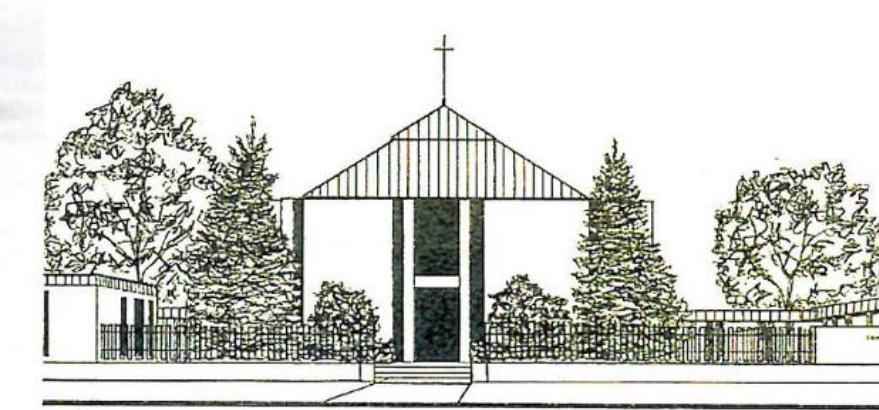


Trinity Episcopal Church



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The Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Morning Prayer Rite II
January 18, 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: “God Himself is Light” – Michael Shea

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: **How bright appears the Morning Star**

H497



1 How bright ap - pears the Morn-ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,



from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;
pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.



O right-eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high-est ser - a -
In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great



Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
phim a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.



Jesus, Jesus! Holy holy, yet most lowly,
 Jesus, grant us, through thy merit, to inherit.
 Amen, amen! Alleluia, alleluia!

draw thou near us; great Emmanuel, come and hear us.
 thy salvation; hear, O hear our supplication.
 Praise be given, ever more, by earth and heaven.

Words: William Mercer (1811-1873), after Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)

Music: *Wie schön leuchtet*, melody att. Philipp Nicolai, (1556-1608);

arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Irr.

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: **Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's Glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. 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 40:1-12

Lector and People

¹ I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
² He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.
⁴ Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *

they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

⁵Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

there is none who can be compared with you.

⁶Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

⁷In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

⁸Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

⁹In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart.'"

¹⁰I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O Lord, you know.

¹¹Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

¹²You are the Lord;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Lector: A reading from the book of Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob

back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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:

I Corinthians 1:1-9

Lector: A reading from the Letter to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in

every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: My Faith looks up to Thee

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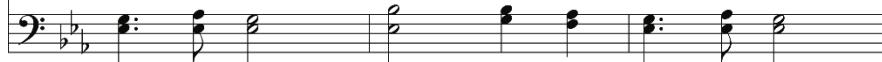
1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of
 2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And grieves a -
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,



Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire; As thou hast
 round me spread, Be thou my guide; Bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll; Blest Sav - ior,



while I pray, Take all my guilt a - way,
 died for me, O may my love to thee
 turn to day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
 then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re-move;



O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!
 Pure, warm and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
 Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
 O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!



Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887
 Tune: OLIVET, 66 4 666 4; Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

The Gospel:

