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FEBRUARY 17, 2019 6TH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Welcome to Trinity and this service of worship where we hear God's word and receive the gifts of forgiveness and assurance of God's love for us and all creation. Visitors are invited to complete a visitor's card. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. Following worship, we gather in the parish hall for coffee and other refreshments. Please join us.



WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Eucharistic Hymn

Sandra Jarrell (b.1944)

Stand

In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence for reflection

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of **+** Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

HYMN *ELW 696*

Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

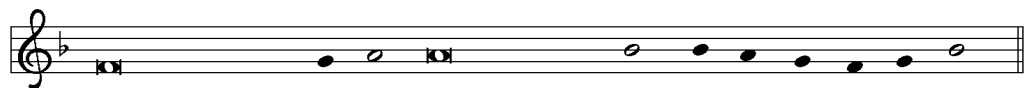
KYRIE *the congregation sings portion in bold*



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of
 God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy.
 For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and
 praise, let us pray to the Lord.
 Lord, have mer - cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.
 A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*
 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
Refrain
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Heidi David-Young

*Following the children's message, as children leave for Children's Church (to return at The Eucharist) the congregation sings:
 Children of the heavenly father, safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven
 Such a refuge e'er was given.*

FIRST READING

See Insert

Closing response: Thanks be to God

PSALM

Hap - py are they whose de - light is in the law of the LORD.

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SECOND READING

See Insert

Closing response: Thanks be to God

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

See Insert

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sit

SERMON

Pastor Heidi David-Young

Stand

HYMN *ELW 728*

Blest are They

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

Sit

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Gracious and loving God, raise up faithful leaders to proclaim the gospel. Guide them in discerning your call through mentors and congregations throughout the church and grant that they, in preparing for leadership, find strength and assurance in their journey. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the earth's beauty in deserts and canyons, farmlands and vineyards, mountains and valleys, streams and rivers. Continue to inspire our partnership in caring for this planet and all its resources, land, air, and water. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant wisdom to our elected leaders for the sake of the common good. We especially pray for an ability to work together, recognizing differences, yet, among them, to seek solutions that best serve our communities, the Commonwealth, and nation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In a land of plenty, we pray for those who hunger, for the homeless, for all whom it is easy to forget and who have no one to care for or support them in life's journey. Inspire us, in our circles of influence, to be agents of healing and hope; comfort and assurance. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember those who are ill, are receiving medical care, and those for whom we pray: Katty Claytor, Robert Carbaugh, Carlton & Virginia Snapp, Cathy Lovett, Pauline Fretz, Michelle Pendelton, Rodney Hockenberry,

Priscilla Mays, Carroll Long, Chelsea Keller, Keith Fairly. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We are grateful for the gift of faith, for persons who inspire and encourage us in daily life; and, for opportunities we have to do the same for others. Together, we celebrate the gifts within this community, for love and compassion; for service and commitment to care for one another and for the ever-present desire to make a difference in the lives of those beyond these walls. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Encourage us by their example and lead us in faith throughout our lives to model for others the godly life to which we are called in baptism. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers spoken and unspoken in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And, also with you.** *The congregation greets one another.*

Stand

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

A Pathway of Peace" David W. Beatty

Trinity Choir Men

Stand

OFFERTORY PRESENTATION **verses 1 and 3**

1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,
and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;
for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,
at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:
we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,
we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

† The Holy Eucharist †

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Together we pray the words of Jesus:

**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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table. Receive God’s abundant life for you.

Sit

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

You are invited to share the Eucharist (Holy Communion). This is the Lord’s Table. All are welcomed. Please follow the usber’s direction. Persons who do not commune may cross their arms to receive a blessing.

Congregational Hymns Sung at The Communion – ELW 479/769

When all have communed, stand

BLESSING

The bread of life and cup of forgiveness, strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMN ELW 878

Soli Deo Gloria

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Marche

Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

TRENDING @ TRINITY

The church office will be closed tomorrow in honor of Presidents' Day.

March newsletter deadline is Tuesday at 10AM.



Email changes. Please make note: the church office is changing/adding email addresses. All email addresses for staff will use the suffix **@trinitychurchvirginia.org**

Please exchange the former email addresses with the following:

Brenda Boldin: office@trinitychurchvirginia.org

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Trinity's monthly **Community Meal** will be Wednesday, February 27. The menu is the same as last month's cancelled meal. Only certain foods will be needed as some have been kept from last month. Please check the sign up list in the fellowship hall for needed items for those willing to assist.



UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Church Directory If you have not yet completed a form for the upcoming membership directory, please do so today. This information is needed even if nothing has changed since the pictorial directory. For your convenience, forms are available in the brochure rack located in the entrance area. Those who have not completed a form will receive a phone call in the next week or two.

A **Weekly Bible Study** will begin Sunday, March 3 at 11:30 AM. Please let Pastor Sims know of your interest in being a part of the study each Sunday morning.

A **memorial service** for Robin BeJay Lovett Gutierrez, daughter of Cathy Lovett, sister of Stacey Clark, Gretchen Kauffman and Leslie Gluchowski, will be held at Trinity on Saturday, February, 23 at 11:00AM.

The **canned good collection** for CCAP (Congregational Community Action Program) provides food for persons in Winchester and Frederick County. The donation bin is in the front stairwell.

Trinity has an **on-going collection of canned and staple goods** for the Thanksgiving and Christmas basket distributions. There is a designated item each month. **February is soup.** A bin in the Narthex (entry area) is available for these gifts. Please check expiration dates of items donated to this appeal; any item with an expiration date before November 2019 will be given to CCAP.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 5 beginning at 5:30PM

Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes, March 6, 7:00 PM

Thomas Keesecker Concert, Grace Lutheran Church, Wednesday, April 10 (*more details forthcoming*)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Greeter	Monica Lambert	Diann Dailey
Lector	Darla Wolf	Amy Hall
Eucharistic Assts.	Mike Lambert, Darla Wolf	Tammy Craun, Barry Hockenberry
Acolyte/Crucifer	Will Wolf	Will Wolf

2/10/2018

Attendance: 57 General Fund: unavailable this week