



THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
**February 1, 2026 10:00 a.m.**

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# Trinity Episcopal Church

## Morning Prayer - Rite Two

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*The service begins in silent prayer.*

Officiant: I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

### Confession of Sin

Officiant: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence.*

All: 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.

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

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*All Stand*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.  
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant: The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

**Venite**                    "Come Let Us Sing to the Lord"                    *Hymn S-35*

**The Psalm (Please Stand)**                    *Psalm 15*

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
    who may abide upon your holy hill?  
  
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
    who speaks the truth from his heart.  
  
There is no guile upon his tongue;  
    he does no evil to his friend; \*  
    he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.  
  
In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
    but he honors those who fear the Lord.  
  
He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
    and does not take back his word.  
  
He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
    nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.  
  
Whoever does these things \*  
    shall never be overthrown.  
  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**First Reading**                    *Micah 6:1-8*

Reader: A reading from 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 ten 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.

## Canticle                    "Surely it is God who Saves Me"                    Hymn #679

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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

For 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.

**Hymn** “What Does the Lord Require” *Hymn #605*

**Third Reading** Matthew 5:1-12

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

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.

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

**Pastoral Letter** The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharkan

## The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
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.  
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. Amen.

## The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
  
Officiant: Let us pray.  
All: Our Father in heaven,  
    hallowed be your Name,  
    your kingdom come,  
    your will be done,  
        on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
    as we forgive those  
        who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
    and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
    and the glory are yours,  
    now and for ever. Amen.

## Suffrages

## The Collects

Officiant: 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. *Amen.*

Officiant: God of peace and justice, we pray for all whose homes and families are lost or in danger. We pray for the victims of gun violence, armed conflict, and environmental disaster across the world. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over policy, that wisdom, discernment, and compassion may guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

Officiant: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Diocese of Columbia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Rupert. In the Diocesan Human

Rights Cycle of Prayer we pray for those living in poverty and without stable housing, and for policies and neighbors that make dignity affordable and real.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: Jakob, Mary G, Brittany and family, Mona, Trent, Fran M, Ruth, Joe M, Martin & Sue, Robert G, Fr. James, Curtis, Terrie, Bob K, Shelby, Dolores, Micah & Emily, Charisse, Arne, AJ, Barb D, Virginia, Tammy, Chantelle, Scotti, Janie, Larry, Jeffre, Dana, Dale, Linda, Jesse, Tom & Talya, Sophie, Crystal, Nancy S, Fran, Taylor, Mary, Bryan, Jeff, Holly, Chad, Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, Heather, and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Residents and Staff.

We pray for all we name before you now, either silently or aloud, let us pray:

Your prayers are invited: For \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have any birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions for prayer?

## **Announcements**

## **Offering of the People**

### **Offertory**

**"This Little Light of Mine"**

arr. by Horace Clarence Boyer

## **The General Thanksgiving**

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in  
holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

### **Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### **Closing Hymn**

“Prayer of St. Francis”

SOP #229

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20,21*

### **Postlude**

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*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

*Please join us for coffee & conversation in the  
Parish Hall following the service*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**First Friday Concert & Compline:** At 5:30pm on Friday, February 6 join us for a special musical event preceding Trinity's monthly Sung Compline service. Come listen... enjoy some wine and cheese... and close the evening with compline at 7pm!

**Mardi Gras Pancake Supper.** We'll celebrate Mardi Gras at 6pm on Tuesday, February 17. We'll come together in the Parish Hall for a festive supper of pancakes, sausage, and more. There will be masks and beads, good food and good company.

**Ash Wednesday Service.** Our Lenten season will begin at 7pm on Ash Wednesday, February 18, with the traditional service of communion and the imposition of ashes.

**Midterm Care Packages:** The Midterm Care Package project is continuing this year. Our target is to fill and deliver 75 packages to the ISU community each spring and fall semester during midterm week. The most immediate need is to advertise outside of our Parish. For \$20, anyone can have a package delivered to a child, friend or anyone at ISU in Pocatello. We can provide paper flyers or digital copy to anyone willing to spread the news about this project. Care packages contain homemade treats, protein snacks, fresh fruit, other treats, study aids, fun break activities, inspirational bookmarks, and personal messages. In coming weeks, Parish members can help by writing out personal note cards, providing home made snacks, filling the gift bags, and making deliveries. Order deadline is Friday, Feb 27, and we will fill bags on Sunday, March 1, to begin deliveries on March 2. As always, donations are welcome. If you have ideas or can help to spread advertising information, please contact Kathleen Kangas.

## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant: Trent Clegg

Lectors: Miffy Lane, Joe Marley, Ruta Casabianca

Ushers: Jeffre Miller, Sue Frasure

Altar Guild: Angela Young

Vestry on Duty: Rosa Hill-Alford

Music Director & Accompanist: Trent Clegg

Audiovisual Facilitator: Geoffrey Friedley

Coffee Hour Host: Susanne Forrest

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>Monday, February 2, 2026</b>	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	2:00 p.m.	OGP
	4:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
<b>Tuesday, February 3, 2026</b>	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
<b>Wednesday, February 4, 2026</b>	10:00-2:00	Remote Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
<b>Thursday, February 5, 2026</b>	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Friday, February 6, 2026</b>	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	5:30 p.m.	First Friday Concert
	7:00 p.m.	Sung Compline
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
<b>Saturday, February 7, 2026</b>		
<b>Sunday, February 8, 2026</b>	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Committee



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