

Announcements

Parish Budget Meeting: At their last meeting the Vestry passed the 2023 budget. It will be presented to the parish during each coffee hour on Sunday January 29th. Please plan to attend. A copy of the budget will be available for preview in the Foyer.

Giving Altar Flowers—Opportunities to enhance our worship services with flowers are available in 2023. Donations for weekly services at Trinity Church begin at \$75. Flowers for the main church and chapel are arranged by a member of the Flower Guild. An honorific such as, “In memory of,” “In honor of,” or “In thanksgiving for,” is placed in the worship bulletin. The occasion can be “shared” with another person, each donating starting at \$40. If you would like to provide flowers for a monthly Old Swedes service, the donor is asked to coordinate through Martha Diver or Niki Ingram; an honorific is put in the bulletin. Easter and Christmas donations begin with a \$35 minimum. The Guild will create arrangements on behalf of all individuals who donate, and a listing of the person or people you wish to be remembered is added to the bulletin. Please talk with Martha Diver or Niki Ingram, or contact via email (madiver@comcast.net, niki.ingram@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you are interested. Thank you!

Save the Date! The 2023 Women’s Retreat at Memorial House in Rehoboth will be May 14 - 16th. And you can even be home for a Mother’s Day afternoon! The cost is between \$250 - \$300 depending on the number of attendees, and scholarships are available through the parish office. Please contact Kim Denhardt at kdenhardt@gmail.com if you’re interested in attending or with questions. For information on a scholarship, please contact Patty directly. More specific details to come.

The Arts At Trinity presents Diane Monroe/Tom Lawton Duo on Sunday, January 29 - The Arts at Trinity kicks off 2023 with a concert by well-known jazz violinist Diane Monroe, a Philadelphia native, and Pianist Tom Lawton, a mainstay on the Philadelphia jazz scene for the last 45 years. Both artists are well known for being equally comfortable in swing jazz, straight-ahead jazz settings, avant-garde situations and various mixtures and shades in between. Bring a friend with you and come enjoy a jazzy January afternoon at Trinity. As with all TAAT concerts, there is no admission charge for the concert, but donations are greatly appreciated to support future TAAT concerts.

HANDEL FESTIVAL (February 23, 24 & 25) - The Trinity Church Choir and Music Director David Simmons are collaborating with The Serafin Ensemble and the Grace United Methodist Church Choir in a three-day festival entitled "Hallelujah Handel." The three varied performances begin on Georg Frideric Handel’s birthday, February 23, at 7:30 pm. The final program on Saturday, February 25 puts the choirs center stage in selections by Handel, closing with a chance for the audience to join in a sing-along of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Tickets are available at www.musicschoolofdelaware.org. All three performances will be held at Grace United Methodist Church, 900 Washington Street in Wilmington.

The Third Sunday After The Epiphany

January 22, 2023

8:00 am

Trinity Episcopal Church



THE SEASON IS — Epiphany. The season of Epiphany is both a festive season and ordinary time. During this season we celebrate Jesus’ manifestation to the world as the incarnate Son of God. It begins with the visit of the magi, wise men from the East, and concludes with the Transfiguration on the mountain top. We are invited to behold the miracle of the incarnation in the world around us. In ordinary time we seek to behold the extraordinary love of God.

STEWARDSHIP— Psalm 27 begins: “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? The world may fail us; our families and friends may even fail us, but God’s promise stands – he is always there to help us through. We cannot earn his love and care; it has been given to us freely and without reservation. All we have to do is ask with true willingness to have God come into our hearts and lives as our guardian and guide.

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Please check out our website (trinityoldswedes.church). Follow us on Facebook and Instagram by searching for @TrinityParishDE; and please tag us in your pictures using #TrinityParishDE.

2022-2023 Vestry Members Stan Diver (Senior Warden), Kathryn Jakabcin (Junior Warden). Ranney Ward, Sara Cakebread, Jerry Lucas, Michael Redmond, Andrew Dinsmore, Robbie Smith, Kathy VanDevender, Daphne Arrindell, Rachel Berninger, The Reverend Patricia Downing, Diane Gilman (Secretary), Don Copson (Treasurer)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- The Reverend Patricia Downing—Rector
- The Reverend Charles Lane Cowen—Associate Rector
- David Simmons—Director of Music
- Jerry Lucas —Reader/Intercessor
- Team 3: — Kathryn Jakabcin, Bob Contino, and Ray Stiles Altar Guild
- All music is used with permission.*

The flowers are given today in honor In memory of Kennard Earl Brown, Jr. and Jane Nagel Brown

Altar flowers have been arranged by Martha Diver

Refrain

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 539 (see next page)

O Zion, Haste,

The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Entrance Hymn 527

Singing Songs of Expectation

1 Sing - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion, on - ward
2 One the light of God's own pres - ence, o'er his
3 One the strain the lips of thou - sands lift as

goes the pil - grim band, through the night of
ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the
from the heart of one; one the con - flict,

doubt and sor - row, march - ing to the prom - ised land.
gloom and ter - ror, bright - ening all the path we tread:
one the per - il, one the march in God be - gun:

Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness gleams and
one the ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the
one the glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the

burns the guid - ing light: trust - ing God we
faith which nev - er tires, one the ear - nest
far e - ter - nal shore, where the one al -

march to - geth - er step - ping fear - less through the night.
look - ing for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.
might - y Fa - ther reigns in love for ev - er - more.

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity *Celebrant and People*

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

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, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

***1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?***

***5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;***

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Celebrant

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

Celebrant and People

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

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.

Celebrant

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Eucharist

The Offertory

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.
Psalm 96:8

The Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.***

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

***6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.***

***7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.***

***8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.***

***9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.***

***10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.***

***11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.***

***12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.***

***13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.***

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel *People stand as they are able.*

Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Patricia Downing

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

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 in the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Church of North India (United) and in our own diocese for the Daughters of The King and Anamchara Fellowship;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kevin, our Bishop, and Patty and Charles, our priests;
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, especially Joe, our President;
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 Betty, Jake, Jim, Keith, Peter, and Diana;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
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. We give thanks to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially CeCe, Monique, Maribel, Caitlin, and Robbie.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Concluding Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.