

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany



11 February 2024

10:00 am

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning

Director of Music: Dr. Curt Sather

Prelude.....*Tuba Tune* Norman Cocker (1889-1953)

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 137....."O wondrous type! O vision fair"

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity.....p. 355, BCP

Gloria in excelsis, Hymnal S-280

The Collect of The Day

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, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson.....2 Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."tElijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your

master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

From Psalm 50

The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.

The Second Lesson..... 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Hymn 129....."Christ upon the mountain peak"

The Gospel.....Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Sermon.....The Rev. Gary B. Manning

The Nicene Creed.....p. 358, BCP

Epiphany Prayers of the People.....(See green pew card)

The Confession and Absolution.....p. 360, BCP

The Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers of the People for Epiphany

LEADER: "The Prayers of the People are on the green card in your pew."

LEADER: "Put your trust in God always, O people. With humble hearts let us pray to God:"

(Silence)

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

LEADER: "O God, you have called your Church to be merciful. May your Church be known by the love we show and the grace we speak. Our souls in silence wait for you."

(Silence)

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

LEADER: "O God, you love those we call, "Enemy." Transform our hearts that we might not wish for the destruction of any, but instead hope for the salvation of all people. Our souls in silence wait for you."

(Silence)

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

LEADER: "O God, we recognize that we take your creation for granted. Forgive us and teach us to be good stewards. Our souls in silence wait for you."

Silence

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

LEADER: "O God, we lift to you the hungry and poor of our region, as well as those who daily endure the injustices of prejudice and discrimination. We ask you to be for them a strong rock and refuge. Our souls in silence wait for you."

Silence

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

LEADER: "O God, in you is our safety and honor. Bless those who are sick and those who are brokenhearted. We offer our prayers for the sick....."

Ian, Cindy, Mark, Jaclyn and family, Tom, Caleigh, Jym, Jean, Dan, April, Cheryle, Ray and Lori, Cris, Sebrina, Sonya, Jessi, and Lynette.

LEADER: "Give to all the comfort of your peace. We pray specifically for the people of Ukraine and Russia; Israel and Palestine, and all those whose lives are shattered by violence and war. Hear our prayers, and continue to shed the light of your countenance upon us all. Our souls in silence wait for you."

Silence

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

LEADER: "We offer thanks for moments of celebration and joy which remind us of the wonder of life and the mystery of love. In particular we remember parishioners who are celebrating birthdays this week: especially:

Joe, Corliss, Leo, and Scott

LEADER: and those celebrating anniversaries."

Silence

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

LEADER: "O God, even while this life is passing away, you are faithful. Receive into your heavenly kingdom the dying and the dead. Continue to bless them with your love. Our souls in silence wait for you."

Silence

LEADER: "Steadfast love is yours, O Lord;"

PEOPLE: Show us mercy.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Currently Trinity Church does not "pass the plate," and continues to receive monetary offerings of checks and/or cash via an offering plate on the small table in the center aisle at the rear of this worship space. You are welcome to place your offering in the collection plate either prior to or following the liturgy. If you'd like to make a donation electronically, please see the QR code elsewhere in this bulletin. The Wardens and Vestry thank you for your continued generosity and support of Trinity Church.

Offertory Anthem (choir).. *With a Voice of Singing* (1923) Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even to the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing the praises to the honor of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B.....p. 367, BCP
Sanctus, Hymnal S-125

The Lord's Prayer.....p. 364, BCP

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction anthem, Hymnal S-154

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please see announcements section for the Communion procedures.



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.



Communion Hymn 314 "Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen"

Prayer after Communion & Blessing.....p. 365, BCP

Recessional Hymn 135....."Songs of thankfulness and praise"

The Dismissal

Postlude.....*Grand Choeur Dialoué* Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

All are always welcome to come to the balcony to watch the Postlude.

Welcome!

It is good to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting or are new to Trinity, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and/or fill out the pew pamphlet in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

*We give thanks for the parishioners celebrating birthdays this week, especially:
Joe Zechlinski, Corliss Rice, Leo White, and Scott Bollen*

We also give thanks to those parishioners celebrating anniversaries this week.

We also pray for:

Ian, Cindy, Mark, Jaclyn and family, Tom, Caleigh, Jym, Jean, Dan, April,
Cheryle, Ray and Lori, Cris, Sebrina, Sonya, Jessi, and Lynette.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Lynn Fohr in thanksgiving for The Birthday Girls.

Altar flowers are given by Jean Bawden in memory of
her husband, Curtiss Bawden.



