



## Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 15, 2026

## 8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Eucharist with Music

# *Trinity Memorial Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York,  
and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

*All are welcome!*

Visitors: We're glad to see you today.

Please sign our guest book in the Hoyt Room.

The Church is handicapped accessible: enter through the glass doors on Oak Street. A lift to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym. Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins are available from an usher.

Parents are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room,  
or the toybasket at the back of the church.

Restrooms are in the Hoyt Room, through double doors off the sanctuary.

Text in ***bold italics*** is said by all; hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. “Service Music” (indicated by S-) is found in the beginning of the hymnal.

## Prelude      Chaconne in C minor      Dietrich Buxtehude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Hymn 427 When morning gilds the skies *Laudes Domini*

## **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

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.***

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## The First Lesson

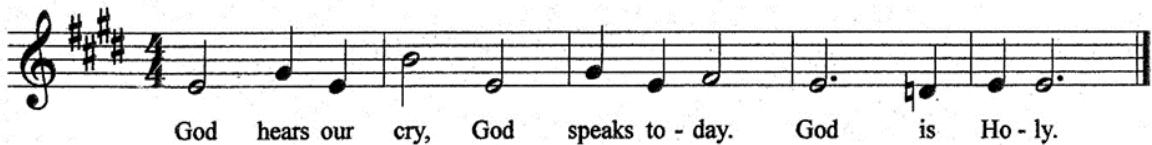
## Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

## Psalm 99



God hears our cry, God speaks to - day. God is Ho - ly.

- 1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \* he is high above all peoples. **Refrain**
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; \* he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \* he is the Holy One. **Refrain**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **Refrain**
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

## The Epistle

## II Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this,

that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Hymn 129**      Christ upon the mountain peak      *Mowsley*

**The Holy Gospel**      **Matthew 17:1-9**

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**      The Rev. Richard Schaal

**The Nicene Creed**

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things***

*were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

(Form IV, p. 388)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; DeDe, our Bishop; Fr. Richard and Rev. Kit our Supply Priests; and our Vestry. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Pray for all elected Leaders. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious and loving God, You have guided our church through seasons of joy and challenge. As we seek the priest You are preparing for us, fill our hearts with patience, hope, and trust in Your timing. Grant wisdom to those discerning: Daniel Aribisala, Teddy Aribisala, Edris Boyll-Kuzia, John Chaffee, Darlene Croston, Ginny Hill, Jamie Johnson, Claudia Kachmarik, and Diane Lange. Grant unity among us as a congregation, and openness to the one You are sending. Bless the priest who is even

now being called to walk with us, that together we may serve You faithfully proclaiming Christ's love. ***Amen.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Pray for those in the military: Kurt Albaugh, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Joshua Loch, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford, and Aaron Brady.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Jeffrey Smith, Robert Howe, Rebecca Seager, David Pierson and John Chaffee, and for Edward and Esther Byron celebrating their anniversary.

*The People may add their own blessings.* Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for Nancy Campbell, Shawn Kaiser, Andy Pierce, Nelson and Regina, Cate Hough, Drieux Koeppel, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jeffrey Weyant, Ted, Barbara Manzo, Robert Croston, Sr., Christopher, Stephani and Donald Polhemus, Michelle, Andrew, Chuck, Casey, Kathryn, Connie and Corrie Alexander, and Dolly.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We remember today **deceased members of the Altar Guild** with flowers on the altar given by the Altar Guild.

*The People may add their own petitions.* Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

*Choral Prayer*

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

***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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution.*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you; ***And also with you.***

## The Holy Communion

## The Offertory Sentence

## **Anthem** O Light of Light Cary Ratcliff

*The text may be found at Hymn 133 in The Hymnal*

## **Presentation Hymn 460, stanza 3**

## *Hvorfrydol*

*Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay.*

*Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day.*

*Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

# The Great Thanksgiving

*(Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 2)*

The Lord be with you; *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts; *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God; *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a shepherd cares for its sheep, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus S-128

## William Mathias

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

***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 Breaking of the Bread

**8:30** Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

**10:00**

*The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

The musical notation is in G clef, 2/4 time, and consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.' The second staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!' with a final fermata.

