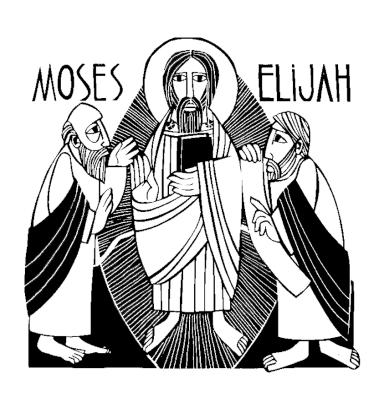
The Church of the Holy Trinit

The Last Sunday after The Epiphany

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II



February 11, 2024

What's Happening This Week:

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook. A winter shelter for men, run by Bethesda Project, is held in our Centennial Room daily from Dec-April

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, February 11	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 4:30 pm	Formation/Education - Saintly Studie Holy Eucharist - Last Sun after the Epip Refreshments Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	
Monday, February 12	10:00-3:00	Church Open	
Tuesday, February 13	10:00-3:00 4:30 pm 6:00 - 8:00	Church Open Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	Walnut St. Parish House
Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday	10:00-3:00 10:00 12:00 & 6pt	Church Open Staff Meeting m Holy Eucharist with Imposition of As	shes Church
Thursday, February 15	10:00-3:00 12:15 pm	Church Open Healing Eucharist	Prayer Chapel
Sunday, February 18	9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Formation/Education Holy Eucharist - First Sunday in Lent Refreshments February Vestry Meeting Chorister Rehearsal Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing	Church Church Narthex Parish House Library Choir Room Walnut St.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES This Wednesday 12 pm and 6 pm

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING April 21, 2024

After the 11 am service in the Sanctuary.

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 (www.htrit.org/give).

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 www.htrit.org 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!

Welcome & Parish Notices

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Hymn 129



Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People 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.

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**.

Please be seated for the readings.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

James Otwell

Reader A reading from the second book of Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50 Deus deorum

- The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * God reveals himself in glory.
- Our God will come and will not keep silence; * before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- ⁴ He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgment of his people.
- ⁵ "Gather before me my loyal followers, * those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- ⁶ Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; * for God himself is judge.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Jeannie Welsh

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

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

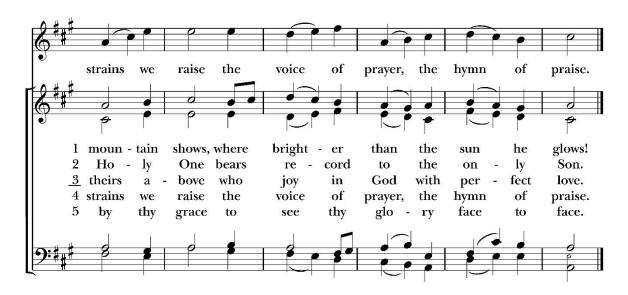
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

Sequence Hymn 137

Wareham





The Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

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.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Brian Felty

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Linda,

Don, Ruth & Barry, Rachel, Marie, Catherine, Arnold, Boyden, al, Julia,

Matthew, Jamie, Diana, Steve, David, and Yueh-Ha.

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Presider O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of

your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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 shaking hands, hugging, 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 we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as

your servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Cor 4:6

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.

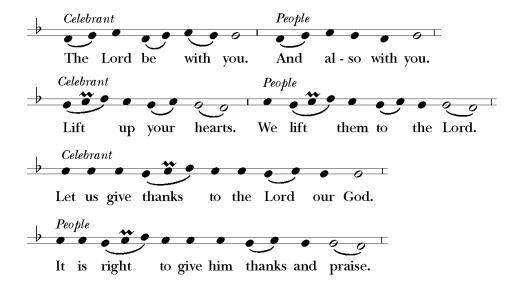
Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by thee; Joyless is the day's return Till thy mercy's beams I see; Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

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

The Great Thanksgiving

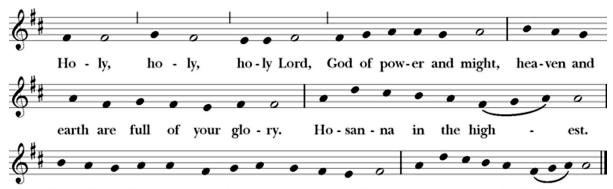
Eucharistic Prayer B



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-124



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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.

