



# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

## First Sunday after the Epiphany

01/12/2025

### *Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church.*

Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey, we are glad you have joined us for worship. May you know the presence of the living God who welcomes you here. You are invited to participate in worship by using this leaflet and the *blue Hymnal*, and you are invited to sit, stand, or kneel as you are able.

### *A note on children,*

*or anyone else who might not be able to sit still through an hour long service:*

Jesus welcomed the little children, and so do we! We can abide with a little "joyful noise" at Trinity. If you need to get up and walk around, the outer aisles of the sanctuary are available. If you need to step out for any reason, the Upper Parish Hall (found through a doorway in the front left of the sanctuary, behind the organ console) has restrooms with a changing table, as well as an area with couches and a children's area.

Please make yourselves comfortable and know that you are welcome.

### **Prelude**

*As the prelude is played, please maintain silence in the sanctuary for prayer and reflection*

### *Standing*

**Officiant:** Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness  
of your rising. *Isaiah 60:3*

**Opening Hymn 295** Sing praise to our Creator

Tune: Christus, der is mein Leben

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept, all kneel as able.*

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.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Amen.

*All stand.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

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All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore him.

**The Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

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*Officiant and People together, all standing*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore him.

*All are seated*

*Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

### The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth-  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### The Second Lesson: Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 116 "I come," the great Redeemer cries

Tune: This Endris Nyght

All may be seated for the final lesson

## The Third Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. "

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mary Smegielski

Offertory Anthem

*Wade in the Water*

Spiritual

Refrain~

*Wade in the water, wade in the water, Children.*

*Wade in the water, God's agonna trouble the water.*

1. *See that host all dressed in white, God's agonna trouble the water.*

*The leader looks like the Israelite, God's agonna trouble the water.*

Refrain~

2. *See that band all dressed in red, God's agonna trouble the water.*

*Looks like the band that Moses led, God's agonna trouble the water.*

Refrain~

3. *Look over yonder, what do I see? God's agonna trouble the water.*

*The Holy Ghost acoming on me, God's agonna trouble the water.*

Refrain~

4. *If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's agonna trouble the water.*

*Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's agonna trouble the water.*

Refrain

## The Prayers

### The Apostles' Creed

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*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**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.**

*The People stand or kneel*

**Officiant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Officiant:** Let us pray.

**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.

**Officiant:** Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**People:** Govern and uphold them, now and always.

**Officiant:** Day by day we bless you;

**People:** We praise your name for ever.

**Officiant:** Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**People:** Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

**Officiant:** Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**People:** For we put our trust in you.

**Officiant:** In you, Lord, is our hope;

**People:** And we shall never hope in vain.

**Officiant:** O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn 135** *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Tune: *Salzburg*

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

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*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

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

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

Intercessor: 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.**

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

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

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

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

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

### A Prayer for Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as *she* begins another year. Grant that *she* may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen *her* trust in your goodness all the days of *her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A Prayer for Anniversaries

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Parish Announcements and Vestry Greeting

*All are seated*

### The General Thanksgiving

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*Officiant and People together, all standing*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Romans 15:13*

People: Amen

### Postlude

*As the prelude is played, please maintain silence in the sanctuary for prayer and reflection*



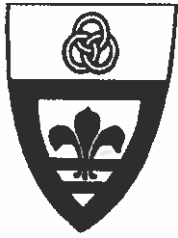
### Assisting in Today's Liturgy

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| <b>Officiant</b>      | Alicia Kirsch                               |
| <b>Preacher</b>       | Mary Smegielski                             |
| <b>Crucifer</b>       | Ella Frauenhofer                            |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Mark Church                                 |
| <b>Intercessor</b>    | Beth Steinberg                              |
| <b>Ushers</b>         | Lydia Babbitt, Conrad Sienkiewicz           |
| <b>Vestry Greeter</b> | Mark Church                                 |
| <b>Counters</b>       | Roger Coutant, Gary Grant                   |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>    | Sue Carroll, Becky Carroll,<br>Judi Pfeffer |





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“We are an inclusive and accepting downtown community, welcoming all to join us on our journey to seek and share God’s abundant love through worship, the arts, and service in our community.”

## Sunday Worship at 9:00 AM:

Holy Eucharist 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

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