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15

Trinity Calendar

Last Epiphany, February 11

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
9:00 am Christian Formation and Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite 11
Fellowship

Shrove Tuesday, February 13

5:30—6:30 Pancake Supper

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Services:

7:00 am, Noon, 5:30 pm (Family Service), and 7:00 pm

All Services are in the Nave, and include Imposition of Ashes and celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, February 15

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 16

7:00 am Stations of the Cross and Communion
6:30 pm Dinner On the Go Ministry

Saturday, February 17

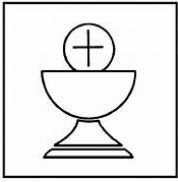
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Retreat on Two Feet

1 Lent, February 18

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite 1
9:00 am No Christian Formation
9:00 am Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite 11
Fellowship and Brunch

Monday, February 19

Federal Holiday—Church office closed
10:00 am—Noon Blanket-Tying Ministry
6:30 pm Anti-Racism Study Group

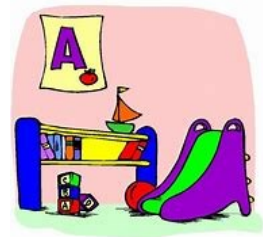


Receiving Communion

There are now two Communion Stations at the 10:00 a.m. liturgy. The “standing station” is located on the left (pulpit) side of the center aisle. Once you have received the Bread, if you desire to receive wine, please pick up a small, compostable cup located on the nearby stand, and the cruet bearer will pour wine into the cup. Once you’ve consumed the wine, please deposit the used cup in the receptacle at the end of the row as you return to your seat. If you wish to receive Communion at the Altar Rail, please line up on the right hand (lectern) side of the aisle. You may either stand or kneel to receive at the Rail. Once you’ve received the Bread, you can choose to either receive the wine by “intinction” (touching the Bread lightly to the wine) from the ceramic chalice, or by drinking from silver chalice. Once you and your family have received Communion, you may leave the Rail and return to your seat. If you require gluten free bread, please make your way to the Altar Rail, and notify the Celebrant if you’ve not already done so. You may need to cross the aisle to get to the Communion Station you prefer. This is perfectly acceptable!

Nursery and Service Viewing

Children are always welcome in church but if you would like to utilize our nursery, it is open and staffed during the 10 am service. We also have a room where the service can be heard adjacent to the nursery with a changing table and a rocking chair. Additionally, the service can be heard in the library and the 10am service can be viewed outside of the downstairs classroom open area. Please see an usher if you need help finding any of these areas.





Habitat for Humanity

Thank you! Thanks to our First Friday Fellowship group who decorated ALL of the studs for Habitat! They will be used in one of the 32 houses to be built this year. Thanks to Chris Oliver who will return the studs to Habitat this week (he brought them to Trinity as well).

SCRIP

Thanks to the 17 people who ordered from Scrip this month; we have \$240 more for Outreach!

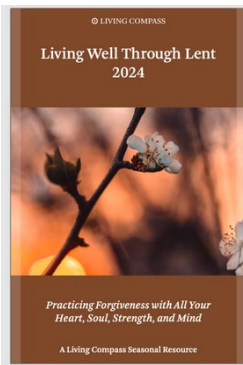


Shrove Tuesday is February 13, 5:30 pm

Indulge in pancakes at Trinity's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 13, 5:30-6:30 pm. The meal is free. However, a donation is encouraged. All proceeds will benefit the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Volunteers are needed to help set up, cook, and clean up. If you are interested, please contact Liz Paulsen at liz.paulsen@yahoo.com or 414-367-9750.



Lenten Devotional



A limited number of *Living Well through Lent 2024* devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and on the tables in the Parish Hall. This devotional provides a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Lent, an experience that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Easter.

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7:00 am, Noon, 5:30 pm (Family Service),
and 7:00 pm

All Services are in the Nave, and include Imposition of ashes and celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Dinner On the Go Ministry

We will be preparing Dinner-On-The-Go Friday,
February 16, at 6:30 pm

For further information, please contact Jill Paradowski at jill.paradowski@gmail.com

Please join us!



Brunch "Mardi Gras Style"

Sunday, February 18

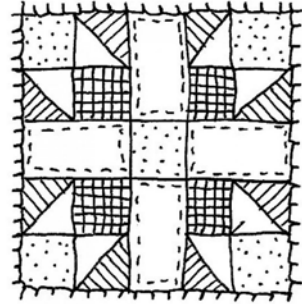
after the 10:00 am Liturgy



Celebrate the end of the Epiphany Season with a Potluck brunch in Mardi Gras Style following the 10:00 am Liturgy. Please bring a dish to pass and stay for the food, fun, and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet outside the parish library to sign up to bring main dishes, side dishes, fruit, veggies and desserts.

**Blanket - Tying Ministry
Tie Blankets for Kathy's House and the Cath
Unit in Children's Hospital**

Join us to tie blankets for these worthy causes
from **10:00 am until noon Monday,**
February 19. Please join us!



Anti - Racism Study Group

The Anti- Racism Study Group will meet at
Trinity at
6:30 pm on Monday, February 19th.

"
IN A RACIST SOCIETY IT
IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE
NON-RACIST, WE MUST
BE ANTI-RACIST.
"

- ANGELA DAVIS

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Collab
Sunday, February 25th**

5:00 pm -7:00 pm
Meet at St. Paul's Church
914 E. Knapp St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202



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