

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



Holy Eucharist
Saturday, February 4, 2023
5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 5, 2023
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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The Service of the Word

✠ *Worship in the form of quiet meditation begins with the prelude.*

PRELUDE

Elegy

C. Hubert H. Parry

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn 616

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's 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.***

GLORIA

Hymnal S278

*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.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.
“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

THE PSALM

Psalm 112:1-10

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last forever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, *
**and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.**

The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-16]

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Be thou my vision

Hymn 488
SLANE

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the

house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector

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

Intercessor Called by God to become salt and a beacon of light to the world, let us bring to God our prayers for the needs of all saying: Holy One, hear our prayer.

For the Church, remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that in all our ministries we may show to the world the gifts bestowed on us by God. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For this parish family, that our lives may reflect Jesus in spirit and in power, and that we may never grow weary in offering love and compassion. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For conversion of heart, that God will strengthen community leaders and others in authority to create change, eliminate injustice, and heal society of racism and inequality. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For all who strive to be salt for the human family, that they may heighten our awareness and guide our efforts to work for peace, justice, and the common good. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For the healing of the wounds that separate many, and for the grace to be the healers, unifiers, and reconcilers that God calls us to be. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For those who are cold, hungry, or homeless, and for the sick and those in need of our prayers, remembering especially Dot, Tim, and others we now name, that they may find strength and hope. *Holy One, hear our prayer.*

For those who have died, remembering especially those we now name, that they may dwell forever in the perpetual light of God's presence. *Holy One, 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 Gracious and Loving God, you have called us to be salt in a bitter world and light in the shadow of injustice and oppression, hear our prayers and give us grace to shine with the glory of Christ's light and love that we may glorify you through the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant 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.

COMMISSIONING OF LAY MINISTERS

See insert

The Service of the Table

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor

George Frideric Handel

Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor, Jesus, Thou, my Friend most tender, Jesus, Joy of my desiring, Fount of Life, my soul inspiring, At Thy feet I cry, my Maker, Let me be a fit partaker of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Thy glory, given. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, Let me gladly here obey Thee, By Thy love I am invited, Be Thy love with love required; From this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gifts Thou here dost give me as Thy guest in heaven receive me.

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Hymnal S128

*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.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

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.*

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S155

COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table. You may receive communion, or you may come for a blessing.

ANTHEM

God be in my head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine 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 mine end and at my departing.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

HYMN

Lord of all being, throned afar

Hymn 419
MENDON

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Theodore Dubois



February 5, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Barb Kearns	Altar Guild
Pat Sisson	Reader
Ken Grieshaber	Usher

10:30 a.m.

Cindy Baser	Altar Guild
Cindy Baser	Reader
Sue Ditterline	Intercessor
Michelle Mills	Usher
Lynn Piccolo	Usher
Sara Klingner	Verger
Wayne Parr	Crucifer
Bruce Troetschel	Coffee Hour
Karen Larsson	Coffee Hour
Matt Golomb	Digital Media Producer

Choral Scholars

Bailey Fulginiti, Soprano
Christina Shoemaker, Soprano
Stacy Gabel, Alto
Andrew Roberts, Tenor
Jonathan Boksan, Bass
Mark Shoemaker, Bass

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

February 5, 2023

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus

In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
Trinity, Athens; Racial Justice & Reconciliation Taskforce

In the Anglican Communion:

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea



Please pray especially for:

- ❖ Dot MacCauley (grandmother of Kay Mackewicz's sons), who is struggling with an upper respiratory infection.
- ❖ Tim Burgess (cousin of Pam), as he continues his cancer treatment, that his new targeted therapy will be effective

Please pray for others in need:

Randy Alderman, Christine Buckles, Tim Burgess, Linda Cortis, Joan Dawson, Laci Erker-Hough, Connie Evans, Brooks Holborn, Charles Johns, Ernest Kully, Hattye Magee, Deacon Liz Miller, Patti Pasda, Gwendolyn-Jane Romeril, Carol and Jack Vickrey.

To have a name placed on the parish prayer list, please send an email to:

prayerlist@trinitybeth.org - by noon on Wednesday.

Names will remain on the list for a month.

Events to Remember

(save the dates)



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- **February 22**—Ash Wednesday (time of services to be determined)
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- **February 27**—First Sunday in Lent
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- **April 2**—Holy Week begins
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- **April 6**—Maundy Thursday
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- **April 7**—Good Friday
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- **April 8**—Easter Vigil
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- **April 9**—Easter Sunday

***Please note:** Times for the services of Holy Week will be announced soon through *Tidings from Trinity*, and here in this Events to Remember weekly notice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make sure to check the weekly congregational email for other announcements, and for *Tidings from Trinity*, our church newsletter containing additional information.

All undesignated offerings received on the third weekend of each month will be given to the Rector's Discretionary fund. You may also write a check to Trinity with "Rector's discretionary account" written on the subject line. Your generous support enables the Rector to assist members of our parish family at moments of crisis and at times of unexpected need.



About Trinity Episcopal Church

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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

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The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Ditterline, Priest Associate

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Christine Martocchio (Clerk)

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Pat Sisson

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