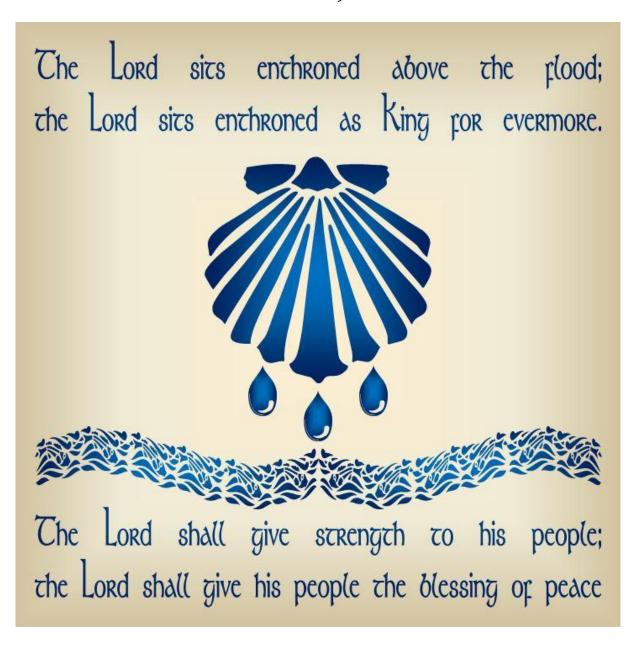
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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.

SUNDAY MORNING MASK POLICY Masks at indoor services are strongly encouraged.

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 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

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tradition, for prayer.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

JANUARY 8, 2023

8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE

Wie Schoen Leuchtet (How Brightly Shines the Morning Star) David Bednall

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning Hymnal 1982 #117



Presider **People**

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

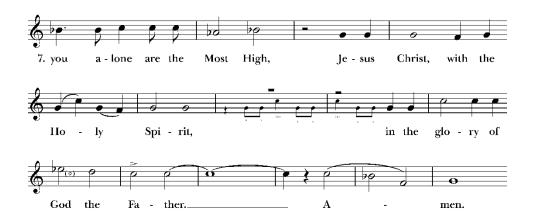
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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

Hymnal #S278





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 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.

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

PSALM 29 BCP 620



- 1 (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.
- 3 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 / <u>cedar</u> trees; * the LORD breaks the / <u>cedars</u> 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!"
- 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 / <u>blessing</u> of peace.

THE SECOND READING Acts 10:34-43

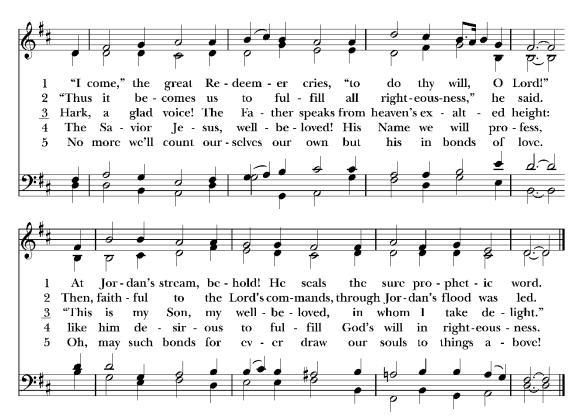
Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout 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."

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

"I Come," The Great Redeemer Cries

Hymnal 1982 #116



THE GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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Silence for reflection.

SERMON

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

BCP 292

The Rev. D. Littlepage and Dr. Tim Watt

Presider Let us renew our Baptismal Covenant.

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II

BCP 385

In the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops; for this

gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all

people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they

may find and be found by God.

Silence

Intercessor I ask your prayers for the departed, and all killed by gun violence in the past week. Pray

for those who have died.

Silence

Intercessor Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we

may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

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 MUSIC Wade in the Water Spiritual, adpt. M. Horsley

George Chien, soloist

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 him thanks and praise.

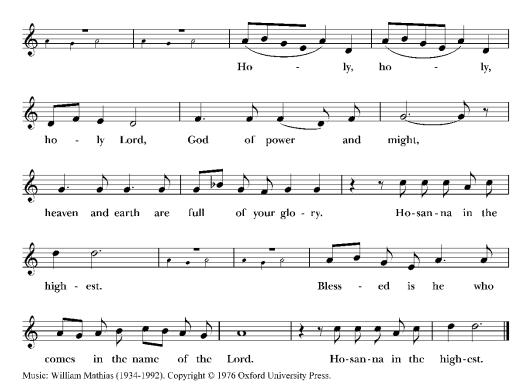
Presider

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:





The people stand or kneel.

