



The First Sunday after  
the Epiphany

January 9, 2022

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music

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## *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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Trinity Memorial 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.

**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.

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**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    **O Christ, You Are the Light of Day**

J.S. Bach

## 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 118 (standing)      Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning**

**The Collect for the Epiphany (standing)**

*in unison*

*Let us pray*

*O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son  
to the peoples of the earth:*

*Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence,  
where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Lesson I      Simeon Sees the Christ**

**Luke 2:25-35**

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.”

**Hymn 499 (seated)    Lord God, You Now Have Set Your Servant Free**

## **Lesson II      Anna Worships Jesus in the Temple**

**Luke 2:36-38**

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.

### **Hymn 314 (*seated*) Humbly I Adore Thee**

## **Lesson III      Magi Are Led by the Star to Jesus      Matthew 2:1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### **Hymn 128 (*seated*) We Three Kings of Orient Are**

*All sing stanzas 1 & 5, and all the refrains.*

*Men sing stanzas 2 & 4; women sing 3*

**Lesson IV      The Flight to Egypt****Matthew 2:13-15**

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

**Hymn 119 (*seated*) As with Gladness Men of Old****Lesson V      Herod Slays the Innocents****Matthew 2:16-18**

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

“A voice was heard in Ramah,  
wailing and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

**Hymn 247 (*seated*) Lully, Lulla****Lesson VI      The Return to Nazareth****Matthew 2:19-23**

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

**Hymn 109 (*standing*) The First Nowell**

## **The Prayers of the People**

(Adapted from New Zealand Book of Prayer)

Father, enliven the Church for its mission

***that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.***

We pray for Michael, 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. 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 especially Ginny Hill, Yvette Akel, Georgia Bowman . . . . 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 Phil Evans; Sai Loksupcharoen; Katherine Bigelow; Michael Abbott Copeland; John & Marcy Keeler; Rudy; Sharon; Nancy Campbell; Andrew & Mary; Colleen; Rebecca & Chris Seager; Michael Lawler; Ida Fernandes; Michelle; Jeremy & Kristen; Sandra Michael, Bernice Georges; Dawn Roessing; Chucky; Tom; Rose; Jeff & Nicole; Connie Alexander; Lorraine; Dorothy Pierce; Kent Turner and Family; and Kathryn Bailey . . . 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 recently died including David Walton; Mildred Neulon; Barbara Turner; and Bob Roessing and Tait Robertson; Florence M. Dickson; Joan Dickson Hester in whose memory the flowers on the Altar are given . . . . are there others? *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.***

## The Peace

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Sentence

For yours O Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and majesty. For everything in the heavens and earth are yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

**Offertory Hymn 99 (*seated*)**

**Go, Tell It on the Mountain**

**Presentation Hymn 100, stanza 4**

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.*

### A Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*(Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361)*

*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 our 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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine  
in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

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:

## Sanctus S-125

Richard Proulx

(The People kneel or stand, as able.)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

bea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the

Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

## Fraction Anthem

*The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. 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!"

## Ministration of Communion

Celebrant      The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All are welcome to receive Communion.**

*Due to the high number of covid cases in our community, we will only be distributing bread for Communion. The church has always believed that if you receive either the bread or the wine, you have received a full communion. We ask that you remain in your seat for Communion and we will bring the sacrament to you.*

## Communion Hymn 124

## What Star Is This?

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebrant and People*

*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.*

## Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all human understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of Jesus Christ his Son, our Lord, and

the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you this day and always. **Amen**

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Hymn 127 (standing)**

**Earth Has Many A Noble City**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### ***Calendar***

- Wednesday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.: Virtual Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, January 12, 4:45 p.m.: Executive Committee-Virtual
- Thursday, January 13, 4:30 p.m.: Forum Committee-Virtual
- Thursday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.: Pickelball-new people welcome
- Monday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.: Vestry, virtual
- Sunday, January 30 Annual Meeting following the 10 am Eucharist

### **Trinity Forum 11:30 a.m. On Sundays**

- **Critical Race Theory** series (January 16 & 23). What is Critical Race Theory? Why are some people all bothered about it? On Jan. 16, Phyllis Amenda will present a forum on what exactly CRT is (and isn't) and what all the fuss is about. Come prepared with questions in person or on Zoom. On Jan. 23, Phyllis and Fr. Glenn will lead a brainstorming session to help us identify the structural racism here in our own community. We are looking for practical things we can do (both individually and as a parish) to recognize and break down the structural racism all around us.

