## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2024 10:00 A.M.

### A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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#### **Good Morning!**

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign

one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on your right once you pass the fireplace.

NAMETAGS In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone

to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of

reusable nametags.

KIDS IN CHURCH

Copies of 'The Sunday Paper Junior' coloring sheets and crayons are available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight an aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help

highlight an aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help parents talk to their kids about the theme. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are

welcome as they are, including kids!

If you need to step out of the service with your infant or toddler and are in search of a quite space to spend a few moments, the parent room (at the end of the North Narthex past the door to the Memorial Garden) is open during the 10 AM service. There is no child care attendant so all children must be

accompanied at all times by their parent / guardian.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory

Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over

for the next month.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not

printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand, if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal

tradition, for prayer.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

JANUARY 28, 2024 10:00 A.M.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**PRELUDE** 

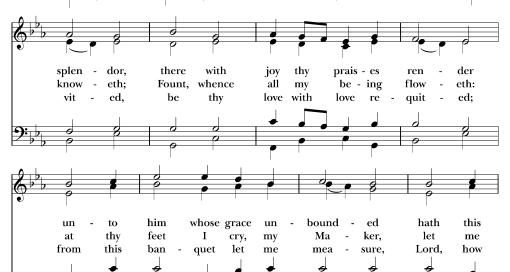
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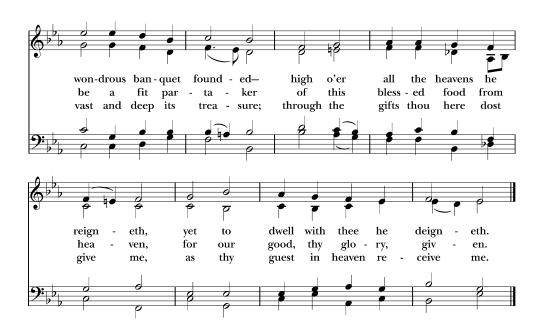
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand.

#### Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Hymnal 1982 #339 glad self, Deck thy soul, with ness, leave the my Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who Je sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me







Presider

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People

Glory to God for ever and ever.

All

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.

A Litany for the Restoration of Peace in the Holy Land

from AFEDJ

Presider God of peace, we pray for the people of Palestine and Israel in these perilous and

dangerous times. Gracious God,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider For all who are fearful for the safety of their loved ones and themselves, we pray that the

assurance of unfailing love, even in the midst of danger, settles upon them. Shelter them

from despair and protect them from harm. Gracious God,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider For all who are wounded, we pray they find healing. Gracious God,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider For all who have died, we pray they find rest. Gracious God,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider For all who grieve, we pray they find comfort. Gracious God,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider For leaders on all sides, we pray for a renewed will to lay down arms, for the strength to

put the grievances and wrongs suffered by their people to rest, and for the conviction to embrace a path of reconciliation and peace that preserves the rights and dignity of all of

your children. Gracious God,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider God of mercy, help us to remember there is no border that can separate us from your great love and protection, no stone that can sound the well of your deep mercy. Gracious

God,

Hear our prayer. People

Presider God of justice, we pray with hopeful hearts that your beloved children of the Holy Land will be spared a future of sustained violence and unrest and that a recognition of the

humanity of all people will prevail. Gracious God,

People Hear our prayer.

Presider Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in Gaza who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Strengthen those who spend their

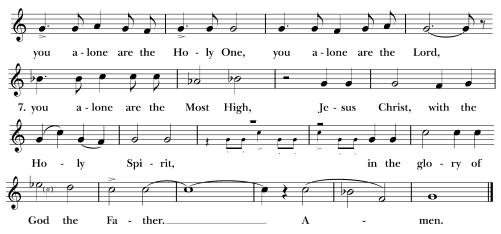
lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that all may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of your world; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. (adapted from Prayer for the Oppressed BCP 826)

People Amen.

