

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Presentation of Our Lord
February 2, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *Laudation*

Brenda Austin

Trinity Ringers

Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer

BCP, p. 355

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

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

Hail To the Lord Who Comes

Hymn 259

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

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.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 Malachi (3:1-4)

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight-- indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 24:7-10

S 429

William Croft
(1775-1847)



- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever | lasting | doors; *
and the King of | glory | shall come | in.
- 8 "Who is this | King of | glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the | Lord, might- | y in | battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever | lasting | doors; *
and the King of | glory | shall come | in.
- 10 "Who is he, this | King of | glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts,
he | is the | King of | glory."

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (2:14-18)

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make

a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence (*please stand, as able*)

O Zion, Open Wide the Gates

Hymn 257

The Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

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

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

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed-- and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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)*

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP, p. 392

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, Oliver, Sheila W.

(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

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.

Ministry in a Minute- Grace Kotalik, Eagle Scout, Trinity Scouts

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 *A New Song*

Craig Courtney

Sarah Decesari, Flute

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 <i>O How Amiable</i>	John Rutter
Communion Hymns	
Lord God, You Now Have Set Your Servant Free	Hymn 499
Humbly I Adore Thee	Hymn 314
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Hymn 324
Post Communion Prayer	BCP, p. 365
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling	Hymn 657
The Dismissal	
Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.	
<i>People Thanks be to God. Alleluia</i>	
Postlude <i>Toccatina</i>	Ramón Noble



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

The readers today are:
Aarav Ghanathay
Jayla Saunders

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for grades 7-12 have started! We will meet on 2/2, 2/23, 3/2, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, and 4/13 during Community from 6-8pm. Confirmation will be on Easter Sunday, April 20 at 10am. Please contact Jennifer at jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org for registration.

SUPER BOWL GUMBO

Super Bowl Gumbo is February 9th. Regular gumbo \$12.00 and Shrimp gumbo \$17.00. Order and pay online. Or sign up in the Narthex. We will not have a Second Sunday Lunch!

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)

We invite you to our next meeting on Tuesday, February 11th. Our guest speaker will be John Decesari. John's topic will be "The Impoverished Children of Zambia". Refreshments at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:00 in the library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please contact Nell Belanger at cnellb@comcast.net.

PRIME TIME GUYS VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Join us at Landry's at 11:30AM on Mon. Feb. 10th! Spouses and friends are invited too! Just order what's on their menu and everyone will pay their own tab. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY FEB. 7TH to Charlie Brown 281-825-1555

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!

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 Arlyne Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com

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., Frances W., Bob R., Stephen B., Kate, Courtney, Theresa, Bill, Clay, Diane, and Nancy S.

Thanksgiving: John Nedelka

Guidance: Chris, Scott and Ryan

Death: Philip Albin, Scott Chickering and Norma Brown

Birth: Katie Lyn John