he Church of the Holy Trinit Rittenhouse Square

The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II



WIDE OPEN DOORS WIDE OPEN HEARTS

January 22, 2023

What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook. Winter Shelter for our unhoused guests, run by Bethesda Project, takes place every day in our Centennial Room.

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, January 22 Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon and Martyr, 304	11:00 am 12:30 12:30 12:30 4:30 pm	Holy Eucharist – <i>The 3rd Sun after the Epipha</i> Refreshments Chorister Rehearsal Formation/Education Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	any Church Narthex Church Parish House Walnut St.
Monday, January 23 Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts, 1893	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer	
Tuesday, January 24 Florence Li Tim-Oi, <i>Priest</i> , 1992	10:00-3:00 4:30 pm	Church Open for Prayer Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Walnut St.
Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul	8:45 am 10:00 am 11:00-2:00	Wardens/Rectors Meeting Staff Meeting Church Open for Prayer	Rectory Parish House
Thursday, January 26 Timothy and Titus, Companions of St. Paul	10:00-2:00	Church Open for Prayer	
Friday, January 27 John Chrysostom, Bishop and Theologia	n, 407		
Sunday, January 29 ,	11:00 am 12:30 12:30 12:30	Holy Eucharist – <i>The</i> 4 th Sun after the Epipha Refreshments Chorister Rehearsal Formation/Education	ny Church Narthex Church Parish House

Welcome! We are so glad you are with us today!

A few reminders and information for your time with us today

Masks: Masks are welcomed, encouraged and optional at this time. If you need a mask, please let us know and we will be happy to get one for you.

Children are always welcome in our worship service and we love to hear their joyful sounds and see their wiggly ways! We have books for all ages and activity bags (you can even decorate your own) in the back near the service bulletins for those who wish to stay with their families during the service. Parents, if you want a little quiet time to yourself, your children can join Madison and Laura, our wonderful Child Care Team, in the Parish House for activities. They will meet you in the Narthex and show you where to go. All children will return to the church for communion during the Peace.

During **The Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist/elbow bumps. Please be sure your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.

Offering: You can give a financial gift to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE to 73256** or using the QR code to the right. You can also sign up to give weekly with REALM (<u>www.htrit.org/give</u>).

Communion Those who are baptized in any tradition are welcome to join us for communion. If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at the altar rail in the front of the church. Gluten free wafers are available. If you are unable to come to the front, or prefer to stay in your pew and keep social distance, we will bring communion to you.

More Information? Please visit our website <u>www.htrit.org</u> for more information about services and activities at The Church of the Holy Trinity and to sign up for the weekly E-News. If you prefer a printed version, please fill out a slip in the Narthex.

We ask that you **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service. Thank you!

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Welcome & Parish Notices

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Hymn 126



Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeople And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity

Presider Almighty 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 S-277



Collect of the Day

- *Presider* The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day continues on the next page.

Presider Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

THE WORD OF GOD

Shreve Simpson First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4 Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah. There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darknesson them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders. the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. Reader The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27 Dominus illuminatio

- ¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- ⁵ One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- ⁶ To behold the fair beauty of the LORD * and to seek him in his temple.
- ⁷ For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- ⁸ Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.
- ⁹ Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- ¹⁰ Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.
- ¹¹ You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- ¹² Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- ¹³ You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Marshall McMain

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 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. ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand as able. Sequence Hymn 661

Georgetown



The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles-

the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel procession, the people are seated.
The Sermon
The Rev. Rachel Wenner Gardner

After a period of silence, please stand for the Creed. **The Nicene Creed**

All 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.

Prayers of the People Form IV

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *The people offer their prayers for the church.* Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; for our neighbors who do not have a place to sleep and those living in deep poverty, and for those who have been affected by or live in fear of gun violence, especially in our city. That we may honor one another and serve the common good.

The people offer their prayers for the world, the city, and our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy

- People Hear our prayer.
- Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. The people offer their prayers for the earth and all of creation.

Lord, in your mercy

- People Hear our prayer.
- *Leader* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

The people offer prayers for those they love.

Lord, in your mercy

- People Hear our prayer.
- Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, especially: Peter & Barbara, Brian, Bill, Paul, Rocky, Laura, the Ciao family, Willem, Brett, Illona, Aleen, Theodore P, Theodore S, Bill, Raymond, Danielle, Emily, Judge, Ron, William & Nancy, The Hicks family, Romeo, Dan, Jan, Jack & Lynn, and Charlie and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The people offer their prayers for those who are sick or in need.

- Lord, in your mercy
- People Hear our prayer.

Leader:	We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be					
	fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal					
	kingdom.					
	The people offer their prayers for those who have died					
	Lord, in your mercy					
People	Hear our prayer.					

Presider Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Absolution

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

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

You are invited to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Following the Peace, the people are seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Presider Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

If you wish to offer a gift or pledge to the church, you are invited to do so during the Offertory Anthem. If you prefer to give electronically you can text CHT DONATE to 7325 or use the QR Code on page 3.

Offertory Anthem	Draw Us In the	e Spirit's Tether	Harold Friedell		
Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them. Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.		As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giver break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! so now bind our friendship up.			
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,					

make as sacraments of you, that by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

At the invitation of the Celebrant, all stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B



Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 S-125



Celebrant 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."

AllWe remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant 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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn 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.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant	And now, as our Savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
All	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 S-152



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please be seated.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those not taking communion or joining online today

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen *by* St. *Alphonsus de Liguori* (1696-1787),

Distribution of Communion

If you wish to receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers to the rail at the front of the church. We will bring communion to those unable to come forward or who are more comfortable staying in their pew. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know. Our healing team will be available to offer healing prayers during communion.

Communion Hymn see page 18

Please stand as able. Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant	Let us pray.
All	Almighty and everliving God,
	we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
	of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
	and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
	that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
	and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
	And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
	to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
	To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
	be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.
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The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of Christ, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

Dismissal Hymn 537





The Dismissal

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

Postlude

Postlude No. 6

Charles V. Stanford

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