



Trinity Episcopal Church
The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism
2 March 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

The Transfiguration (1440-1442)
by Fra Angelico, in the Convent of San Marco, Florence

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 135

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

TUNE: *Salzburg*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

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.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34.29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been

commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

GRADUAL – Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

The Psalm is recited responsively by whole verse.

The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

**The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.**

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

**"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

**Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12.27-13.13

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging

cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Please stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel

SEQUENCE HYMN 129

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

TUNE: *Mowsley*

THE GOSPEL

St. Luke 9.28-36

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

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Fr. Geoffrey Mackey

The Baptismal Candidate and his Sponsor come forward.

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsor I present Jacob Dillon-Fontaine to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan, and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Candidate I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Candidate I do.

Please stand.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with he who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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.**

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive
the Sacrament of new birth.

*While these prayers are said, the Ministers, Baptismal Candidate, and Sponsor proceed to the Font.
The children in the congregation may also gather around the Font.*

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the
power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for
ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Jacob, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

THE CHRISMATION

The Celebrant places a hand on the newly enlightened person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the Cross using Chrism and saying

Celebrant Jacob, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism
and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISMAL CANDLE

The Celebrant lights a candle from the Paschal Candle, and gives it to the newly baptized, saying

Celebrant Receive the light of Christ as a sign that you have passed from darkness to
light. Shine as his light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

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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 – *O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair*

WORDS: John Mason Neale

MUSIC: Arlen Clarke

O wondrous type, o vision fair
of glory that the church may share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows
where brighter than the sun He glows.

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great visions's mystery;
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son,
and Holy Spirit ever One,
vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace
to see Thy glory face to face.

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

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 380

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – Eucharistic Prayer D

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SURSUM CORDA

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

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

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

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

THE SANCTUS
Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

The People may respond
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE CONSECRATION

BCP 373

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN 618

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

TUNE: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

POSTLUDE

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Serving This Week

Presider: Fr. Geoffrey Mackey (5:30p, 8a & 10:30a)

Lectors: Tim Northrup (5:30p); Sue Ellen Johnson (8a); Roland Mezick, Paula Sellers (10:30a)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Northrup (5:30p); Sue Ellen Johnson (8a); Michael McKibben, Larry Tucker (10:30a)

Crucifer: Jacob Miller (10:30a)

Altar Guild: Sue Ellen Johnson (8a); Julie Matheny, Edith Newman (10:30a); Mickie Richardson (Tuesday); Susie Fitcher (Wednesday); Joan Ramsay, Marjorie Thomas (Friday); Jeannie Gallagher (5:30p)

Ushers: Ken Currier (5:30p); Larry Nutter (8a); Mike Matheny (10:30a)

Musicians: Lori Clark (guitarist, vocalist), Bob Harris (vocalist) (5:30p); Marie Mallory (organist, pianist) (10:30a)

Coffee Hour: Olivia Mezick (10:30a)

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Connie Bookman (**W**), Paula Oliphant (**TH**).

The Altar Flowers this week are given by F. David & Mickie Richardson to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for their children - Kiley & Rebecca Buskirk, Chris & Kelley McGill, Brian & Stacey Adams.

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This Week at Trinity

MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Monday Feeding Ministry (Trinity Hall)
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans, Traffic Circle)
	10:00 a.m.	Clergy Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Smoot Girls Ensemble (Nave)
	5:30 p.m.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Trinity Hall)
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday (Trevor Chapel)
	12:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday (Nave)
	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday (Nave)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
FRIDAY	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
SUNDAY	8:00 a.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 & Confirmation, Rite II
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Trinity Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Movie Night

First Lutheran Churchwomen's Dinner Invitation

Katie's Ladies, the women's group at First Lutheran Church, has invited the women from Trinity to meet them for dinner on Thursday, March 13, 6:00 p.m., at King's Buffet and Grill, 1302 Garfield Avenue. Please RSVP to our office by March 10.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Men of Trinity will be preparing pancakes and sausages on Tuesday, March 4. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. The free-will donation will be sent to Peterkin.

Stations of the Cross

We will continue the discipline of walking the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Those who have participated in previous years have found it a moving experience. Please meet us in the nave at 6:00 p.m.

Ann Grubisha

Ann has moved to Charleston and her new address is:

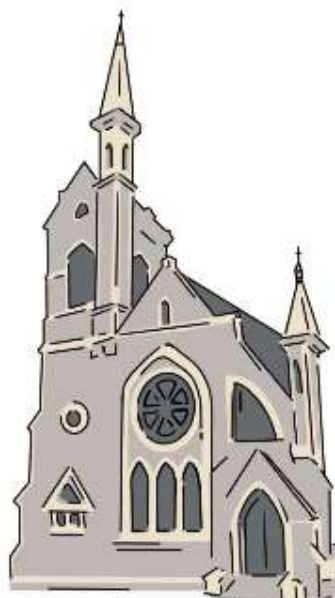
Brookdale Charleston Gardens
800 Association Drive, A-238
Charleston, WV 25311.

Trinity Hall Cleaning

Trinity Hall will be closed March 5-7 and March 8 till noon for floor stripping, cleaning and waxing. Please do NOT enter or exit through the hall during these times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Red Cross Needs Blood

We need 30 people to commit to donating blood before the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at our church. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church and in the Memorial Library. Please sign up – YOU can make a difference!



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