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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

8:00 am

The Reverend Kevin M. Cross, Rector



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Gloria

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.

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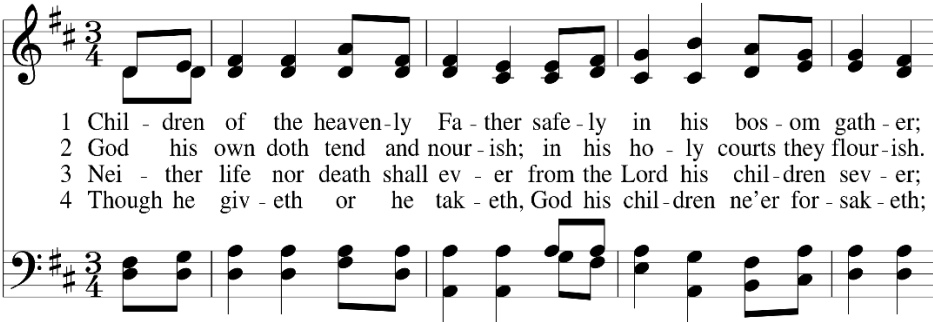
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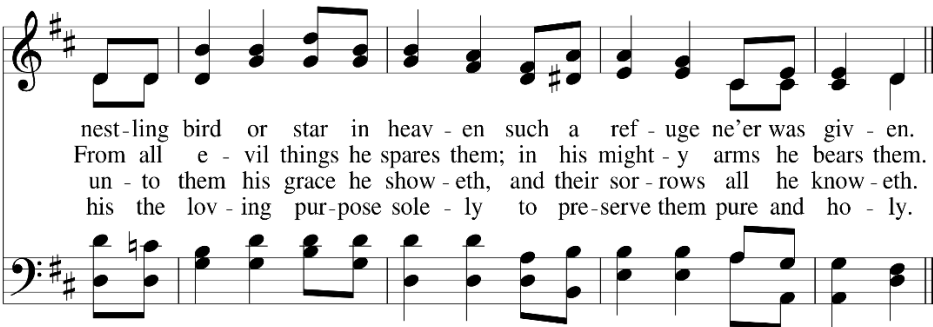
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Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom

and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to Thee Lord Christ

Sermon

The Reverend Kevin Cross

Nicene Creed

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 Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped 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.

Prayers of the People for Epiphany

Shine in your church, O God; embolden us, in a dark world, to speak truthfully and to act with the courage of love. This day and always, *Christ, be our Light.*

Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and the wounding of the earth to give us peace at last. This day and always, *Christ, be our Light.*

Shine for your people, O God; make us one human family who clothe each other with mercy and feed each other with justice. This day and always, *Christ, be our Light.*

Shine on our hearts, O God; help us to reach to the heavens and deep in our souls to seek you, to find you, and to know you. This day and always, *Christ be our Light.*

Shine for the afflicted, O God; remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear all our sorrows, sharing our prayers for:

<i>Joel</i>	<i>Marilyn Howell</i>	<i>Pat Hervey</i>
<i>Betty Jo Mackert</i>	<i>Mary Ann Hensinger</i>	<i>Eleanor</i>
<i>Barbara & Jack Inserra</i>	<i>Jo Patey</i>	<i>Jean Hemphill</i>
<i>Rory Hamel</i>	<i>Barbara Sheridan</i>	<i>Pemmy Noble</i>
<i>Nate Pusey</i>	<i>David Strandburg</i>	<i>John</i>
<i>Deborah Barbour</i>	<i>Maura Malin</i>	<i>Harvey Zendt</i>
<i>Elaine Cox</i>	<i>Olivia Moaney</i>	<i>Sooz Mitchell</i>
<i>Nancy Travers</i>	<i>Brendan Fuller</i>	<i>Steve Walk</i>
<i>Wanda Skinner</i>	<i>Gerry Cooper</i>	

Are there any others? You may name them now aloud or silently in your heart...

This day and always, *Christ be our Light.*

Shine in the saints and departed, *Bob Swoyer*, O God; teach us to follow their lead to outrageous faith and eternal love. Are there any others? You may name them now aloud or silently ...

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We will now take a moment for private prayer ...

All

Shine, O God, as the Light that creates, the Light that calls, the Light that comes again with every dawn. Shine as the Light that scatters every shadow, and the Light in which we promise to walk, with your help. AMEN.

