



Second Sunday after Christmas (Epiphany transferred)

January 5, 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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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 *Wake, awake, for Night is Flying* **J.S. Bach**
arr. Lani Smith

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 #109 *The First Nowell* **The First Nowell**

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 Let us pray.

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-278 **Mathais**

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.

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

Collect of the Day

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

The First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;

say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

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

Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of
springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved., I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Hymn #84

Love came down at Christmas

Gartan Zart

Priest
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mattherw
Glory to you Lord Christ.

The Gospel: 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.

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey

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 (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. We pray for the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Black River and Trinity Episcopal Church in Boonville. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Central New York and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church in Wales and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Andrew John. 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, especially in the Ukraine and the Middle East. 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 celebrated their birthdays last week Masha Bitten and David Alamo, those who celebrate birthdays this week: Martha Colgan, Ladene Bourne, Steve Crowle, Nicole Huff, Sue Carpenter, Ginny Hill, Georgia Bowman, are there other thanksgivings? *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, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Pam Keeler, Danielle Scott, Betsy Aukema, Heather, Bill, Bettie, 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 JoMay Ives, and for Tait Robertson, Florence M. Dickson and Joan Dickson Hester in whose memory the flowers are offered 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: *(said together)*

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

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

Organ

Voluntary

Presentation Hymn #421 (v.3) *All Glory be to God* **Allein Gott in der Hoh**
We thank thee then O Father, for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food; the gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts, but chiefly thou desirest our humble thankful hearts. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.

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 every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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-129**

Powell

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 *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

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 #324 *Let all mortal Flesh* **Picardy**

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 #480 *When Jesus left the Father's throne* **Kingsfold**

The Dismissal

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

Postlude *Angels we have heard on high* **Gloria**

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: we pray for the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Black River and Trinity Episcopal Church in Boonville.

In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Central New York and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church in Wales and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Andrew John.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

Pray for those with special needs: Bill; Holly; Terry Burke, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, 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: Martha Colgan Jan.3; Ladene Bourne Jan. 4; Steve Crowle Jan. 4; Nicole Huff Jan. 5; Sue Carpenter Jan. 6; Ginny Hill Jan. 10; Georgia Bowman Jan. 12.

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: Tait Robertson, Florence M. Dickson and Joan Dickson Hester

Calendar

Monday, Jan. 6th: Recorders, 10 am, Dining Room

Wednesday, Jan. 8th: Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

Thursday, Jan. 9th: Shakespeare Club. 1:30pm, Common Room

N/A: 6:30 pm, Dining Room

Eastern Star, 6:30-9:30, Common Room

Pickleball, 7pm, Gym

Saturday, Jan. 11th: N/A, 9:30am, Dining Room

Sunday, Jan. 12th: 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist, with Music

Worship Ministries

<i>January 5, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Barb Bowell & Cynthia Evans
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Lector</i>	Louise Akel
<i>Ushers</i>	Bruce Parmelee, Pat Creagh
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	David Scone

Canteen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>		<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	
1-05	Trinity Memorial		Steve Crowle	B. Crowle	

Announcements

Upcoming Forums:

January 5 – Staying Safe: we will discuss several of the measures taken to ensure that anyone in our buildings as well as our buildings themselves are kept safe. Depending on participation, this will include a walk-through of some of our buildings. Please note: This Forum will be in person only (not streamed or posted later).

January 12 - Darlene Croston - Darlene will share further insights into members of our Trinity memorial family who served in WWII.

January 19 – Phyllis Amenda - Christian Nationalism - what happens when a political movement adopts both Nationalism and Christianity as its foundation.

Annual Meeting will be held on January 26th following the 10am service. Deadline for submitting reports for the Annual Meeting is **January 8th** (which is **next Wednesday - yikes!**). This deadline may seem early to some, but in order to have the whole report available to the Parish by January 19th (the Sunday before Annual Meeting) our time frame is squeezed this year.

Food Pantry: January 14, 8am-noon in Gym

Christmas Poinsettia Memorials

Brad & Martha Bennett for The Place Family/Loren & Glenmary Bennett

Philip & Cynthia Evans for Clifford & Charlotte Cosler

Diane & David Peason for Stan & Jean Zembek & Sterling & Dora Pierson

Nanette Borton for Bruce Borton

Ginny & Dan Hill for Barbara & Harold R. Evans, Jr.* Katherine & Warren Jennings, Sr.*
Mary and Harold R. Evans Sr.* Matthew Aukema*Grace Merrill *Beatrice Cox.

Fred & Connie Alexander for James Grey

Frank & Louise Donohue for Donohue & Robinson Families

Carl & Wilma Betcher for Our Parents

Jean Henssler for Vicki Thierfelder

Sandy Wright for Rosamary Wright

Joe & Sandy Card for John & Millie Bendas * John & Clara Card

Roxe-Anne & E. John Lynn for Raymond A & Maura Warner*Herbert & Iwern Lynn

Greg Keeler for Mariella & John Keeler

Bill Palmer for Clair Marie Palmer

Jim Albert for Kevin Mundt