



**Seventh Sunday after the  
Epiphany  
February 23, 2025  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, with music**

## ***Trinity Memorial Church***

***An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York and a Jubilee  
Ministry Center***

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The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, *Priest*  
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### **All are welcome!**

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**, please enter through the glass doors on Oak Street, a **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available. Please speak with an usher.

**Parents** are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and activities that children can use in the pew or in the Children's chapel.

**Visitors!** Please sign our guest book at the entrance to the church, we would enjoy having an opportunity to have a conversation with you.

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

**Our Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music, friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

# The Gathering

**Prelude**

*Wie schon leuchtet du Morgenstern*

Dietrich Buxtehude

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Please note that the text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.*

**Hymn #657** *Love divine, all loves excelling*

**Hyfrydol**

## **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People*

***And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. AMEN***

*Celebrant*

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-280** *Glory to God*

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to his people on earth  
Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take  
away the sin of the world Have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the most high, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen!

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*            Let us pray

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

**The Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42**

*Anglican Chant*

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD \*  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
they will delight in abundance of peace.

41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; \*  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; \*  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.

### **The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50**

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable

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

**Hymn #612**                            *Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost*                            **Troen**

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*People*        ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

**The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy catholic Church,*

*the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins,*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People (Adapted from New Zealand BCP)**

Father, enliven the Church for its mission

*that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.*

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for DeDe our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest and for all the lay leaders and members of this congregation. O Lord, breathe fresh life into your people.

*Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.*

We pray for the world, especially for the hungry, the poor, the innocents who are caught in the midst of conflict. Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways

of justice and peace.

***That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.***

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

***Teach us to care creatively for its resources.***

We pray for the community: especially for those who struggle with poverty and hunger, those who have insecure housing, those who fear the loss of government supports, those who fear deportation. God of truth inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our elected officials.

***that all may act with integrity and courage.***

We give thanks for those who are celebrating birthdays: David Pierson and Carolyn Stanton (belated) and Danielle Palmer ...are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours,

***May we serve Christ in one another and love as he loves us.***

We pray for those in need, especially Bill; Holly; Terry Burke, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bill, Bettie, Cate Hough, Rev. Paul Metzger, Barbara Manzo, John, Valerie....are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

***May they know the power of your healing love.***

Make us willing agents of your compassion.

***Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.***

We remember those who have died and the flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in Loving memory of the Altar Guild.... are there others?

*please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Loving God,

***Into your hands we commend them.***

Give comfort to those who mourn.

***Bring them peace in their time of loss.***



We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.  
*May their example inspire and encourage us.*

Closing Prayer:

*Lord, you have called us to serve you.*

*Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts,  
your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our  
journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your  
embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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 our 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**

**Commissioning of Wardens, Vestry Members, Treasurer & Clerk**  
*(Wardens, Vestry Members, Treasurer and Clerk come forward.)*

*Wardens* Edris Boyll-Kuzia (2026) and Teddy Aribisala (2027)

*Vestry Members*

Masha Bitton, John Lynn, Bruce Parmelee, Frank Donohue (2026)

Ginny Hill, Sandra Michael, Susan Thornton (2027)

Nan Borton, John Chaffee, Jim Gazda, Diane Lange (2028)

*Vestry Member and Clerk:* Brad Bennett (2026)

*Treasurer:* Philip Evans (2026)

*Priest* Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called.

You have been called to this ministry as Wardens, Vestry Members, Treasurer and Clerk. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

*Candidates* We will.

*Priest* Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

*Candidates* We will.

*Priest* Let us pray.  
O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Wardens, Vestry Members, Treasurer and Clerk of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

In the Name of God and of this congregation,  
I commission you, Edris and Teddy as Wardens of this parish.

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you  
Masha, John, Bruce, Frank, Ginny, Sandra, Susan, Nan, John, Jim  
and Diane, as members of the Vestry in this parish.

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, Brad, as a member of the Vestry and as Clerk of this parish.

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, Phil, as Treasurer in this parish.

*Priest*

O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, ears to hear you through the voices of others, and a spirit of compassion and peace, that we may be faithful ambassadors of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

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

*People* *And also with you.*

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Sentence** Let us walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

**Offertory Anthem**

*Ubi Caritas*

Maurie Durufle

**Presentation Hymn #449 (st.6)** *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

**Deo Gracias**

*All Glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore for ever and forever more.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** (*Eucharistic Prayer A*) (P. 361 in *Prayer Book*)

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.  
*People*                ***And also with you.***  
*Celebrant*            Lift up your hearts.  
*People*                ***We lift them to the Lord.***  
*Celebrant*            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*                ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*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 Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your Kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus S-128**      *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

William Mathias

**Holy, Holy Holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory**

**Hosannah in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,**

**Hosannah in the Highest!**

*Then the Celebrant 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.

