



Trinity Episcopal Church  
*The First Sunday after the Epiphany:*  
*The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ*  
Holy Eucharist  
12 January 2025 at 10:30 AM

Welcome to Trinity Church! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to observe a period of silent contemplation before the service begins. Please refrain from cell phone use before and during the service. Page numbers marked **BCP** are from the Book of Common Prayer in your pew rack. The music for our service can be found in the red *Hymnal 1982*. Numbers marked with an **S** are found in the front section of the Hymnal. If you need any assistance, please feel free to ask a neighbor.

#### PRIVATE PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

#### A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear your servants' prayers, and grant to our parish all things that are necessary for its spiritual welfare; enlighten and guide its priest; strengthen and increase the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wandering; rouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your Gospel; bring all to be of one heart and one mind within the fold of your holy Church; to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### COVER ART

*Theophany (The Baptism of our Lord)*  
contemporary Coptic (Egyptian) Orthodox icon

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## RITE II

*The Liturgy begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.*

### PRELUDE

*Please stand for the Processional Hymn.*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 448

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High  
TUNE: *Deus tuorum militum*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – S 278

SETTING: William Matthias (1934-1992)

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

*Please be seated for the Lessons.*

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 out 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.

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

GRADUAL – Psalm 89.20-29

*Inveni David**The Psalm is recited responsively by whole verse.*

I have found David my servant;  
 with my holy oil have I anointed him.

**My hand will hold him fast  
 and my arm will make him strong.**

No enemy shall deceive him,  
 nor any wicked man bring him down.

**I will crush his foes before him  
 and strike down those who hate him.**

My faithfulness and love shall be with him,  
 and he shall be victorious through my Name.

**I shall make his dominion extend  
from the Great Sea to the River.**

He will say to me, ‘You are my Father,  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.’

**I will make him my firstborn  
and higher than the kings of the earth.**

I will keep my love for him for ever,  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**I will establish his line for ever  
and his throne as the days of heaven.”**

SECOND LESSON

Acts 10.34-38

Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness 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.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel*

SEQUENCE HYMN 121

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized  
TUNE: *Caithness*

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

*Priest*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke.

*People*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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 strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and 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.

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

*Please be seated.*

THE SERMON

Fr. Geoffrey Mackey

*Please stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III)

BCP 387

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

*Celebrant*        The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

*Announcements may be made at this time.*

THE OFFERTORY

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.  
During the Offertory Anthem, a collection is taken.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM – *Shall We Gather at the River*

AUTHOR: Robert Lowry

1. Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever,  
Flowing by the throne of God?

**Refrain**

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day. (**Refrain**)

3. Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we ev'ry burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown. (**Refrain**)

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace. (**Refrain**)

*Please stand for the Doxology as the Offerings are brought forward.*

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 380

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

SURSUM CORDA

*Celebrant* *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al- so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

THE PREFACE OF THE EPIPHANY

BCP 378

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS – S 130

SETTING: *Deutsche Messe*, Schubert, arr. Proulx

*The People may remain standing or kneel after the Sanctus*

THE CONSECRATION

BCP 368

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional*)

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE AGNUS DEI – S 164

SETTING: *Deutsche Messe*, Schubert, arr. Proulx

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.*



COMMUNION MUSIC

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who led the magi by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN 296

We Know that Christ is Raised and Dies No More  
TUNE: *Engelberg*

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

✠ ✠ ✠

Serving This Week

Presider: Fr. Geoffrey Mackey (10:30a)

Lectors: Scott Ramsay, Kim Couch (10:30a)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Michael McKibben, Paul Miller (10:30a)

Crucifer: Jacob Miller (10:30a)

Altar Guild: Cara Bowen, Cheryl Harb (10:30a); Mickie Richardson (Tuesday);  
Linda Tucker (Wednesday); Amy & Justin Warren (Friday)

Ushers: Tim Northrup, Kevin Oliphant, Jr. (10:30a)

Musicians: Marie Mallory (organist, pianist) (10:30a)

Coffee Hour: Olivia Mezick (10:30a)

This week we celebrate the birthday of John N. Ralsten (SA) and the anniversary of  
Amy & Justin Warren (T).

The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God.

Thank You

Thank you to all the people who helped with “ungreening” the church – Keith Currier,  
Ken Currier, Anne Deputy, Mark Edwards, Susie Fitcher, Sue Ellen Johnson, Pam  
Parsons, Marjorie Thomas, Dan Thomas, and Steve Turner.

## **This Week at Trinity**

MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Monday Feeding Ministry (Trinity Hall)
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Trinity Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Clergy Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Smoot Girls Ensemble (Trinity Hall)
WEDNESDAY	12:15 p.m.	Healing Eucharist (Adams Chapel)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
SATURDAY	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting (Trinity Hall)
SUNDAY	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Youth)
	9:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Trinity Hall)

### **The Christian Community: Adult/Teen Religious Education**

On Saturday, January 25, Fr. Geoff will lead the next session of our adult religious education program *Learning the Christian Way*. This session will be a look at the **Church** and her practices. The Scriptures tell us that the Church is the "Body of Christ" and the "Bride of Christ." It is a "mystical communion," a "kingdom of priests," a "holy nation" and the "People of God." We will discuss the orders of the church: bishops, priests, deacons, and laypeople. And look at the way the Church orders itself around its liturgical & sacramental life. This will be held in the **Conference Room** from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. All are welcome, especially those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception.

### **Altar Flowers**

The 2025 flower chart is posted in Trinity Hall. The two vases of flowers cost \$50.00 total, which can be shared with another person, if desired. Please sign up on the chart or call the office to reserve a date. Thank you for making our services more beautiful.

### **Feeding Ministry**

The Monday Feeding Ministry continues to see an increase each week in the faces that we serve. We need peanut butter, cheese crackers, Vienna sausages, or any other individually wrapped items. These donations would be a blessing to many of our clients.



## Trinity Episcopal Church

The Rev. Geoffrey Mackey, *Rector*  
Marie Mallory, *Director of Music*  
Breellen Fleming, *Director of Religious Education*  
Paul Miller, *Treasurer*  
Julie Rathbone, *Parish Administrator*  
Jacob Miller, *Sexton*

430 Juliana Street  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
304.422.3362  
[trinity-church.org](http://trinity-church.org)

*“We exist to love God and our neighbor.”*