the Holy One whose glory we see in the face of Jesus, saying:
show us your glory and hear us.

For the Church, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that tested by suffering and burdened by sin, God's people everywhere may see in the transfiguration the pledge of Easter. God of light, ***show us your glory and hear us.***

For this Parish Family, that we may look forward to the Lenten journey with new zeal for living according to the example of Jesus. God of light, ***show us your glory and hear us.***

For all nations and people torn by strife, that they may come forth from the shadows of terror to enjoy a springtime of peace. God of light, ***show us your glory and hear us.***

For an ever deepening conversion of heart, that as we discover our misdirection and allow the Spirit to lead us along new paths, we may find greater faith, stronger hope, and deeper love. God of light, ***show us your glory and hear us.***

For all those who fear death, failure or an unknown future, and for the sick and the suffering, remembering especially..... that they may find courage and healing in the face of Christ. God of light, ***show us your glory and hear us.***

For those who have died, remembering especially....., that they may enjoy the glory of all whose citizenship is in heaven. God of light, ***show us your glory and hear us.***

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers which are given to the Greater Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Ray and Dorothy Szmania. ***God of light, show us your glory and hear us.***

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: Blessed are you, God of eternal light. Hear the prayers we offer for all your people and let your glory shine upon us, that our lives may proclaim your goodness and our works give you honor; 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

Sing Alleluia, forth

Eric H. Thiman

Sing Alleluia forth in duteous praise, Ye citizens of heaven; O sweetly raise an endless Alleluia. Ye Powers, who stand before the Eternal Light, in hymning choirs reecho to the height an endless Alleluia. The Holy city shall take up your strain, and with glad songs resounding wake again an endless Alleluia. In blissful antiphons ye thus rejoice to render to the Lord with thankful voice an endless Alleluia. Ye who have gain'd at length your palms in bliss, Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this, An endless Alleluia. There, in one grand acclaim, forever ring the strains which tell the honour of your King, An endless Alleluia. While Thee, by whom were all things made, we praise Forever, and tell out in sweetest lays an endless Alleluia. Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring an endless Alleluia. 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:

Eternal Light

Jane Marshall

Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes; eternal power, be my support; eternal wisdom, make me wise. Eternal Life, raise me from death; eternal brightness, help me see; eternal Spirit, give me breath; eternal Savior, come to me: Until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word, at last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God.

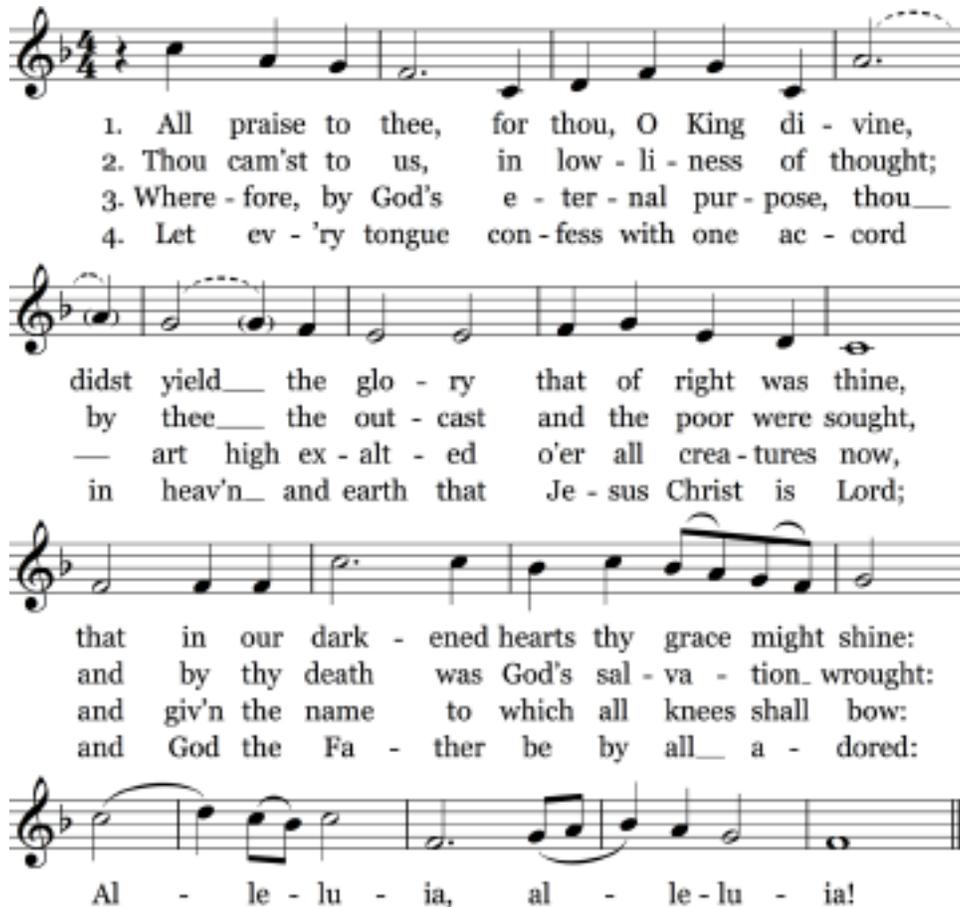
The people stand as they are able.