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,

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 children; 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 *All*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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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Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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 and grape juice are available on request. We are offering wine and grape juice by intinction only. Please remember that if you do not wish to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

COMMUNION MUSIC Communion Hymn Bert Landman

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Presider Let us pray.

All

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

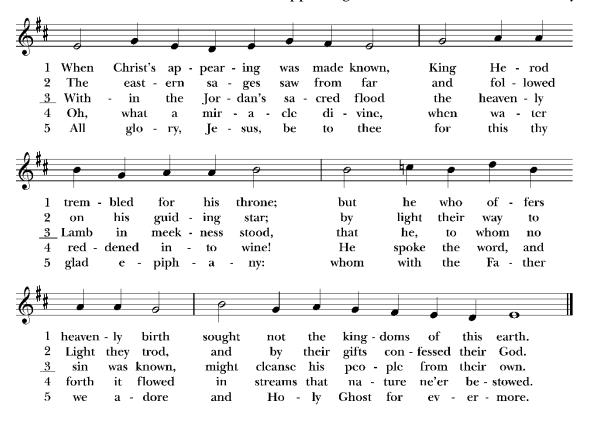
THE BLESSING

Presider May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a

light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Eternal Majesty, The Incarnate

Word, and the Ever-abiding Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.



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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

David Blackwell (b. 1961)

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.



LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Benneth, Corlet, Franklin, Justin & Jonathan Ude; Peter Vreeland & Richard Charron; Pekah Wallace & Jay Nolan-Wallace.

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 The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

We pray for

Betty Chien Reed (mother of George Chien)

Kelly Chien (brother of George

Chien)

Michael Koperek Margaret Daniel

Tony Charron Vreeland (son of Peter Vreeland)

Cheryl Russo Esther Nancy Miller Winifred Costa

Jacqui Lucier John E. Robinson Grace Crooks

Jay W

Philip Green (son of Peter &

Anne Green)

Nora Baldwin

Stephanie Holland (niece of

Kitty Peterson)
Elizabeth Mackie
Sandy Cone Foley
J.B. Parke
Laurie Lavoie
Paulette McCurdy
Rhonda McKenzie
Carmen Belgrave
The Nielsen Family
Linda Cushner

Kate Smith Sam Hines and Yoleanna Russo

Juli Porter Juhudi Mgombo Fred Margeson Jennifer Stephens Zechariah Stephens Katie Reynolds Tori and Trevor Henry Louise Krippenstapel

Carlene Lewis
Judy Miller
Valentina Moore
Helen Strassner
Lindsey Tengatenga
Alice Turcotte

Richard Green (brother of

Peter Green)

Donald Bowens (son of Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Bill McMunn

Richard Alan Garver Diane Bowens-Waller

Peter Vreeland Raldah Stephens

Joan and Ean Walsh (family of

Jennifer Stephens)

Special Prayer Request

A member of our parish, Jacqui Lucier has advanced kidney disease and is in need of a transplant.

As we pray for Jacqui, we also ask that you prayerfully consider being screened as a potential kidney donor. For more information about living organ donation and to sign up to be screened, please visit https://nkr.org/SBB483. Please encourage your friends and family to consider donor screening.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider The Rev. D. Littlepage and Dr. Tim Watt - Preachers

Reader

Cecelia Timothy (8 AM) Suzanne Blancaflor (10 AM) Linda MacGougan (10 AM)

Intercessor

Cecelia Timothy (8 AM) Martha Freimuth (10 AM)

Ministers of Communion
Jacqueline Lucier. Marcus Clark

Intercessory Prayer Team Kitty Peterson, Anne Rapkin Announcements Mark MacGougan

Virtual Verger Jake Troiano, Casey Rousseau

Verger Cathy Rowe

Director of Music Michelle Horsley

Altar Flowers
Percy Williamson

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TODAY - Parish Conversation about Church Finances

The Vestry is requesting everyone attend a meeting after the 10 am service today in order to hear information about the challenges facing the Parish in the formation of a 2023 budget and to join in a conversation about strengthening the financial health of the Parish.

Announcements

Our next Godly Play class is today when we will be working with our lesson on Baptism, remembering the baptism of our Lord in the river Jordan.



Sunday, Jan. 15th at 9:15am

Trinity Episcopal Church Sanctuary

120 Sigourney St. Hartford, CT

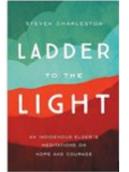
All are invited

Spiritual Sing

Join us on Sunday, January 15th at 9:15am in the sanctuary for a casual, meditative, inclusive time of singing. This gathering is open to music appreciators of all ages and of all levels. In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we'll join in a circle of chairs to sing some of our favorite tunes from the African American spiritual tradition. This is not a rehearsal for an eventual performance, but rather an opportunity to sing for the sake of singing and to learn some historical context about these powerful songs. No RSVP needed.

