

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT  
Sunday, January 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m.  
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2



*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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Prelude

Opening Hymn Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky #7

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: William Henry Havergal

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph o'er shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine!  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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

**People:** And Blessed be God's 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.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength--  
he says,

"It is too light a thing that you should be my  
servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the  
earth."

Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,

"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Psalm**      **Psalm 40:1-12**    **BCP p. 640**

**Reader:** I waited patiently upon the LORD; he  
stooped to me and heard my cry.

**People:** He lifted me out of the desolate pit,  
out of the mire and clay; he set my  
feet upon a high cliff and made my  
footing sure.

**Reader:** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

**People:** Happy are they who trust in the LORD! they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

**Reader:** Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! there is none who can be compared with you.

**People:** Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! but they are more than I can count.

**Reader:** In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure (you have given me ears to hear you);

**People:** Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, and so I said, "Behold, I come.

**Reader:** In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'

**People:** I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.

**Reader:** Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

**People:** You are the LORD, do not withhold your compassion from me; let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

**The Epistle**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

John 1:29-42

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

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who

sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see."

They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have

found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

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

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Salin Low**

A period of silence is kept

**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: 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: In your mercy.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. Gabriel's, East Berlin; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; All Saint's, East Hartford; and parish volunteers and parish historians; and for the Ecumenical Ministry Network.

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

**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.

**Celebrant:** 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 Confession

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**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
(Please kneel as you are able.)

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through 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

## The Offering

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

## Offertory Hymn Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Music: Norman Johnson L #136

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back!

2 Though no one join me, still I will follow,  
Though no one join me, still I will follow,  
Though no one join me, still I will follow,  
No turning back, no turning back!

3 The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me,  
No turning back, no turning back!

The Doxology      Old 100<sup>th</sup>      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

**Celebrant:** All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People:**      And of thine own have we given thee.  
                    Amen.

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP Pg. 367

**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 him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

**People:** For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Celebrant:** Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels

and with all the company of heaven,  
who for ever sing this hymn to  
proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

*(The people stand or kneel.)*

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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in  
these last days you sent him to be incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and  
Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered  
us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before  
you. In him, 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 Lord 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 he 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, 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, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant:** 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 Breaking of the Bread

*(A period of silence is kept.)*

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed  
for us;

**People:** **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**  
**Alleluia.**

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with  
thanksgiving.

*(Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail)*

## Communion Hymn What Wondrous Love is This #439

Words: American Folk Hymn, Music: Wondrous Love

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of  
bliss  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

2 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM ,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme I will sing!

3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing  
on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and  
love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the  
Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and  
remain with you always. **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.

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.

Celebrant:	The Rev. Salin Low
Crucifer:	Stan Moraski
Ministers of Communion:	Stan Moraski and Peter Dehey
Reader:	Sharon Corthouts
Usher:	Deb Asaro
Altar Guild:	Jan Atkins and Sharon Corthouts
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and The Trinity Choir Substitute Organist Today is Cheryl Scholes

## **A Special Announcement from Rev. Claudia**

Planning has begun for Adult Series open to both congregations that will focus on baptism and living our Christian faith. Please reply to me and/or the office to suggest dates and times if you'd like to participate. I'd like us to get started by mid-late January.

Also we are planning to add at each congregation a weekday day or evening worship service with communion and healing. If you are interested, please let me know and copy in the office at 860-693-8172 or [office@trinitycollinsville.org](mailto:office@trinitycollinsville.org).

Indicate your preference for day of week, time, etc. Services are open to both St. John's and Trinity members – and I hope that one site will offer a daytime service and the other in the evening-that way both working folk and at home folk can attend when most convenient. I hope to get these weekday services up by mid-February.

**Rev. Claudia Scheda (she/her)**

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*O clap your hands, all you his people; shout to God with songs of joy!*

## January and February Worship Calendar

<b>Sun, Jan 18</b> 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 The Rev. Salin Low
<b>Sun, Jan 25</b> 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 The Rev. Claudia Scheda
<b>Sun, Feb 1</b> 9:00 am	Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider: Stan Moraski
<b>Sun, Feb 8</b> 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 The Rev. Claudia Scheda
<b>Sun, Feb 15</b> 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 The Rev. Salin Low
<b>Wed, Feb 18</b> Time: TBD	Ash Wednesday Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 Celebrant TBD
<b>Sun, Feb 22</b>	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 Lent 1 The Rev. Claudia Scheda

**Please Note** The Annual Meeting was  
rescheduled for after church on Sunday Feb 22.  
(Rescheduled from January 25)

## January Events Calendar

<b>Mon, Jan 19</b> 6:00–7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Tues, Jan 20</b> 8:00–11:30 am	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Wed, Jan 21</b> 7:00 -8:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
<b>Thur, Jan 22</b> 10:00-11:00 am	Worship Committee Meeting
<b>Mon, Jan 26</b> 6:00–7:00 pm	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Tues, Jan 27</b> 8:00–11:30 am	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Sat, Jan 31</b> 11:00 am	Sandwich Makers needed at Trinity for Lunch in the Park

**Please note sign up sheets are now available for those wishing to donate food to the Lunch in the Park.**

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