**GLORIA** 1982 Hymnal #S278





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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.

People Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

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."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

PSALM 111 BCP 754

- 1 Hallelujah!
  - I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! \* they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \* and his righteousness endures for ever.

- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \* he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \* all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \* because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \* holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Please sit.

THE SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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.

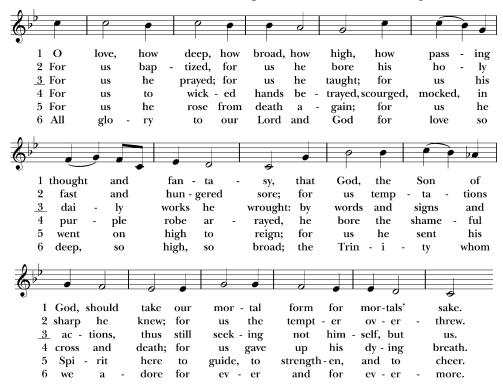
It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



THE GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *People Glory to you, Lord Christ.* 

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.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please sit.

SERMON The Rev. D Littlepage

Silence for reflection.

#### THE NICENE CREED

All

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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became 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,

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.

<sup>\*</sup>This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

In the silence following each bidding the people are invited to offer additional prayers silently or aloud.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,

live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;

that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy *People Hear our prayer.* 

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,

that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,

and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;

give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy People Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled;

and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy People Hear our prayer.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION**

**BCP 359** 

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

AllMost 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.

Presider 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.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEACE

"I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river. I've got peace like a river in my soul."

Please sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER BCP 830

All

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC Teach Me, O Lord Thomas Attwood (1765-1838) Presider All things come of thee O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

Enriching Our Worship

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb. You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

#### **SANCTUS**



Presider

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Presider

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

#### All Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray in the language of our hearts,

All

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 for ever. Amen.

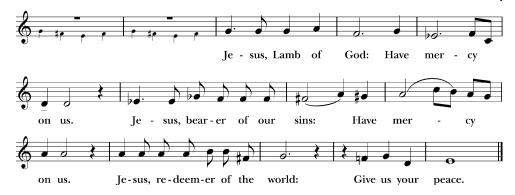
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S165



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

At the time of the administration of Communion, if you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available on request. Please remember that if you wish not to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

Please sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

Terri Huntington, soloist

Please stand.

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**BCP 365** 

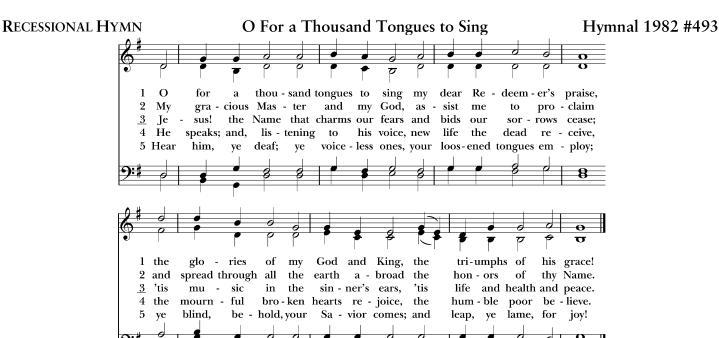
Presider

Let us pray.

All

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING



 6 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia. People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**POSTLUDE** 

Toccata in C major

J. Pachelbel, 1653

You may choose to stay for the postlude (and express a spoken "amen" afterward if you'd like), but it is never expected! You may leave after the final hymn if you'd rather. Please feel comfortable to make whatever choice is best for you.

Please welcome Stuart Duncan to the organ bench today while Michelle in on NYC tour with the Choir School of Hartford. Stuart is originally from the South-East of England, and has been playing organ and conducting choirs for over two decades. He holds a Doctorate in music composition from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in music theory from Yale University, focused on the music of Benjamin Britten. Stuart has just co-authored a book on Music in Prisons entitled "Music-Making in U.S. Prisons: Listening to Incarcerated Voices." Stuart works at UConn's Graduate School as their Director of Programming and Diversity Recruitment and as an Adjunct Faculty member at Neag School of Education.



#### + ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

#### The Rev. D Littlepage - Presider and Preacher

Readers

George Chien, Boo Morton

Intercessor

Martha Freimuth

Ministers of Communion

Jacqui Lucier, Suzanne Blancaflor

Marcus Clark

Flowers

Anne Rapkin

Intercessory Prayer Bill Kofalk

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

Director of Music

Michelle Horsley

Altar Guild

Kitty Peterson, Mary Register

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#### LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for David Barrett; Carmen Belgrave; Suzanne Blancaflor and Boo Morton.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Epiphany, Durham; St. Gabriel's, East Berlin; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; All Saint's, East Harford and ministries to, with, and for the deaf.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

We pray for

The Swiatek Family Bp. Michael Curry

Barbara Elmore Saydie Eggleston

Tony Little

Preeman-Faniel Family Viola Cleo Bradshaw

Jane Wilson (sister-in-law of

Kathie Wilson)
Faye, Elizabeth and

Hannah Aliene & their children

Gladys Irizarry Elizabeth Pierce Bishop Michael Curry Fred Margeson Isabella Gevarra Cassandra Watson

Sonia Watson Krystal Reid and Adrian MacLeach The Wallace Family

Nancy Miller

Phillip Andrews (brother of Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Margaret Daniel

Tony Charron Vreeland (son of Peter Vreeland)

Cheryl Russo Winifred Costa Jacqui Lucier John E. Robinson Grace Crooks

Philip Green (son of Peter &

Anne Green) Nora Baldwin

Stephanie Holland (niece of

Kitty Peterson) Elizabeth Mackie Sandy Cone Foley J.B. Parke

Jennifer Stephens Laurie Lavoie Paulette McCurdy Rhonda McKenzie Carmen Belgrave

Kate Smith Katie Reynolds Tori and Trevor Henry

Louise Krippenstapel
Carlene Lewis
Judy Miller
Valentina Moore
Lindsey Tengatenga

Richard Green (brother of Peter Green)

Donald Bowens (son of

Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Peter Vreeland

#### Announcements

# Embracing the Spirit: A Farewell Tribute to Rev. D Littlepage Join Us in Honoring a Legacy of Faith and Leadership!

As we prepare to bid a fond farewell to Rev. D Littlepage, the heart and soul of Trinity Church Hartford, we reflect on the profound impact of their exceptional leadership and unwavering spiritual guidance. Rev. D's uplifting sermons and steadfast faith have been a beacon of inspiration, guiding us through moments of joy and challenges alike.

In celebration of this remarkable journey, we invite you to join us in expressing our deepest gratitude. Let's come together to acknowledge the gifts of service, acts of love, and sacramental presence that Rev. D has graciously shared with Trinity Church. Your contribution to Equality CT in their honor will not only be a testament to the profound impact of their ministry but also a meaningful way to support causes close to their heart.

You can make a difference by going to <u>www.trinityhartford.org/equalityct</u> or mail a check to S.E.E.'s office:

Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs 23564 Calabasas Road, Suite 201 Calabasas, CA 91302

Thank you for being a part of this special tribute. Let's celebrate Rev. D and the transformative journey we've shared. We look forward to seeing you at the February 4<sup>th</sup> service and farewell coffee hour!

With gratitude,

The Vestry of Trinity Church Hartford

#### Year End Statements

Year-end statements were mailed the end of last week. If you do not receive a statement by Friday, February 2, please contact Barbara in the office at office @ Trinityhartford.org or 860-527-8133 ext. 204.



### Trinity Academy Update

Beginning in the 2004-2005 school year, Trinity Academy will be located at Immanuel Congregational Church on Farmington Ave. We are thrilled that they will remain in Asylum Hill and wish them all the best.

