# A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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#### WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We're glad you're with us! If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to the clergy and the greeters and sign one of the guest books at either entrance to the church so we can stay in touch.

# **COMMUNION**

you require a gluten-free communion wafer, please advise the priest or minister of communion and we will provide one for you. At communion, if you consecrated grape juice rather than wine, after receiving the bread, proceed to the Minister holding a ceramic chalice at the end of the Communion rail. If for whatever reason you do not wish to receive Communion today, you are invited to come to the rail to receive a blessing, indicating your wish by crossing your hands over your chest.

#### ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

We invite you to be a full participant in our worship of God. This service may use parts of the Order for the Holy Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Enriching Our Worship, and music from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing and the Wonder Love and Praise hymnals. We stand, if able, for the hymns, and stand or kneel, according to one's personal tradition and ability, for prayer.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please join in silent prayerful preparation for worship.

OPENING VOLUNTARY: Andante

Jun Lee

INTROIT: Shine a Little Light

Andy Beck

We need dark made light in the world,

hope shown bright in the world.

We need wrong made right in the world,

shine a little light on the world.

I will shine it from the mountain top

I will never let my sprit stop I will shine it in the valley low I will shine it every where I go. Shine a little light on the world.

This little light of mine, I am gonna let it shine.

Shine a little light from the highest mountain.

Shine a little light in the lowest valley. Shine a little light, shine it every where. We need dark made light in the world,

hope shown bright in the world.

We need wrong made right in the world,

shine a little light on the world.

The Choir School of Hartford

ENTRANCE HYMN: #135 "Songs of Faithfulness and Praise"

Salzburg

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
All There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All One God and Father of all.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.

Please be seated.

#### FIRST LESSON: 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.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection.

PSALM 29

Thomas Attwood

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- 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 up/on 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 <u>like a</u> / 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 a/bove the / flood; \* the LORD sits enthroned as / King for / ever/more.
- 11 The LORD shall give / strength to his / people; \* the LORD shall give his / people the / blessing of / peace.

Please be seated.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 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."

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Silence for reflection.

SEQUENCE ANTHEM: The Blessed Son of God

The blessed son of God only
In a crib full poor did lie;
With our poor flesh and our poor blood
Was clothed that everlasting good.
Kyrie eleison.

The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear, Was a guest and a stranger here; Us for to bring from misery, That we might live eternally. Kyrie eleison.

All this did he for us freely, For to declare his great mercy; All Christendom be merry therefore, And give him thanks for evermore. Kyrie eleison. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Please stand for the Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON The Rev. Donald L. Hamer

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

Children are invited to approach the baptismal font

BAPTISMAL HYMN: # 120 "The sinless one to Jordan came" vs. 1,4,5,6

Solemnis haec festivitas

Presentation of the Candidate BCP p. 301

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors We present Anne Rapkin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the Candidate

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Ouestion Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Anne in her life in

Christ?

All We will.

Celebrant Let us join with she who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal

covenant.

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Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All 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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and

in the prayers?

All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

All I will, with God's help.

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

All I will, with God's help.

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

All I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

All I will, with God's help.

# PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

BCP p. 305

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may

live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who

lives and reigns now and for ever.

All Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. All

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. AllIt is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that she who here is cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ out Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All Amen.

BCP p. 307 THE BAPTISM

Anne, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Celebrant AllAmen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

> Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the

gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Celebrant Anne, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for

ever.

AllAmen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, All

proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY: #448 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How Wide" Deus tuorum militum

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B BCP p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

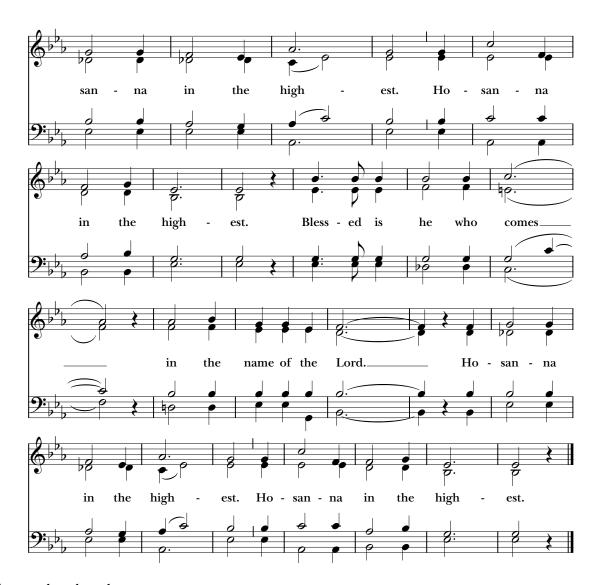
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of our glory in the face of our son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,

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

SANCTUS: Hymnal #S 130

Franz Peter Schubert





The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

All

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,

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

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#### Celebrant

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 to 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.

# All AMEN.



us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant

Behold what you are.

There-fore

People May we become what we receive.

#### THE COMMUNION

Please be seated.

If for whatever reason you do not wish to receive communion today, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by the priest, indicating this by crossing your arms over your chest.

HYMN: #116 "'I Come' The Great Redeemer Cries"

This Endris Night

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand or kneel.

Celebrant

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

HYMN: #529 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

McKee

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. People

VOLUNTARY: Grand Choeur Theodore Salome

OUR WORSHIP AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY IS OVER.

OUR WORSHIP, THROUGH SERVICE TO THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE, BEGINS ANEW.

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