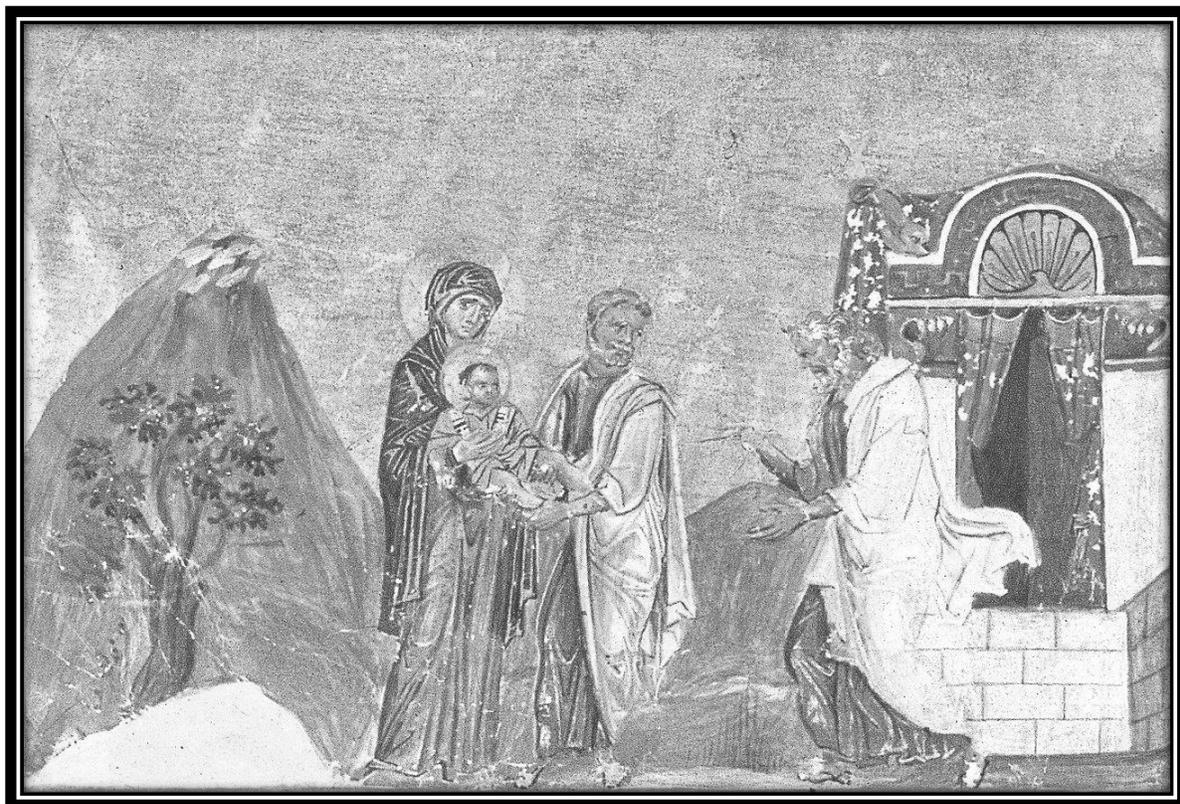


Trinity Church

The Feast of the Holy Name

January 1, 2023

9:30 a.m.



Welcome to our Trinity Church family!

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We are a dynamic Episcopal family united in following Christ.

*Seeking God * Growing in spirituality * Serving all with compassion * Embracing courageous hope*

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Announcements

Poinsettias Need Homes—Please take home a poinsettia plant! They need a “forever” home.

WOT Meeting Today—The Women of Trinity (and friends) will meet in the library today following our worship service today.

Call for Worship Assistants Ministry—If you always wanted to serve during our worship as an usher, reader, chalice assistant, livestream tech, or fellowship host, now is a great time to join! Training is available, so no experience is necessary. Please call the office if you’d like to be considered. A new schedule will be set to begin in January.

Office Holiday Hours—The offices will be closed tomorrow, 1/2/2023.