*The Altar Flowers are given by Jim Foster
In Loving Memory of His Father James B. Foster*

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in

*your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.
Amen.*

Absolution

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

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Voluntary No. 11

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Doxology

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

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy. Lord,
God of power and might.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast Alleluia

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I reaffirm your presence in my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Communion

The Lord's My Shepherd

S. Wilson

Linda Sattler and Cora Bruner, Piano

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Saviour 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.

Thank you Linda Sattler for music from your fingers to the keyboard.

Birthdays

Watson Flower

Ed Miller 1/21

Deb Smith 1/21

Maxine Millar 1/23

Elizabeth Hobbs 1/23

Grace & Kelsey Meyerle 1/25

Will Straub 1/26

Ritze Miller 1/27

Anniversaries

Pucky & Richard Lippincott 1/24

Birthday Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant ___ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Happy Birthday to you,
Remember Jesus
loves you
He made you so special
Happy Birthday to you!***

Anniversary Blessing

Gracious God, Father of all we give thanks for another year of lives shared in human love and in your love that never fails. Bless this couple in all that is yet to come, confirming and strengthening them in the vows which they have made to one another in your name. Bless all who have shared the delight of this married life and been enriched by its mutual love. As they rejoice on this anniversary, give them grace to continue in support and prayer and to find in this family a sign of the family of all Christian people united in fellowship and love. Amen

***We would like to pray for you. We invite you to email
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your birthday or anniversary.***

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three - in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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Dismissal

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

G. Young

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist with Music Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

This Week at Church of the Holy Trinity

<u>Monday - January 23</u> 5:00 pm - Men's Bible Study	<u>Friday - January 27</u> OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Tuesday - January 24</u> 8:30 am - Soupmeisters 5:00 pm - Women's Bible Study via Zoom	<u>Saturday - January 28</u> OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Wednesday - January 25</u> 8:30 am - Lunch Bunch 5:00 pm - The Prayer Course via Zoom	<u>Sunday - January 29</u> 8:00 am - Healing Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Family Healing Holy Eucharist
<u>Thursday - January 26</u> 9:00 am - Office Angels	
<u>Vestry Members</u>	

Tot O'Mara, Senior Warden David Wangsness & Susan Segal, Co- Treasurers	Connie Greenhawk, Secretary Bill Ritchie & Michelle Mactavish, Co-Junior Wardens	Margaret Munsch, Registrar Al Smith - Emeritus Gordon Fronk - Immediate Past Sr. Warden
Loretta Blume	Susie Segal	Michelle Mactavish
Gerry Cooper	Karen Walbridge	John Dillon
Ginny Wagner	Margot McConnel	Lee Phillips

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

Worship Leaders	8:00 am	10:00 am
Deacon	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Reader	Corrie James	Susie Wheeler
Acolyte	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Usher	Connie Greenhawk	Carol Patterson
Greeter	Van Holston	Bill Ritchie
Altar Guild	Ginny Wagner, Midge Menzies, Heather Pusey, Meg van den Berg	

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nest - ling bird or star in heav - en such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them; in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom

and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to Thee Lord Christ

Sermon

The Reverend Kevin Cross

The Liturgy of Baptism

God's Call

The priest says

God is love, God gives us life. We love because God first loves us. In baptism God declares that love; In Christ God calls us to respond.

The Presentation for Baptism

The priest says

From the beginning the Church has received believers by baptism. Believers' children have also been baptized so that with help and encouragement they should grow up in Christ and by the grace of God serve Christ all the days of their life. On the day when the apostles first preached the Gospel of Christ's resurrection, Peter urged his hearers "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus the Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are far away, everyone whom The Lord our God may call." How do you respond to this promise?

The candidates or parents and godparents reply

We hear God's call and ask for baptism.

The priest says

Do you renounce all evil influences and powers that rebel against God?

The candidates or parents and godparents reply

I renounce all evil.

The priest says

Do you trust in Christ's victory which brings forgiveness, freedom and life?

The candidates or parents and godparents reply

In faith I turn to Christ, my way, my truth, my life.

People: May God keep you in the way you have chosen.

The Baptism

The priest stands by the water and says

Praise God who made heaven and earth

People: Whose promise endures for ever.

The priest prays

We thank you God for your love in all creation, especially for your gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. We thank you for your covenant with your people Israel; through the Red Seas waters you led them to freedom in the Promised Land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. Through the deep water of death Jesus fulfilled his baptism. He died to set us free and was raised to be

exalted Lord of all. It is Christ who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

People: Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

We thank you through the waters of baptism you cleanse us, renew us by your Spirit and raise us to new life. In the new covenant we are made members of your Church and share in your eternal kingdom. Through your Holy Spirit fulfil once more your promises in this water of rebirth, set apart in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honour, power and might, be to our God for ever and ever.