John 1:29-42

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Joan Swank

Homily

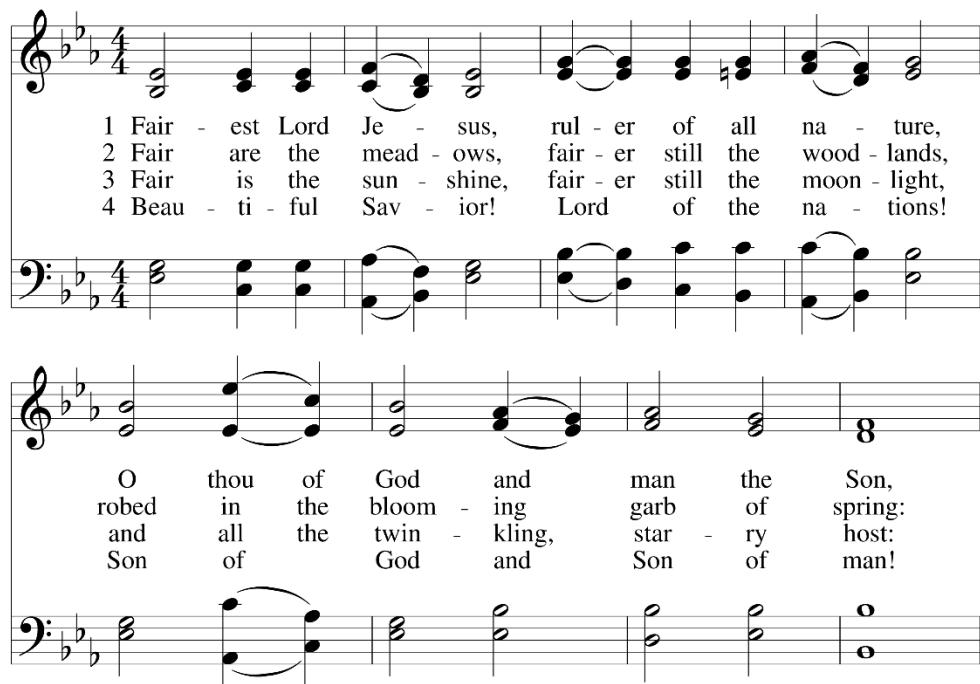
Jim Beerbower

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

Offering

Offertory Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

H 383



1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O thou of God and man the Son,
rob'd in the bloom - ing garb of the spring:
and all the twin - kling, star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of man!

thee will I cher - ish, thee will I hon - or,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
 who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

WORDS: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677
 MUSIC: *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

CRUSADER'S HYMN
 5.6.8.5.5.8.

Please Stand As You Are Able

Presentation Hymn: Praise God from whom all blessings flow H-34, v 4

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 the Renewal of Life:

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 or 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 **Dave and Carole Cobb, Sherry Conard, Becky Daffner and Phyllis Donahoe** 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**

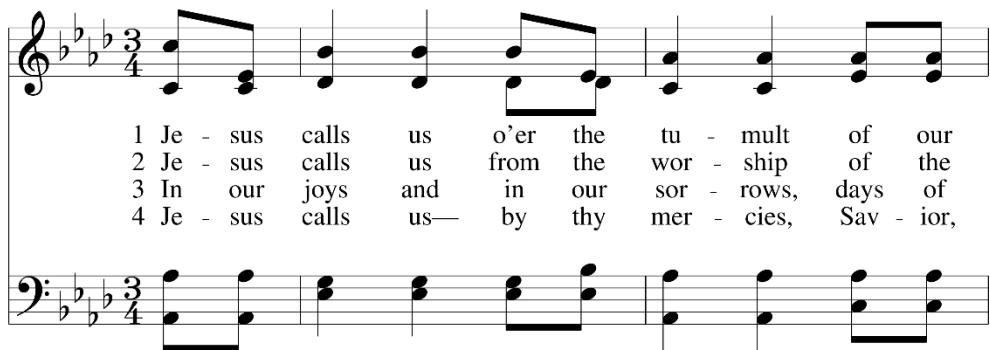
The Dismissal:

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn: Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

H 550



1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us— by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

WORDS: Cecil F. Alexander (1818-1895)
 MUSIC: William H. Jude (1851-1922)

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 8.7.8.7.

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

Postlude: "Praise the One who breaks the Darkness" – Anna Laura

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

Those Serving Today

Officiant:	Jim Beerbower
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Sam Pfeiler and Caleb Middendorf
Lectors:	Nancy Blair and Millie Woryk
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Evanthia Owen
Altar Guild:	Mary Siegel and Jenny Anticoli

This Week at Trinity: Jan. 18-25, 2026

Wednesday Jan 21 7:00pm Celtic Compline

Sunday Jan 18 Worship meeting during coffee hour

By: Caleb Middendorf



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 Eavanthia 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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