#### Run for Refugees - Sunday, February 11, 2024



On Sunday, February 11, The Run for Refugees will take place in New Haven. Kate Smith will participate in person and Drew will do his 5K in our neighborhood (Virtual.) It is a Sunday morning! This event is the major fundraiser for IRIS (Integrated Refugee Immigration Services) that helped train and work with the volunteers that settled "our" Syrian and 2 Afghan families. We are also honoring Chris George, the Director, who is retiring. You can support Kate and Drew's efforts by going to their webpage: https://www.classy.org/fundraiser/5204048

If you'd like to participate, let me know at Kate48smith@comcast.net It's a great day with lots of food prepared by settled refugees.

## NYC CHORISTER TOUR 2024!!

Today, as we worship at Trinity Episcopal Church, our Music Director and choristers are in New York City, singing with the choristers and professional adult choir at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church! This 2024 chorister tour was funded by a large grant from the Garmany Fund, which has made it possible to take our choristers again to New York City for a lifechanging, community-building weekend tour.

While we're in town to sing at St. Bartholomew's, we'll also be visiting MOMA, the Central Park Zoo, and taking in a performance of Hamilton on Broadway!!!

#### Changes to Service Schedules

#### <u>Thursdays</u>

The noon Eucharist will be suspended until further notice.

#### Sundays

Until further notice there will be only one service on Sundays, and that is at 10:00 AM.

If you have any questions, please contact either Leslyn Clark or Jacqui Lucier at wardens @ Trinityhartford.org.

#### Ahli Arab Hospital Perseveres In Gaza

Despite extraordinary setbacks and extreme circumstances, Ahli Hospital and its resilient, heroic staff remain a beacon of hope in war-torn Gaza. Please take a moment to read the January 2024 newsletter found at <a href="https://www.Trinityhartford.org/ahliarabhospital">www.Trinityhartford.org/ahliarabhospital</a>.

Thank you. Kate Smith

#### Saheba's Dressmaking

The adult woman in one of the refugee families resettled by Trinity's Refugee Resettlement Committee is an experienced and accomplished seamstress and dressmaker. She is open for business at her home in West Hartford, off of Farmington Avenue. Saheba Dadwall not only does all types of garment repairs and alterations, but she can create from scratch that dress or other clothing you'd like, and also creates and repairs other fabric items such as curtains, tote bags, and decorative pillows. Saheba has done repairs and complex alterations for some Trinity members, and they can vouch for her superior work and rapid completion of jobs.

If you would like to make an appointment with Saheba, please contact Anne Rapkin, 860-521-5992 or <a href="mailto:anne.rapkin@gmail.com">anne.rapkin@gmail.com</a>.

### Thank you from Trinity Academy!



Trinity received a number of thank you notes in response to the congregation's generous contributions at Christmas. The notes are posted on the parish life bulletin board in Goodwin Hall.

#### Casserole Ministry

If you are in a situation where it is difficult to make meals--whether because you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill, or a death or birth in the family, or for any other reason--please remember Trinity Church's Casserole Ministry. The Ministry can provide prepared meals during your time of need, and also do food shopping or pharmacy runs if those would help.

If you would like help from the Casserole Ministry, please do not hesitate to let the office know or to directly contact Anne Rapkin at 860-521-5992 or anne.rapkin @ gmail.com.

#### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 28th The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

No 8:00 AM Service

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Rite II (Church)
6:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Choir School of Hartford (NYC Tour)

Tuesday, January 30th

2:00 P.M. Women Together (St. John's) 6:00 P.M. Choir School Rehearsal (Church)

Thursday, February 1st

6:00 P.M. Choir School Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, February 2nd

7:30 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

No 8:00 AM Service

Rev D's last Sunday with Trinity

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist – Rite II (Church)
6:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Choir School of Hartford (NYC Tour)

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