

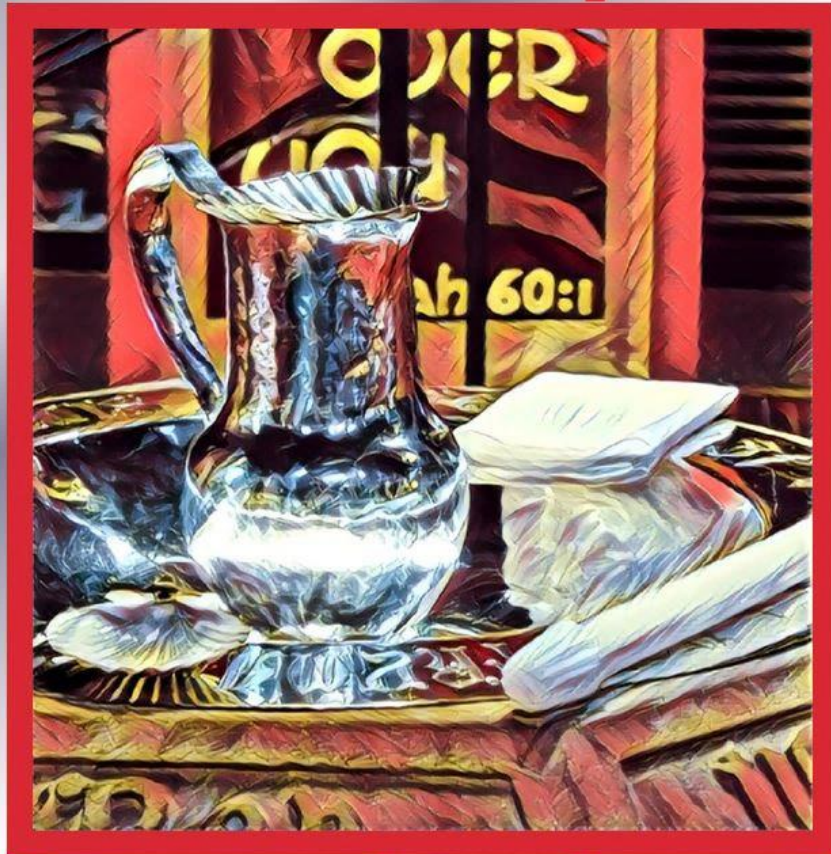
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM

that all who are baptized into



his Name may keep the covenant

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 worshipping 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.

SUNDAY MORNING MASK POLICY

Masks at indoor Sunday services are now required for those who are vaccinated and non-vaccinated.

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 available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight some 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!

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.

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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**Please note: All music is for the 10:00 am Service only*

PRELUDE

Epiphania Domini, Op. 55, No.7 (excerpt)

Charles Tournemire
(1870-1939)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

As With Gladness Men of Old

1982 Hymnal #119

1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Presider
People

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
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.

GLORIA

1982 Hymnal #S277

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider 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.

People Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made."

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

People Thanks be to God.

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 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.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

THE SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People *Thanks be to God.*



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON

The Rev. D. Littlepage

Silence for reflection.

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

People I do.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.*

Presider 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.*

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Presider 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.

The Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

Presider 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.

All Amen.

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

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)*

People Lord, in your mercy
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)*

People Lord, in your mercy
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)*

People Lord, in your mercy
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)*

People Lord, in your mercy
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)*

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially former parishioner Sarah Valerie Holder, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *(Silence)*

People Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Silence. The people are invited to add their petitions silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Epiphania Domini, Op. 55, No.7 (excerpt)

Charles Tournemire
(1870-1939)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

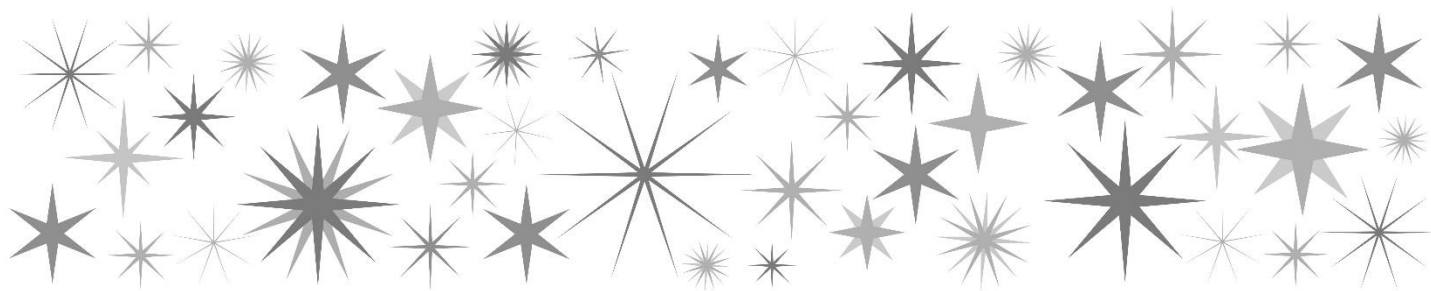
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All *We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People *AMEN.*