Boy Scouts’ Tree Pickup Service—Rutland Boy Scout Troops 105, 110, 120, and 2019 will collect discarded Christmas trees at the end of the holiday season, with pickup dates scheduled for Saturdays, January 7 and 14. To schedule your tree pickup, please call 802-438-8721 or email RutlandBSTreeCollection@gmail.com. (This is their major fundraiser, so donations are greatly appreciated and accepted at pickup.)

Giving Envelope Sets—There are box sets of envelopes (organized by last name) in the chapel narthex for those who prefer having envelopes. If you’d like envelopes, but don’t find a box with your name, please contact the office and we’ll get you set up.

Year-End Giving Statements—The statements for 2022 giving will be emailed within the next week. Paper statements will be available in the chapel narthex for pickup. We will not be mailing statements except by special request. Please check your statements carefully and contact Wendy in the office if you have any questions or find any errors.

Annual Reports Due—Please make sure any reports for the 2022 year are submitted to the office no later than January 20. The Parish Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 29, 2023 following our worship service.

Open Forum—January 3 at 7:00pm, there will be a discussion in the Alderman’s Chamber at City Hall to discuss the installation of a lotus flower for peace in the Main Street Park. All are welcome to attend this open forum.



ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY IN MEMORY OF:

The Christmas Memorials

Our Staff: *Priest-in-Charge*, the Rev. Sarah Ginolfi; *treasurer*, Linda Fay; *Parish Administrator*, Wendy Grace; *Music Director*, John Riddle; *Sexton*, Gil Nell

Our Vestry: *Senior Warden*, Fern Fryer; *Junior Warden*, Jay Slenker; *Members*: Melissa Alarie; Elizabeth Bushey; Kathy Hall; Rich Jones; Krey Kellington; David Thurmer; Holly Webb

Today’s Liturgical Assistants: *Altar Guild*— Lois Jaworski, Melissa Alarie, Sue Beriau, Melissa Slenker; *Chalice Assistant*— Maria Cruise; *Old Testament Reader*— Nanci Gordon; *Epistle Reader*— Marc Brierre; *Intercessor*— David Thurmer; *Ushers*— Bruce Howard, Kathy Hall; *Live Stream Tech*— Marc Brierre; *Fellowship Hosts*— Sarah Danner, Sue Patrick



Many of today’s settings of prayers and meditations are taken from the book of Daily Prayers for All Seasons, an enriching resource of The Episcopal Church.

9:30a.m. Feast of the Holy Name – Morning Prayer

The Invitatory and Psalter

Prelude *Now praise we Christ, the Holy One (BWV 611)* *J. S. Bach*

Opening Hymn #102 (st. 1, 2, 4, 6) *Once in royal David's city*

Opening Sentences

Officiant: Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy, which will come to all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Discernment

Officiant: Let us pray. Light of life, you came in flesh, born into human pain and joy, and gave us power to be your children: Grant us faith, O Christ, to see your presence among us, so that all creation may sing new songs of gladness and walk in the way of peace. *Amen.*

Invitatory

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

Officiant and People: 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: Alleluia. To us a child is born: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite Hymn #96 (st. 1, 3, 4) *Angels we have heard on high*

Collect of the Day

Officiant: Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Word of the Lord

Lessons of the Day

First Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Reader: A reading from the book of Numbers.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Officiant: Please join me in reciting from Psalm 8, responding with the italicized verses.

1 O God our Ruler, *

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

*2 Out of the mouths of infants and children **
your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

*4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, **
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is humankind that you should be mindful of them? *
the child of humankind that you should seek them out?

*6 You have made them but little lower than the angels; **
you adorn them with glory and honor;

7 You give them command over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under their feet:

*8 All sheep and oxen, **
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

*10 O God our Ruler, **
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Second Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn #326	<i>To the Name of our salvation</i>
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A Lesson from the Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

Officiant: A Lesson from the Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Officiant: When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise

the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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People: *Thanks be to God.*

Reflection Activity	The Whole Congregation
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The congregation is invited to reflect on the following meditation and question. Write a response to the question on the sheet provided and place those offerings in the plate in front of the altar.

