

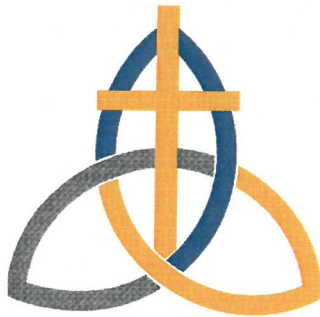
# The Third Sunday After Epiphany



January 21, 2024

10:30 am

Trinity Episcopal Church



**Invite, Include, Inspire**

*A Christian community for the realization of God's presence  
through worship, relationship, and outreach.*

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## Prelude

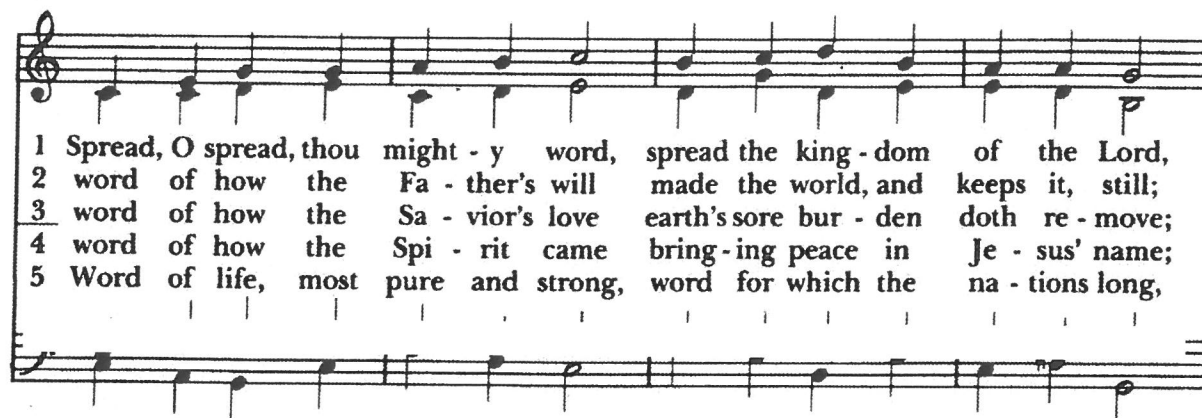
## Brightest and Best

Robert Hobby

Celebrant: Lord give each of us light and strength to root out of our hearts all that hinders us.

*Please stand.*

### Opening Hymn: *Spread O Spread Thy Mighty Word* H530 vs 1-4



1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,  
2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;  
3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;  
4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;  
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,



1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;  
2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;  
3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;  
4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.

*Please remain standing.*

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be the holy and living God.

**People: Glory to God for ever and ever.**

## Song of Praise

## Sing Alleluia

WLP # 777 vs 1,2,5,7

1. Sing al - le - lu - ia forth in du - teous praise,  
2. Ye pow'rs who stand be - fore the e - ter - nal Light,  
ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n, O sweet - ly raise an end - less  
let all your choirs re - ech - o to the height an end - less  
al - le - lu - ia.

5. Your songs of triumph shall forever ring.  
the hymns which tell the honor of your King, an endless alleluia.

7. Almighty Christ, to thee our voices sing  
All laud forevermore; to thee we bring an endless alleluia.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES    Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Lector: A reading from Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM: Psalm: 62:6-14

Lector: Let us read Psalm 62 by alternative half verses. I will begin

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
    **truly, my hope is in him.**
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
    **my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
    **God is my strong rock and my refuge.**
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
    **pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**



- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
**even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
**all of them together.**
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
**though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
**that power belongs to God.**
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
**for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**



### **THE CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Lector: A reading from the first book of Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

**Gradual Hymn: *Singing Songs of Expectation* 527 vss 1,2,& 3**

1 Sing - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion, on - ward  
2 One the light of God's own pres - ence, o'er his  
3 One the strain the lips of thou - sands lift as

goes the pil - grim band, through the night of  
ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the  
from the heart of one; one the con - flict,

doubt and sor - row, march - ing to the prom - ised land.  
gloom and ter - ror, bright - ening all the path we tread:  
one the per - il, one the march in God be - gun:

Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness gleams and  
one the ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the  
one the glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the

burns the guid - ing light: trust - ing God we  
faith which nev - er tires, one the ear - nest  
far e - ter - nal shore, where the one al -

march to - geth - er step - ping fear - less through the night.  
look - ing for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.  
might - y Fa - ther reigns in love for ev - er - more.

