



## LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*February 15, 2026 9am*

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service.

Visitors, please sign the guest book.

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of God - pages 355-358

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer B – page 367

The Breaking of the Bread and Post-Communion Prayer - pages 364-365

Hymns are found in the **Hymnal 1982**



# ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Hyfrydol

Paul Manz

Opening Hymn 137

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

WAREHAM

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry  
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate  
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to  
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great  
 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the  
 2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the  
 3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be  
 4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful  
 5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!  
 2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.  
 3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.  
 4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
 5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

**Words:** Latin, 15<sup>th</sup> cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt  
**Music:** Wareham, melody William Knapp (1698-1768), alt.; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875,  
 After James Turle (1802-1882); desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## Collect for Purity

**A**Lmighty 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. **Amen.**

## Gloria in excelsis

*Malcolm Archer*



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature of 2. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined. The score includes a repeat sign with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) for the final section. The lyrics are: Glo ry to God in the high est, and peace to his peo ple on earth. Lord God, \_ heaven ly King, al migh ty God \_ and \_ Fath er, we wor ship you, we \_ give you thanks, we praise you for \_ your \_ glo ry. Lord Je sus Christ, on ly Son of the Fath er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world: have mer cy on us; you are seat ed \_ at the \_ right hand of the Fath er: \_ re ceive our \_ prayer. \_ For you a lone are the Ho ly One, \_ you a lone are the Lord, you a lone are the Most High, \_ Je sus Christ, \_ with the Ho ly \_ Spi rit, in the glo ry of God the \_ Fath er. A men, A men. \_

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*  
*People*

The Lord be with you.  
**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.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### The First Lesson

*Exodus 24:12-18*

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 99

DUKE STREET

- 1. The Lord God reigns enthroned above The cherubim in glorious might;  
In Zion God is great; let all The nations tremble at the sight.**
- 2. You are the Holy One, O Lord; Your Name is great, let all confess:  
“Lover of justice, mighty one, You have established righteousness.”**
- 3. We will proclaim your majesty And worship you, the Holy Lord;  
For Moses, Aaron, Samuel, too, Once called on you and heard your word.**
- 4. Out of the cloud you spoke to them; They kept your law and your decrees.  
O Lord, you answered and forgave, Yet punished all their evil deeds.**
- 5. Proclaim God’s greatness and bow down, And worship on God’s holy hill;  
You are the Lord, our sovereign God, The Holy One, our Savior still.**

### The Second Lesson

*2 Peter 1:16-21*

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

*People*

## Gospel Hymn

PICARDY

1 Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, stood a - part on  
 2 Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, once spoke with those  
 3 Trans-form us as you, trans - fig - ured, would not stay with -

Ta - bor's height. Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,  
 ho - ly ones. We, sur-round - ed by the wit - ness  
 in a shrine. Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—

search us with re - veal - ing light. Lift us from where we have  
 of those saints whose work is done, live in this world as your  
 time and truth we quick - ly bind; lead us down those dai - ly



**Words:** Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

**Music:** Picardy, French Carol, harm. Richard Proulx (1967-2010)

*Matthew 17:1-9*

## **The Holy Gospel**    *All standing*

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

*Celebrant*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

*The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz*

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All standing*

**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.

### **The Prayers of the People: Form VI**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially those on our parish prayer list:  
*Additional petitions are offered aloud or in silence.*  
Lord, keep all in your care.

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**



For Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Paula our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*  
Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**H**AVE MERCY UPON US, most merciful Father;  
**H**in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

**The Peace**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The minister and people greet one another.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory Anthem**

Teach Me, O Lord

*Thomas Attwood*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

**Presentation Hymn**

PUER NOBIS

**To God the Father, heavenly Light, to Christ, revealed in earthly night,  
to God the Holy Ghost we raise our equal and unceasing praise.**

## The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*Celebrant*                      *People*

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

*Celebrant*                      *People*

Lift up your hearts. 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.

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. 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:

**SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS**

*Malcolm Archer*

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

hea ven and earth are full of your glo ry, Ho san na in the high est.

Bles sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the

Lord. Ho san na in the high est, ho san na in the high est.

*The People stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*      **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

HYMNAL S-119

**O**UR 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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

### Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

*Malcolm Archer*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have  
mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you  
take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon  
us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world; grant us your peace.

