



First Sunday after the Epiphany

Baptism of Jesus

January 12, 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*
Randall Frye, *Music Director*

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 *What Star is This?*

Puer Nobis

Franklin Ritter

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 #120 *The sinless one to Jordan Came* **Solemnis haec festivitàs**

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.***

Canticle 21 S-288 *You are God*

Te Deum Laudamus

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | The Lord be with you. |
| <i>People</i> | <i>And also with you.</i> |
| <i>Celebrant</i> | 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 Lessons

The First Reading: **Isaiah 43:1-7**

Thus says the LORD,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,

and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,

nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east,

and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"

and to the south, "Do not withhold;

bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth--

everyone who is called by my name,

whom I created for my glory,

whom I formed and made."

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 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.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Hymn #116 “I come,” the great Redeemer cries **This Endris Night**

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

The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. "

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

Sermon **The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

*People I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

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

*People 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.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People 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.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Almighty God, who have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant, to your whole Church in paradise and on earth, Your light and your peace. Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Almighty and most merciful Father, you have called us to be your people through the grace of Jesus Christ, fill us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen us on the journey you have set before us in this world. This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Almighty God, we pray for your Holy Church throughout the world. We pray that you would lead and inspire Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Dede, our Bishop, Glenn our Priest, and all lay ministers of this congregation. Quicken the heart of your church O Lord to meet the needs of your people, this is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Almighty and most merciful God, we pray that you would lead Joe, our President and all who hold authority in our country, in our state and in our community, into the ways of peace, that together we may work to create a society that is known by its integrity and justice, this is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

O Lord, we pray for the poor, those who suffer from mental illness, those who suffer from addictions and compulsions beyond their control, and especially for the sick Katherine Perkins; Bill; Holly; Terry Burke, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Pam Keeler, Danielle Scott, Betsy Aukema, Heather, Bill, Bettie and those who have asked our prayers, are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

We thank you O Lord, for the lives of those who are celebrating birthdays Georgia Bowman & Susan Hanes, and anniversaries this week, are there other thanksgivings? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Rest eternal grant to those who have gone through the portal of death and become a part of your saints triumphant, we remember JoMay Ives, and Harry L. Johnson Jr., Frederick W. & Constance D. Johnson, Mary Gaffney in whose memory the flowers are offered on the altar today, may they with all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. This is my prayer.

This is our prayer.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

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 *Down in the River to Pray* **arr. David L. Mennicke**

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

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

Priest 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 #121 *Christ, when for us you were baptized* **Caithness**

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 #135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Salzburg

The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Postlude *Noel in G*

Louis- Claude Daquin

Lani Smith

PRAYER LIST

Pray for our church: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, DeDe, our bishop, and Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Wardens and Vestry leadership of the Parish..

For Parishes in our Diocese:In our parishes, we pray for the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Camden and the people of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Camillus and their priest, the Rev. Jon White.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

The Episcopal Church: In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Audrey Scanlan.

In the Anglican Communion: In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of the Province of West Africa and their primate, the Most Rev. Jonathon Hart.

Pray for those with special needs: Katherine Perkins; Bill; Holly; Terry Burke, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Pam Keeler, Danielle Scott, Betsy Aukema, Heather, Bill, Bettie .

Pray for those with continuing needs: Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:Georgia Bowman, Susan Hanes.

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: JoMay Ives; Harry L. Johnson Jr., Frederick W. & Constance D. Johnson, Mary Gaffney.

Calendar

Sunday, January 12~ 10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir
"Coffee Hour" to follow

Monday, January 13~9:30 am Quilters
10:00 am Recorders, Dining Room
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting (virtual)

Tuesday, January 14~8 am to noon Food Pantry
6:30 pm Boys Hockey, Gym

Wednesday, January 15~5:30 pm Bells Rehearsal
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16~6:30 pm N/A Dining Room
7:00 pm Pickleball, Gym

Saturday, January 18~9:30 am N/A Dining Room
1pm - Burial Office for JoMay Ives

Sunday, January 19~ 10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir
"Coffee Hour" to follow

| Worship Ministries | |
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| <i>January 12, 2025</i> | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | Barb Howell & Cynthia Evans |
| <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | John Chaffee, Rayleen Kie, Bill Palmer, Deb Parmelee, Bob Peterson |
| <i>Worship Leader</i> | John Chaffee |
| <i>Lector</i> | Connie Alexander |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Philip & Cynthia Evans |
| <i>Digital Minister</i> | Bob Kuzia |
| <i>Coffee Hour</i> | Cynthia Evans |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Cooking</i> | | <i>Manager</i> | <i>Host</i> | |
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| 1-12-25 | St. Patricks & Port Dickinson Baptist | | C. Hanes | S. Hanes | |

“Announcements”

Sunday Forums:

January 12: Darlene Croston—Darlene will share further insights into members of our Trinity memorial family who served in WW II.

January 19: Phyllis Amenda—Christian Nationalism—what happens when a political movement adopts both Nationalism and Christianity as its Foundation.

Annual Meeting: January 26th—held following the 10 am service.

Our collection for the American Civic Association refugee resettlement program is ongoing. Donations can be left on the designated table in the corner of the gym. Specific needs at this time are shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, diapers (any size), baby wipes, pots and pans and table lamps. If you have any questions please contact **Barbara Crowle. (crowlebarbara@gmail.com). *Thank you!*

*** **A belated Christmas Memorial** *with poinsettias for Edris, in memory of All her Ancestors.*

“Lessons & Carols” will be on January 26th with the 10 am Holy Eucharist Service...put it on your calendar!

Generosity Update: Required weekly contributions: \$3,870
 Last week’s contributions: \$4,819
 Required year to date contributions: \$201,229
 Contributions received year to date: \$285,152
 Year to Date Difference: \$83,923