

Trinity Episcopal Church Collinsville, CT

February 23, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Service of the Word Rite II

The Seventh 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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Sunday, February 23, 2025
The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
The Service of the Word
Presider: Stan Moraski
Homilist: Laurie Barnhart

Prelude

Opening Hymn: - Praise to the Lord #390

Words: Joachim Neander, Music: Craig Sellar Lang

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation:
O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng,
Psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously
reigneth:
Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
How all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and
defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises
before him!
Let the "Amen"
Sound from his people again
Gladly forever adore him.

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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be

distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: **The Word of the Lord**

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

Reader: Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

People: **For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

Reader: Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

People: **Take delight in the LORD, and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

Reader: Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass.

People: **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.**

Reader: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.

People: **Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

Reader: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

People: **For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.**

Reader: In a little while the wicked shall be no more; you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

People: **But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.**

Reader: But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

People: **The LORD will help them and rescue them; he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.**

The New Testament 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed,

perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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 6:27-38

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

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend,

expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Laurie Barnhart

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem:

Be Still, My Soul

Music: Francesco Blackmore

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. Barnabas', Greenwich; Christ Church, Guilford; St. John's, Guilford; Grace & St. John's, Hamden and all parish-based mission

partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; and the Companions in Mission Network. We also pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

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 O Worship The King #388

Words: Robert Grant, Music: William Croft

1 O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #657**

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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:	Stan Moraski
Homilist:	Laurie Barnhart
Reader:	Sharon Corthouts
Usher:	Sharon Corthouts
Altar Guild:	Jan Atkins and Sharon Corthouts
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

February and March Worship Calendar

Sunday, Feb 23 9:00 -10:00 a.m.	The 7 th Sunday after the Epiphany Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider: Stan Moraski Homilist: Laurie Barnhart
Sunday, Mar 2 9:00 -10:00 a.m.	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
Wednesday, Mar 5 6:30 - 8:30 a.m. 7:00- 8:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Ashes to Go Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low
Sunday, Mar 9 9:00 -10:00 a.m.	Lent 1 Service of the Word, Rite II Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
Sunday, Mar 16 9:00 -10:00 a.m.	Lent 2 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low
Sunday, Mar 23 9:00 -10:00 a.m.	Lent 3 Service of the Word, Rite II Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
Sunday, Mar 30 9:00 -10:00 a.m.	Lent 4 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II Celebrant: The Rev. Zebulun Treloar

February and March Events Calendar

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
Mon, Mar 10 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
Tues, Mar 11 8:00-11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open
Mon, Mar 17 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Betsy Jahne attending
Tues, Mar 18 8:00-11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank Open Miriam's Closet Open Deb Asaro & Linda Burgess attending
Wed, Mar 19 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
Thurs, Mar 20 10:00-11:00 1.m.	Worship Committee Meeting

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