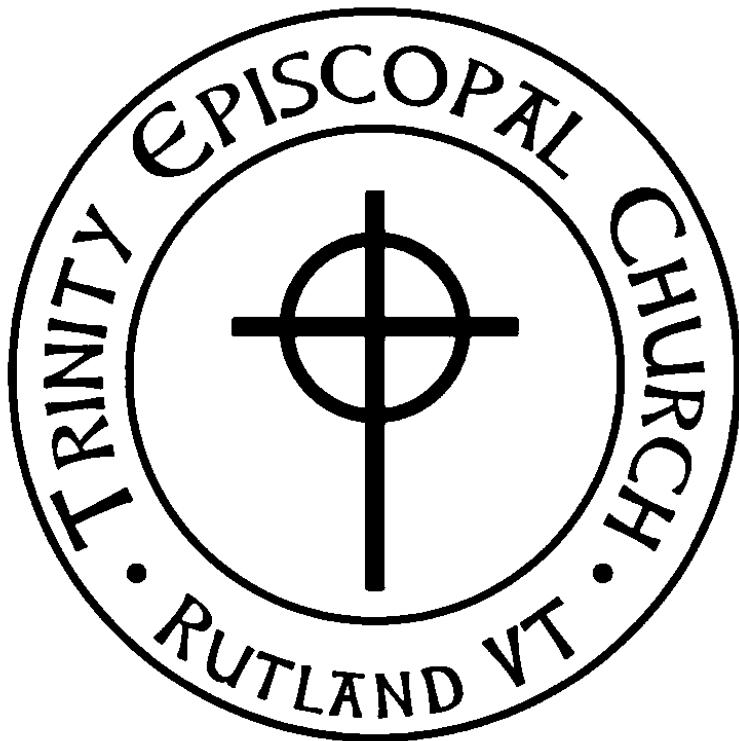


TRINITY CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

9:30 a.m.



WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY!

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9:30a.m. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany – Holy Eucharist

The Word of the Lord

Prelude	Ciacona in E minor	Dietrich Buxtehude
Opening Hymn #665	<i>All my hope on God is founded</i>	Michael

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray together.

All: 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.

Glory to God *S 280* service music, marked by *S* is found in the front of the blue hymnal

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully
hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. Amen.

Lessons of the Day

First Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Reader: A reading from the book of Micah.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear
your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations
of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I
brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I
sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak
of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim
to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” “With what shall I come before
the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of
thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body

for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

(The congregation is invited to join the choir in chanting the Psalm.)

Psalm 15



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- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
- 2 Who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 3 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from their heart.
- 4 There is no guile upon their tongue; they do no evil to their friends; *
they do not heap contempt upon their neighbor.
- 5 In their sight the wicked are rejected, *
but they honor those who fear the Lord.
- 6 They have sworn to do no wrong *
and do not take back their word.
- 7 (second part of the chant) Whoever does these things, *
they shall never be overthrown.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Reader: A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians.

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. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no

one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #605

What does the Lord require?

Sharphorne

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you, O Christ.*

Deacon: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

the Rev. Sarah Ginolfi

The Nicene Creed (Congregation)

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

People: *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.

Intercession Prayers

Form 3

Intercessor: Gracious God, we pray for the mission of your Church. We pray for **The Church of England; Ministry and work of the Executive Council.**

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. We pray especially for the Most Rev. Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray also for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, our Bishop; Thomas and Rob, our companion Bishops of Maine and New Hampshire; for Sarah, our priest; and Liz, our Deacon; and for all our lay leaders.

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: We pray for all victims of violence; for those persecuted for race, gender, sexuality, or ability; for all suffering financial hardship and for those who are hungry. We remember those commended to us, especially **Kelly Ann, Brian, Anthony, Janice, Jimmy, Michelle, Molly, Carolyn, Chelsea, Kathi, Chris, Joseph.** 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: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. **We pray especially in celebration of Deacon Liz and Treasurer Linda Fay for whom the altar flowers have been given with love and gratitude for their work and ministry at Trinity Church. For parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, we pray for: John Cassarino, Senan Pol, Pat Garcia, Tammy Hawkins, Susan Beriau, Julia Rampone.** Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence.

Celebrant: Almighty God, who sittest in the throne judging right: We humbly beseech thee to bless the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give unto them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the law in the fear of thee alone; through him who shall come to be our Judge, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

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

People: *God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, and the evil we have done. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.*

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Announcements

Thank you for your generous stewardship of Trinity Church. Through your gifts, you join the Good Shepherd in tending this community—nurturing faith, strengthening fellowship, and caring for others in Christ's name. Unlabeled cash offerings support our discretionary outreach ministries. To give to the parish's general fund, please use the labeled envelopes in your pew.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Almighty and everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

The Great Thanksgiving *S 120*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

Sanctus *S 125*

All: *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.

Eucharistic Prayer B (People stand or kneel as able.)

Celebrant: 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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Savior, 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 God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.*

The Fraction **S 152**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Invitation

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

You are welcome at God's table! To receive, come up the center aisle to the rail and return via the side aisles. If mobility is a concern, ask an usher for Communion at your seat. Receive wine by drinking from the common cup or by intinction (dipping the wafer) into the Communion Bowl—not the cup. A grape juice bowl (lighter colored liquid) is offered and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. To receive a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest to signal that to the priest.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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 Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Blessing

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all evermore. Amen

Closing Hymn #609

Where cross the crowded ways of life

Gardiner

Dismissal

Deacon: Dismissal

People: *Thanks Be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude

Fugue in F major

Buxtehude

Your presence is a blessing! Thank you for this gift.