

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023 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 All service music is included in the bulletin for your convenience. The hymns with numbers are found in the **Hymnal 1982.**

ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary	Prayer in	Notre-Dame <i>from</i> Suite O	Gothique	Leon Boëllmann
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Opening Acclamation

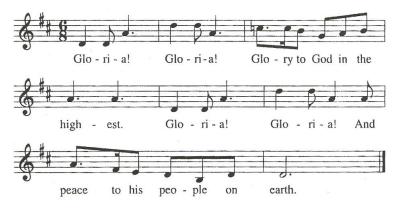
Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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

MISSA PACEM



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

A LMIGHTY 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

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?

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Palm 15

1.	Lord, who may dwell within your house Or on your holy hill?
	Those who do good and speak the truth, Whose lives are blameless still,
2.	Who have no guile upon their tongues Nor harm their neighbor's life, But honor those who fear the Lord And turn away from strife,
3.	Who do no wrong, but keep their word And seek no bribe or gain; All those who do such things shall live And safe from harm remain.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:19-31

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."

People

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

Gospel Alleluia

MISSA PACEM

Matthew 5:1-12





Celebrant	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
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 Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz

All standing

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

W^E 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 Michael, 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

Have MERCY UPON US, most merciful Father; 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	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

The minister and people greet one another.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Lead, Kindly Light

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom, lead thou me on; the night is dark, and I am far from home; lead thou me on. Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead thou me on. I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, pride ruled my will: remember not past years. So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on, o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone, and with the morn those angel faces smile, which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

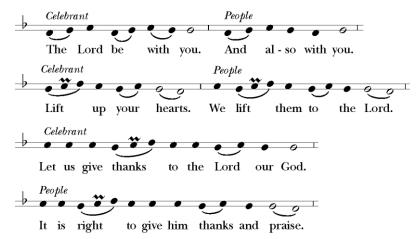
The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Robert W. Lehman

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 B



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:



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 S119

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

MISSA PACEM



The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

Communion

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing.

Post-Communion Prayer

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

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.

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The Blessing

Celebrant 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 605

What Does the Lord Require

SHARPTHORNE

fer - ing? I What does the Lord quire praise and for of re 2 Rul - ers of earth, give tice show? ear! Should you not ius ring com-mands. 3 Still down the a ges the pro - phet's stern and high? 4 How shall my soul ful fill God's law hard -SO What sac - ri - fice bid bring? de trib - ute sire. or you God your plead - ing Will while crime and cruel - ty grow? hear, mer - chant, work - er, he brings God's high de - mands. To king Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for ti fy. -1-3 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum-bly with your God. Do iust - ly: love mer - cy; walk hum-bly with your God. Do just - ly; love hum-bly with your God. mer - cy; walk Then just - ly, mer - cy we'll (hum-bly walk with God.) in Final Ending bly walk with God. hum

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Toccata from Suite Gothique

Leon Boëllmann

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TODAY'S MUSIC *What Does the Lord Require* In our contemporary society, where Christians are challenged on every side by questions of profound moral complexity, the text "What does the Lord require" speaks with particular relevance and strength. Based on Micah 6:6-8, this text provides the specific source for the first line and the refrain of the hymn.

✤ This week we pray for

Our parish friends in need Daneal, Karl, Patty, Kristin, Elspeth, Maura, Judy, Inga, Gary, Al, Ken, Kathy, Donna, Anita, RJ, Ruth, Larry, Bobbie, Elaine, Tony, Cecil, Pete, McKenna, Connie, Mary, Eben, Marilou, Gail, Eileen, Joe, Amy, Abby, Helen, Debi, Ryan, Vicki, Janet, Bud, Cathie, Tammy, Fr. Tom, Susie, Pat, Robert, Sr., Bob, Kevin, Val, Chireen, Bill, Dolores, Melodie, Peter, Madeline, Char, Mike, David, Richard, Kenneth, Maryann, Michael, Danielle, Rob, Paulette, Jane, Edelma, Sandy, Diana, Georgia, Joyce, Wanda, Thomas, Irene, Cecilia, Andrea, Robert, Dan, Joseph, Wally, Diane, Melissa, Robin, Christie, Lisa, Brielle, Nancy, Wayne, Don, Virg, Kim, Kris, Connor, Anne, Sr. Jean, Sr. Eugene, James, Roberta, Phyllis, Bill, Rose, Talon, Taylor, Linda J, Ty, Carole, Paul, Wendy, Malcolm, Signe, Charles, Charlene, Denise, Greg, Janeen, Lynn, Gloria, Billie, Mariann, & those suffering from Flu, RSV, Covid-19 & Monkey Pox.

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of James Athos

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Jenifer Ann Pritchard.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

Signe Blogg, Derek Fitting, Alejandra Gutierrez, and Jason Gutierrez If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Annual Meeting – February 12th (10:15 AM). Please plan to attend! The Annual Report and More information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

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** 2023 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** 2023 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.
- **Our Trinity Choir** along with guest soloists, singers and instrumentalists will be presenting Théodore Dubois' *The Seven Last Words of Christ* on Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 3:00 in the afternoon. The composition is full of familiar melodies and a good deal of drama. Please consider being a sponsor for the event. You can put your check in the offering with the word "Concert" in the memo line. Your support of our music program is greatly appreciated.

✤ SERVING TODAY

Serving:	Mariann Evans
Lector – Lesson 1:	John Heath
Lector – Lesson 2:	Lisa Luckritz
Intercessor:	Lisa Luckritz
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg

✤ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Serving:	Linda Barber
Lector – Lesson 1:	Lisa Luckritz
Lector – Lesson 2:	John Heath
Intercessor:	John Heath
Ushers:	Dick & Gale Blogg



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