

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



28 January 2024

10:00 am

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Holy Baptism & Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Gary B. Manning

Director of Music: Dr. Curt Sather

Prelude.....*Trio Sonata No. 1 in Eb major, Movement 1* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 376....."Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Opening Acclamation & Baptism Anthems.....p. 299, BCP

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of The Day

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.**

Moses said: The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

From Psalm 111

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the LORD!
they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendor,
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords— yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Gospel Hymn 711 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

THE HOLY BAPTISM

The Presentation of the Candidate.....p. 301, BCP

The Baptismal Covenant.....p. 304, BCP

The Prayers.....p. 305, BCP

The Baptism.....p. 307, BCP

The Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)....."Locus Iste" (1869) Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

*Locus iste a Deo factus est,
Inaestimabile sacramentum,
Irreprehensibilis est.*

This place was made by God,
A priceless sacrament;
It is without reproach.

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 is distributed at the altar rail and at a "standing station" at the base of the chancel steps. Persons wishing to receive at the standing station will please form a line on the "pulpit side" (left side) of the center aisle. Persons receiving at the rail will form a line on the "lectern side" (right side) of the center aisle. Feel free to use your choice of receiving communion. If you are unable to come forward to receive, please notify one of the ushers, and communion will be brought to your pew.



Communion Hymn 325**"Let us break bread together on our knees"**

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

Recessional Hymn 707.....**"Take my life, and let it be"**

The Dismissal

Postlude.....*Trio Sonata No. 1 in Eb major, Movement 3* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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:

Katie Wiese, Ron Chronister, Tom Koester, Aubrey Lehner, Erin Loucks, Liz Paulsen, Jim Vining, Amelia Kelly, and Mason Kelly.

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

We also pray for:

Jaclyn and family, Tom, Jeanne, John, Caleigh, Jym, Jean, Dan, April, Cheryle, Ray and Lori, Cris, Sebrina, Sonya, Jessi, and Lynette.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Paul, Jill, & Melissa Paradowski in celebration of the 15th birthdays of Amelia and Mason.



Trinity Calendar

4 Epiphany, January 28

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Christian Formation and Adult Forum
10:00 am Holy Eucharist & Baptism, Rite II
11:15 am Annual Parish Meeting and Luncheon

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study, Genesis chapters 37-41

Thursday, February 1

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 2

6:00 pm First Friday Fellowship

5 Epiphany, February 4

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

Monday, February 5

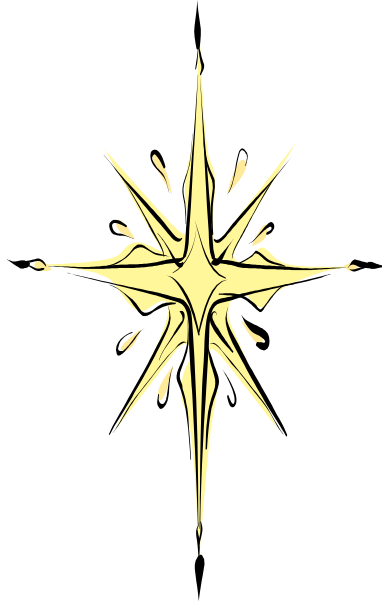
6:30 pm Men's Fellowship
7:00 pm Parish Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

Zoom Bible Study, Genesis chapters 42-45

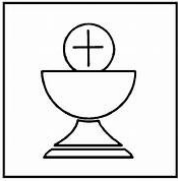
Thursday, February 8

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39

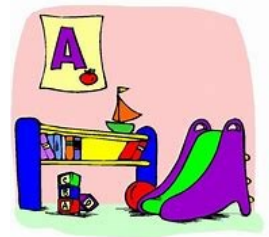


Receiving Communion

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.



To Be Baptized at the 10:00 am Eucharist:

Cooper Duff Zepecki-Davison
Son of Wes and Katie Zepecki-Davison



137th Annual Parish Meeting TODAY

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:15 am Luncheon and Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will follow a parish potluck luncheon which will take place after an abbreviated 10:00 am Liturgy. Multiple strata dishes, fruit and veggies will be provided. Side dishes to accompany this meal are welcome but not mandatory. Enjoy food, fellowship and stay for the annual parish meeting. If you are interested in attending via Zoom, these are the credentials:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84961236431?
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Meeting ID: 849 6123 6431

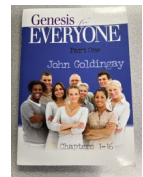
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**There will be no Christian Formation, but the Nursery
is open at 10:00 am.**

Zoom Bible Study of Genesis Wednesday, January 31

7:00 pm We will continue our Zoom Bible Study of
Genesis, chapters 37-41.

Meeting ID: 850 3195 1433 Passcode: 354418



First Friday Fellowship will meet

Friday, February 2 at 6:00 pm

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Thanks for your orders this month, which included three new people! We raised \$265 for Outreach. Thanks. Next order due next Sunday, **February 4th.**



Men's Fellowship Group

Men's Fellowship Group will meet **Monday, February 5th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to join Gary Manning and Joe Thulin for a time of fellowship. Please let Gary Manning (tosapriest@gmail.com) know if you are planning to attend so that he can procure the correct amount of food for the evening.



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.

**Potluck 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.

Book of Common Prayer Order

We will place an order for 90 copies of the Book of Common Prayer in January to replace some of the well used books in the pews. Donations in the amount of \$25 per book are appreciated. A remembrance plate with your name and the name of your loved one can be inserted into each book you donate. Please make your check out to Trinity Church with “Book of Common Prayer” on the memo line.



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