

The Baptism of our Lord

January 11, 2026

8:30 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!

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.

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

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.

Visitors: please sign our guest book in the Hoyt Room.

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 Voluntary in A minor

John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 120 The sinless one to Jordan came

Solemnis haec festivas

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.***

Hymn of Praise S-236

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of you majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Collect of the Day

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

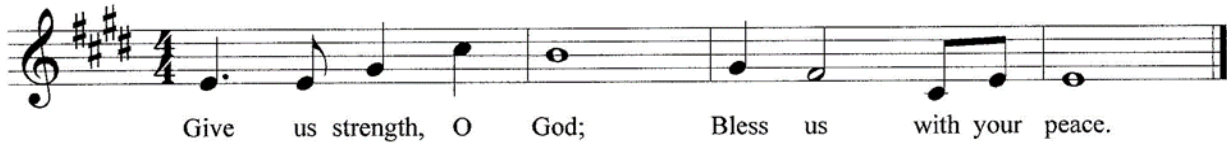
Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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

Psalm 29



Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, * ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. **REFRAIN**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **REFRAIN**

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD * all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *

the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; *

the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. **REFRAIN**

The Epistle Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 121 Christ, when for us you were baptized

Caithness

The Holy Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Kit Tobin

The Baptismal Covenant: The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? ***I will, with God's help.***

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***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.***

Let us pray for all those in harm's way, especially The Episcopal Diocese of Venezuela and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. Orlando Guerrero Torres. 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 and 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 and proclaim Christ's love. Lord, in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

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: Vivi Akel, Georgia Bowman, and Susan Hanes.

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 Koepfel, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jeffrey Weyant, Ted, Barbara Manzo, Robert Croston, Sr., Christopher, Stephani and Donald Polhemus, Deana Guido, Michelle, Andrew, Chuck, Kathryn.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We remember today **Tait Robertson, Rev. E. Robert Dickson and Johanna Dickson** by the

Robertson Family with flowers on the Altar. We also remember Larry Bailey who has recently died.

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 Wash yourself seven times

Daniel Pinkham

Presentation Hymn 410, last stanza

Lauda anima

***Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.***

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-130

Franz Schubert

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

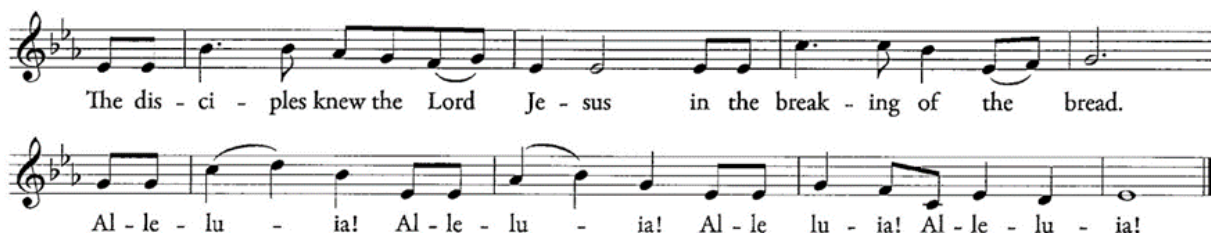
8:30 Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

10:00

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)



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 139 When Jesus went to Jordan's stream Christ unser herr

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 344 **Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing** *Sicilian Mariners*

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

SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Kit Tobin, *Celebrant and Preacher*
Timothy E. Smith, *Organist & Music Director*
Jim Gazda, 8:30 am *Lector* Teddy Aribisala, 10 am *Lector*
Darlene Croston, *Worship Leader*
Phyllis Amenda, *Acolyte* Dan Hill and Ginny Hill, *Ushers*
Altar Guild for January, Barbara Howell & Cynthia Evans
Darlene Croston, Rayleen Kie, Bill Palmer, Greg Keeler, Bob Peterson
Eucharistic Ministers
Carl Betcher, *Digital Minister* Claudia Kachmarik, *Coffee Hour*

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

Pray for our diocese: Christ Episcopal Church in Jordan and their priest, the Rev. Nelson Gaetz, and the people of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Liverpool and their priest, the Rev. Bruce Gowe.

Pray for the Episcopal Church: the Diocese of Dallas and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. George Sumner.

Pray for the Anglican Communion: Inglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Juan David Alvarado Melgar.

CANTEEN, January 4

St. Patrick's & Port Dickinson Baptist, *cooking*
Christopher Hanes, *Manager* Susan Hanes, *Host*
Last week: 50 guests served, 120 dinners served

CALENDAR

Today 11:15 am Coffee Hour
 11:30-12:30 am: Forum~Claudia Kachmarik will give a
 presentation on the great Ghent 15th century altarpiece, The
 Adoration of the Lamb, which she visited this past year.
 12:00 pm Canteen (DR)

January 12~~Monday~~ Recorders @ 10 am/Upstairs

January 13~~Tuesday~~Tuesday Group @ 11am/Common Room

Food Pantry @ 8-Noon/Gym

CARES @ 3:30-5:30 pm/Dining Room

Vestry Meeting @ 7 pm/Zoom

January 14~~Wednesday~~Staff Meeting@10am/Zoom

January 15~~Thursday~~ CARES@3:30-5:30pm/Gym

N/A@6:30pm/Dining Room and Pickleball@7pm/Gym

January 16~~Friday~~ CARES@3:30-5:30/Dining Room & Gym

January 17~~Saturday~~N/A@9:30am/Dining Room

January 18~~Sunday~~**8:30 am Contemplative Eucharist**

10:00 am~~Holy Eucharist, with Music

11:15 am~~Coffee Hour **Noon**~~Canteen

Generosity Report (Updated Jan. 5): Required weekly contributions: \$4,153; Last week's contributions: \$5,315; Required year to date contributions: \$4,153; Contributions received year to date: \$5,315; Year to Date Difference: \$1,161.

If you would like to lend your financial support to Trinity via electronic means, here is our QR code.



CALENDAR UPDATE: The chamber music concert by the Amanti Trio, publicized on our concert series posters and scheduled for today, has been postponed as one of the artists is recovering from surgery. These talented musicians look forward to performing later in 2026 here at Trinity.

ANNUAL MEETING: Our Annual Meeting will be held after coffee hour on Sunday, January 25. Please plan to attend for a comprehensive update on all things Trinity.

After the Annual Meeting, from 2:30-3:30 in our sanctuary, there will be a **Recital by Maya & Everett Dement**. Please come and enjoy this wonderful recital, a reflection of Book 2 of their classical guitar education. Come hear the next generation of Trinity musicians!

Open dates for Altar Flowers: April 26 and Sept. 13.

TRINITY MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mission: *To serve Christ passionately 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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