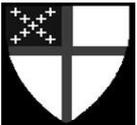


Trinity Church

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany:

February 15, 2026

8:00 & 10:00 AM



We are glad you are here today.

If you are looking for a place to seek God and discover companions for the journey, you are invited to be at home here. If you are new, please complete a pew card and place it in the collection plate. We are happy to tell you about life at Trinity.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 460

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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.*

Trisagion

(8:00 am said 3x)

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

10:00 am

S100

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
 mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
 Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
 up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

EXODUS 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

- The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

2 PETER 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 137

O wondrous type!

THE GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Susan Wrathall

THE NICENE CREED

(EOW53)

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 truly human. 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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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

Presider: Jesus points the way to God. Let us offer prayers through the One who shows us God's love, mercy, justice, and peace, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the Church in all places, and especially for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, Nicholas, our bishop, clergy and laity, that they may proclaim the gospel with courage and joy, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the welfare of the church in this diocese and community: in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer for Episcopal Charities and the ministries and agencies they support, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the president, the governor, legislators, congress and the courts, that they may exercise their authority with wisdom and fairness, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and all who are in need, that they may be upheld and cared for by the disciples of Jesus, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For places of war throughout the world, especially for peace and justice in the Holy Land and Ukraine, and for victims of violence, oppression, and discrimination, that the peace of God which passes all understanding may be known by all, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all our blessings, good gifts from our gracious God, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: Wayne Barnes (2/16); and all others we name now silently or aloud... (*significant pause*)... we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those on our parish prayer list who have asked for our prayers, together we pray: *Angela, Vanessa, Cliff, Emily, Ben, Bev, Cameron, Marge, Katie, Carl, Lee-Ann, Beverly, George, Ginny, Becca, Bruce, Cory, Gabi, Sandy,* and those whom we name at this time ... (*significant pause*)... that they may know the healing presence of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died, especially for those whom we pray silently or aloud... (*significant pause*) ... that they may be drawn ever closer to the heart of God we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

With Mary our Lord's mother, and all the saints, let us continue to offer our prayers, either silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN *(please kneel as you able)*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept

Presider and People

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.

ABSOLUTION

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 *(Please stand)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 542

Christ is the world's true light

THE DOXOLOGY

(8:00 am said)

All things come of thee O Lord.

And of thine own have we given thee.

(10:00 am sung)

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SANCTUS

(8:00 am said)

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.

(10:00 am sung)

S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

FRACTION

S155

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
 sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION

All Christians are welcome to receive communion. No one will be turned away. Please come to the communion rail as you are able and kneel or stand to receive. You may sip from the chalice or the eucharistic minister can intinct for you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you cannot come to the rail, communion will be brought to the pavement or to your seat as needed. Gluten free wafers are available.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Eye Has Not Seen
Marty Haugen*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP366)

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

BURIAL OF THE ALLELUIA BY CHURCH SCHOOL

DISMISSAL *People: Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Wayne Barnes, Kelley Elderkin, Dawn O'Hara,
Linda Whittaker

Presider: The Reverend Susan Wrathall

8:00 AM

Euch Min: Delight Bucko

Reader: Nancy Dorsey

Acolyte: Becca Seamans

Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader:

Acolytes: Delight Bucko
Margaret Thomas

Usher: Linda Deming

Video: Amy Umstadter

For routine communication, please email Mother Susan Wrathall
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For online giving, please scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera. Thank you

Altar flowers w Golden Gate Studios

THIS WEEK

Monday, 2/16	Education for Ministry, Education room, 9:30 am Guitars 4 Vets, Music room, 4:00 pm Christian Meditation, 6:00 pm AA, Parish hall, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 2/17	Men's Group, Education room, 9:30 am Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon Perspectives, Parish hall, 11:00 am
Wednesday, 2/18	Ash Wednesday services, 7:00 am; Noon; 7:00 pm
Thursday, 2/19	A Look at the Gospel, Education room, 9:00 am Perspectives, Parish hall, 11:00 am AA, Big Book, women's group, Bay room, 7:00 pm AA, Big Book, men's group, Parish Hall, 7:00 pm
Friday, 2/20	Way of the Cross, Church, 6:00 pm
Saturday, 2/21	Girls on the Run, Parish Hall, 1:00 pm

About Trinity Church

Our mission is to proclaim the good news of the Gospel to the world through worship and action.

Most of our members live nearby, but we are also a destination parish for those farther away. We participate in village activities, holding community worship services during Gaspee Days and Christmas in Pawtuxet, as well as dinners and outreach events for our community throughout the year. Trinity Church is committed to helping its neighbors through outreach. We collect food for distribution to people in need through local schools, food pantries, and agencies. Our Men's group prepares and distributes hundreds of food bags to the homeless every year.

The church building was built in 1910, the work of noted architect Norman Isham. Our buildings are used by many community organizations for their meetings and events. Call the office for details.

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