



The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 29, 2023

Welcome!

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Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Mark Moore

Welcome guests to our Faith Community!

Holy Trinity is a place where you can connect with people you can relate to and where you'll find lasting relationships. Worship Service is Sunday at 10:00 am.

THANK YOU FOR BEING QUIET BEFORE THE SERVICE SO PEOPLE CAN PRAY! Please turn off all electronic devices throughout the service out of respect for others and the liturgy!

Our Mission Statement

Holy Trinity is a diverse, multi-cultural, church unified in Holy Communion and grounded in the Gospel. We embrace all people as equally beloved children of God. We are committed to acting as the hands and feet of Jesus, expressing God's love in the world while lifting each other up in community.

Please stand as able

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn

"Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

Hymn #438

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy and Living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant

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

Gloria S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

God of justice, in your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception.

Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our hearts to repent of attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by oppression and discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. Fill us with courage that we might seek to forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Lector

A Reading from Micah.

Hear what the Lord says:

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

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.

"O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

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.

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."

"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?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

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

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?

(pause)

Lector

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.

There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Lector A Reading from Corinthians.

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. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

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? 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. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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. 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; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ

Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

(pause)

Lector
People

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"

Hymn #117

Please stand as able.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant
People

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

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

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

Celebrant
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon/Message

The Rev. Mark Moore

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.**

Prayers of the People

People stand as able.

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord,
have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for
the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us
pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our communities, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to
conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the
suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Please pray for these Trinitarians and their loved ones this week.

For ourselves, and for our families, and all those we love, especially for Rosemary, Philip, Amy, John, Annette, Rick, Ann & Gary, Mike, Ray, Dick & Ginny, Jerry & Jo, Jen & Baby Girl, Amanda & Joe, Vestry members, Search Team, all the residents and staff of Guardian Angels, Guardian Angels Board of Directors, Open Doors for Youth, Feed My Starving Children, Meals on Wheels, and CAER Food Shelf. Are there others you wish to add?

Celebrant

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Please kneel or stand as able.

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

Celebrant and People

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.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Jerry Olmes

Celebrant If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. *Matthew 5:23, 24*

The Doxology

Please stand as able.

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Hymn #380 vs 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world

and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Celebrant and People:

Sanctus 129

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

Celebrant

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and

presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

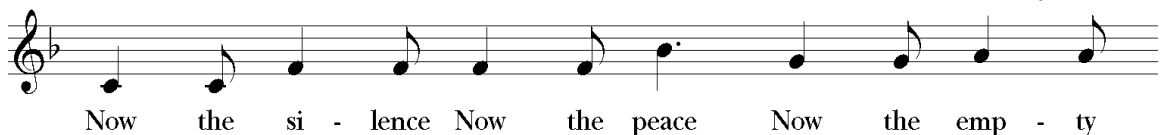
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

Fraction Anthem Hymn #333





hands up - lift - ed Now the kneel - ing Now the plea

Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come Now the hear - ing

Now the power Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing

Now the Bo - dy Now the Blood Now the joy - ful

cel - e - bra - tion Now the wed - ding Now the songs

Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing Now the Spi - rit's

vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - an - y

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

This is God's table and all are invited to receive communion.

You may kneel or stand to receive the Holy Sacrament.

If you cannot come to the front, we will bring Communion to you.

Communion Hymns

"Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

Hymn #593

"Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

Hymn #656

Prayer after Communion

Please stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Announcements

The Final Blessing

Please stand or kneel as able.

May God bless you when you are poor in spirit or mourning and when hungry or thirsty for righteousness. **Amen.**

May Christ bless you in mercy, meekness and purity of heart. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit uphold you when persecuted or reviled, that you may be peacemakers and children of God, rejoicing in the promises of the Holy One. **Amen.**

And the blessing of our compassionate God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and empower you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Hymn #616

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in Christ's birth and bringing light to a broken world. Alleluia! Alleluia

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!!**

Postlude

Jerry Olmes

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***Thank you to The Rev. Mark Moore
for leading us in worship today!***

Thank you to Jerry Olmes for providing our music today!

