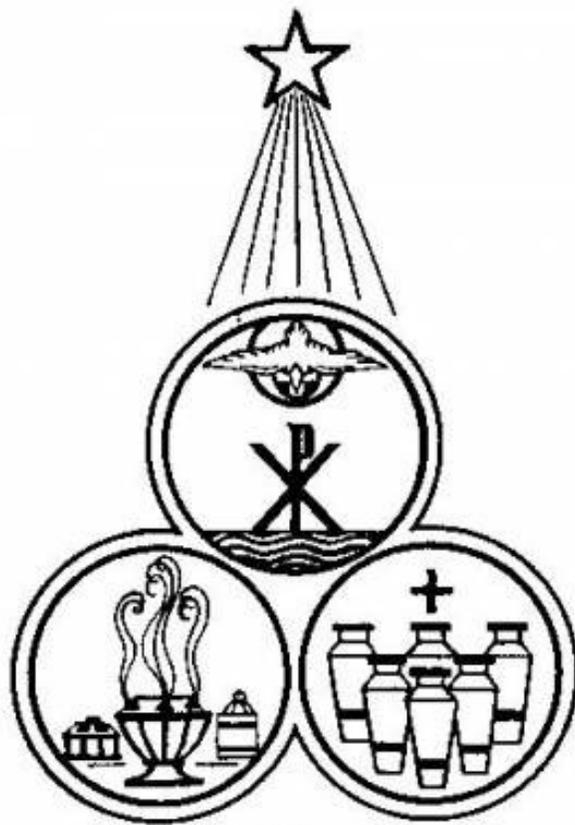


# **Second Sunday After the Epiphany**



**January 15, 2023  
8:00 & 11:00 a.m.**

## Announcements

### Prelude "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

MaryAnn Hubbard, Brynna Smith, Deb McClure

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### Entrance 533 "How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!"

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!  
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?  
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.

To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;  
their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:  
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,  
till earth's every people confess thee their God.

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*The complete text begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.*

*Priest* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### Collect for Purity

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.**

*All sing this Song of Praise*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

*Priest* Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength--he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

Gradual Psalm 40:1-12

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O LORD, you know.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the  
great congregation.
- 12 You are the LORD;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me  
safe for ever.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you -- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

Sequence 232 "By all your saints still striving" (vs.1)

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.  
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown  
and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.

*Words: Horatio B. Nelson; Music: Finnish folk melody, adapt. David Evans. This selection is in the public domain.*

*Deacon (or Priest)* The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of

God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

*Deacon (or Priest)*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*                    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**        The Rev. Mark Rutenbar

### **The Nicene Creed**

**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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially our  
presiding Bishop Michael and our Bishop Provisional Prince  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
trouble; especially Joana, Bruce, Ruth, Mary, Sue, Maggie, Matthew,  
Bob, Curtis, Daryl, Jim, Mike, and Andrew.  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Mary.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **The Peace**

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The People may then greet one another with a sign of peace.*

## **Offertory**

Anthem: "The Gift of Love" Hal Hopson

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Doxology (*Old Hundredth, Hymn 380 v. 3*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!**

**Praise God, all creatures here be-low,**

**Praise God above, ye heav-'nly host;**

**Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*The complete text begins on p. 361, BCP*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Priest* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Then the Priest continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Priest is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Priest continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

*The Priest continues through the Invocation, then says*

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 say,

*Priest and People*

**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**

*The Bread is broken and silence is kept. Then may be said*

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

*Optional Prayer for those who cannot receive*

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed  
Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to  
receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you  
in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my  
heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never  
be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

## Hymns During Communion

### L136 "I have decided to follow Jesus"

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will  
follow,  
Though no one join me, still I will follow, No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross  
before me,

The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning  
back!

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### 439 "What wondrous love is this"

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on.

*American folk hymn. This selection is in the public domain.*

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The Priest bestows the blessing*

Closing 542 “Christ is the world’s true light” (vs. 1 & 3)

Christ is the world’s true Light, its Captain of salvation,  
the Daystar clear and bright of every race and nation;  
new life, new hope awakes, for all who own his sway:  
freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day.

One Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own thee;  
cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee;  
the world has waited long, has travailed long in pain;  
to heal its ancient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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*The Deacon (or if no Deacon, the Priest) dismisses the People.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

Postlude

### In Our Prayers

**LARCC:** Environmental Sensitivity/First Congregational UCC

**For Healing & Convalescing:** Joana Jackson, Bruce Connon, Ruth Kapala, Mary Hartman, Sue Linke, Maggie Lamb, Matthew Van Zetten, Bob Hanna, Curtis Carr, Daryl Hebert, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, and Andrew.

**Homebound:** Shirley Carr

**Recently Departed:** Mary Hartman

**Birthdays:** Ginny French (18)

**Military:** Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman

**Cycles of Prayer:** Diocesan: The Academy for Vocational Leadership, St. Matthew, Saginaw and Church of the Resurrection, Battle Creek; Anglican: the Church of Nigeria

### The Flowers at the Altar

Given to the Glory of God  
and  
In Memory  
of  
Shepton & Hazel Fox  
Herbert & Ethel Fox  
Clarence Fox  
Victor Fox  
William L. Fox  
Samuel & Connie Shaw  
by  
Bea Fox

## Announcements

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Rev. Mark Rutenbar for being here today and leading us in worship.

### **SOUP'S ON! PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW!**

A nice hot bowl of savory vegetable soup would taste good right about now, wouldn't it? It's a sound bet it will also taste good on Jan. 20-21, when Trinity Church is brewing up Maggie Michaud's Nearly Famous Vegetable Soup on sale at \$10 per quart. One must PRE-ORDER by calling Cheryl Bates at 989-657-2939 or emailing Sonya Titus at [sonyagtitus@gmail.com](mailto:sonyagtitus@gmail.com). Once you've pre-ordered, pick up your soup at Trinity's Fellowship Hall (glass doors in front) on Jan. 20, 1-2 p.m., or on Jan. 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The soup comes in quart-size plastic containers ready-to-eat or, if you choose, frozen for later. (NOTE: The containers are not microwave-safe.) A list of ingredients is available upon request, but Maggie would prefer to keep her Nearly Famous recipe a secret!

### **ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 29**

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023. We will have one service at 11 a.m. with an enhanced coffee hour and Annual Meeting following. **Please have all Annual Reports submitted to the church office no later than January 15th.**

**The Church Office Will Be Closed  
Monday, January 16**



## Future Worship Schedule

### **Sunday, January 22**

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

### **Sunday, January 29**

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

*Only 1 service today with enhanced coffee hour/  
Annual Meeting after the service)*

### **Sunday, February 5**

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

### **Sunday, February 12**

8 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

### **Wednesdays, January 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15, 22**

12:05 pm - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud

1:00 pm - Bible Study/Rev. Bruce Michaud

### **Readings for January 22**

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23





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Welcome to Trinity, part of the Anglican Communion, and thus, both catholic and reformed — the *via media* or "middle way" between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Trinity organized in 1864 and our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a "National Jubilee Center," we reach out to many in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

In "Eucharistic hospitality," we invite all persons to the Lord's Table. Please join us there, and then, next door after the Service for refreshment and fellowship. We are delighted that you are here, and would be delighted to meet you.

**The Vestry**

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Ben Westrope, Junior Warden

Susan Fitzpatrick, Treasurer

Tina Wilson, Clerk

Duane Himes            Bob Lakin

Cathy Meske            Lisa Rhea

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