

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

Baptism of our Lord



Holy Eucharist
Saturday, January 14, 2023
5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 15, 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

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam

Dietrich Buxtehude

HYMN IN PROCESSION

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

Hymn 296

ENGELBERG

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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

THE PSALM

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, “Glory!”

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

SEQUENCE HYMN

*Christ, when for us you were baptized***Hymn 121**
CAITHNESS

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Pamela Payne, Rector

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Dear People of God, through our Baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been reborn into new life in him. I call upon you, therefore, as we celebrate his Baptism, to renew the solemn promises and vows by which we once renounced Satan and all his works and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People *I do.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Holy and faithful God, you sent your Son Jesus to take away the sin of the world, hear us as we pray for the needs of the whole creation, saying: Lamb of God, hear our prayer.

For the Church, especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Kevin our bishop, that through us many will come and see and put their trust in Jesus. ***Lamb of God, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we may be a light to the nations and a sign of God's redeeming love to all. ***Lamb of God, hear our prayer.***

For the peace and stability of all God's people and for the leaders of this and every nation. ***Lamb of God, hear our prayer.***

For all who have suffered from the power of nature, especially the people of California, that God will give them strength and renew their hopes. ***Lamb of God, hear our prayer.***

For all who are persecuted for their beliefs, for those who live in fear and anxiety, and all those in need of our prayers, especially Hattye, Riza, Roxie, Dan, Maxine, Betty, McKee, Tina, Kee, and others we now name, that they may find hope and courage in knowing that God is with them. ***Lamb of God, hear our prayer.***

For all those who have died, remembering especially, Donna and Mary Nell, that they may be gathered with those of every place and time who have called on the name of the Lord Jesus. ***Lamb of God, hear our prayer.***

In the communion of blessed Mary, the God-bearer, Peter the Apostle, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, to Christ our God. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Celebrant Holy and faithful God, hear the prayers of your people and strengthen us in the power of the Spirit. Grant that we may go forth in power and grace to heal and unify your whole creation, making the good news of Christ known to all. Glory to you for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

CONFSSION 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.*

The Service of the Table

OFFERTORY HYMN

Baptized in Water

Wayne L. Wold

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King; born of one Father, we are his children joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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

ANTHEM

Jesus, So Lowly

Harold Friedell

Jesus, so lowly, child of the earth, christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad, teach me that only Love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent and pale, be this the token: Love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free, teach me how glorious death is to be.

COMMUNION

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All ***God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Empower us by your Spirit
always to proclaim
your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

HYMN

Breathe on me, breath of God

Hymn 508

NOVA VITA

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude in g minor, BWV 558

Johann Sebastian Bach



**January 15, 2023
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8:00 a.m.

Barb Kearns	Altar Guild
Joanne Gulya	Reader
Ken Grieshaber	Usher

10:30 a.m.

Rob Baser	Altar Guild
Marcie Lightwood	Reader
Cole Hamel	Intercessor
Michele Mills	Usher
Lynn Piccolo	Usher
Sara Klingner	Verger
Sandy Mesics	Crucifer
Joanne Gulya	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

January 15, 2023

Our Partner-Parish:

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland in Emmaus



In the Diocese of Bethlehem:

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, our Bishop
Grace Church, Allentown

In the Anglican Communion:

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Please pray especially for:

- ❖ Hattye Magee, dealing with Covid.
- ❖ Riza Taud, recovering from Covid.
- ❖ Roxie Smith (friend of Ann Szmania), dealing with cancer.
- ❖ Dan, Maxine, Patty (friends of Suzanne Boundy).
- ❖ Donna McConnell (mother-in-law of Cindy and Ken Grieshaber's son), who died this past week.
- ❖ Mary Nell Sloan (28-year-old daughter of The Rt. Rev. Kee Sloan, retired Bishop of Alabama and his wife, Tina Brown Sloan) who died January 5.

Please pray for others in need:

Randy Alderman, Christine Buckles, Tim Burgess, Cheyrill Cartwright, Linda Cortis, Joan Dawson, Laci Erker-Hough, Connie Evans, Brooks Holborn, Ernest Kully, 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.

Trinity's Annual Meeting Sunday, January 29, 2022

Please join us after the 10:30 service for our annual meeting where we gather to:

- enjoy each other's company and a meal
- take stock of the previous year at Trinity
- approve the yearly budget
- approve new Vestry and Convention Delegates
- pray for the Spirit to draw us into God's future



One service only that weekend: Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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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