*Please remain standing.*

### **THE GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20**

Response before the Gospel: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

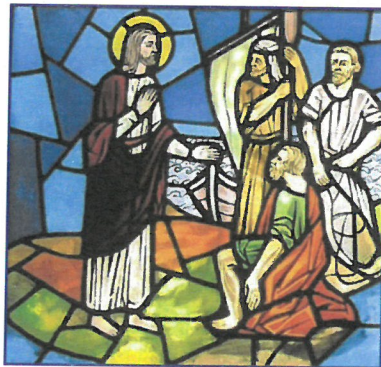
As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat The hired men, and followed him.

**Response after the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please be seated.*



**The Homily:** The Rev. Eileen C. O'Reilly

Please stand.

**Hymn: I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord**

**H304 vss 2 & 3**



2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each

2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us

2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.

*Please stand.*

## **THE NICENE CREED**

Lector: Let us stand and affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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,**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Celebrant: Merciful God, you continually call us into the deep, away from lives with no direction. Be present with us as we navigate the waters of faithfulness. Turn us in the direction of your voice and purpose. Give us the courage to respond to your call and go where you lead us.

**People: And the people say "Amen!"**

Lector: We are abundantly blessed and praise you for your goodness and care of us. For what are you grateful for today?

**People: We come to you with grateful hearts,  
And the people say: "Amen!"**

Lector: Equip the leaders of your faithful people to lead with holy vision. We pray for wisdom and stamina for bishops, priests, and deacons. Guide them as they guide your people.

**People: And the people say: "Amen!"**

Lector: Strengthen our nation's relationships across boundaries and language. Put words of peace on the lips of every world leader. Open the eyes of people everywhere to the needs of their neighbors.

**People: And the people say: "Amen!"**

Lector: We lift those who are hurting **Becky, Diana, Priscilla, Jo, and Jessica**, into your healing presence: for those facing the struggles of illness, uncertainty, broken relationships, and world weariness, for those who are dying, and those who have died **William Wigmore, Florence Hilbert, Helen Herrlinger Bradford, Clyde Tipton, Harvey Lentz, Roger Weaver and Doug Schwartz**. Grant them a holy death and to rest in peace. For whom do you pray today?

**People: We trust in your care, O Lord.  
And the people say: "Amen!"**

Celebrant: God of infinite mercy, hear the prayers of your people and stir up our souls with longing to embrace your gospel, to love you and to love our neighbor, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*You may stand or kneel as you are able.*

### **The Confession**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and people*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned  
against you, opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior  
Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

Celebrant: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins; heal and strengthen you by his Spirit; and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **The Offertory**

#### **The Offertory Sentence**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,  
an offering and sacrifice to God.

#### **Presentation of Bread and Wine**

**Offertory Music:**

***Antiphon 3***

Marcel Dupre


*Please stand.*




## Hymn at the Presentation of the Gifts

### *My God Thy Table Now Is Spread*


H321 vss 1-3



1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with  
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished  
3 Drawn by thy quick-ening grace, O Lord, in count - less



love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren  
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -  
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their



thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.  
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.  
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**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:** 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: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. —

Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

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:

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

*The Presider continues*

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.

**People: Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN**



## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*Celebrant and People*

**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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Fraction Anthem: *Here in the Bread That is Broken***



Here in the bread that is bro - ken, here in the cup that is  
poured, here in the word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is  
Lord! Here where the poor find their treas - ure,  
here where the great - est are least, come find a love be - yond  
meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

## Invitation to Communion

Celebrant:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with Thanksgiving.



