



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 16, 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

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Helmut Walcha

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 #493 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

Azmon

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 God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

The First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse- who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

The Psalm 1

Anglican Chant

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

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

The Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

Week 1: (Adapted from New Zealand Book of Common Prayer)

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. 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: John Chaffee and Danielle Palmer, and Diane Pierson from January; and anniversaries, especially Edward and Esther Byron who celebrate 70 years of marriage on February 19th. 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. 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, especially those who have served faithfully on the Altar Guild for years past, 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

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 *O How Amiable* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 #440 *Blessed Jesus, at thy word* **Liebster Jesu**

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 #296 *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more* **Engelberg**

The Dismissal

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

Postlude *Fantasia* Johann Pachelbel

PRAYER LIST

Pray for our church: In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. James Episcopal Church in Clinton and their priest, the Rev. Joanna Benskin, and the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Constableville.

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 Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mark. D.W. Edington.

In the Anglican Communion: we pray for the people of the Church of Bangladesh and their archbishop and primate, the Most Rev. Samuel Sunil Mankhin.

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 Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda, Michelle, Kristen, Dana, Chris, Ty, Jeremy.



Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: John Chaffee, Danielle Palmer and Diane Pierson from January.

Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week: Edward and Esther Byron, February 19 for 70 years.

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 faithfully on the Altar Guild in years past.

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

Calendar

Sunday, February 16~ 10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir
Coffee Hour to follow

11:30 - Forum Common Room
Noon: Canteen, Dining Room

Monday, February 17~ 10 am: Recorders

Tuesday, February 18~ 11:00 am: *Tuesday Group, Common Room*
5:30-9:30 pm Savoyards Meeting

Thursday, February 20~ 5:30-9:30 pm Savoyards Meeting

6:30 pm N/A Dining Room
7:00 pm Pickleball, Gym
Saturday, February 21~9:30 am N/A Dining Room
2-6 pm: Savoyards
Sunday, February 23~ 10 am Holy Eucharist with Choir
Coffee Hour to follow
11:30 Forum in Common Room
Noon, Canteen, Dining Room

Generosity Update: Required weekly contributions: \$4001—Last week's contributions: \$7011—Required year to date contributions: \$20,004—Contributions received year to date: \$18,748—Year to Date Difference: -\$1,255.

We greatly appreciate your faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Trinity Memorial Church.

Announcements

Upcoming Concerts

February 22nd: *Orlando Lassus's Lamentations of Jeremiah*, which the Southern Tier Singers Collective will present. At Saint Patrick's Church.

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

****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.**

*****The food pantry served a record 160 people on Tuesday!**

Worship Ministries	
<i>February 16, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	GINNY HILL, Darlene Croston
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bob Peterson, Phyllis Amenda, Nicole Huff, Phil Evans, Rayleen Kie
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Aribisala
<i>Lector</i>	Darlene Croston
<i>Ushers</i>	David Pierson, Diane Pierson
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Joan Lacey

Forums: February 16-Today!– Claudia Kachmarik will be speaking on “*The Raymond Corporation–Changing the Way America Worked Post WWII*”.

February 23: (tentative) Steven Bachman, Executive Director, *Four County Library System*, “*Library censorship*”

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

Canteen

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	
2-16-25	Trinity Memorial	C. Hanes	S. Hanes	

The Canteen lunch on February 9th was prepared by Friends of Trinity: 80 meals were served to 40 people.

****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!*

