

**Trinity** 19 February 2023

#### ABOUT TRINITY

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

#### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

To families with young children: WELCOME! Your children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary - we expect them to move and make noise.

Gatherings	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Men's Study	Wednesday @ 7AM	Zoom
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday @ 1030 AM	Church
Trinity Scholars	Thursday @ 6PM	Church
Morning Prayer	Friday @ 11AM	Church
Women's Prayer	Friday @ Noon	Church

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Lent begins this week! Plan to join us at 6PM for our Ash Wednesday service.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning February 26th and continuing through Lent, we will have a Sunday school class focusing on the Lord's Prayer. There will be an adult class that will meet in the Family Center as well as a class for children that will meet in the sanctuary. Classes will meet from 9 to 9:45AM.

# Trinity 101

Join Fr. Peter on Saturday, February 25th from 9 through lunch to learn more about Trinity. Sign up on the app, online, or with Amy Jeffrey.

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
This week	Donna Guilory	Bob Ogle	Mark Wilson
Ash Wednesday	Bill Cober	Amy Jeffrey	Skeeter Bell
Next Week	David Brammer	Dana Andrus	Dave Buckless

# All stand and sing the THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices let us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beam, pale silver moon that gently gleams
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavns aloft, O praise Him! Alleluia! Fair rising morn with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining find a voice O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others take your part O sing now! Alleluia! All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on him your care O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in One:

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

## THE ACCLAMATION

Priest The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand.

People We will repent and believe the good news.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.** 

## THE PRAYERS

We pray to thee, Lord Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our elected officials and all public institutions, that they may govern according to thy truth, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer*.

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the peace of God, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.* 

For those who do not believe, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, and be born again to new life, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.* 

For those requesting prayer, especially,	
and others we now name silently or aloud	,
we pray to thee, O Lord. <i>Lord, hear our prayer.</i>	

For ourselves and all who have died, that by faith in Christ we may be delivered on the Day of Judgment, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.* 

# THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We take a moment of silence for repentance.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, by thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen.

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 NICENE CREED

Priest Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 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.

#### Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song,

Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,

Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.

Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

#### Chorus

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and bless'd, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

#### Chorus

# Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free!

Chorus: Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,

In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting, He passed, and we follow Him there; Over us sin no more hath dominion—For more than conquerors we are!

#### Chorus

His Word shall not fail you He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

#### Chorus

# All sit for THE WELCOME

# Collect for the Last Sunday of Epiphany - Transfiguration

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# THE OLD TESTAMENT

# **Deuteronomy 18:15-19**

[Moses said:] "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 97

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!

Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

O you who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

# THE NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# All stand for THE SEQUENCE HYMN

# Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Luke 9:23-36

*Lector* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God."

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And

behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Lector The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON Mr. Adam Hunter **SERMON NOTES** 

To Be A Christian, Q17: By what means will God transform you into the image of Jesus Christ?

The first Christians "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Following this pattern, I will be transformed within the life of the Church through reading Scripture and receiving the sacraments, through worship and prayer, and through fellowship with God's people and loving witness to the world.

# THE OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

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.

#### THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

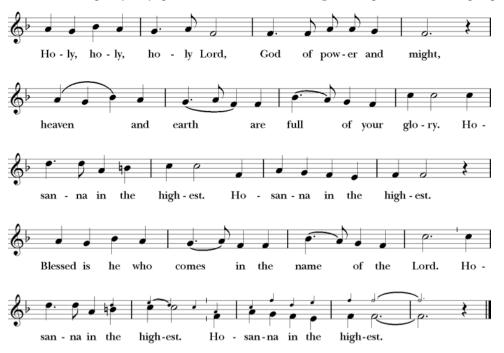
Officiant The Lord be with you People And with thy spirit Officiant Lift up your hearts

People We lift them up unto the Lord

Officiant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God

People It is meet and right so to do

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, forever praising thee and singing



#### All sit or kneel

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou did give thine only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He 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.

# Here the Priest circles the altar and faces the people

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke 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, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Lord Jesus, according to thy commandment, we with these gifts make that memorial; remembering thy blessed passion and precious death, thy mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

# Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Come thou, Holy Spirit, descend upon us and fill this place, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Here we present unto thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice, that dying to ourselves, we might live in Christ.

By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be thine, Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.** 

# THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Priest In the words that Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

People

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest 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.

#### THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

# SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Chorus: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Allelu, Alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia

Chorus

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia

Chorus

# LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame He has washed us with His blood (3X) He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes He has washed us with His blood (3X) He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown He, Who washed us with His blood (3X) Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more He Who washed us with His blood (3X) Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (3X) Thou art worthy Lamb of God

# THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank thee for feeding us with the spiritual food, of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of thy Son, and heirs of thine eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work thou hast given us to do, to love and serve thee as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to thee, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

# Please stand for the closing hymn. AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain, An int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued Amazing love! how can it be, That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Chorus: Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.

#### Chorus

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

#### Chorus

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

#### Chorus

## THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your Spirit.

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Priest 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 Spirit, be among you, and remain

with you always. Amen.

As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.



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