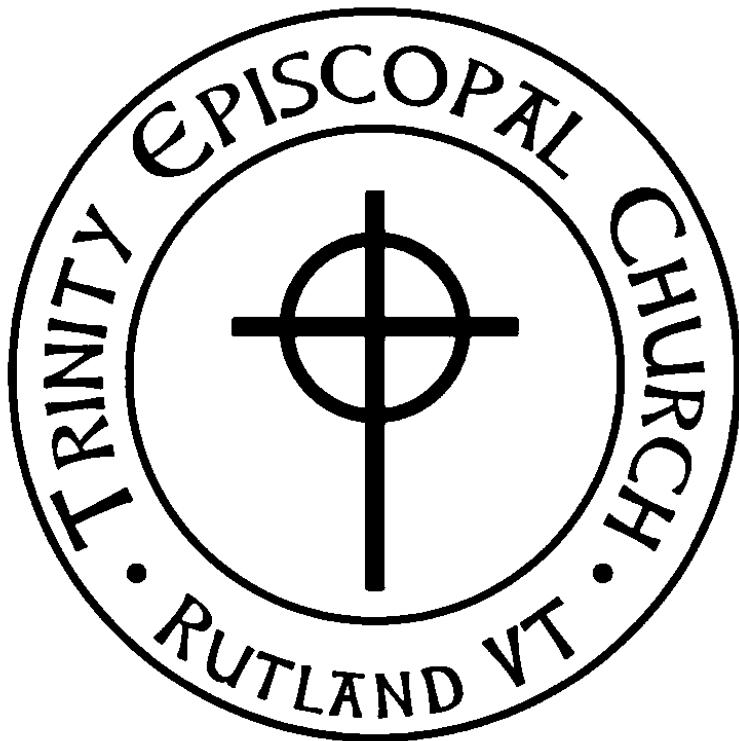


# TRINITY CHURCH

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 25, 2026*

*9:30 a.m.*



## WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY!

*FOLLOWING JESUS. BUILDING COMMUNITY. LOVE THROUGH SERVICE.*

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

## The Word of the Lord

Prelude	Prelude from the Choral in E major	Cesar Franck
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Opening Hymn #126	<i>The people who in darkness walked</i>	Dundee
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### 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
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### 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.

### Lessons of the Day

#### First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Reader: A reading from the book of Isaiah.

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 God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.



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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;6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*and to seek God in the temple.7 For on the day of trouble the Lord shall shelter me in safety; \*The Lord shall hide me in the secrecy of the Holy place and set me high upon a rock.8 Even now the Lord lifts up my head \*above my enemies round about me.9 Therefore I will offer in the Holy place 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.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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

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 God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

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

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Deacon: 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.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon and Annual Meeting Address

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.

Intercessor: Gracious God, we pray for the mission of your Church. We pray for **The Anglican Church of Chile; Ministry and work of the Commission on Finance, the Rev. Melanie Combs, President.**

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, called to be 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 **Anthony, Janice, Jimmy, Michelle, Molly, Carolyn, Chelsea, John, 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, **especially Maryanne Billings who died last week.**

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 for parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Jacob Keough, Donna Ryan, David Searles, Ashley Blair.** Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence.*

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

### The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: 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 Hymn #380

*From all that dwell below the skies*

*Old tooth*

## 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.*

Communion Hymn #304

*I come with joy to meet my Lord*

*Land of Rest*

## 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

Celebrant: 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 (*insert on announcements sheet*)

*Christ, be our light!*

## Dismissal

Celebrant: Dismissal

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

## Postlude

**Magnificat in G major (iere verset)**

**Alexandre Guilmant**

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