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

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine



1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,
2. Thou cam'st to us, in low - li - ness of thought;
3. Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou —
4. Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

didst yield — the glo - ry that of right was thine,
by thee — the out - cast and the poor were sought,
— art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
in heav'n — and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine:
and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought:
and giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow:
and God the Fa - ther be by all — a - dored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Blessing

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Recessional

William Mathias



***The Altar Flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of
Ray and Dorothy Szmania.***

Announcements

Trinity's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is this Tuesday, March 5, at 5:30 p.m. Help us celebrate Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)—as we indulge in a lovely fellowship meal together before we embark on our Lenten journey.

The next day, March 6, is Ash Wednesday. We will offer "Ashes to Go" outside the church at 12:00 noon, and a service including the Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist that evening, at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to join us for this service as we begin Lent.

We are delighted to report that the matching donation of \$800 to Trinity's Soup Kitchen's has been met and exceeded! Including the matching grant, the Soup Kitchen received \$2,097.79! Thanks to all who participated in this February goal for the Soup Kitchen. We are so grateful for the love you have shown to this outreach service and to all of God's beloved children who are served by it.

Another opportunity to support the Soup Kitchen is around the corner. Dick Ditterline is organizing a group sales program to benefit the outreach program. The Neshaminy Valley High School's Musical Theater Department will be performing "My Fair Lady" in late March and early April. See the recently published March Tidings from Trinity for further details.

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
March 3, 2019***

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
Trinity Church, Carbondale
Christ Church, Forest City

In the Anglican Communion:

La Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
(The Anglican Church of Chile)

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, 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

March 5 Lindsay Weiss
March 6 Samantha Keefer
March 7 Justin Porembo
March 8 Betty Wilson

Anniversaries

March 3 Evelyn and George Kondash
March 9 Linda and Robert Lopez



Some participants in the service:

**March 3, 2019
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Sunday, 8:00 AM

Theresa Kunda	Greeter/Announcer
Sheri Majczan	Altar Guild
Peter Paul Sondova	Reader 1
Sheri Majczan	Reader 2
Ken Grieshaber	Intercessor
Volunteer Needed	Eucharistic Minister
Gloria Tarby	Eucharistic Minister
Ann Szmania	Usher

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Rick Weaver	Greeter/Announcer
Virginia Hontz	Altar Guild
Sara Klingner	Verger
Crystal Taud	Crucifer
Ross Mangina	Reader 1
Virginia Hontz	Reader 2
Jeanne Deets	Intercessor
Lisa Collier	Eucharistic Minister
Sara Klingner	Eucharistic Minister
Donna Lawrence	Usher
Robert Lawrence	Usher
Donna Lawrence	Pastoral Care Visitor
The Hospitality Committee and you	Hospitality
Theresa Kunda	Counter
Ken Robertson	Counter

Upcoming events

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, March 4, 2019

Paul Cuffee, Witness to the Faith among the Shinnecock, 1812

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

12:00 p.m. "Ashes to Go" (in front of the church)

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

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Perpetua and her Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 202

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

Friday, March 8, 2019

Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy, Priest, 1929

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, c.394

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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)