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 Celebrant 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.

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.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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.*

**Fraction Anthem**    **S-155**    *Christ our Passover*    Gerald R. Near

### **Ministration of Communion**

*Celebrant*    The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to receive Communion.*

*Please feel free to receive either the bread or the wine, as you choose. If you wish to dip your bread, please use the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink  
from the larger chalice.*

**Communion Hymn #669**    *Commit thou all that grieves thee*  
**Herzlich tut mich verlangen**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Priest* Let us pray.

*God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## The Blessing

**Hymn #568** *Father all loving who rulest in majesty*      **Was lebet**

## The Dismissal

*Priest*                      Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
*People*                      *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## Postlude

### PRAYER LIST

**Pray for our church:** In our parishes, we pray for the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Constantia and the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Copenhagen.

**For Parishes in our Diocese:** For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

**The Episcopal Church:**In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Cuba, and their bishop provisional, The Rt. Rev. Rafael Morales Maldonado.

**In the Anglican Communion:** In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil and their prime bishop, The Most Rev. Martinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Bill; Holly; Terry Burke, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Danielle Scott, Bill, Bettie, Cate Hough, Rev. Paul Metzger, Barbara Manzo.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koepfel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda, Michelle, Kristen, Dana, Chris, Ty, Jeremy.



**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** David Pierson (belated), Danielle Palmer, Carolyn Stanton (belated).

**Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:**

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford and Evan Hesco.

**Pray for those who have died—*The flowers on the Altar*** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of those who have served on Altar Guild in years past.





**OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS: Sept. 28, Dec. 28**

## **Calendar**

**Sunday, February 23~** 10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir  
*Coffee Hour to follow*

11:30 - Forum Common Room

Noon: Canteen, Dining Room

**Monday, February 24~**9:30 am: Quilters, Dining Room

10 am: Recorders

**Tuesday, February 25~**5:30-9:30 pm Savoyards Meeting

**Thursday, February 27~**1 pm: Shakespeare Club

5:30-9:30 pm Savoyards Meeting

5:30-7pm Bells & Choir Practice

6:30 pm N/A Dining Room

7:00 pm Pickleball, Gym

**Saturday, March 1~**9:30 am N/A Dining Room

**Sunday, March 2~** 10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir

*Coffee Hour to follow*

11:30 Forum in Common Room

Noon, Canteen, Dining Room

**Wednesday, March 5~**Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday is March 5! We will have one service at 7pm with the Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist.**

<b>Worship Ministries</b>	
<i>February 23, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Ginny Hill, Darlene Croston
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	John Chaffee, Rayleen Kie, Bill Palmer, Deb Parmelee, Bob Petersdon
<i>Worship Leader</i>	John Chafee
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ken Lattimore
<i>Lector</i>	Kathy Corse
<i>Ushers</i>	Pat Creagh and Bruce Parmelee
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Masha Britten

**Canteen**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	

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*The Canteen lunch on February 16th was prepared by Trinity Memorial: 70 meals were served to 50 people.*

### Announcements

**Upcoming Forums: February 23–Today!–Steven Bachman, Executive Director, *Four County Library System*, “*Library censorship*”**

**March 2:** Parishioner reminiscence about Trinity and what it means to them. Organized by Diane Lange.

**March 9:** Susan Thornton and Bruce Parmelee, updates on the refugee situation in Europe and the Middle East.

**March 16:** Jean Hensler, “Everything You Wanted to Know, but Were Afraid to Ask: *What is the Organist DOING up there!?*” This meeting is in the Choir Loft.

**March 23/30 & April 6:** Lenten series: Fr. Glenn, *“The Life of Faith in Perilous Times”*.

**Music Today, February 23:** at 3:00 pm, at Boulevard United Methodist Church–**Ecumenical Commemoration of Black History Month.** 113 Grand Blvd, Binghamton.

**\*\*An update from the American Civic Association:**

On Friday, our Refugee Reception and Placement program received a full stop work order from the Department of State, which oversees our grant funding. This means that our clients, currently residing in temporary housing, **can no longer receive financial assistance from the ACA** unless it comes from private donors. **Our clients are in urgent need of permanent housing to begin rebuilding their lives in New York.** If you are able, please consider donating using the following link. <https://donorbox.org/donate-to-rp> *Thank you!*

\*\*Our *Tuesday Group* is asking the help of our congregation to collect items for the “Annual Love Shower”–Personal hygiene items for women, wash cloths, towels, etc. The items will be delivered to a local Women’s Shelter. Please leave items in the collection box in the Hoyt room. The last Sunday to bring items is **March 16th.** **March 18th:** School Bags for World Church Distribution.

**Weather Permitting we will resume the 8:30am Eucharist on March 9th.**