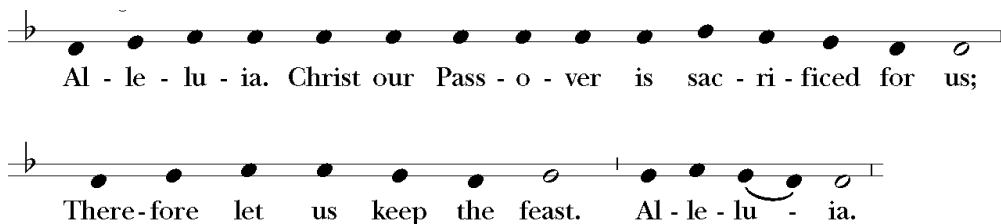
Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
All *Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
 And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

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All are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers are available on request. If you would like to receive Communion (Bread only), please maintain distance as you come forward. Please do not remove your mask to consume the Sacrament until you have returned to your seat. Members of the Intercessory Prayer Team are available in the side aisle to pray with you.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Ash de las Casas, clarinet

Michael Hassell

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

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

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, the Eternal Majesty, the Incarnate Word, and the Ever
Abiding Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.
People *Amen.*

Unison (Harmony on following pages)

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
 2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
 3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
 4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
 *5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
 2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
 3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
 4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
 5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
 2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
 4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
 5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,



1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
 3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
 4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
 5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Refrain

Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;



star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,



guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

POSTLUDE Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich BWV 605 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
("Oh Hail, this Brightest Day of Days")



LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Fred, Emily, Advetus, Leroy, Frederick, Fredlane & Levi Bohlen;
Dianne Bowens-Waller and Jim Bradley.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. James', Danbury; Saint Luke's, Darien; St. Paul's, Darien; Immanuel St. James, Derby and for those who have been affected by and who have died from COVID-19/Coronavirus, their families, friends, healthcare workers, and frontline workers.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

We pray for

Al and Nora Baldwin
Stephanie Holland (niece of
Kitty Peterson)
Elizabeth Mackie
Sandy Cone Foley
Rosie Isabell
John Harris
J.B. Parke
Laurie Lavoie
Paulette McCurdy
Rhonda McKenzie
Carmen Belgrave
The Nielsen Family
Sarah Kieffer
Linda Cushner
David Klein and family
Ann Deely
Kate Smith

Sam Hines and Yoleanna
Russo
Juli Porter
Juhudi Mgombo
Fred Margeson
Jennifer Stephens
Zechariah Stephens
Katie Reynolds
Mavis Bennett
Ginny Catanzaro
Tori and Trevor Henry
Louise Krippenstapel
Carlene Lewis
Judy Miller
Margaret Moore
Valentina Moore
Al Pereira
Jo-Ann Sadosky
Helen Strassner

Lindsey Tengtenga
Alice Turcotte
Richard Green (brother of
Peter Green)
Donald Bowens (son of
Dianne Bowens-Waller)
Bill McMunn
Richard Alan Garver
Diane Bowens-Waller
Bruce and Jane Tatge
(parents of Anne Green)
Polly Thomas
Rebecca Bourret
Peter Vreeland
Amy Williams
Raldah Stephens
Joan and Ean Walsh (family
of Jennifer Stephens)

We pray for all who have died, especially former parishioner Sarah Valerie Holder, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the repose of the souls of homicide victims in our city of Hartford, and beyond. We pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.

+TODAY'S LITURGICAL LEADERS +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Preacher & Presider

Readers

Janet Wilkinson (8:00 am)
Linda MacGougan (10:00 am)
Mark MacGougan (10:00 am)

Intercessor

Janet Wilkinson (8:00 am)
Kitty Peterson (10:00 am)

Music Director

Michelle Horsley

Altar Flowers

Percy Williamson

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

Intercessory Prayer Team

Kitty Peterson, Anne Rapkin

Minsters of Communion

Clement Mogor, Marcus Clark

Verger

Ray Wilson

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Announcements

TODAY! Adult Christian Formation Confronting Social Injustice as a Christian

If you sometimes feel uncertain about how to think about and respond to current events in these troubled times, please join us for an adult forum this Sunday to be led by Rev. Dr. Frank Kirkpatrick. This forum will be a presentation and discussion of the basic ethical principles and theological convictions that ought to inform a Christian response to the injustices in our society today.

