

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two February 20, 2022 - 10:30am

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God.

Opening Hymn, As those of old their first fruits brought (Forest Green) H 705





 ∞ Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

∞ Collect for Purity

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. *People* **Amen.**





 ∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

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

The Word of God

 ∞ The First Reading

GENESIS 45:3-11, 15

The People sit.

oseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

 ∞ The Gradual: Psalm 37:1-10

All

Chant by John Joubert



Do not fret yourself because of <u>evildoers</u>; * do not be jealous of those who do <u>wrong</u>. For they shall soon wither like the <u>grass</u>, * and like the green grass fade a<u>way</u>.

Choir	Put your trust in the Lord and do good; * dwell in the land and feed on its riches. Take delight in the Lord, * and he shall give you your heart's desire.
All	Commit your way to the Lord and put your <u>trust in him</u> , * and he will bring it to <u>pass</u> . He will make your righteousness as clear as the <u>light</u> * and your just dealing as the <u>noonday</u> .
Choir	Be still before the Lord * and wait patiently for him. Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, * the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
All	Refrain from anger, leave rage a <u>lone;</u> * do not fret yourself; it leads only to <u>evil</u> . For evildoers shall be cut <u>off</u> , * but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the <u>land</u> .

 ∞ The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn, "Forgive our sins as we forgive" (Detroit)



Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

 ∞ The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

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

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

∞ The Sermon

The Reverend John M. Pitzer

∞ The Nicene Creed *All stand*.

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.

 ∞ The Prayers of the People

Leader	Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
People	That we all may be one.
Leader People	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.
Leader	We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians;
People	That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
Leader People	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Leader	Give us grace to do your will in all that we underatke;
People	That our works may find favor in your sight.
Leader People	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.
Leader	Give to the departed eternal rest;
People	Let light perpetual shine upon them.
Leader	We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People	May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Leader	Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

∞ The Confession

All

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

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

 ∞ The Peace

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem, Give Almes of Thy Goods

Christopher Tye

Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man, and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

 ∞ The Doxology *Please stand*.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

 ∞ The Great Thanksgiving

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 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.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

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, Holy, holy, holy (Mathias)



The People stand or kneel.

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:



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

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



∞ The Invitation

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

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. As you approach the altar area, plese use the hand sanitizer station before receiving the host.

Communion Anthem, I Am the Living Bread

MICHAEL MCCABE

I am the living Bread, which came down from heaven. If anyone eat of this Bread, he shall live forever. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn, Jesus Is Our King

Green Songbook #29

 ∞ Sending Out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

People We who are many are on Body, for we all share in one Bread, one Cup.

∞ The Post Communion Prayer

All stand.

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 Dismissal

DeaconAlleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ!People**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude, Allegro maestoso, from Symphony No. 3, op. 28

Louis Vierne

The Prayers of the People

Prayer is offered each week with intercession for: The Universal Church, its members, and its mission; The Nation and all in authority; The welfare of the world; The concerns of the local community; Those who suffer and those in any trouble; The departed as prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer.

This week we ask you to include our clergy, the Bishop's search committee, St. John's Episcopal Church,Kenner and Chapel of the Holy Spirit in New Orleans and the Worldwide Anglican Communion; for those persons Walking the Mourner's Path, the Restorative Justice Committee, The Mission Commission and the Men's Prayer Breakfast; our Seminarians; Carrie Wright, Audra Reyes and Charles Latour. We pray for all those who celebrate anniversaries and birthdays this week and for those preparing for marriage or baptism. We offer prayers for victims of violence in our community, Donnie Mims, Henry Granville, Chrisitan Honore, Karell Portis, Alvonta Pointer and Terrence Jupiter.

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Altar Memorial

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Howard Kent Soper.

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice, and walk humbly with God.

All are welcome.

You are invited to coffee hour in Bishop Polk Hall for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy. To find Bishop's Hall, proceed down the stairs (to the right of the church altar), make a right into the hallway, and continue down to the Hall foyer.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please complete a visitor card found in the pew rack and drop it in the offertory plate, or hand it to an usher or member of the clergy. For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



Trinity Episcopal Church New Orleans





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Announcements and Events

COVID Protocols

- The Diocese of Louisiana has mandated the use of masks for all participants during worship services until further notice.
- Communion will continue to be given by hand by the priest. Use of the common cup is still restricted.
- Virtual worship and formation opportunities will continue. Trinity will continue to livestream worship and provide online formation opportunities for those who feel safer gathering virtually.

Thank you for your continued flexibility as our protocols remain open to change based on guidance from the state, city and diocese.

Mardi Gras Hours

- Sunday, February 20, the 6:00pm service is cancelled due to parades.
- Sunday, February 27, we will hold the 8:00am service only. The 10:30am and 6:00pm services are cancelled due to parades.
- Church offices will be closed on Monday, February 28 and Tuesday, March 1.

Today at Trinity

Nursery Care - Trinity's nursery is available from 8:30am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under, including infants. The nursery is located in the undercroft across from Trinity Treasures Books and Gifts. **Register** at <u>https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/</u>.

The Very Reverend Ian Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary, presents, **"A Seminary, 200 Years, and Reparations,"** at 9:15am in Bishop Polk Hall, after a continenal breakfast that begins at 8:45am. Dean Markham will explore the factors that led to Virginia Theological Seminary creating a reparations fund.

Faith and Fiction class meets at 9:00am in a hybrid fashion, both on Zoom and in the small conference room off the School Library. Contact <u>merryparis@yahoo.com</u> for more information and Zoom access.

