he Church of the Holy Trinit Rittenhouse Square

# The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

11:00 am The Holy Eucharist *with* Holy Baptism



# What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.

| Date                  | Time   | Event  | Location  |
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| Sunday, January 21    | 9:30 am<br>11:00 am<br>12:00 pm<br>12:30 pm<br>4:30 pm | Formation/Education – Saintly Studies<br>Holy Baptism/HEII - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun after the Epiphany<br>Refreshments<br>Chorister Rehearsal<br>Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing | Church<br>y Church<br>Narthex<br>Church<br>Walnut St. |
| Monday, January 22    | 10:00-3:00   | Church Open  |   |
| Tuesday, January 23   | 10:00-3:00<br>4:30 pm                                  | Church Open<br>Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing  | Walnut St.  |
| Wednesday, January 24 | 10:00-3:00   | Church Open  |   |
| Thursday, January 25  | 10:00-3:00<br>6:30 pm                                  | Church Open<br>Knitting Circle   | Church  |
| Sunday, January 28    | 9:30 am<br>11:00 am<br>12:00 pm<br>12:30 pm<br>4:30 pm | Formation/Education – Saintly Studies<br>Holy Eucharist – 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun after the Epiphany<br>Refreshments<br>Chorister Rehearsal<br>Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing    | Church<br>Church<br>Narthex<br>Church<br>Walnut St.   |

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

A few reminders and information for your time with us today

Service: Everything you need to join in the service is in this bulletin. If you have questions or need assistance, please ask one of the ushers (who handed you this bulletin) or a neighbor in your pew.

**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 in the back for children who wish to stay with their families during the service. We also have the "Pew Pen" in the front of the church for those we need a little more space to move around.

**Restrooms** are located at the front of the church. Walk down the left aisle toward the door with the EXIT sign. Go through the door, and turn left. Men's room is straight ahead, women's to the right. If you prefer a gender neutral bathroom, please ask our ushers to show you where this is.

**Masks:** We don't require masks, but we support you if you want to wear one. We generally ask staff and service participants to wear them when they aren't feeling well. Please ask if you need one!

During **The Peace**, we connect with our neighbors to say hello and to offer each other the Peace of Christ (which is an incredible gift to give). You can shake hands, wave, show the peace sign or fist/elbow bump. Check in with your neighbor to see what kind of contact they want and follow their lead, and don't be afraid to tell someone what's best for you!

**Offering:** Halfway through the service you will notice that we pass a plate around to collect the offering. The offerings we give help to support to work this church does, the people who work here, and our programs for the neighborhood. If you wish to help support our amazing programs, you can put something in the plate, text **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:** All who are baptized in any Christian tradition are welcome to join us for communion (all ages are welcome). If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at the altar rail at 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 we will bring communion to you.

More Information? Join us at the Welcome table in the back of the church or visit our website <u>www.htrit.org</u> for more information and to sign up for the weekly E-News.

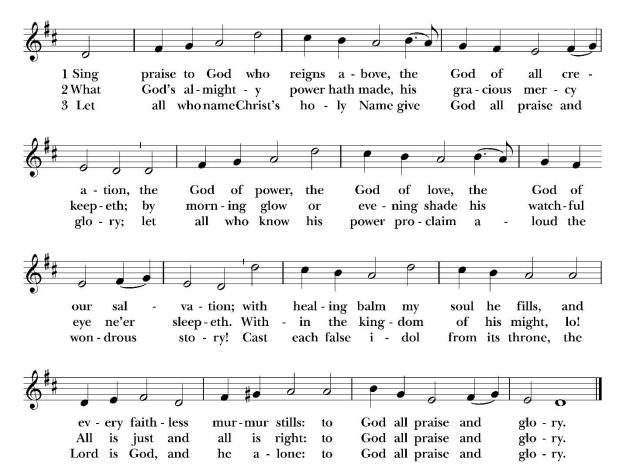
We ask that you **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service. Thank you!