We will lay out the differences between social and personal ethics, laying a framework for considering the difficult issues of our day.

In keeping with our current COVID-19 precautions, this forum will take place via Zoom only. It will begin at 11:45, giving those who attend the 10 a.m. service in person adequate time to get home and log on to Zoom. The login details are below.

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 835 0585 7618; Passcode: 562095

Or call in: 929-436-2866
Meeting ID: 835 0585 7618; Passcode: 562095

Greening and "de-Greening" the Church Thanks from the Altar and Flower Guilds, and a Request

Many thanks to those who helped out on Sunday the 19th with our Greening of the Church. It looked lovely for Christmas Eve and the Sundays of Christmas. We are now asking your help for the “de-Greening.”

Today after the 10 am service there will be wreathes and garlands to be stored away, and manger scenes to be packed up. Please consider spending a few minutes after the 10 am service to aide our transition from Christmas to Epiphany.

Easier ways to Pledge and Give

Exciting news! You can now make a Pledge for 2022 as well as pay your pledge or make any other donation with just your smartphone. On the back of the bulletin you'll find a QR code for making a 2022 Pledge and a QR code to make a pledge payment or any other donation to Trinity. Simply open the camera on your smartphone, focus it on the desired QR code, follow the link, and fill out the information from there. If you have any questions please talk to Rev. D., Casey, or Jake.

The Companions of the Holy Cross, Hartford Chapter

An invitation to a virtual information meeting



We are a Christ centered group of women who are “called by God to a life of prayer, transformation and reconciliation within ourselves, within our Companionship, within our faith communities and within the whole of creation.”

Join us to learn more about the group, what called us to join, and what being a member has meant to us. For many, this spiritual friendship has been life changing!

We have planned two meeting times:

Saturday, January 15, from 3:30-4:30 pm or Sunday, January 16th, from 7:00-8:00 pm

Contact Kate Smith at Kate48smith@comcast.net for meeting information.

Women Together

In the new year, Women Together begins a new, 7-week series on the book *The Cloister Walk* by Kathleen Norris. All women are welcome to attend. Currently, women from Trinity, St. Monica's, St. John's, and friends attend this weekly discussion and fellowship group. The meetings take place on Tuesdays, beginning January 4th, from 2:00-3:15 in the Reception Room at St. John's, with all attendees wearing masks. For more information, please contact Cathy Rowe (crowedy@yahoo.com) or Linda MacGougan (macgougans@gmail.com).

Update On Our New Afghan Family

Trinity's new Afghan family has now been here in town for almost two months. They arrived, tired and hungry but excited nonetheless, on the night of November 9: mom Saheba, dad Ferooz, 7-1/2 y/o Abna, her brothers 6-y/o brother Abdul, 4-y/o Mohammad, and 3-y/o Amjad, and new-born sister Zoya. After a harrowing escape from Kabul in late August and a stint at a military base in Virginia, they are settling into their new life. Mom and Dad are eagerly learning English and Abna and Abdul are thriving in first grade and kindergarten, respectively. They have made friends at their ESOL class at Htfd. Public Library and at a local mosque. All four kids and their parents have mastered the ABC song and are delighted to sing it for anyone who comes to their door!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has donated money, furnishings, and time to help settle this family. We'll keep you posted on their progress!

Anne Rapkin, for Trinity's Refugee Resettlement Committee

Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday, January 9th 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:15 A.M. 11:45 A.M. | First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) De-Greening the Church (Church) Adult Christian Formation (Zoom) The Rev. Frank Kirkpatrick “Christian Ethical Principles for Confronting Social Injustice” |
| Monday, January 10th 5:00 P.M. | ACF Meeting (Zoom) |
| Wednesday, January 12th 7:00 P.M. | Property Team Meeting (Zoom) |
| Thursday, January 13th 12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. | Noonday Prayer (Zoom) Intercessory Prayer Partners Meeting (Zoom) |
| Friday, January 14th 7:00 P.M. | Articles for The Voice due NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall) |
| Sunday, January 16th 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. | Second Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) |



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