12 Steps Are for Everyone meets 9:15am - 10:15am on Zoom. All are welcome to come and learn more about the 12 steps. No prior knowledge necessary! For more information contact Karen Taylor at taylorks@aol.com or (203) 526-3590.

Godly Play classes, for ages PK3 - 5th grade, meet at 10:30am in grade-assigned classrooms. **Register** at <u>https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/</u> or contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com for more information.

At the 10:30am service, Dean Markham of Virginia Theological Seminary will present the Dean's Cross award to Corinne and William Barnwell (posthumously) to celebrate the work done in their lives to help tell the stories of people who suffer due to racial inequality, poverty, or imprisonment. The Dean's Cross award was established in 2008 to recognize outstanding leaders who embody their baptismal vows to "strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being." Past recipients of the award include Barbara Bush, Susan Howatch, Wendell Berry, Madeleine Albright, and David Pitts. A celebratory reception will follow the service in Bishop Polk Hall.

Blessed, fed and ready for bed! is a casual evening of worship with Holy Eucharist and a simple supper from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in Bishop Polk Hall. There will be a "Pray-Ground" for our littlest friends and nursery care for children under 3. The suggested donation for supper is \$5. Questions? Contact <u>abond@trinitynola.com</u>.

New Worship Opportunities in 2022

An Evening of Prayer and Healing (March 8) - Trinity is offering an Evening Prayer style Healing Service on **the second Tuesday of the month**, at 6:00pm in the Chapel. This service will include the sacrament of anointing, followed by a conversation on healing and wholeness in the Church Board Room, led by Debby Poitevent MSW/Therapist, Maria Elliott and The Rev. John Pitzer. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at <u>melliott@trinitynola.com</u>.

YogaMass (March 5) - Offered on the first Saturday of every month, YogaMass brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion. As a way to encounter the Risen Christ on the mat, participants tap into the deep well of God's divine light within us. Class is led by Joy Meade, a Trinity Church choir member and certified YogaMass teacher. Music is offered by local yogis and musicians Keith Porteous and Sarah Quintana. Please register at bit.ly/TrinityYogaMassRegistration.

Blessed, fed and ready for bed! (March 13) - Join us for a casual evening of worship with Holy Eucharist and a simple supper, offered on the the **second Sunday of the month, March 13, and April 10 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** in Bishop Polk Hall. There will be a "Pray-Ground" for our littlest friends and nursery care for children under 3. The suggested donation for supper is \$5. Questions? Contact <u>abond@trinitynola.com</u>.

Formation for All

Mardi Gras Parade Tailgate (February 20) - Everywhere else it's just a regular Sunday! On Sunday, February 20, gather on the route at St. Charles and Jackson with your church family! There will be a reserved area with tents on the neutral ground and lunch/bathrooms in Molly's House by wristband restricted access. **Wristbands will be available at all church services on February 13**, or at the Trinity front desk during church office hours. Please BYOB and snacks to share! Parades include The Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale, Krewe of Carrollton and Krewe of King Arthur.

**Can you lend a hand with setup or cleanup? Email aeastham@trinitynola.com.

Ash Wednesday Services are scheduled for Wednesday, March 2 at 7:30am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm. Following the 6:00pm service, please stay for a simple supper of Gumbo Z'Herbes and bread in Bishop Polk Hall.

Children, Youth and Families

Godly Play Sundays at 10:30am. The result of a lifetime of research and practice by theologian, author and educator, Rev. Dr. Jerome Berryman, the Godly Play® method is a curriculum of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives. The Godly Play curriculum engages what is most exciting about religious education: God inviting us into—and pursuing us in the midst of—Scripture and spiritual experience. Godly Play® practice teaches us to listen for God and to make authentic and creative responses to God's call in our lives. Register at <u>https://trinitynola.com/godly-play-registration/</u>.

EYSeedlings for youth in grades 4-5 (March 4) - A bridge between Godly Play and EYC, EYSeedlings meet on the first Friday of the month, from 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street). Contact Phoebe Guinn at <u>pguinn@trinitynola.com</u> with questions.

EYC for youth in grades 6-12 meets Sundays from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Molly's House (2129 Coliseum Street). Contact Phoebe Guinn at <u>pguinn@trinitynola.com</u> with any questions.

Sustaining the Church that Sustains Us

For 175 years, Trinity Episcopal Church has nourished spiritual lives, deepening connections to God through unwavering faith. These past 22 months, while certainly challenging beyond what anyone could have anticipated, have strengthened our resolve to move our mission forward. Doing this work requires an investment of both spiritual and financial gifts.

As we move into the future – the next 175 years – Trinity Church, your spiritual home, will require more financial support. Transparently, the costs of financing our ministries, even at the level they currently exist, increase each year. Your generous gifts make possible the remarkable ministries both within our own walls and out in the community. We are grateful for the families and individuals who have already pledged support for this year ahead (2022), and for those members who have yet to pledge, we hope you will prayerfuly consider joining us! We depend on one another and can **only do this together**. Thank you.



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Trinity Treasures

Looking for something extra special for your Valentine this year? Trinity Treasures is now carrying Catherine Canino's beautiful line of pearl earrings. Give the gift of "forever jewelry"!

Trinity Treasures is open 8:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday, and Sundays, before and after the 10:30am service. Shop online at <u>trinitytreasuresnola.com</u>. Trinity Treasures' profits go to Trinity ministries and community projects through WOTC grants.

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