



**Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

**March 2, 2025**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music**

***Trinity Memorial Church***

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

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The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, *Priest*  
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### **All are welcome!**

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**, please enter through the glass doors on Oak Street, a **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available. Please speak with an usher.

**Parents** are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and activities that children can use in the pew or in the Children's chapel.

**Visitors!** Please sign our guest book at the entrance to the church, we would enjoy having an opportunity to have a conversation with you.

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

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

# The Gathering

**Prelude**

*Herzliebster Jesu*

Helmut Walcha

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Please note that the text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.*

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

**Laudes Domini**

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

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People*

***And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. AMEN***

*Celebrant*

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 S-280** *Glory to God*

Robert Powell

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, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen!

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.  
*People*                ***And also with you.***  
*Celebrant*            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 Lessons**

### **The First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

- 1 **T**he 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**The New Testament: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were

hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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

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

*Priest*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*People*      ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

**The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and

overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

[On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*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.*

**Prayers of the People** (Adapted from New Zealand BCP)

Father, enliven the Church for its mission  
*that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.*

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for DeDe our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest and for all the lay leaders and members of this congregation. O Lord, breathe fresh life into your people.

*Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.*

We pray for the world, especially for the hungry, the poor, the innocents who are caught in the midst of conflict. We pray for those who have suddenly lost their jobs and those who fear deportation, Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

*That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.*

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

*Teach us to care creatively for its resources.*

We pray for the community: especially for those who struggle with poverty and hunger. God of truth inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our elected officials.

*that all may act with integrity and courage.*

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries especially Kathy Corse, Janet Rhodes, Kam Desai, Diane Hunt, Deanna Feuerbach,... are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours,

*May we serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us.*

We pray for those in need, especially Bill; Holly; Terry Burke, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bill, Bettie, Cate Hough, Rev. Paul Metzger, Barbara Manzo . . . are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

***May they know the power of your healing love.***

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

***Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.***

We remember those who have died, especially George Mahlon and Cora Geiger Hasbrouck; George Frederick Hasbrouk in whose memory the flowers are given on the Altar today, are there others to be remembered? *please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Loving God,

***Into your hands we commend them.***

Give comfort to those who mourn.

***Bring them peace in their time of loss.***

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

***May their example inspire and encourage us.***

Closing Prayer:

***Lord, you have called us to serve you.***

***Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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 our 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*

## **Absolution**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Sentence** Let us walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

**Offertory Anthem** *Alleluia* from **Look Toward the Sea** *Alan Hovhaness*

**Presentation Hymn #449 (st.6)** *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

### **Deo Gracias**

*All Glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore for ever and forever more.*

**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)** *(P. 361 in Prayer Book)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of

your Kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus S-128**      *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

William Mathias

**Holy, Holy Holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosannah in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,**

**Hosannah in the Highest!**

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink

it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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.*

**Fraction Anthem**    **S-155**    *Christ our Passover*    Gerald R. Near

### **Ministration of Communion**

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

*All are welcome to receive Communion.*

*Please feel free to receive either the bread or the wine, as you choose. If you wish to dip your bread, please use the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.*

**Communion Hymn #321**    *My God, thy table now is spread*    **Rockingham**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Priest*    Let us pray.

*God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

**Hymn #618**    *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*    **Lasst uns erfreuen**

### **The Dismissal**

*Priest*                    Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
*People*                    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**    *Prelude in F Major*    Fanny Mendelssohn

## PRAYER LIST

**Pray for our church:** We pray for the people of Grace and Holy Episcopal Church in Cortland and their priest, the Rev. Jennifer Manis, and the people of St. David's Episcopal Church in Dewitt.


**For Parishes in our Diocese:** For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

**The Episcopal Church:** We pray for the people of the Diocese of Dallas and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. George Sumner.

**In the Anglican Communion:** We pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Burundi and their archbishop, the Most Rev. Sixbert Macumi.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Bill; Holly; Terry Burke, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bill, Bettie, Cate Hough, Rev. Paul Metzger, Barbara Manzo.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda, Michelle, Kristen, Dana, Chris, Ty, Jeremy.

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Kathy Corse, Janet Rhodes, Kam Desai, Diane Hunt, Deanna Feuerbach, 

**Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:**

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford and Evan Hesco.

**Pray for those who have died—*The flowers on the Altar*** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Mahlon and Cora Geiger Hasbrouck, George Frederick Hasbrouck.

**OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS: Sept. 28, Dec. 28**

### **Calendar**

**Sunday, March 2~** 10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir  
*Coffee Hour to follow*

11:30 - Forum Common Room

Noon: Canteen, Dining Room

**Tuesday, March 4~** 10 am: *Recorders*

**Wednesday, March 5~** 7 pm: **Ash Wednesday Service**

**Thursday, March 6~** 1 pm: Shakespeare Club

6:30 pm: Eastern Star

6:30 pm N/A Dining Room

7:00 pm Pickleball, Gym

**Saturday, March 8~** 9:30 am N/A Dining Room

**Sunday, March 9~** 8:30 Holy Eucharist (contemplative)

10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir

*Coffee Hour to follow*

11:30 Forum in Common Room

Noon, Canteen, Dining Room

**Generosity Update:** Required weekly contributions: \$4001

Last week's contributions: \$11,861–

Required year to date contributions: \$32,006

Contributions received year to date: \$31,457

Year to Date Difference: -\$549

***We greatly appreciate your faithfulness to the mission and ministry of  
Trinity Memorial Church.***

<b>Worship Ministries</b>	
<i>March 2, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gayle Bump-Fortner, Dawn Roessing
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Peter Koeppel, Darlene Croston, Phyllis Amenda, Deb Parmelee, Rayleen Kei
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Greg Keeler
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Scone
<i>Lector</i>	Marjorie Desai
<i>Ushers</i>	Philip Evans, Cynthia Evans
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Greg Keesler
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Darlene Croston

**Canteen**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	
3-2-25	Temple Concord	S. Crowle	B. Crowle	

The Canteen lunch on February 23rd was prepared by Friends of Trinity: 80 meals were served to 60 people.

## Forums

**Upcoming Forums: March 2–Today!–*Diane Lange*** leads a panel of parishioners with reminisces about Trinity and what it means to them.

**March 9: *Susan Thornton & Bruce Parmelee***, updates on the refugee situation in Europe and the Middle East.

**March 16: *Jean Henssler***, “Everything You Wanted to Know, but Were Afraid to Ask: *What is the Organist DOING up there!?*”

**March 23, 30, April 6: *Father Glenn***, Lenten series: “The Life of Faith in Perilous Times”.

## Save the Date!

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** March 4, 2025, 4:30-6:30 pm–Great Hall,  
Free will offering: St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 117 Main St, Owego, NY

\*\*Our ***Tuesday Group*** is asking the help of our congregation to collect items for the “Annual Love Shower”–Personal hygiene items for women, wash cloths, towels, etc. The items will be delivered to a local Women’s Shelter. Please leave items in the collection box in the Hoyt room. The last Sunday to bring items is **March 16th.**

## **Parish Register**

We welcome **Cate Hough** into the Trinity Memorial family. Cate joined us from St. John’s Episcopal Church, in Jacksonville, Florida: Cate is the sister-in-law of Susan Thronton, and the sister of the late Gerry Hough. ***Welcome!***