## The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The people will be instructed how they will be receiving the Sacrament.*

### Communion Music

He Shall Feed His Flock, *from* Messiah  
Melissa Athos, *soprano*

*George Frideric Handel*

### Post-Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us now rise and pray.

**E**TERNAL 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.

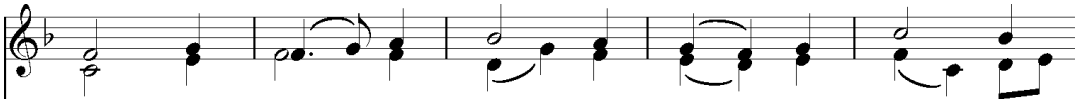
## The Blessing

Brothers and Sisters, remember that life is short, and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. Rest assured that God is infinitely more concerned with the promise of our future than the mistakes of our past. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be with you now and always. **Amen.**


## Closing Hymn 460

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus


HYFRYDOL



1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
\*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the



1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the



1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton (1837-1898)  
 Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

## Voluntary

Poco Vivace

*Hermann Schroeder*

***You are encouraged to remain and listen to the Closing Voluntary.***

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**TODAY'S MUSIC** *Transform Us as You Transfigured.* After a brief, arduous battle with liver cancer, Canadian Sylvia Dunstan died in 1993 at the age of 38. For thirteen years, Dunstan had served the United Church of Canada as a parish minister and prison chaplain. She is remembered by those who knew her for her passion for those in need, her gift of writing, and her love of liturgy.

✠ **This week we pray for** ✠

**Our parish friends in need:** Joy, Joslyn, Cindy, Joyce, Kira, Bernice, Jean, Dorothy, Kaylyn, Kristen, Lillian, Judy, Marilyn, Talia, Roy, Rose, Ian, Doris, Michelle, Ed, Erick, Lily, Desmond, Alton, Chris V., Patti M., Linda, Sarah, Chris, Brian, Michael, Alison, Tim, Cheryl, George, Dick, Gale, Malcolm, Signe, Nate, Devon, Katie, Mary, Maggie, Marnie, Bud, Cathie, Mike, Chris, Sue, Daniel, Jared, Marrienne, Sandy, Cathy, Ken, Sasha, Cecilia, Anthony, Andrea, Robert, Inga, Gary, Otto, Chaney, Julian, Bobbie, Mary Ellen, Marilou, Tom M., Eileen, Chireen, David, Debbie, Bernie, Nigel, Barb G., Rita, Terry, Matthew, Amy K., Al, Rob, Robin, Christie, Lisa, Rainer, Don, Virg, Kim, Kris, Connor, Anne, Bob, Phyllis, Ella, Talon, Taylor, Linda J, Ty, Roberta, Paul, Dick, June, Bruce, Charles, Charlene, Denise, Greg, Lynn, Phil, Gloria, Jörg, Lauren, Leo, & Rodney.

✠ **The Flowers are given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Loving Memory of Wm. Billy Patterson

✠ **The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Loving Memory of Mary Speer

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week**

Rose Cantú, Inga & Gary Gorney

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.*

**Palms from last year? – Please do bring them in to be burnt for Ash Wednesday! Thank you!**

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP ONLINE @ ZOOM**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/3889192038>

**OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AURORA, IL GROUP**

MORNING PRAYER 9AM – EVENING PRAYER 7PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY

**Flower Charts** 2026 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

**Sanctuary Candle** 2026 Sanctuary Candle Sign-Up is now available. Please contact Fr. Denzil if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary, or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5.

## ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

Serving:	Mariann Evans
Lector – Lesson 1:	Melissa Athos
Lector – Lesson 2:	Wendy Stewart
Intercessor:	Wendy Stewart
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg

## ✠ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ✠

Serving:	Linda Barber
Lector – Lesson 1:	Cecilia Seabrook
Lector – Lesson 2:	Karen Dolan
Intercessor:	Karen Dolan
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg Malcolm Blogg



***Mardi Gras Celebration***  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**  
**Begins with Dinner at 6 PM**  
**Trivia with Tom Hergut**



**Ash Wednesday,**  
**February 18, 2026**  
**9 AM - Imposition of Ashes**  
**& Eucharist**



### **Trinity Episcopal Church**

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The Rt. Rev. Paula E. Clark, *Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago*  
The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz, *Priest-in-Charge*  
Gregory Gyllsdorff, FAGO, ChM, *Director of Music and Organist*

### **Vestry**

Guy Stephens, *Sr. Warden*; Marilou Clohessy, *Jr. Warden*; Thomas Herget, *Treasurer*;  
Cathie Patterson, *Clerk*; Mike Corr, John Heath, Thomas Herget, Cindy Olson,  
Cecilia Seabrook, Douglas Tucker