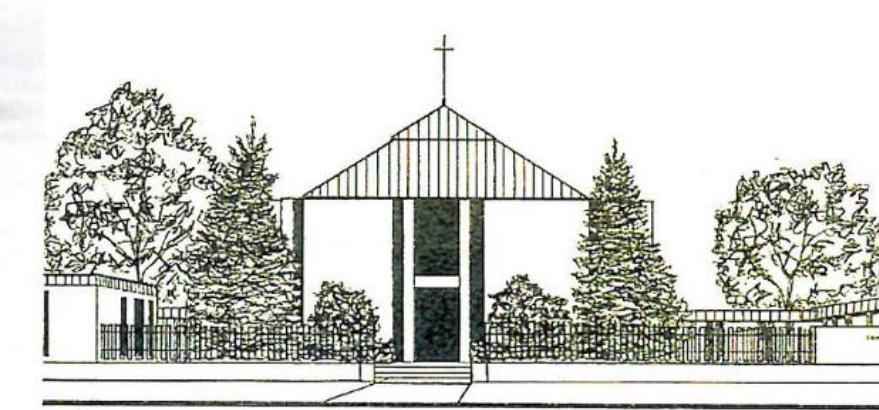


Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite. Include. Inspire.

**The Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany**

**Morning Prayer Rite II
February 8, 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:

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

H7



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin-ing to the per - fect day.



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Ratisbon, melody from *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. att. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870); harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

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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: **Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Please be seated.

Venite

S35



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



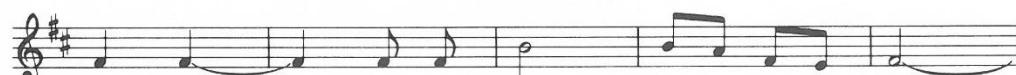
mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



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:

Psalm 112:1-9

Lector and People

1 Hallelujah!

**Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!**

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

[10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.]

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

Lector: A reading from the book of Isaiah

Shout out, do not hold back!

 Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,

 to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me

 and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness

 and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,

 they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?

 Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,

 and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight

 and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today

 will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,

 a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,

 and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,

 a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:

 to loose the bonds of injustice,

 to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

 and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

[If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The Lord will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.]

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

Canticle 11 The Third Song of Isaiah *Surge, illuninare*

Isaiah 60; 1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
By night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Second Lesson:

I Corinthians 2:1-12, 13-16]

Lector: A reading from the Letter to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

“For who has known the mind of the Lord
so as to instruct him?
But we have the mind of Christ.]

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

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;*

He has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,*

Born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

That he would save us from our enemies,*

From the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers*

And to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,*

To set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear,*

holy and righteous in his sight

all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,*

For you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation*

By the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God*

The dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the

Shadow of death,*

And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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: O spirit of Life, O spirit of God

H 505

1 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in
 2 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in -
 3 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, make
 4 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, en -

ev - ery need thou bring - est aid; thou com - est
 crease our faith in our dear Lord; un - less thy
 us to love thy sa - cred word; the ho - ly
 light - en us by that same word; teach us to

forth from God's great throne, from God, the Fa - ther and the
 grace the power should give, none can be - lieve in Christ and
 flame of love im - part, that char - i - ty may warm each
 know the Fa - ther's love, and his dear Son, who reigns a -

Son; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
 live; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
 heart; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
 bave; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.

Words: Johann Niedling (1602-1668); tr. John Caspar Matthes (1876-1948), alt.

Music: *O heiliger Geist*, melody from *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1623;

harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); arr. Alastair Cassells-Brown (b. 1927)

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The Gospel:

Matthew 5:13-20

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

Becky Hootman

Homily

Dave Cobb

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

Offering

A special song...

Offertory Hymn: "Go Light your World"

Joel and Becky Hootman

Please Stand As You Are Able

Presentation Hymn: Doxology

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3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, 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

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 **Neva Wilgus, Becky Daffner, Jo Stull, Bill Shaw and 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: Be Tho My Vision, O Lord of my heart

H488



1. Be thou my vis - ion, O Lord of my heart;—
2. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for the fight.—
3. Rich-es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,—



1. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.—
2. Be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light,—
3. thou mine in - her - i-tance, now and al - ways.—



1. Thou my best thought by day or by night,—
2. thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r;—
3. Thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,—



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing,— thy pres - ence my light.
2. Raise thou me heav-en-ward,— O Pow'r of my pow'r.
3. High King of heav - en,— my Treas-ure thou art.

VERSE 4



4. High King of— heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,—



4. may I reach heav-en's joys, O heav-en's Sun!—



4. Heart of— my— own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,— Oh,



4. still be my vi - sion,— thou rul - er of all.

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

Postlude:

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
Acolytes:	Charlie and Ryan Gibbemeyer
Lectors:	Leslie Schwartz and Jim Beerbower
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Carole Cobb
Altar Guild:	Mary Siegel, Carole Van Osdol and Pat Marchal

This Week at Trinity: Jan. 8-14, 2026

Wednesday	Feb 11	7:00pm	Celtic Compline
Monday	Feb 9	7:00pm	Vestry meeting
Sunday	Feb 15	7:00pm	Coffee Hour Shrove Sunday Pancakes and sausage

LOVE



Announcements

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

Children's Formation: Christina Roberts and Nancy Blair invite interested volunteers to attend an informational meeting on Sunday Feb. 15th during coffee hour.

Ash Wednesday: Evening Prayer at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary/administering of ashes.

Bulletin Artwork: *The artwork being provided for the bulletin is beautiful...*

If an artist has a piece chosen for the bulletin and would like to be recognized for their work, please write your name on the back and we can include the information along with your picture.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **David Duchak, Sandy Ehrlich, Jackie Gay, Jacob Erin, Charlie, and Ryan Gibbemeyer**. 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 **Pat Marchal, David Duchak, Marina Shaw and Kathleen Kirsch** 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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