

Trinity Episcopal Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer - Rite Two

The service begins in silent prayer.

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord
Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

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.**

Venite

"Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"

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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

“What Does the Lord Require”

Hymn #605

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.**

Canticle

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymn #474

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.**

The Homily

"Becoming Peacemakers"

by Susan Butterworth

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

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
People **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant Day by day we bless you;
People **We praise your name for ever.**

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;
People **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;
People **For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;
People **And we shall never hope in vain.**

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 Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United). In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Trinity Episcopal Church in Pocatello.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: **D'Ann, Kaylonni, Ashoni, Lillian, Susan & Family, Fred, Kristen, Van, Tracey, Roger & Val, Scotti, Ralf, Cynthia, Scott, Anne, Michael B, Wes, AmyJean, Lexie, Mary, John S, Dixie, The Johnson Family, The Dye Family, Brandon, Chris, Bryan, Jeff, Bob, Holly, The Keating Family, Scott, Felix, Travis, Robert, Chad, Lori, Judy, Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, Bunky, Terrie, Tim, Jerry, Heather, Jerrold, Bob, Ruth, Abygail, and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Women 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?

Offering of the People

Hymn

"Be Not Afraid"

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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.

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

Announcements

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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

Today, January 29th our Fifth Sunday offering will be directed to Trinity's Discretionary Fund. All undesignated offerings will go to helping those in our community who are in need of financial help.

End of Year Contribution statements are on the table in the back of the church.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant & Homilist: Trent Clegg

Lectors: John Scott, Miffy Lane, Kathy Venemon

Ushers: Kathy Venemon

Altar Guild: Angela Young

Vestry on Duty: Susan Goslee

Music Director / Organist: Trent Clegg

AudioVisual Facilitator: Joe Crupper

Coffee Hour Host: Sue Frasure

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, January 30, 2023	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	5:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Tuesday, January 31, 2023	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday, February 1, 2023	9:00-2:00	Phone/Email Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
Thursday, February 2, 2023	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 3, 2023	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Saturday, February 4, 2023		
Sunday, February 5, 2023	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table



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