



THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
January 4, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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Morning Prayer - Rite Two

The service begins in silent prayer.

Officiant: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness
of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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: Alleluia. To us a child is born: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite “Come Let Us Sing to the Lord” *Hymn #S-35*

The Psalm (Please Stand) Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, *
 happy are they who put their trust in you!

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

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle

"Tell Out My Soul"

Hymn #438

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-64, 15-19a

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the

world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Angela from the Realms of Glory" Hymn #93

Third Reading Luke 2:41-52

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Homily: Do What Young Jesus Did: Listen and Ask Questions

Rev. Charles Hoffacker

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Collects

Officiant: O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Officiant: O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Redeemer Episcopal Church in Salmon. In the Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer we pray for a new year shaped by justice: that every community may have safe housing, food, and hope.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: 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 Hymn "Love Came Down at Christmas" *Hymn #84*

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 "When Jesus Left His Father's Throne" *Hymn #480*

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* *Romans 15:13*

Postlude



*Thank you for worshiping with us today!
Please join us for coffee & conversation in the
Parish Hall following the service*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

De-Greening the Church: Please stay after worship today to help take the greenery and lights down in the church. Bring your coffee & treats from coffee hour. If we all pitch in it won't take long.

Epiphany Service. At 6 pm on Tuesday, January 6 (note the changed date and time!), we'll share Epiphany worship with the First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches. This year, four faith leaders will offer very short reflections on Matthew's story of the visit of the Magi, and Rev. Haydie will celebrate the Eucharist. The service will be held at First Methodist (200 N. 15th), and worshippers are invited to bring canned goods or other non-perishable food items for their Blessing Pantry. The offering will benefit the Southeast Idaho Public Health Department's Diaper Bank.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant: Joe Crupper

Lectors: Miffy Lane, Trent Clegg, Ruta Casabianca

Ushers: Jeffre Miller, Rita Haggardt

Altar Guild: Angela Young

Vestry on Duty: Ruta Casabianca

Music Director & Accompanist: Trent Clegg

Choir Accompanist: Jaden Klein

Audiovisual Facilitator: Joe Cruper

Coffee Hour Host: Kathleen Kangas

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, January 5, 2026	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	4:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
 Tuesday, January 6, 2026		
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	6:00 p.m.	Interfaith Epiphany Service – Methodist Church
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
 Wednesday, January 7, 2026		
	10:00-2:00	Remote Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Budget Meeting
 Thursday, January 8, 2026		
	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
 Friday, January 9, 2026		
	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, January 10, 2026		
 Sunday, January 11, 2026		
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist & Healing
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table



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