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#### Welcome & Parish Notices

#### THE ENTRANCE RITE

#### Entrance Hymn 408



#### The Opening Acclamation

| Presider | Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.        |
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| People   | And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen. |
| Presider | There is one Body and one Spirit;                    |
| People   | There is one hope in God's call to us;               |
| Presider | One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;                    |
| People   | One God and Father of all.                           |

#### Collect of the Day

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

Presider Let us pray.

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. **Amen**.

Please be seated for the readings.

## THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Marshall McMain

*Reader* A reading from Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62 Nonne Deo?

- <sup>6</sup> For God alone my soul in silence waits; \* truly, my hope is in him.
- <sup>7</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation, \* my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- <sup>8</sup> In God is my safety and my honor; \*
  God is my strong rock and my refuge.

- <sup>10</sup> Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \* even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- <sup>11</sup> On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \* all of them together.
- <sup>12</sup> Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \* though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- <sup>13</sup> God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \* that power belongs to God.
- <sup>14</sup> Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \* for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mike O'Bryan

Georgetown

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

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

#### Sequence Hymn 661

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#### The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel procession, the people are seated.

#### The Sermon

The Rev. John Gardner

All stand and face the font in the rear of the nave.

#### HOLY BAPTISM

#### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

| Celebrant        | The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  |
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| Parents/Sponsors | I present August Christopher Heintz to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.                                     |
| Celebrant        | Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? |
| Parents/Sponsors | I will, with God's help.   |

| Celebrant        | Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full |
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|                  | stature of Christ?   |
| Parents/Sponsors | I will, with God's help.   |

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate, parents and godparents:

| Question | Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?       |
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| Answer   | I renounce them.   |
| Question | Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? |
| Answer   | I renounce them.   |
| Question | Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?                         |
| Answer   | I renounce them.   |
| Question | Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?                                     |
| Answer   | I do.  |
| Question | Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?   |
| Answer   | I do.  |
| Question | Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  |
| Answer   | I do.  |

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

| Question | Will you, who witness these vows, do all in your power to support this child in |
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|          | his life in Christ?   |
| People   | We will.  |
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*Celebrant* Let us join with August who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

#### The Baptismal Covenant

- *Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?
- People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- *Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- PeopleI believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the<br/>power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under<br/>Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.<br/>On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the<br/>right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

| Presider<br>People | Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?<br>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of<br>saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life<br>everlasting. |
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| Presider           | Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?   |
| People             | I will, with God's help.  |
| Presider           | Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?   |
| People             | I will, with God's help.  |
| Presider<br>People | Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?<br>I will, with God's help.   |
| Presider<br>People | Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?<br>I will, with God's help.  |
| Presider           | Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?   |
| People             | I will, with God's help.  |
| Pravers for        | r the Candidate Thomas Lipscomb   |

#### Prayers for the Candidate

#### Thomas Lipscomb

| Presider          | Let us now pray for August who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth. |
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| Leader            | Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.                      |
| People            | Lord, hear our prayer.   |
| Leader            | Open his heart to your grace and truth.                                  |
| People            | Lord, hear our prayer.   |
| Leader            | Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.                          |
| People            | Lord, hear our prayer.   |
| Leader            | Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.                 |
| People            | Lord, hear our prayer.   |
| Leader<br>Deckler | Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.                     |

People Lord, hear our prayer.

| Leader           | Send him into the world in witness to your love.  |
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| People           | Lord, hear our prayer   |
| Leader<br>People | Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.<br>Lord, hear our prayer.  |
| Presider:        | Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son<br>may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in |

# glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

#### Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

- People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
- We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit Celebrant moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

#### The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant and is baptized.

Celebrant August Christopher, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The candidate is marked with the sign of the cross using Chrism oil.