Officiant: Grace is often portrayed as "washing away" the things that obscure the essential goodness of life. That light that was in the beginning still glows at the heart of life, but we do not see its full brilliance. Grace is like a cleansing rain over the landscape of life, followed by a sunlight that restores our vision.

~J. Philip Newell

Where do we need the grace of renewal right now? How can we offer it to others?

Announcements

Christmas Carols Hymn-Sing

The congregation is welcome to request favorite Christmas hymns. A list of carols from The Hymnal 1982 is printed on the back page.

Apostles' Creed (Congregation)

Officiant: Please join me in saying the Apostles' Creed.

All: *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 Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: God be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and people: *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.*

Intercession Prayers

Reader: Jesus the Word, we pray for the confidence of your peace in our lives.
Jesus the Word, we pray for all those who live amid violence or uproar.
Jesus the Word, we pray for the earth, knowing we have broken its peace.
Jesus the Word, we pray for all those in need of good news this night: Here, you may add particular intercessions or thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.
(Silence.)

Reader: With the angels and shepherds that first Christmas, O Jesus, the Word made flesh, may we trust in and share the joy of your incarnation.
Jesus the Word, now dwell among us.
(Silence.)

Reader: We thank you, O God, for all the blessings of this life. We pray for parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially Oakley Stenroos, Sue Trepanier, Diane Novak, and Malakai Blair. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Reader: God, in your mercy
People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for: Dick, Lynn, Cam, Mary Ann, Laurie, Patricia, and Nanci. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Reader: God, in your mercy
People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially James Ruth who died last week, and all those who have been remembered with the Christmas flowers this year, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Reader: God, in your mercy
People: Hear our prayer.

Officiant: Gracious God, you have redeemed us through Jesus Christ, the firstborn of all creation, whose birth we celebrate as the child of Bethlehem: Bless us with every spiritual blessing, that we may live as your adopted children and witness to your glory with unending praise and thanksgiving. *Amen.*

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom (*Officiant and Congregation*)

Officiant: Please join in the Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

Officiant and People: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Blessing

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn #92

On this day earth shall ring

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us go forth in peace rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks Be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

In thee is gladness (BWV 615)

J. S. Bach



Christmas Hymns from The Hymnal 1982

77 From east to west, from
shore to shore

78 O little town of
Bethlehem

79 O little town of
Bethlehem

80 From heaven above to
earth I come

81 Lo, how a Rose e'er
blooming

82 Of the Father's love
begotten

83 O come, all ye faithful

84 Love came down at
Christmas

85 O Savior of our fallen race

86 O Savior of our fallen race

87 Hark! the herald angels
sing

88 Sing, O sing, this blessed
morn

89 It came upon the
midnight clear

90 It came upon the
midnight clear

91 Break forth, O beauteous
heavenly light

92 On this day earth shall
ring

93 Angels, from the realms
of glory

94 While shepherds watched
their flocks by night

95 While shepherds watched
their flocks by night

96 Angels we have heard on
high

97 Dost thou in a manger lie

98 Unto us a boy is born

99 Go Tell It on the Mountain

100 Joy to the world! the
Lord is come

101 Away in a manger, no
crib for his bed

102 Once in royal David's city

103 A child is born in
Bethlehem, alleluia

104 A stable lamp is lighted

105 God rest you merry,
gentlemen

106 Christians, awake, salute
the happy morn

107 Good Christian friends,
rejoice

108 Now yield we thanks and
praise to Christ

109 The first Nowell the
angel did say

110 The snow lay on the
ground

111 Silent night, holy night

112 In the bleak midwinter

113 Duérmete, Niño lindo
(Oh sleep now, holy baby)

114 'Twas in the moon of
wintertime

115 What child is this, who,
laid to rest