

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany
February 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Jeff Cranfill

Trinity Orchestra

Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer

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A Moment of Silent Prayer *(please kneel, as able)*

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Hymn 544

The Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria

Hymn S280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader and return at the Peace.

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah (17:5-10)

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 1

S 413

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A Reading from the Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (15:12-20)

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God,

because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

Hymn 440

The Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Parents of Small Children: Please know that infants and small children are welcome to worship with you. For your convenience, the Parlor is available with sound if needed.

The Sermon

The Rev. Frank Samuelson

The Nicene Creed *(please stand, as able)*

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The Prayers of the People, Form VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, for our Bishops Andrew, Brian, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Barry, Bob, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Gus, Joseph, Lindsey, Lyndia, Oliver

(Silence: the Deacon, people and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(Silence: The People may add their own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence, The People may add their own petitions)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Absolution

The Peace *(please stand, as able)*

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Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. If you have mobility concerns and need to stay in your seat but would like to receive communion, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem *You Shall Cross the Barren Desert*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Him, all creatures here below;

praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People ***Amen***

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361
Sanctus	Hymn S125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
Agnus Dei	Hymn S161
Fraction Anthem	Hymn S167

Communion Song *Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace* arr. Jane Holstein

Communion Hymns

Here, O My Lord Hymn 318

Remember Your Servants, Lord Hymn 560

From Miles Around the Sick Ones Came

From miles around the sick ones came,
In hope that One they heard was Lord
would make their souls and bodies well,
with healing touch or saving word.

And still they come, new preys of plague,
while often in their rooms of prayer
God's people worship, safe and sound,
unheeding, even unaware.

Recall us to our mission, Lord,
to reach for those cut off, in pain;
to offer friendship, strength, and peace
and be a faithful church again.

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Post Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing Hymn 493

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Postlude "*Great Fugue*" in G minor J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. Jennifer Davenport will contact you for membership information or any questions.

CAMP ALLEN RALLY DAY

Camp All is excited to bring back the tradition of a Camp Allen Rally Day, first established in the Diocese of Texas in the 1950s. As part of Rally Day, we ask our parishioners to get into the camp spirit and wear Camp Allen t-shirts on Sunday, February 23rd!

M.A.D.D CAMP 2025

Calling all budding thespians! MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) will be June 20-24, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., with performance Fri, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. This year's musical is *Once Upon a Parable*. MADD Camp is open to students who have completed 1st-6th grades. Register online at the church's website or for more information, contact Micki Balog at mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org

THE COMMON TABLE GATHERING

February 18, 4:15 - 5:45 p.m. at Eden's Cafe, 33418 Egypt Ln Suite 16, Magnolia, TX 77354. RSVP needed by Sunday, February 16 to Helen Geiger. For more details or to get on the mailing list contact Helen at hgeiger100@gmail.com or Arlynne Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com

TNT (Teens in Training)

Calling all 4th-6th graders! TNT will have our next meeting on February 23rd from 11:30a-1:30p at Trinity, in the Horner Room. We will do a variety of activities. Please contact Elizabeth Meza (mezaea@gmail.com) to RSVP and if you have any questions. Bring a friend and join the fun!

MARDI GRAS PARADE AND SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us for our Mardi Gras Parade and Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, on Tuesday, March 4 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner starts around 5:00 p.m. and lasts until the pancakes run out. The King and Queen will be crowned and the parade begins at 6:00 p.m. Park your bikes, scooters and wagons outside of the TEDS building and be part of the parade, decorations will be available! Those watching the parade can help distribute beads to participants. It is fun for the whole family! Pancakes and sausage provided by our Holy Smokers, love offerings accepted.

SEEKING GREEN THUMBS!

The Flower Guild needs several new members to help beautify the Sanctuary for services. Prior experience is not required! Two-member teams serve every 5 or 6 weeks arranging the flowers typically on Saturday before the next day's services. There is additional activity during Holy Week and Advent. If you are interested, please contact the office or Linda Brown at Lindatbrown147@gmail.com

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, and join our band on the Band App!

CHILDREN'S NURSERY & CHAPEL

During the 10AM service children ages 3-8 are invited to Children's Chapel for their own Liturgy of the Word. We sing songs, say kid versions of the prayers their adults are saying in Big Church, read the same scripture from Big Church from a children's Bible, have a mini children's sermon, and sing some more Bible songs. They return to their adults in the Big Church at the Peace. Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Holly, Mtr. Joanna, and Fr. Frank takes turns leading Children's Chapel and would love to see your kiddos! The Trinity Nursery is available for children ages 0-3 for the entire service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Marta A., Amanda A., Curt G., Barry B., Bob R., Stephen B., Kate, Courtney, Theresa, Bill, Clay, Diane, Nancy S., and Lyndia

Thanksgiving: Carlos Robles and Nancy DeForest

Guidance: Chris, Scott and Ryan

Death: Carolyn Donnelly, Shirley McCord, Eric Geiger and Norma Brown

Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson

Associate Rector - The Rev. Joanna Unangst

Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel

Director of Music - Micki Balog

Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog

Coordinating Verger – Richard Bosley