Amen.

The priest baptizes the candidate for baptism by pouring water on the candidate saying Anne Beckwith Parker, I baptize you in the name of the God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of life.

The priest makes the sign of the cross with chrism on the baptized, saying

We sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ

A lighted candle is given by a representative of the congregation who says

Walk in the faith of Christ crucified and risen. Shine with the light of Christ.

The Affirmation

Priest: Praise to God who has given us life.

People: Blessed be God for the gift of love.

Priest: Praise to God forgives our sin.

People: ***Blessed be God, our strength, our hope.***

Priest: Praise to who kindles our faith.

People: ***Blessed be God, our strength, our hope***

Priest: Let us, the baptized, affirm that we renounce evil and commit our lives to God.

People: ***Blessed be God.***

Priest: *What is your faith?*

People: ***I believe and trust in God the Father, maker and sustainer of all things; and in God the Son, my Saviour Jesus Christ; And in God the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth. This is my faith.***

Priest: How then will you care for this child?

The candidates or parents and godparents reply

I will love this child and share my faith with him.

Priest with the congregation:

As the community of faith we rejoice at this baptism and will share with Anne what we ourselves have received: a delight in prayer, a love for the word of God, a desire to follow the way of Christ and food for the journey.

Priest says to the candidate:

Anne, you are now a pilgrim with us. As a member of Christ's body, the Church, you will be challenged to affirm your faith in God and receive the laying on of hands in confirmation. May you

grow in the Holy Spirit, fulfil your ministry and follow Christ your whole life long.

Priest blessed the family

God bless you with wisdom and love; may this child find in you, your homes and families, God's goodness, love and understanding. *Amen.*

Priest, with the people, prays

God of love, we thank you for our calling to be disciples of Christ. Help us to nurture this child in the faith we share. May he grow to love, worship and serve you, and bring life to the world. Amen.

The Celebration of Faith

All standing, the bishop or priest says to the congregation

Let us rejoice with those who have committed themselves to Christ and celebrate the faith of our baptism.

Bishop or priest Do you believe in God the Father

All ***I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God
All ***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Priest (candle is lit and given to the parents) May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine on you like a great peat fire, so that stranger and friend may come and warm himself at it. And may light shine out of the two eyes of you, like a candle set in the window of a house, bidding the wanderer come in out of the storm. And may the blessing of the rain be on you, may it beat upon your Spirit and wash it fair and clean, and leave there a shining pool where the blue of Heaven shines, and sometimes a star. And may the blessing of the earth be on you, soft under your feet as you pass along the roads, soft under you as you lie out on it, tired at the end of day; and may it rest easy over you when, at last, you lie out under it. May it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be out from under it quickly; up and off and on its way to God. And now may the Lord bless you and bless you kindly. *Amen.* (Scottish Blessing)

Jesus Loves Me

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.*

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Prayers of the People for Epiphany

Shine in your church, O God; embolden us, in a dark world, to speak truthfully and to act with the courage of love. This day and always, *Christ, be our Light.*

Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and the wounding of the earth to give us peace at last. This day and always, *Christ, be our Light.*

Shine for your people, O God; make us one human family who clothe each other with mercy and feed each other with justice. This day and always, *Christ, be our Light.*

Shine on our hearts, O God; help us to reach to the heavens and deep in our souls to seek you, to find you, and to know you. This day and always, *Christ be our Light.*

Shine for the afflicted, O God; remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear all our sorrows, sharing our prayers for:

<i>Joel</i>	<i>Marilyn Howell</i>	<i>Pat Hervey</i>
<i>Betty Jo Mackert</i>	<i>Mary Ann Hensinger</i>	<i>Eleanor</i>
<i>Barbara & Jack Inserra</i>	<i>Jo Patey</i>	<i>Jean Hemphill</i>
<i>Rory Hamel</i>	<i>Barbara Sheridan</i>	<i>Pemmy Noble</i>
<i>Nate Pusey</i>	<i>David Strandburg</i>	<i>John</i>
<i>Deborah Barbour</i>	<i>Maura Malin</i>	<i>Harvey Zendt</i>
<i>Elaine Cox</i>	<i>Olivia Moaney</i>	<i>Sooz Mitchell</i>
<i>Nancy Travers</i>	<i>Brendan Fuller</i>	<i>Steve Walk</i>
<i>Wanda Skinner</i>	<i>Gerry Cooper</i>	

Are there any others? You may name them now aloud or silently in your heart...