For questions, please contact:
Michelle Horsley, Director of Music, at mhorsley@trinityhartford.org

Women Together: a group that gathers weekly to explore our Christian faith and practice through book discussion, prayer and fellowship. We will resume meetings on Tuesday January 10, 2023 from 2:00 to 3:15pm in the reception room at St. John's (679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT).



We will begin reading <u>Ladder to the Light</u>, <u>An Indigenous Elders Meditations on Hope and Courage by</u> Steven Charleston ©2021. Steven Charleston is a Choctaw elder and Episcopal priest who offers words of hard-won hope, rooted in daily conversations with the Spirit and steeped in Indigenous wisdom. Native America knows something about cultivating resilience and resisting darkness. For all who yearn for hope, <u>Ladder to the Light</u> is a book of comfort, truth, and challenge in a time of anguish and fear.

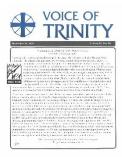
For this meeting we will read The Introduction, The Vision of the Kiva and Chapter 1, The Rung of Faith pages 1-37. Don't worry if you haven't received your book yet, just

read what you can.

The books we choose are usually available at <u>amazon.com</u> and other booksellers. WT has been attended by women from St. John's, Trinity, St. James and St. Monica's. Please contact Linda MacGougan or Cathy Rowe if you would like additional information.

The Voice of Trinity Church Submission Deadline: Friday, January 13

The next issue of The Voice will cover events taking place in February and March. Materials for this issue should be sent to voice@trinityhartford.org no later than Friday, January 13. When submitting an article, please be sure to include a brief statement of the topic in the subject line. Thanks.



REGISTER TODAY!

campwashington.org

CAMP SESSIONS & PRICING

Children's Camp 1 (One Week) July 9 - 14 Children's Camp 2 (One Week) July 30 - Aug 4 Teen Camp 1 (One Week) July 16 - 21 Teen Camp 2 (One Week) August 6 - 11

Mini Camp 1 (ages 5-10)

Family Camp (all ages)

Theatre Camp (ages 12-16)

July 5 - 7

June 30 - July 3

July 23 - 28

One Week Camp \$825 Family Camp \$175 Adult \$75 age 5 - 17, 4 & under free

Mini Camp \$420 Theatre Camp \$825

Need-based financial aid is available. Please contact us for more information.



Early Bird Special

MUST register by 1/31/2023 to take advantage of offer. Cannot be combined with other offers.

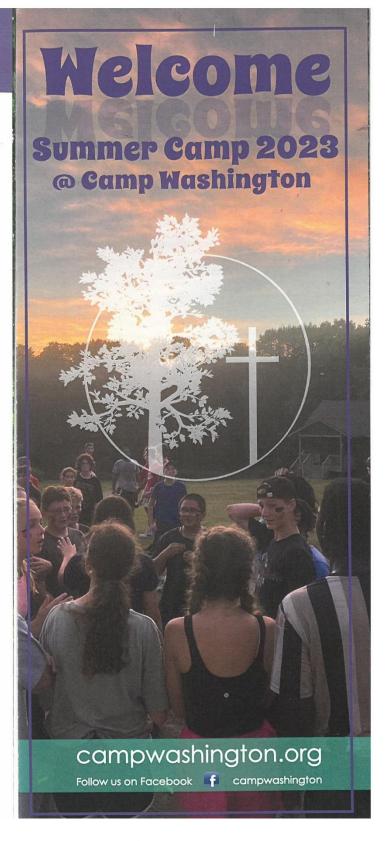
One Week \$175 off (\$650)

Mini Camp \$100 off (\$320)

Family Camp \$25 off per person (\$150, \$50)



If you have questions please contact us by phone 860.567.9623, Fax 1.860.567.3037 or email camp@campwashington.org Camp Washington is licensed by the state of Connecticut and fully accredited by the American Camp Association.



For more information go to campwashington.org. Early Bird Special Registration offer until January 31, 2023.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 8th 1st Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
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11:30 A.M. Parish Conversation

Tuesday, January 10th

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

Wednesday, January 11th

7:00 P.M. Property Team Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, January 12th

12:00 P.M. Noonday Prayer (Chapel)

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

Friday, January 13th Articles due to The Voice

7:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Sunday, January 15th 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

9:15 A.M. Hymn Sing (Church)

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

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