

Trinity Episcopal Church Collinsville, CT

January 12, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Service of the Word Rite II

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Renewal of our Baptismal Vows



*MISSION STATEMENT: "With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

# Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

Please know that your presence and your prayers are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here.

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**Sunday, January 12, 2025**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**The Service of the Word**  
**Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski**

Prelude

Opening Hymn:           **On Jordan's Bank #76**

Words: John Chandler, Music: William Henry Monk

- 1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings.
  
- 2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin;  
make straight the way for God within,  
and let each heart prepare a home  
where such a mighty guest may come.
  
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge, and our great reward;  
without thy grace we waste away  
like flowers that wither and decay.
  
- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,  
and bid the fallen sinner stand;  
shine forth, and let thy light restore  
earth's own true loveliness once more.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee,  
whose advent doth thy people free;  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Spirit evermore.

## Welcome

## Opening Acclamation

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

People: And Blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever

## Collect for Purity (in unison)

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

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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

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Presider: Let us pray

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### The Old Testament Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,

I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;

I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth--  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

## The Psalm

## Psalm 29

**Reader:** Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**People:** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

**Reader:** The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**People:** The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

**Reader:** The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**People:** He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

**Reader:** The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**People:** The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

**Reader:** And in the temple of the LORD all are crying  
"Glory!"

**People:** The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for  
evermore

**Reader:** The LORD shall give strength to his people;  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing  
of peace.

### The New Testament      Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

## The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Presider:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased. "

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Homily

Stan Moraski

A period of silence is kept

## Choir Anthem. Shall We Gather At The River

Music: Robert Lowry

Presider: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Presider: Do you believe in God, the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

**Presider:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** I will with God's help.

**Presider:** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People:** I will with God's help.

**Presider:** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** I will with God's help.

**Presider:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People:** I will with God's help.

**Presider:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** I will with God's help.

**Presider:** May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

# Choral Call to Prayer O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore

## The Prayers of the People

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**Reader:** Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

**People:** That we all may be one.

**Reader:** Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People:** That your Name may be glorified by all people:

**Reader:** We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People:** That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

**Reader:** 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.

**Reader:** Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People:** That our works may find favor in your sight.

**Reader:** Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**People:** That they may be delivered from their distress.

**Reader:** Give to the departed eternal rest.

**People:** Let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Reader:** We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People:** May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

**Reader:** We pray especially for those on our intercession list \_\_\_\_\_, and for those named here (pause for the congregation to add their intercessions).

Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for our congregation and our Vestry as we seek a new priest for our faith community. Guide us and give us wisdom and patience, that we may discern your will for us, and that we will call a priest who will inspire us, care for us and bring us closer to you.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. James', Danbury and St. Luke's, Darien. We also pray for healthcare workers and frontline workers and the Church of the Province of West Africa.

**Reader:** Let us pray for peace in the world:  
God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, in Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing. We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world. **Amen**

**Presider:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Offering

**Presider:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### Offertory Hymn:      **Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove #510**

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: John Bacchus Dykes

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
in these cold hearts of ours.
  
- 2 See how we trifle here below,  
fond of these earthly toys:  
our souls, how heavily they go,  
to reach eternal joys.
  
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs,  
in vain we strive to rise:  
hosannas languish on our tongues,  
and our devotion dies.
  
- 4 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
with all thy quickening powers;  
come, shed abroad a Savior's love,  
and that shall kindle ours.

## The Doxology

## Hymn 380 Verse 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Presider: 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 Peace

**Presider:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## Announcements

## The Grace

**Presider:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #135

Words: Bland Tucker, Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
manifested by the star  
to the sages from afar,  
branch of royal David's stem,  
in thy birth at Bethlehem.  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,  
and at Cana, wedding guest,  
in thy Godhead manifest;  
manifest in pow'r divine,

changing water into wine.  
Anthems be to you addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

3 Manifest in making whole  
palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
Anthems be to you addressed,  
God in man made manifest.

## The Dismissal

**Presider:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

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The Altar Flowers and  
The Sanctuary Lamp are Given to the Glory of God

**Celebrating the Worship Service:**

*The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home*

Presider: Stan Moraski

Homilist: Stan Moraski

Reader: Jack Henne

Usher: Ann Bierut

Altar Guild: Phyllis Lowell and Dawn Lowell

Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director and  
the Trinity Choir

## January and February Worship Calendar

Sunday, Jan 12  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Epiphany 1  
Service of the Word  
Baptism of Jesus/Renewal of our Baptismal Vows  
Presider: Stan Moraski

Sunday, Jan 19  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Epiphany 2  
Service of the Word, Rite II  
Presider: Stan Moraski

Sunday, Jan 26  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Epiphany 3  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2  
Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low

### Mark Your Calendar Sunday, February 2, 2025 Annual Meeting after Church With Coffee and Snacks

Sunday, Feb 2  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Epiphany 4  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low

Sunday, Feb 9  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Epiphany 5  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Celebrant: The Rev. Zebulan Treloar

Sunday, Feb 16  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Epiphany 6  
Service of the Word, Rite II  
Presider: Stan Moraski

Sunday, Feb 23  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Epiphany 7  
Service of the Word, Rite II  
Presider: Stan Moraski

## January Events Calendar

<b>Monday, Jan 13</b> 6:00 -7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
<b>Tuesday, Jan 14</b> 8:00-11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
<b>Wednesday, Jan 15</b> 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
<b>Thursday, Jan 16</b> 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Mon, Jan 20</b> 6:00 -7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open
<b>Tues, Jan 21</b> 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open
<b>Mon, Jan 27</b> 6:00-7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Tues, Jan 28</b> 8:00 – 11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open



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