### ***Stewardship***

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

<b>Generosity Update</b>	<b>Dec. 26/21</b>
Required weekly contributions	\$4,196
Last week's contributions	\$29,500
Required year to date contributions	\$218,174
Contributions received year to date	\$241,150
Year to Date Difference	\$22,976

**Don't forget to make your pledge for the 2022 Campaign.** Pledge forms are available at both doors of the church and can be either mailed to the Office or placed in the offering plates on Sundays. Ways to give to Trinity:

- go to [www.trinitymemorial.org](http://www.trinitymemorial.org) and give through our web site.
- Mail in contributions: Trinity Memorial Church, 44 Main St., Binghamton, NY 13905
- give to the Clergy Discretionary fund to help those in need. (same as above).

*LIVE streaming*

***The First Sunday after the Epiphany, January 9, 2022 at 10 a.m.***

[YouTube: bit.ly/trinitybinghamton](https://www.youtube.com/@bit.ly/trinitybinghamton)

**SUNDAY SUPPORT SCHEDULE**

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<b>January 9, 2022</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Cynthia Evans, Barbara Bowell
<i>Acolyte</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Greg Keeler
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Debbie Parmelee, Phyllis Amenda
<i>Lector</i>	Bruce Parmelee
<i>Ushers</i>	Bruce Parmelee, David Scone
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher

**CANTEEN SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Site Manager</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Pickup</b>
<b>January 9, 2022</b>	TBA			

***Last Week's Outreach***

The Canteen Lunch on January 2 was prepared by Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church. They made 38 lunches for 13 people and handed them out through the Gym door.

**Tuesday, January 11 between 10 and 12 Noon out from the Trinity Memorial Church Gym there will be a food give away** in conjunction with Food Bank of the Southern Tier and Redeemer Lutheran Church.

All are welcome.

## **PRAYER LIST**

*Please keep the following in your daily prayers.*

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**Pray for our church:** For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, presiding bishop; DeDe, our bishop; Glenn, our priest;

Pray for the people of Trinity Episcopal Church, Canastota; and the people of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Candor;

Pray for the people of San Francisco de Asís, El Pital, Lourdes, Colon, and their priest, the Rev. Irma Alvarado in our companion diocese of El Salvador.

Pray for the people of the Diocese of Pittsburgh;

Pray for the people of The Anglican Church of Chile;

Pray for our Jubilee Center; the people, wardens, vestry, and staff of this church.

Pray for the world, especially for those who are enduring deadly storms and fires, especially those in the tornado ravaged United States, the innocents who are caught in the midst of conflict, especially in Afghanistan.

**Pray for those who have died:** David Ford Walton; Mildred Neulon; Barbara Turner; Bob Roessing

**Pray for those with special needs:** Sai Loksupcharoen; Katherine Bigelow; Michael Abbott Copeland; John & Marcy Keeler; Rudy; Sharon; Nancy Campbell; Andrew & Mary; Colleen; Rebecca & Chris Seager; Michael Lawler; Ida Fernandes; Michelle; Jeremy & Kristen; Sandra Michael, Bernice Georges; Dawn Roessing; Chucky; Tom; Rose; Jeff & Nicole; Connie Alexander; Lorraine; Dorothy Pierce; Kent Turner and Family; Phil Evans; and Kathryn Bailey.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Shawn Kaiser; Jessica; Virginia Chatterton; Nancy Pille; Sally; Marsha Brown; Karen Bernardo; Danielle Robbins; Jon Walz Koeppel; Heavenly, Roselle Illsley; Nathaniel Green; Masha Britten; Catherine Gazda; Linda Bobletz.

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Ginny Hill, Yvette Akel, Georgia Bowman.

**Pray for all who govern:** Joe, our president; Kathy, our governor; Jason, our county executive, and Jared, our mayor.

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Seth Thomas.

**The flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tait Robertson; Florence M. Dickson; Joan Dickson Hester by The Robertson Family