

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Offering Companionship along the Way*

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

AND

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRINITY LIME ROCK

JANUARY 21, 2024

**Prelude** Organ improvisation on tune *Bunessan*

**Opening Hymn 8** Morning has broken

*Bunessan*

*Pastor* Blessed be God; Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Pastor* 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.**

**The Gloria:** Glory to God in the highest - Canticle 20

Gevert 2023-06



1 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2 Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
3 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4 you take a - way the  
21  
sin of the world, have mer - cy on us, 5 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,  
re - ceive our prayer. 6 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Pastor* The Lord be with you.

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

*Pastor* Let us pray together our collect.

**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.***

**A Reading from the Prophecy of Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 62:6-14**

*Gevert-1*

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 7:29-31**

"I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though

they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 24, verses 2-4** We thank thee that thy Church

*St. Clement*

**Gospel Acclamation** “Alleluia”

Gevert 2018

*Pastor*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to John 1:43-51

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

*Pastor*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Heidi Truax

**Moment of silence for reflection**

**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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world, especially remembering the areas in which there is war and strife;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added.*) Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life (*we leave time for thanksgivings to be offered.*) On our parish cycle of prayer we pray for Rev John and Deborah Carter, Lonnie Carter, Heather Chapman and their families. We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (*We read from the book and leave time for other names to be added.*) Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Absolution**

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.**

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

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

### **Announcements**

**Offertory Anthem** “For the beauty of the earth” Music by Conrad Kocher,

Lyrics by Folliott S. Pierpont, arranged by Sally DeFord

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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 the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy**

Gevert 2021

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and night, —

— heav'n and earth — — are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na — in the high - est.

Bles - sed is He — — who comes in the Name of the Lord Ho - san - na in — — the high - est.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

**Lamb of God:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover

Gevert 2021

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our  
Pass - ov - er is sa - cri - ficed for us. There - fore  
let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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*Here at Trinity we welcome you to take communion with us if you seek a relationship with Jesus. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer wheat and gluten free wafers, wine and grape juice. If you do not care to take communion but would like a blessing, please also come forward and ask Pastor Heidi for a blessing.*

**Communion Hymn 335** I am the bread of life

*I am the bread of life*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

**Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** *BCP pg. 817*

**Blessing**

Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be quick to love and make haste to be kind. And may the blessing of the One who made us, the One who loves us, and the One who travels with us, be with you and those you love this day and always. **Amen.** *Henri-Frederic Amiel (1821-1881)*

**Closing Hymn 528** Lord you give the great commission

*Rowthorn*

**The Dismissal**

*Pastor* Let us go forth to the Meeting rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Organ improvisation on tune *Rowthorn*

**Serving Today**

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax  
*Music Director:* Christine Gevert  
*Minister of Communion:* Theresa Kenny  
*Lector:* David Booth Beers  
*Epistoler:* Tom Schindler  
*Intercessor:* Alessandra Griffin  
*Altar Guild:* Bev Becker  
*Flowers:* Theresa Kenny  
*Counter:* Barry Anderson  
*Greeter/Usher:* Bev Becker/Charley Clarke  
*Verger:* Geoff Brown

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of The Rev. Heidi Truax  
by John and Deborah Carter.*

## Announcements

<b>Today</b>	12 Noon—Annual Meeting with potluck lunch
<b>Sat., Jan. 27</b>	12 Noon—Misa en Español with Rev. Felix Rivera and Sin Fronteras
<b>Sat., Feb. 3</b>	3:00 PM Crescendo Concert: “Optime pastor” Renaissance Motets
<b>Sun., Feb. 11</b>	9:30 AM Burning of last year’s blessed palms for ashes on the 14th
<b>Wed., Feb. 14</b>	12 Noon—Short Ash Wednesday service 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday service with music
<b>Sat., Feb. 17</b>	11:00 AM Burial Service and reception for Kitty Benedict

## Weekly Schedule

<b>Mondays</b>	6:30 PM Crescendo rehearsal in Walker Hall
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Services at Noble Horizons, Geer Nursing, Geer Lodge 6:00 PM on first and last Wednesday of the month, Women’s AA in Walker Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	1:00 PM Bible Explorers: The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah
<b>Saturdays</b>	9:00 AM till Noon—Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat.

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and wait to have private conversations until after you have left the nave.*

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