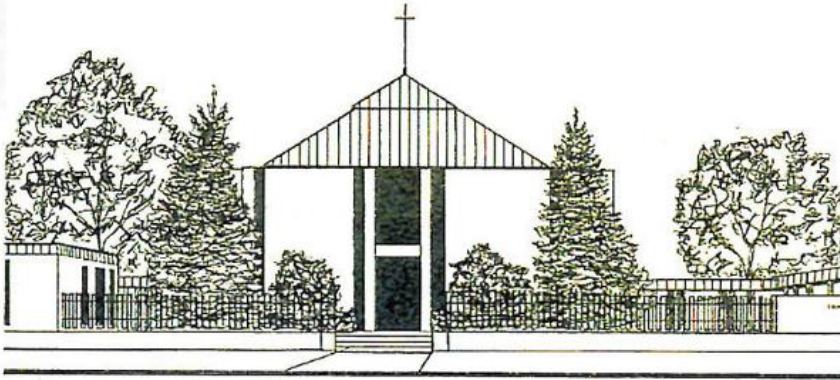


Trinity Episcopal Church



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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Morning Prayer Rite II

January 25, 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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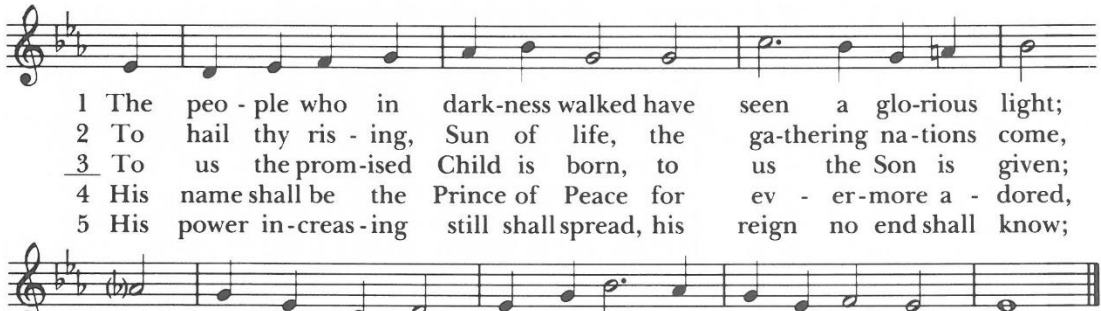
The Word of God

Prelude: Saraband from Sonata No. 8, OP. 5 - Corelli (Christina Roberts, Flute)


Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: *The people who in darkness walked*

H126



1 The peo - ple who in dark-ness walked have seen a glo-rious light;
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga-thering na-tions come,
3 To us the prom-ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er-more a - dored,
5 His power in-creas-ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;



1 on them broke forth the heaven-ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.
2 joy - ous as when the reap-ers bear their har-vest trea-sures home.
3 him shall the tribes of earth o-bey, and all the hosts of heaven.
4 the Won-der - ful, the Coun-sel-lor, the might-y God and Lord.
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a-bove, and peace a-bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7

Music: Perry, Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

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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: **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.



1. Come, let us sing to the



Lord; _____ let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -



va - tion. _____ 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing, _____



_____ and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. _____ 3. For the



Lord is a great God, _____ and a great King a - bove all



gods. _____ 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth, _____



_____ and the heights of the hills are his al - so. _____ 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, _____ and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land. _____ 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



knee, _____ and kneel be - fore the Lord our Ma - ker. _____ 7. For



he is our God, _____ and we are the peo - ple of his



pas - ture _____ and the sheep of his hand. _____



_____ Oh, that to - day you would heark - en to his voice! _____

The Psalm:

Dominus illuminatio

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Lector and People

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
**the Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
**he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.**
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 9:1-4

Lector: A reading from the book of Isaiah

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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 1:10-18

Lector: A reading from the Letter to the Corinthians

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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: *They cast their nets in Galilee*

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1 They cast their nets in Gal - i - lee just
2 Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, be -
3 Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail, home -
4 The peace of God, it is no peace, but
off the hills of brown; such hap - py,
fore they ev - er knew the peace of
less, in Pat - mos died. Pe - ter, who
strife closed in the sod. Yet let us
sim - ple fish - er - folk, be - fore the Lord came down.
God that filled their hearts brim - ful, and broke them too.
hauled the teem - ing net, head - down was cru - ci - fied.
pray for but one thing— the mar - velous peace of God.

Words: William Alexander Percy (1885-1942), alt.

Music: *Georgetown*, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

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The Gospel:

Mathew 4:12-23

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Christina Roberts

Homily

Dave Cobb

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

Offering

Offertory Hymn: Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains five lines of lyrics, and the second system contains five lines of lyrics. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature.