This day and always, *Christ be our Light.*

Shine in the saints and departed, *Bob Swoyer*, O God; teach us to follow their lead to outrageous faith and eternal love. Are there any others? You may name them now aloud or silently ...

This day and always, *Christ be our Light.*

We will now take a moment for private prayer ...

All

Shine, O God, as the Light that creates, the Light that calls, the Light that comes again with every dawn. Shine as the Light that scatters every shadow, and the Light in which we promise to walk, with your help. AMEN.

*The Altar Flowers are given by Jim Foster
In Loving Memory of His Father James B. Foster*

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in

*your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.
Amen.*

Absolution

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

Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Voluntary No. 11

P. Page

Doxology

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

Presider: All things come from Thee O Lord.

People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Preface

God, you made us, and the world and everything in it. All the good we see comes from you. You have always loved us but people have not always loved you. You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people. And so with thanks we praise you saying:

Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosana in the highest.

We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends. There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God. He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them. "This is my body," he said. "Do this, and know that I am with

you.” Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you. He shared it with them, and said “This is my blood, which brings new life. Do this, and know that I am with you.”

And so, remembering Jesus, who died, was raised to new life by you, and is alive forever, we are glad to share that life and live in him and proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus, and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us. Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land we worship you and say: We praise you. We thank you. We bless you. **AMEN.**

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast Alleluia

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I reaffirm your presence in my heart. I embrace You as if You were already

there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Communion

The Lord's My Shepherd

S. Wilson

Linda Sattler and Cora Bruner, Piano

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Saviour 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.

Birthdays

Watson Flower

Ed Miller 1/21

Deb Smith 1/21

Maxine Millar 1/23

Elizabeth Hobbs 1/23

Grace & Kelsey Meyerle 1/25

Will Straub 1/26

Ritze Miller 1/27

Anniversaries

Pucky & Richard Lippincott 1/24

Birthday Blessing

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant ___ as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Happy Birthday to you,
Remember Jesus
loves you
He made you so special
Happy Birthday to you!***

Anniversary Blessing

Gracious God, Father of all we give thanks for another year of lives shared in human love and in your love that never fails. Bless this couple in all that is yet to come, confirming and strengthening them in the vows which they have made to one another in your name. Bless all who have shared the delight of this married life and been enriched by its mutual love. As they rejoice on this anniversary, give them grace to continue in support and prayer and to find in this family a sign of the family of all Christian people united in fellowship and love. Amen

***We would like to pray for you. We invite you to email
office@holytrinityoxfordmd.org with the date of
your birthday or anniversary.***

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

The Church's One Foundation



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three - in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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Dismissal

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

G. Young

*Thank you Linda Sattler for music from your fingers to
the keyboard.*

*Welcome to Holy Trinity and the Christian Family
Anne Parker.*

Worship Service Schedule

Holy Eucharist with Music Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

First Sunday of the month 9:30 am

This Week at Church of the Holy Trinity

<u>Monday - January 23</u> 5:00 pm - Men's Bible Study	<u>Friday - January 27</u> OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Tuesday - January 24</u> 8:30 am - Soupmeisters 5:00 pm - Women's Bible Study via Zoom	<u>Saturday - January 28</u> OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Wednesday - January 25</u> 8:30 am - Lunch Bunch 5:00 pm - The Prayer Course via Zoom	<u>Sunday - January 29</u> 8:00 am - Healing Holy Eucharist 10:00 am - Family Healing Holy Eucharist
<u>Thursday - January 26</u> 9:00 am - Office Angels	
<u>Vestry Members</u>	

Tot O'Mara, Senior Warden David Wangsness & Susan Segal, Co- Treasurers	Connie Greenhawk, Secretary <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> Bill Ritchie & Michelle Mactavish, Co-Junior Wardens	Margaret Munsch, Registrar Al Smith - Emeritus Gordon Fronk - Immediate Past Sr. Warden
Loretta Blume	Susie Segal	Michelle Mactavish
Gerry Cooper	Karen Walbridge	John Dillon
Ginny Wagner	Margot McConnel	Lee Phillips

Dr. Cora Bruner - Organist and Choir Director

Worship Leaders	8:00 am	10:00 am
Deacon	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Reader	Corrie James	Susie Wheeler
Acolyte	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb	Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb
Usher	Connie Greenhawk	Carol Patterson
Greeter	Van Holston	Bill Ritchie
Altar Guild	Ginny Wagner, Midge Menzies, Heather Pusey, Meg van den Berg	