

# HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

January 29, 2023 9:30am

Celebrant: The Rev. Mark Crawford

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**PROCESSIONAL** 'All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine' *Engelberg* Hymnal 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine, didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine. Alleluia!

Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought; by thee the outcast and the poor were sought;  
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!

Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a servant that we might be free,  
humbling thyself to death on Calvary. Alleluia!

Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou art high exalted o'er all creatures now,  
and given the Name to which all knees shall bow. Alleluia!

Let every tongue confess with one accord in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
and God the Father be by all adored. Alleluia! Amen.

*Celebrant* Blessed by God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.

*People* ***Amen.***

**Gloria – 'Glory to God in the highest'** Robert Powell

Hymnal S280

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 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.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us Pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* ***Amen.***

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST LESSON

**Micah 6:1-8**

*Reader* A reading from the book of the prophet Micah

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm 15 ***Domine, quis habitabit?***

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
***who may abide upon your holy hill?***
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
***who speaks the truth from his heart.***
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
***he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.***
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
***but he honors those who fear the LORD.***
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
***and does not take back his word.***
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
***nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.***
- 7 Whoever does these things \*  
***shall never be overthrown.***

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Reader* A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence** **'When I survey the wondrous cross'** ***Rockingham*** **Hymnal 474, v 1 & 4**

When I survey the wondrous cross where the young Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

*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 Form II      BCP 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Andy Jeff, Kai, and Hector our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Ricky, Shirley, Ashley, Chance, Chris, Vicki W., Elizabeth, Elham, Alice, Cassandra, Lyn and those on our prayer list.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & CELEBRATIONS

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**Offertory Anthem**

**'Love is All Our Joy'**  
The Holy Trinity Choir

**Malcolm Archer**

Anointed as God's chosen ones, beloved, pure, and holy,  
With patience, kindness, clothe yourselves, a mantle meek and lowly.

*Refrain*

Love, love, is all our joy, binding us in harmony.  
With love we can ne'er destroy the peace of Christ within us.

Compassion, mercy, charity, these gifts to us are given;  
Forgive all others, bear with them, as you have been forgiven. *Refrain*

Our words, our deeds, our gifts of love, to Jesus Christ we raise them,  
Give thanks to God who reigns above, sing psalms and hymns to praise Him. *Refrain*

*Please stand as able*

**Doxology 'Praise God, from whom all blessing flow' Old 100th Hymnal 380, v 3**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361**

*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 him thanks and praise.***

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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 'Holy, holy, holy Lord' Franz Schubert Hymnal S130**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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.***

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

*People* ***AMEN.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* ***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: Christ our Passover Gerald Near**

**Hymnal S155**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.  
All others are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.  
Cross your arms across your chest to indicate a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 'Blest are They' *Blest Are They***

**Renew! 127**

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blest are they full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

*Refrain* Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. *Refrain*

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

Blest are they, the pure of heart they shall see God! *Refrain*

Blest are they who seek peace they are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. *Refrain*

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom: shine for all to see. *Refrain*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* ***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## BLESSING

## PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD

**'O Love of God how strong and true' *Dunedin***

**Hymnal 455**

O Love of God how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new;  
un-comprehended and un-bought, beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, we read thee in the sky above;  
we read thee in the earth below, in seas that swell and streams that flow.

We read thee best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame,  
sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.

We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the darkness of the grave;  
still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of thy might.

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Holy Trinity seeks to love and serve,

*People* **welcoming all!**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

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### **Please keep the following in prayer:**

Ricky, Shirley, Ashley, Chance, Chris, Vicki W., Elizabeth, Elham, Alice,  
Cassandra, Lyn and those on our parish prayer list.

Military and First Responders: Cole, James, Rob, RE, Michael, Peyton and Jessica  
and all staff at local schools, hospitals, clinics and nursing homes.

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Altar flowers are given to the glory of God

### **ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR IS EMPTY**

**Select your special date now.**

### **SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE PARISH HALL**

Dedications can also be made via email or phone request to the church office.  
Please email your dedication along with the date you would like it to be acknowledged  
to [Sandi](#) in the church office.

A contribution to help offset the cost of the arrangement is appreciated, if able.

# ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE—DEVICES ARE IN THE NARTHEX

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Gospel of John class continues Mondays at 2p.**
- **Strawberry Festival** Planning meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Join us **Wednesday, February 1**, in the Adult SS room at 7p.
- **Calling all Ladies!** We are going to start back up our **“Ladies Who Lunch”** program. Our first gathering will be on Friday, February 3rd at 11:30am. We will gather at Dickinson Barbeque. All women of Holy Trinity are invited; feel free to bring a friend. It’s always good fellowship, good food, and lots of fun chit-chat. Please RSVP if you are able so we can make sure we can have a table for all of us to gather. You can let me, Donna Richards, know via e-mail, text , by phone, or catch me at church...Hope to see you there. If you need a ride please just let me know and we will get you there. e-mail-[dlich48@comcast.net](mailto:dlich48@comcast.net) Text-281-910-0033
- The carpet in the church has been straightened and re-glued by Sunlight Carpet Cleaning, this past week. Thank you to David Mulrooney and Bill Richards for overseeing this project.
- **End of Year Giving Statements** have been sent out via email, and some by mail, earlier this week.
- Mark your calendar: **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, February 21 5:30p-7p
- Wednesdays during Lent– **6:30p Supper and Socializing**. Check the website for details and to RSVP.
- **Blessing Bag Project continues**. Pick up a bag from the narthex and have it ready in your car for when you find a brother/sister in need.

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