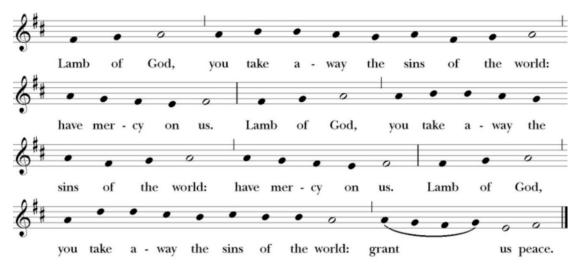
For thine is the kingdom,

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.

Communion Hymn 321

Rockingham



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.

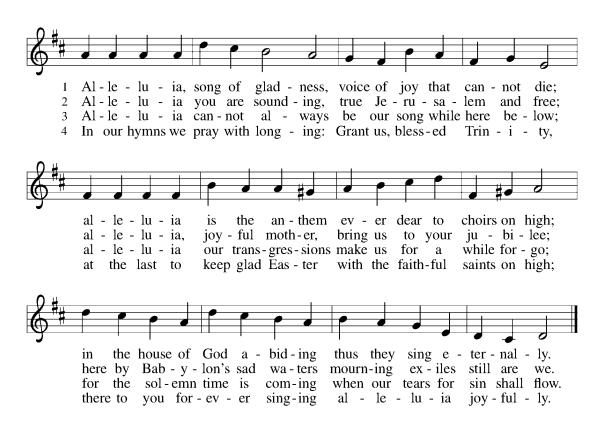
Blessing

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 Hymn

Lauda Anima



Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Title Composer

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Shreve Simpson & Gail Caruso, Lectors

Peter Ryker, Intercessor

Monica Heuer & David Otwell, Usher

Connor Gardner, Streaming

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



Please join us in the Parish House on Shrove Tuesday
February 13th, 6
6:00 – 8:00PM

Since Lent begins the next day, we'll celebrate with an evening of treats and fun.

There will be a pancake supper and you can decorate your own donuts.

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.

SAINTLY STUDIES

Studying the Saints and the Art Depicting Them

CLASS SCHEDULE JAN-FEB 2024

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

Art:
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

9:30 am



Church of the Holy Trinity, Staff

The Rev. Rachel Wenner Gardner, Rector

The Rev. John Gardner, Rector

Donald R. Meineke, Director of Music

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Ellen Miller, Director of Communications

Dr. Benjamin Leiby, Associate Organist

Karen Majer, House Manager

Demetrius Swinson, Assistant to the Dir of Operations

Barbara Holmes, Therese Tiger, Molly Hebert-Wilson, Reception

Nabayah Parker, Child Care Worker

Boyden Gardner, Streaming Services

Dr. Stephen Framil, Musician-in-Residence

Dr. John French, Organist/Choirmaster emeritus

The Choir of Holy Trinity

Gail Caruso, Stephanie DeMane, Will Dowling, Brian Felty, Franny Geller, Andrew Gutknecht, Alyson Harvey, Kate Nicole Hoffman, Samual Keeler, Thomas Kneeland, John Miles, Titus Muzi, Mike O'Bryan, Aimee Pilgermayer, Eddie Rubeiz, Amanda Staub, & Austin Stewart

Church of the Holy Trinity, Vestry

Simson Hui, Rector's Warden

Greg Maughan, Accounting Warden

Gail Caruso, Clerk

Phillip Duffy, Monica Heuer, Margaret Hughes, Susan Leidy, Martha Lipscomb, Nancy Rasmussen,

Ali Shott, & Emily Stromberg