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.
5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

Words: Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier (1774-1841); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952)
and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. St. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

Music: *Gott sei Dank*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704;
adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

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Please Stand As You Are Able

Presentation Hymn: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a corresponding lyric line. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise". The second system continues the melody and lyrics: "him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye". The third system concludes the hymn with the lyrics: "heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The music features a mix of half notes and quarter notes, with some chords in the Soprano part.

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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
People
Officiant

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
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 your 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 **Becky Daffner, Bill Shaw, Jo Stull, 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**

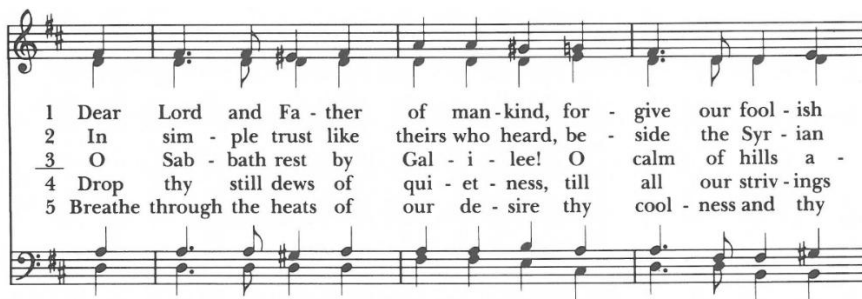
The Dismissal:

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

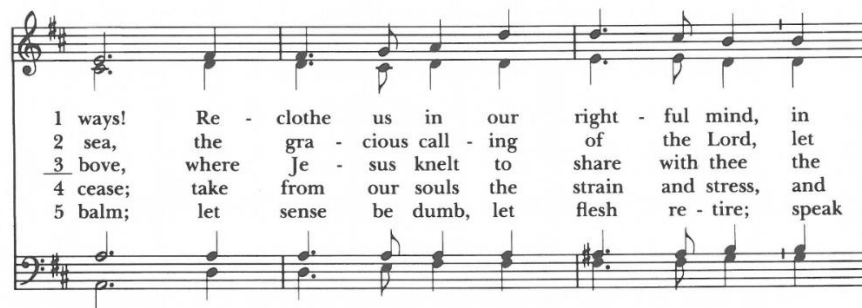
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

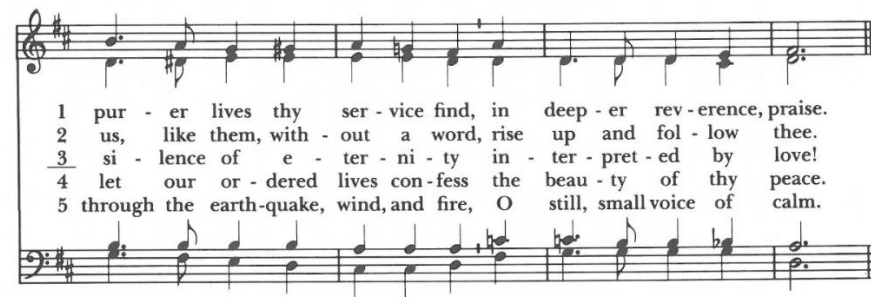
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1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - side the Syr - ian
3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O calm of hills a -
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy



1 ways! Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in
2 sea, the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let
3 above, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the
4 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
5 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak



1 pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
2 us, like them, with - out a word, rise up and fol - low thee.
3 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in - ter - pret - ed by love!
4 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
5 through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt.
Music: *Rest*, Frederick Charles Maker (1844-1927)

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

Postlude: Andante for flute and piano – W.A. Mozart (Christina Roberts, Flute)

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

Those Serving Today

- Officiant: Dave Cobb
- Organist: Joel Hootman
- Flute Soloist: Christina Roberts
- Acolytes: Alex, Javier and Gregory Pfeiler
- Lectors: Jim Beerbower and Millie Woryk
- Usher: Pat Marchal
- Camera: Carole Cobb
- Altar Guild: Mary Siegel and Jenny Anticoli

This Week at Trinity: Jan. 25-Feb. 1, 2026

- Wednesday Jan 28 7:00pm Celtic Compline
- Sunday Jan 25 Annual Meeting

By: Westley Roberts



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.

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.

Special Announcement:

Greetings from St. Paul's Church!

Would you help us get the word out about the Ps33 Community Worship Choir? We will be hosting a community worship gathering at St. Paul's Church on May 3rd.

In preparation for that event, we are inviting regional church vocalists, ages high school through adult, to join the Ps33 Community Worship Choir. If anyone would like to give us a try, they are welcome to attend the "open" rehearsal on **Sunday, February 1, at 2:45 pm** (at St. Paul's Church, 500 N Downing St, Piqua).

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Diana Bodenmiller, Sherry Conard, Becky Daffner** and **Phyllis Donahoe**. 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 **Brian Wilgus** and **Carole Van Osdol** 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 wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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