## Ministration of Communion

*Priest* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All are welcome to receive Communion.**

*Please feel free to receive the bread and/or wine either at the crossing in front of the Chancel steps or at the Altar Rail, as you so choose.*

*If you wish to intinct (dip) your bread, please dip it in the small chalices offered, or drink from the larger chalice.*

**Hymn 306** Come, risen Lord and deign to be our guest *Sursum Corda*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## The Benediction

**Hymn 137** O wondrous type! O vision fair *Wareham*

**The Dismissal** The people respond ***Thanks be to God.***

**Postlude** Sortie *O. H. Lane*

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## SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Richard Schaal, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Music Director*

Helen Smith, *Lector*      Greg Keeler, *Worship Leader*

Daniel Aribisala, *Acolyte*      John Lynn, Roxe-Anne Lynn, *Ushers*

Ginny Hill, Debbie Parmelee, *Altar Guild for February*

Greg Keeler, Nicole Huff, Peter Koeppel, Barb Manzo, Phil Evans  
*Eucharistic Ministers*

Bob Kuzia, *Digital Minister*      Joan Lacey, *Coffee Hour*

## PRAYER LIST (in addition to those listed in the service)

**Pray for our diocese:** Church of the Resurrection in Oswego, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Owego and their priest, the Rev. Trula Hollywood.

**Pray for the Episcopal Church:** the Diocese of the Great Lakes.

**Pray for the Anglican Communion:** the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Gilbert Rateloson Rakotondravelo.

## CANTEEN, February 15

**Trinity Volunteers, cooking**

*Last week: 50 guests served, 75 dinners served*

## CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	11:15 am	Coffee Hour (Hoyt Room)
	12:00 pm	Canteen (Dining Room)
	2:30 pm	Madrigal Choir rehearsal (upstairs)
<b>Mon. Feb. 16</b>		<b>HOLIDAY-PRESIDENT'S DAY: OFFICE CLOSED</b>
	6:30-8:30 pm	Savoyards Rehearsal (Music Room)
<b>Tues. Feb. 17</b>	11 am	Tuesday Group (Common Room)
	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Gym)
	6:30-8:30 pm	Savoyards (Music Room)

<b>Wed. Feb. 18</b>	6:00 pm	Trinity Choir
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Eucharist</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 19</b>	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Gym)
	6:30 pm	N.A. (Dining Room)
	6:30 pm	Pickleball (Gym)
	6:30-8:30pm	Savoyards (Music Room)
<b>Fri. Feb. 20</b>	3:30-5:30 pm	CARES (Dining Room & Gym)
<b>Sat. Feb. 21</b>	9:30 am	N.A. (Dining Room)
<b>Sun. Feb. 22</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Contemplative Eucharist</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist with Music</b>
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30	Forum (Common Room)
	Noon	Canteen (Dining Room)
	2:30 pm	Madrigal Choir rehearsal (upstairs)

**GENEROSITY REPORT (Updated Feb. 9):** Required weekly contributions: \$4,153; Last week's contributions: \$5,883; Required year to date contributions: \$24,921; Contributions received year to date: \$20,138; Year to Date Difference: -\$4,783.

## **TODAY'S FORUM**

"When Your Sensitive Information is No Longer Yours Only"

We're living in a world in which our most sensitive information has been breached and is widely available to anyone willing to pay for it and then use it as they wish. Those horses are not only out of the barn, they've found their way far beyond the barnyard fence. Peter Koeppel will share perspectives and tips on how to live in this world.



**OPEN DATE FOR ALTAR FLOWERS: 9/13** Contact Vickie in the office.

**FOOD PANTRY: FEB. 10TH–90 PEOPLE SERVED**

# Ash Wednesday services February 18



12 noon - spoken service at Christ Church,  
10 Henry Street, Binghamton  
7:00pm - service with music here at Trinity

Southern Tier Singers' Collective presents "**Lamentations of Jeremiah**"  
(*Lenten Polyphony by Orlandus Lassus*) Sunday, February 22 at 4 pm at  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 109 Oak Ave, Ithaca

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through self, family, parish and community.*

**Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music,  
friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

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