*Presider* August Christopher, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.** 

A candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and presented to the newly baptized with these words: Celebrant August Christopher, receive this light and shine as Christ's forever. **Amen.** 

Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.** 

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

#### 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

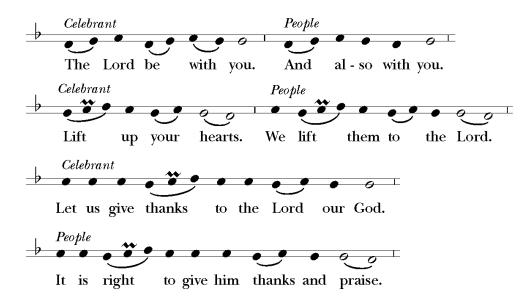
#### **Offertory Sentence**

Presider For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him. Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62: 6,9

AnthemLover of Souls, Hide Me Within Thy HeartLeo Sowerby

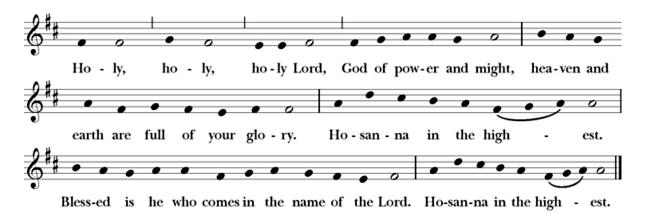
Lover of souls, hide me within thy heart from sin, from self, from all that is not thee; And let the vision there of what thou art reveal to me what thou would'st have me be. Then keep me faithful to that grace and light till I attain to thee the Infinite. Amen.

Following the anthem, the People stand at the invitation of the Celebrant.



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-124



*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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We 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 children; 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.

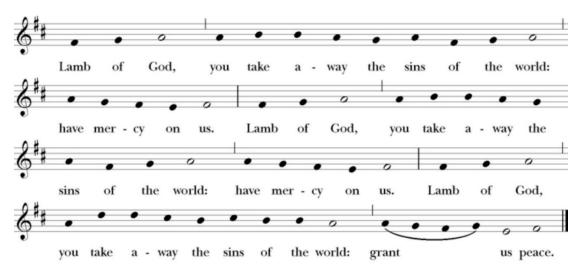
All AMEN.

#### 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

#### Agnus Dei S-161



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)ad,

#### Distribution of Communion

To receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers to the rail at the front of the church. Glutenfree wafers are available. If you prefer a blessing, let us know! We will bring communion to anyone unable or uncomfortable coming to the rail.



Please stand as able.

