

Trinity Episcopal Church Collinsville, CT

February 16, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Service of the Word Rite II

The Sixth Sunday
after the Epiphany



*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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www.TrinityCollinsville.org

Scroll down to the section that says, "Join us on Sundays", click on "Worship with Us", then click on the service to watch. From "Join us on Sundays", you can also access the Bulletins and Readings for the service and the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday, February 16, 2025
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
The Service of the Word
Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #423

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, Music: John Roberts

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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

People: And Blessed be His Kingdom, now and
forever, Amen.

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

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:
Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our
weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us
the help of your grace, that in keeping your
commandments we may please you both in will and
deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever
and ever. Amen.

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse--

who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 1

Reader: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

People: Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.

Reader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

People: It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Reader: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

People: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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 6:17-26

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and
when they exclude you, revile you, and defame
you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that
day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is
great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors
did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is
what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Stan Moraski

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem The Lord is My Shepherd

Music: Noble Cain

The Nicene Creed (in unison) (all stand) BCP p. 358

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.

Choral Call to Prayer O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Words and Music by Francesco Blackmore

The Prayers of the People

Form III BCP p. 387

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).

Reader: 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.

**Dear God, You are the God of creativity.
You created the world out of nothing. We**

ask for that same creativity to flow through us. As we discuss and brainstorm ideas, may your Spirit inspire us with fresh perspectives and innovative solutions. Help us to think outside the box and see things in new ways. May your creativity ignite a fire within us to guide each of us to use our own unique gifts and talents in your name...we pray. Amen.

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. David's, Gales Ferry; St. James', Glastonbury; St. Luke's, Glastonbury; Christ Church, Greenwich; and the Union of Black Episcopalians CT and the Racial Healing, Justice and Reconciliations Ministry Network. We also pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

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.

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 **Blest Are The Pure in Heart #656**

Words: William John Hall, Music: William Henry Havergal

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King;

3 he to the lowly soul
will still himself impart
and for his dwelling and his throne
will choose the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

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 **O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing #493**

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Lowell Mason

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears

and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold, your Savior comes;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Reader: Sandra Thibault

Usher: Mimi McGill

Altar Guild: Jan Atkins and Sharon Corthouts

Music: Francesco Blackmore, Director and
the Trinity Choir

February and March Worship Calendar

Sunday, Feb 16 The 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Service of the Word, Rite II
 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
 Special Offering for Improvement Fund

Sunday, Feb 23 The 7th Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Service of the Word, Rite 2
 Presider: Stan Moraski
 Homilist: Laurie Barnhart

Sunday, Mar 2 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Service of the Word, Rite 2
 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Wednesday, Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
6:30 - 8:30 a.m. Ashes to Go
7:00- 8:00 p.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low

Sunday, Mar 9 Lent 1
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Service of the Word, Rite II
 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Sunday, Mar 16 Lent 2
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low

February and March Events Calendar

Mon, Feb 17 6:00 -7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Maryellen Prudhomme attending
Tues, Feb 18 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess attending
Wed, Feb 19 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Thurs, Feb 20 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Mon, Feb 24 6:00-7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank open
Tues, Feb 25 8:00 - 11:00 am	Canton Food Bank open
Mon, Mar 3 6:00 -7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Mimi McGill attending
Tues, Mar 4 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Maryellen Prudhomme attending

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