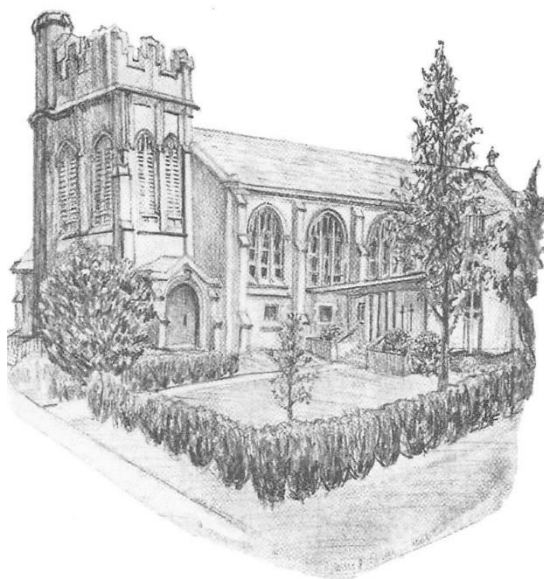


# The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

January 29, 2023



**Trinity Church**  
Jacksonville, Illinois

**PRELUDE**

*Toccata*

Domenico Zipoli

# The Word of God

*The Bell is rung; all stand for the Entrance Hymn.*

## Entrance Rite

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord (Birmingham) (H 437)*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 323)**

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

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

**COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323)**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 202 *Glory be to God (Canticle 6)***  
**(Willan) (BCP p. 324)**



1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,  
good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give  
thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - y.  
4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. 6. Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, re - ceive our prayer. 7. Thou that sit - test at the  
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.  
8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou  
on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most  
high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. —  
A - - - - - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*            And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Micah.

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says:

“Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.”

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,  
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD,

and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           Thanks be to God.

### **PSALM: Psalm 15**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>*Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.*

<sup>3</sup>There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>*In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.*

<sup>5</sup>He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.

<sup>6</sup>*He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.*

<sup>7</sup>Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

<sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

*All stand.*

**Cantor**       Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**People**        *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Cantor**       The heathen shall fear thy name, O Lord:  
                  and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.

**People**        *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

*Priest*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*           Glory be to thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*Priest*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **THE SERMON (BCP p. 326)**

*All stand.*

## **THE CREED (BCP p. 326)**

I believe in one God,

    the Father Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
    the only-begotten Son of God,  
    begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
    God of God, Light of Light,  
    very God of very God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    being of one substance with the Father;  
    by whom all things were made;



who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 328)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, *Lord, have mercy.*

**Lector:** For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For *Michael* our Presiding Bishop, for *Brian* our Bishop, for Justin, Carlos, James, Zachary, and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those in positions of public trust especially Joseph our President, JB our Governor, Cail, Levi, Thomas, Nolan, Rankin, and Courtland, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Mary, Fr. Kip, Jim, and Annette, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this *congregation*, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. David, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

**Celebrant:** For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 330)**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Almighty God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

maker of all things, judge of all men:

We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,

which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent,

and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us,

have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,

forgive us all that is past;

and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

*This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Timothy 1:15*

**THE PEACE (BCP p. 332)**

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*                And with thy spirit.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Holy Communion

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 343)**

*The Celebrant says*

Worthy art thou, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and by thy will they were created and have their being.

*Revelation 4:11*

**OFFERTORY**

*O How Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit*            Avery / Marsh

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Christ is the world's true Light (St. Joan) (H 542)*



## SANCTUS S 125 *Holy, holy, holy (Proulx) (S 125)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THE CANON OF THE MASS (BCP p. 334)

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is

shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

**Celebrant** And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER S 119** *The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)*  
*(Plainsong/Douglas)* (BCP p. 336)

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

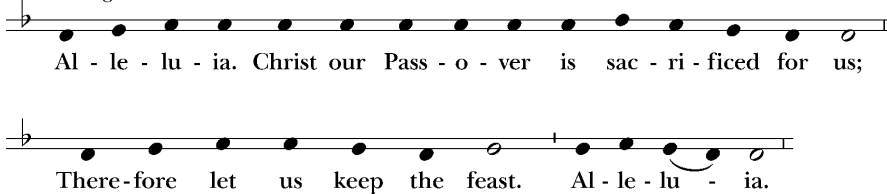
The musical score is written on ten staves of five-line music. It features a single melodic line in a plainsong style, using a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The notes are primarily quarter and half notes, with some longer note values. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.



# The Breaking of the Bread

## FRACTION ANTHEM S 152 *Christ our Passover (Chant/Martens)* (BCP p. 337)

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



*This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.*

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

*The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

## INVITATION (BCP p. 338)

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Blest are the pure in heart (Franconia) (H 656)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 339)

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People may join in saying this prayer*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**BLESSING (BCP p. 339)**

The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**DISMISSAL (BCP p. 340)**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein) (H 616),  
vss. 1, 4 & 5*

**POSTLUDE**

*O God of God, O Light of Light* C. Schalk

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## INTENTIONS AT THE PRAYERS

### **The Church**

The Diocese of Springfield

The Episcopal Church

The Church of England

The Region of Arequipa (Peru)

The Church of Pakistan (United)

Church of the Redeemer (Cairo)

Ilalwansimba Parish (Tanzania)

The Mission of Santa Natividad (Peru)

Brian, Bishop

Michael, Presiding Bishop

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury

Carlos, Vicar

James, Priest-in-Charge

### **Birthday**

Mary Wilson (1/31)

Fr. Kip Ashmore (2/2)

### **Baptism**

Jim Miller (1/31)

Annette Hipkins (2/4)

### **Those on active military duty and in law enforcement**

Levi Haley

Nolan Tighe

Samuel Rankin Weller

Cail Lang

Thomas Ramsay

Courtland Woodruff

## MINISTRY AND CALENDAR

The Very Reverend Zachary D. Brooks, Celebrant  
Organist: Mary Wilson  
Lector: Nancy Taylor Porter  
Acolyte: Bruce Evans  
Altar Guild: Lisa Haley, Helen Keaton  
Jo Ann Nelson, Abby Radcliffe  
Usher: Bob Hardwick  
Coffee Hour: ECW

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*The Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving  
for all the Faithful Members of Trinity Church,  
both past and present,  
as we hold our Annual Parish Meeting.*

**Today is *Blanket Sunday*,  
the day we receive donations for Church World Services.**

A special plate is at entrance; there are also envelopes on the table in lobby.  
Checks should be made payable to Trinity Church;  
we will then send one check in February after a total has been calculated.

Wednesday, February 1: 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Thursday, February 2: **The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ in the Temple** (Feast of Our Lord)  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 5:  
**THE 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after the Epiphany** (Feast of our Lord)  
8:00 am The Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am The Holy Eucharist  
Church School

***Morning Prayer is said at 10 am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.***

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