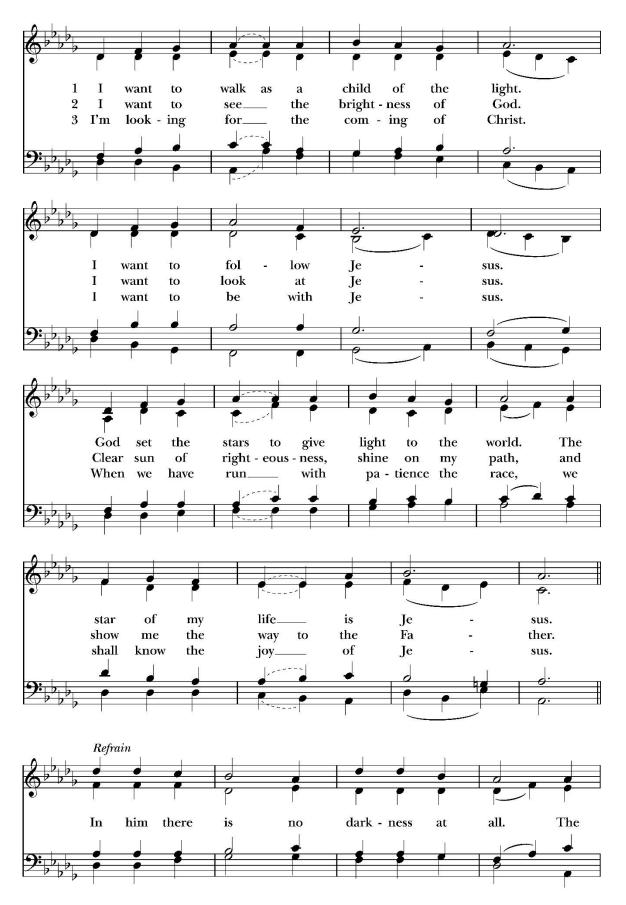
#### Post Communion Prayer

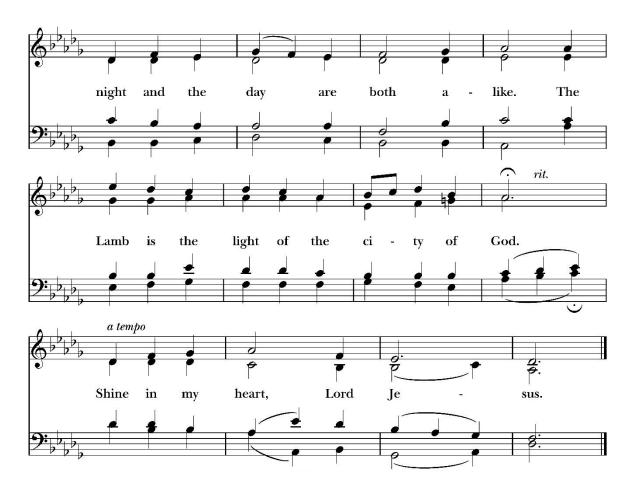
Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

#### Blessing

*Celebrant* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and those you love, now and forever. **Amen**.





#### Dismissal

*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

#### PostludeFugue in D Major, BWV 532Johann Sebastian Bach

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#### **TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS**

Marshall McMain, Crucifer Marshall McMain & Mike O'Bryan, Lectors Thomas Lipscomb, Intercessor Nancy Rasmussen, Usher Boyden Gardner, Streaming Martha Lipscomb, Refreshments

# Interested in knowing more or getting more involved?

**Stop by the Welcome Table in** the back of the church and let us know what you're interested in – we want to use YOUR gifts and the skills you want to share. For specifics see below!

if you enjoy public speaking, **read in church** – Jeannie <u>communications@htrit.org</u> if you love to iron or polish silver, **join the altar guild**! Don <u>mckenzie2101@aol.com</u> if you love baking **-bring a treat** after church – Nancy <u>mrasmussen2740@gmail.com</u> if you love being the center of attention, **acolyte** – Donald <u>dmeineke@htrit.org</u> if you love talking to people, help **greet and usher** – Nancy <u>mrasmussen2740@gmail.com</u> if you love **flowers** and want to **learn how to arrange them** – Sally <u>sforemangriffith@gmail.com</u> if you love all things techy – **help with the livestream/sound** – <u>communications@htrit.org</u>



All are welcome – come enjoy "decadent" food, activities, and just being together.

Please contact Nancy Rasmussen at **nrasmussen2740@gmail.com** with any questions. No need to RSVP...just enter the Parish House at the Walnut Street door.

#### THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY - ADULT EDUCATION

# SAINTLY STUDIES

#### Studying the Saints and the Art Depicting Them

CLASS SCHEDULE JAN-FEB 2024

9:30 am

### **JANUARY 7**

Catherine April 29 <u>Art:</u> Bartolomeo Veneto Raphael

## **JANUARY 14**

Cecelia Novemer 22 <u>Art:</u> Pietro da Cortona Stefano Maderno

# **JANUARY 21**

Lucy December 13 <u>Art:</u> Francesco del Cossa Caravaggio

# **JANUARY 28**

Brigid February 1 <u>Art:</u> Barry Macguire Alexandra Ogle-Ottinger

## **FEBRUARY** 4

Teresa of Ávila October 15 <u>Art:</u> John Armstrong Benet Mercadé

# **FEBRUARY 11**

Joan of Arc May 30 <u>Art:</u> John Everett Millais Jules Bastien-Lepage



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