## Music During Communion

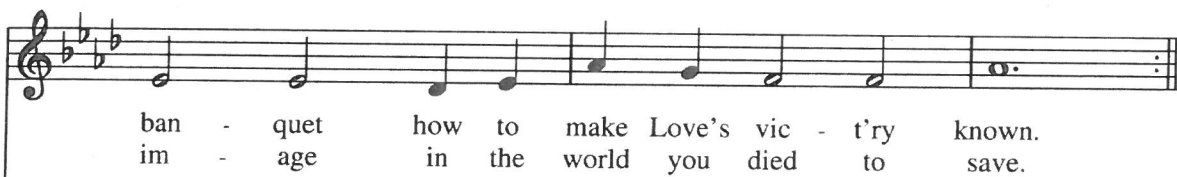
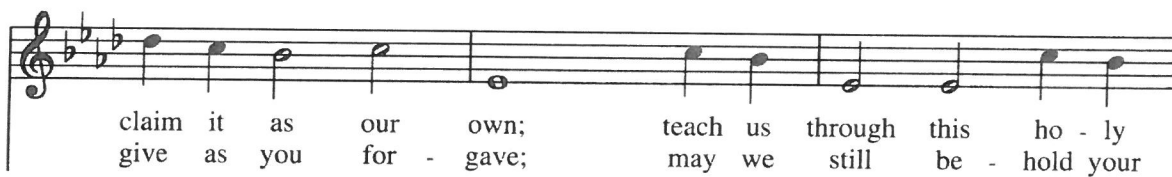
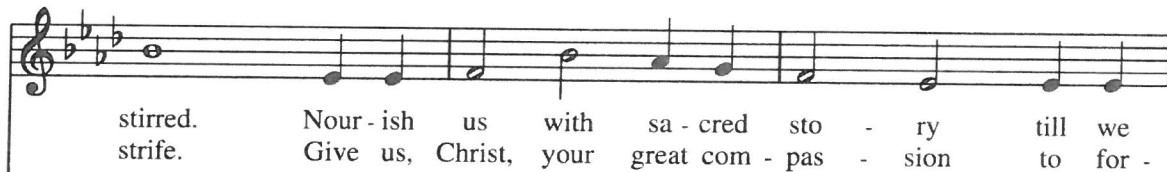
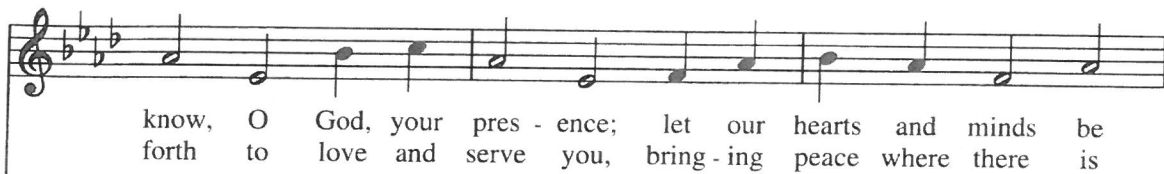
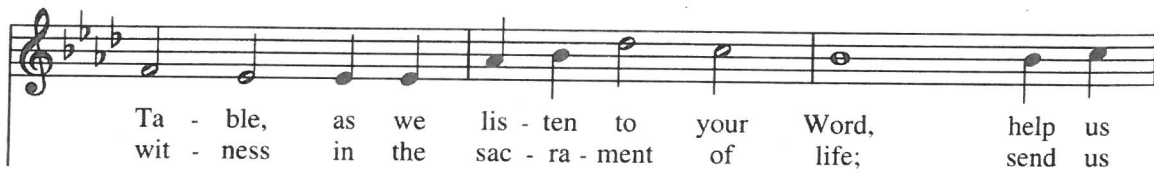
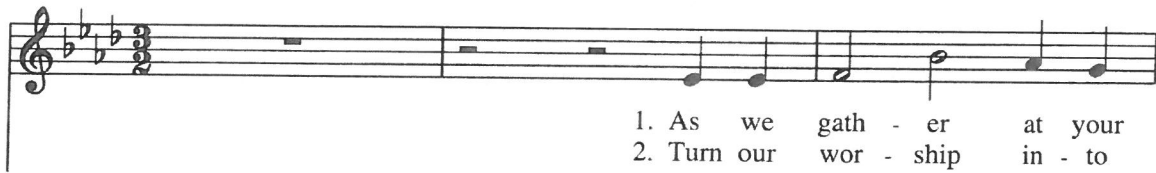
***Taste and See* X 3**

**MHSO**

*Refrain*

Taste and see, taste and see the  
good - ness of the Lord, O  
taste and see, taste and see the  
good - ness of the Lord, of the  
Lord.

