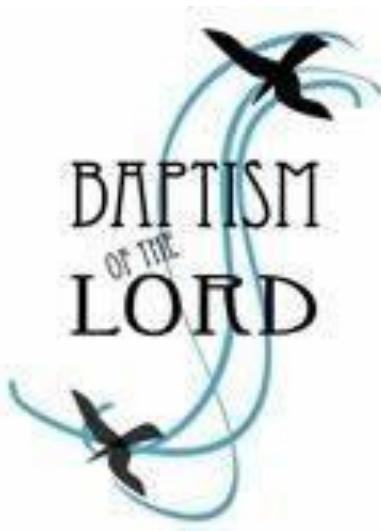


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The Baptism of Our Lord

1st Sunday After Epiphany

Morning Prayer Rite II

January 11, 2026

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Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We are delighted to have you with us today.

Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.

Children are always welcome in the church.

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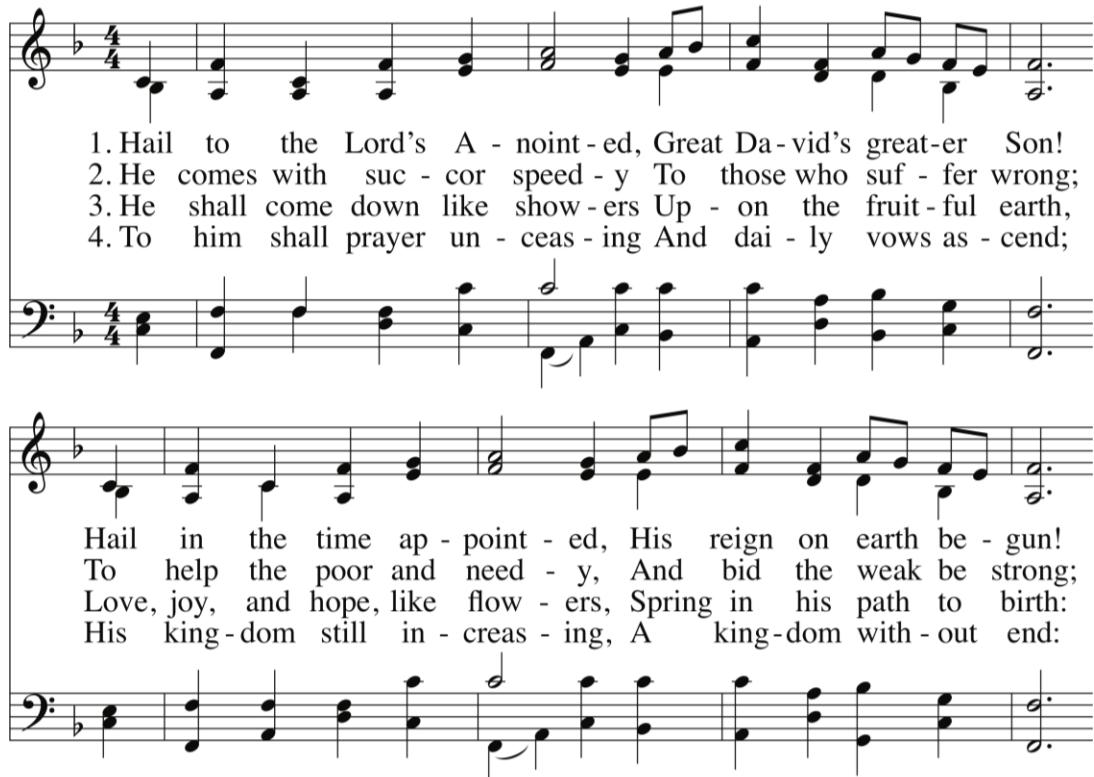
The Word of God

Prelude: "Christ our Lord to Jordan came" – Marcel Dupre

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: ***Hail to the Lord's Anointed***

H616



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great-er Son!
2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y To those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cend;

Hail in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
To help the poor and need - y, And bid the weak be strong;
Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in his path to birth:
His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A king - dom with - out end:

He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free;
 To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark-ness turn to light,
 Be - fore him, on the moun-tains, Shall peace, the her - ald, go,
 The tide of time shall nev - er His cov - e - nant re - move,

To take a - way trans-gres - sion, And rule in eq - ui - ty.
 Whose souls, con-demned and dy - ing, Are pre-cious in his sight.
 And right-eous - ness, in foun-tains, From hill to val - ley flow.
 His name shall stand for - ev - er; That name to us is Love.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854
 Tune: SHEFFIELD, 7 6 7 6 D; English melody

Officiant: From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering; for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 1:11

Officiant and People: **Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Officiant and People:

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
And walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen

Officiant and people: **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. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

Officiant and People:

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm:

Psalm 29

Lector and People

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 First Lesson:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Lector: A reading from the book of Isaiah

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

Canticle 13 A Song of Praise

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

**in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

The Second Lesson:

Acts 10:34-43

Lector: A reading from the book of Acts

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 Isaiah 12: 2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you will draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples;

See that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,

For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: *Christ, when for us you were baptized*

H121



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - obeyed his call
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,



as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho - ly will to do.
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.



Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.

Music: *Caithness*, melody from *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635;
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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The Gospel:**Mathew 3:13-17**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mathew.

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."

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord

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

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Joan Swank

Homily

Joan Swank

Offertory Sentence: Let us with gladness present the oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offering

Offertory Hymn: Shall we gather at the river?

LEVAS II 141



1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our



an - gel feet have trod; With its crys - tal tide for
up its sil - ver spray, We will walk and wor - ship
ev - 'ry bur - den down; Grace our spir - its will de-
pil - grim-age will cease, Soon our hap - py hearts will



ev - er Flow-ing by the throne of God?
ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the



beau - ti - ful riv - er; Gath - er with the saints at the



riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Tune: HANSON PLACE, 8 7 8 7 with refrain, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Please Stand As You Are Able

1 All praise to thee, my God, this night, for
 2 For give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the
 3 O may my soul on thee re - pose, and
 4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

all the bless - ings of the light: keep me, O keep me, -
 ill that I this day have done; that with the world, my -
 with sweet sleep mine eye - lids close; sleep that shall me more -
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
 self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
 vi - gorous make to serve my God when I a - wake.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at the distance of one measure.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585)

LM

Officiant: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of our own have we given.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together,
 all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth;
 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.
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. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

**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 Suffrages

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit

Collect for Peace:

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done our will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collect for Guidance:

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the care and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for Mission:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People:

Lector: God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your Son, we remember the many needs of your church and your world.

For the Church: that we may be given wisdom and discernment: that we might become a leading star for others in their journey to Christ.
Arise, shine; for your light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For this nation and all in authority around the world: grant us knowledge and sound judgement, so that we might help bring justice peace, and mercy to all people.

Arise, shine; for your light has come

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For the earth and for the wisdom and ability to conserve it: that we might see how you are made manifest through all creation.

Arise, shine; for your light has come

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for **Bill Shaw, Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Leanne Jones** and all those on our prayer list. We pray that your healing light be with them.

Arise, shine; for your light has come

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Lector: For all those who have died: that they might know the light of your resurrection. Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: **and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

Officiant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

You are welcome to share the sign of the peace with the people around you.

Announcements

The General Thanksgiving (spoken together)

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,**

**by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Officiant: *Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen**

The Dismissal:

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn: The Sinless One to Jordan came

H 120



1 The sin - less one to Jor - dan came,
 2 Up - ris - ing from the wa - ters there,
 3 A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove,
 4 How blest that mis - sion then be - gun
 5 O Christ, may we bap - tized from sin,
 6 On you may all your peo - ple feed,



1 and in the riv - er shared our stain;
 2 the Fa - ther's voice did then de - clare
 3 the sign of God the Fa - ther's love,
 4 to heal and save a race un - done!
 5 go forth with you a world to win:
 6 and know you are the Bread in - deed,



1 God's right - eous - ness he thus ful - filled,
 2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come
 3 now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit shed
 4 Straight to the wil - der - ness he goes
 5 grant us the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power
 6 who gives e - ter - nal life to those



1 and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.
 2 to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.
 3 up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.
 4 to wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.
 5 to shield us in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 6 that with you died, and with you rose.

Words: George B. Timms (b. 1910), alt.
 Music: *Solemnis haec festivitas*, melody from *Graduale*, 1685

LM

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Postlude: How Brightly Beams the Morning Star arr. by Phillip Nicolas

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

Those Serving Today

Officiant: Joan Swank
Organist: Joel Hootman
Acolytes: Charlie and Ryan Gibbemeyer
Lectors: Dave Cobb and Jim Beerbower
Usher: Pat Marshal
Camera: Thomas Roberts
Altar Guild: Mary Siegel and Jenny Anticoli

This Week at Trinity: Jan. 11-18, 2026

Monday Jan12 10:00am Buildings and Grounds mtg

Wednesday Jan14 7:00pm Celtic Compline

Announcements

New Serving Schedule for January available for reference. Please check vestibule for paper copies. Volunteers for upcoming month scheduling are always welcome and appreciated.

Annual Meeting Reports Due: All Committee Chairpersons are asked to submit a report to Eavantha Owen no later than Jan. 12th.
[\(eowen@woh.rr.com\)](mailto:(eowen@woh.rr.com))

Annual Meeting: is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, 2026. Luncheon will be provided.

Eucharist will be celebrated by Rev. Olivia Hamilton on Feb 1, 2026 and by Rev. Melanie Slane February 8, 2026.

Children's Formation: Christina Roberts and Nancy Blair invite interested volunteers to attend an informational meeting on Sunday Feb. 1st during coffee hour.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Jim and Susan Beerbower, Nancy Blair, Stephanie Burte, Dave and Carole Cobb**. 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 **Dan Swank, Wiley Smith** as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their 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, especially **Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Eean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. 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

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