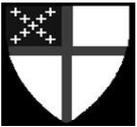


# Trinity Church

*The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany:*

February 8, 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 372

*Praise to the living God!*

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.

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 for ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

ISAIAH 58:1-9a

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 Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 112

1 Hallelujah!

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

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

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-12

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.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN 137

*O wondrous type!*

THE GOSPEL      Matthew 5:13-20

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

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.”

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: That the Church in all places, and especially for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury, Nicholas, our bishop, clergy and laity, 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: for the clergy widows and widowers of the Diocese, 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: Laurie Ahearn (2/11); Alyson Aharonian (2/13); Jean Armbrust (2/13); Curt & Patrice Spalding (2/13); David and Cathy Kennedy (2/14); 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP367)

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

*Christ be our light  
Bernadette Farrell*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP366)

## BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 618

*Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

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: Cathi Beattie  
Reader: Cindy Castellone  
Acolyte: Becca Seamans

Usher: Tom Hogan

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Margaret Thomas  
Reader: Ann Walter  
Acolytes: Delight Bucko  
Rob Duncanson,

Usher: Kelley Elderkin  
Video: Amy Umstadter

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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, 2/9	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, 2/10	Men's Group, Education room, 9:30 am Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon Perspectives, Parish hall, 11:00 am Vestry, Bay room, 5:30 pm PVA, Parish hall, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 2/11	Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish hall, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 2/12	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
Saturday, 2/14	Fire King/Fire Vets, Parish hall, 4:00 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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