**Hymn:      *As We Gather at Your Table*      WLP 763   vss 1-2**

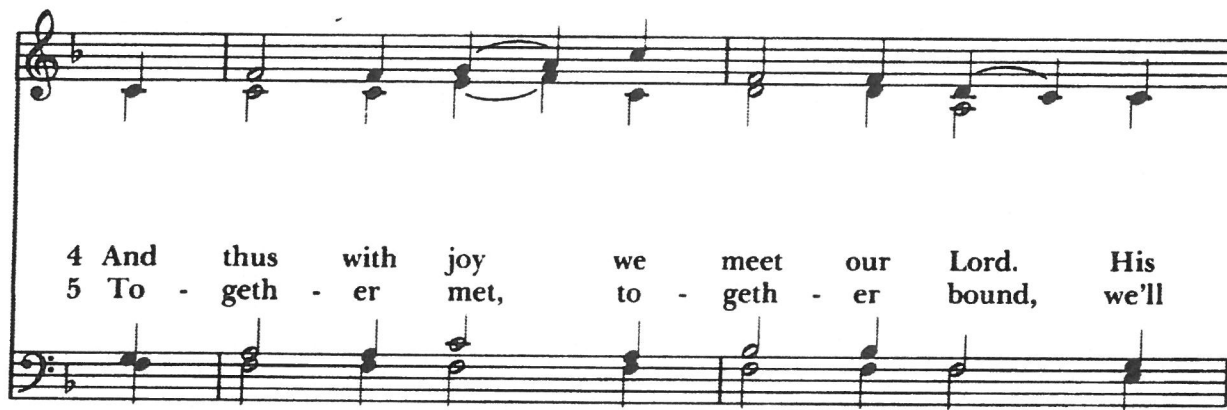


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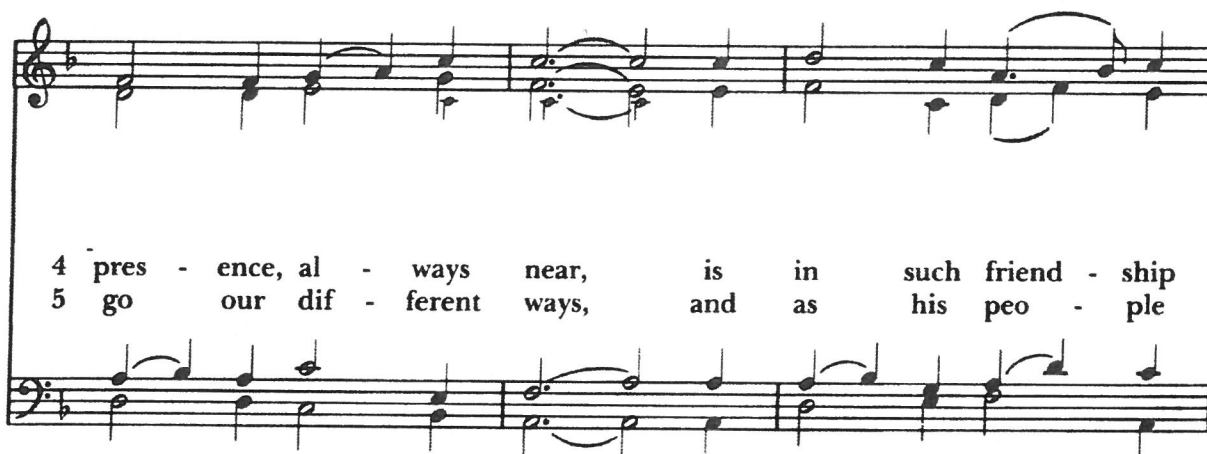
## Last Communion Hymn

*I Come With Joy to Meets My Lord*

H304 vss 4-5



4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship  
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



4 bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.  
5 in the world we'll live and speak his praise.



*Please stand.*

### **Prayers After Communion**

Let us pray together, as we say:

**God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one with all your people  
in heaven and on earth.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love  
to the world and continue for ever in the  
risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**



### **The Blessing**


**Celebrant:** Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy,  
has protected you, and loves you.

**People: Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to follow the good road; and may God's  
blessing be with you always.


**People: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* H525 vss 1,2,4,5**




1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,

4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,




1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:  
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;

4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,

4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.

4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

## **The Dismissal:**

Celebrant:

Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world.

~ Saint Teresa of Avila

Celebrant: So let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:**

**Fanfare**

**Noel Rawsthorne**

**Please adjourn to the Parish Hall for lunch  
and our Annual Meeting!**

## **Those Serving Today**

Celebrant:	The Rev. Eileen O'Reilly
Guest Organist:	Percy Jones
Lectors:	Leslie Schwartz, Nancy Blair
Acolytes:	Alex Pfeiler, Javier Pfeiler, Gregory Pfeiler
Cross Bearers:	Sam Pfeiler, Elizabeth Rowland
Usher:	Susan Beerbower
Camera:	David Cobb
Library Steward:	Joanie Gutermuth
Altar Guild:	Mary Siegel and Kathleen Kirsch

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY  
JANUARY 21, 2024**

**TODAY: ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWS  
THE SERVICE IN THE PARISH HALL. LUNCH  
WILL BE SERVED.**

**Mon. Jan. 22: 9:15 am - 9:45 am: Contemplative Prayer**

via zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 818 9854 4534

Password: 438678

**Wed., Jan. 24 7:00 pm Celtic Prayer Service in the  
Workman Lounge**

**Giving Statements for 2023** are available upon request.

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emailed or mailed to you.

**Copies of the Trinity Church Directory**  
are available in the Parish Hall.

### **Parish Cycle of Prayer**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Sandy Ehrlich, Brandon, Bethany, Oliver, and Elizabeth Rowland; Kenton Ford and John Weikle** . Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants. Be with them as they continue to trust in your wisdom and grace all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad.

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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