Feb 12th All Parish Annual Meeting ~ POTLUCK!
Sign-up on the wall by the office.



Pie Sunday February 5th ***Bring in your pies!***



Join • Volunteer

There are several areas in which you can participate in at Holy Trinity.
Where are you being called to in 2023!

Greeter, Usher, Acolyte, Reader,
Chalice, Altar Guild (Training Provided!)
Women's Group, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Prayer
Chain, Meals-on-Wheels, Sunday Coffee,
Summer Lawn Maintenance

CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION!



WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED

of men and women acolytes.

You'll get trained!

Please email the office
of your interest!

office@holytrinityelkriver.org

Guardian Angels Dining

Catholic Charities Elk River/Big Lake Senior Dining is in need of kitchen volunteers and Meals on Wheels drivers! Basic hours needed are weekdays 9:30 am - 1:00 pm in the kitchen and 10:30 am - Noon for drivers. Duties include food prep, setting up, serving, cleaning, dining room assistance, and delivering meals. Sign up to volunteer at www.ccstcloud.org/volunteer or call the Senior Dining Coordinator at 763-441-6288.



My email is gailweber1234@gmail.com

Please contact me if you have ideas about improving any aspect of Sunday worship. Thank you, Gail Weber

Special Blessings to all our January Birthday Trinitarians!



01 – Kylie Sheck
08 – Victoria McHome
08 – AP Hopper
12 – Ben Bastyr
13 – Mikayla Warner

17 – Sherry Tyler
22 – Dan Krieger
26 – Stephanie Krieger
29 – Eloise Krieger
30 – Tammy Whiteoak

If your birthday is missing or incorrect please let Emily in the office know!

Liturgy Ministry Rota

January 2023 Altar Guild: Jane Lindenfelser

February 2023 Altar Guild: Kate Hansen & Daryl Herrmann

Ministry	<u>Jan 29</u>	<u>Feb 5</u>	<u>Feb 12</u>	<u>Feb 19</u>	<u>Feb 26</u>
Greeter	Jeanne Simonsen	Jane Lindenfelser	Dan Krieger	Jeanne Simonsen	Jane Lindenfelser
Usher	Dan Krieger	Dave Raitz	Ben Bastyr	Jerry Waite	Dustin Campbell
Acolyte	Mo Campbell	Mo Campbell	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Daryl Herrmann
1st Reader	Emily Arseneau	Gail Weber	Mo Campbell	Dustin Campbell	Katherine Wilson
2nd Reader	Emily Arseneau	Mary Brugger	Mike Arseneau	Daryl Herrmann	Larry Brugger
Prayers	Mike Arseneau	Katherine Wilson	Emily Arseneau	Jane Lindenfelser	Lyla Aaland
Chalice 1	Mary Brugger	Julie Raitz	Linda Krieger	Mo Campbell	Mary Brugger
Chalice 2	Linda Krieger	Jane Lindenfelser	Larry Brugger	Julie Raitz	Linda Krieger

If you are unable to fill your volunteer position, please make your own substitution and leave word with the office. ~~Thank you!~~

We could use a couple more volunteers for Chalice and to act as Greeters.

Thank you to those who have volunteered as Readers. I can go back to scheduling one reading per person each week.

Email Emily: office@holytrinityelkriver.org or call Emily in the office: 763-441-5482



Holy Trinity Online Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Please contact Mary Brugger with questions at: 320-267-3343

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Looking Ahead...

- ♦ Women's Group Feb 4th
- ♦ Valentine's Day Feb 14th
- ♦ Pie Day Feb 5th
- ♦ Vestry Meeting Feb 19th
- ♦ All Parish Annual Meeting Feb 12th
- ♦ Ash Wednesday Feb 22nd
- ♦ Sunday School Feb 12th & 26th

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Prayer Request Forms are available at the Prayer Request Box on the table outside the Sacristy door. Forms are also available in the pews and may be put in the offering plate or into the Prayer Request Box.