



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II; BCP 355

Family Worship

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Shall Reign”

Blue Hymnal 544

OPENING SENTENCES

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GLORIA

Blue Hymnal S 280

✠ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse--
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 1 (Congregation invited to sing bolded verses)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the / wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the / seats of the scornful!

***Their delight is in the law of the / LORD,*
and they meditate on / his law day and night.***

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not / wither;*
everything they / do shall prosper.

*It is not so with the / wicked;**
they are like chaff / which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when / judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council / of the righteous.

*For the LORD knows the way of the / righteous,**
but the way of the / wicked is doomed.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.
The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Choir)

Father of all you are blessed

Creator of earth and heaven

For the mysteries of the Kingdom shown to children.

THE GOSPEL Luke 6:17-26

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

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

KIDS HOMILY

Moment of Silent Reflection

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

THE RESPONSES OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed
Prayers of the People, Form IV (Response – “*Lord Have Mercy*”)
Confession

White Card
BCP (Red Book) 388
White Card

THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Blue Hymnal 671

DOXOLOGY (*Sung to “Old Hundred”*)

Blue Hymnal (*verse 3*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharist Prayer A

BCP (Red Book) 361

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S125

Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S161

(gluten free wafers and juice are available upon request)

All are invited to come to the rail to receive communion or a blessing. If you do not want to receive the wine, please know that just receiving bread is a valid form of taking communion. If you do not want to receive communion, please come up and cross your arms over your chest. This is the signal for you to receive a blessing. Please stay at the rail until all have been served and then return to your seat.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “Here, O My Lord”

Blue Hymnal 318

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP (Red Book) 365

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Blue Hymnal 594

DISMISSAL

The altar flowers are given by Bob Pitzschler in loving memory of his wife Kathryn.

Clergy

The Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar

Intercessor

Simon Howes

Lectors

Jackie Mullady, Lesley Moises

Organist & Choirmaster

Herb Lazration

Usher

Christian Medina, Antonio Medina

❖ **Parish Announcements** ❖

✚ **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please remember those in need of prayer: Margy, Bill, Amy, Carolyn, Alison, Kevin, Andrew, Adele, Xavi, Chris, Dee, Donald, Frank, Larry, Marilee, DJ, Deacon Knute, George, Chris, Michael, Samuel, Alex, Debbie, Manny, Will, Lucille, Donna, Lenny, Paul, Gayle, Al, Cherie, Sam, Leslie, Joanne, Ellen, Michael, Cami, Kaitie, Pat, Dave, Georgeann, Walt, Betty, Gary, Steve, Frank, Barbara, Christine, Sandie, Stacey, Drewseller, Bobby, Michael, Brandon, Cathy, Rebecca, Caitlin, Mason, Russ, Renate, Pat, Sam, Renay, Mike, Sharon, Chuck, Lou. Please also pray for our military, and all those being deployed.

✚ **WORSHIP**

Sunday Feb. 16th we will hold our “Family Sunday Service” with a Valentines coffee hour afterwards

☛ PARISH LIFE

Shrove Tuesday (March 4) –We will have our Shrove Tuesday supper & service at 6:30pm with a meal of pancakes, sausage, soups, paczki, etc. Juices, coffee, and tea will also be available. The meal will be followed by a service of Compline in the church.

Donations of complete pancake mix, sausage links, syrup, soup, etc. as well as kitchen help are needed for Shrove Tuesday. Please bring any donations with you this Sunday, the 2nd, and use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help with the cooking and/or clean-up. We also encourage everyone attending to sign up so we can plan accordingly.

Ash Wednesday Services (March 5) – Trinity will have an early morning imposition of ashes from 7:30am – 8am as well as a 12-noon shortened service without Eucharist and with imposition of ashes in our Sanctuary. *Christ Church Tashua* will host a 6:30pm service of Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes at Christ Church Tashua, 5170 Madison Ave, Trumbull.

Confirmation and Reception Group – Are you interested in being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church? Please contact Rev. Kate (talk, email, text, phone call) to let her know if you are or if you have questions. Next week we will start looking for a time that everyone can meet.


Interested in Pastoral Care? Rev. Kate is looking to form a Pastoral Care Group. Please see Rev. Kate for more information.


Time Change - Bible Study will now take place downstairs in the lounge - Wednesday's at **10am**.

Needed! Blue Door Concert Volunteers – We've started planning our second Blue Door Concert, which will be a concert for children 8 and under by the BenAnna Band on March 1 at 2pm! We are looking for volunteers to help with this event by greeting, guiding traffic, helping to set up and clean up, and preparing treats (for children and their adults). If you would like to help, please contact Edward Dunar at Edward.dunar@gmail.com.

2025 Flower Chart is posted – Please see the posted chart so you can sign up early to get the date you desire. Cost for donating flowers is \$40 (cash preferred).

☛ CARING CONNECTIONS

 Birthdays – Erin Nicholson (the 17th), Drew Alibrandi (the 17th), Connor Alibrani (the 17th), Nancy Wilson (the 19th), Sue Silva (the 20th).

 Anniversaries – Bill & Carolyn DeFranco (the 17th), Michael & Brenda Stapleton (the 18th).

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In case of a pastoral emergency please call our Priest-in-Charge Rev. Kate McKey-Dunar at 475-265-0654 or email at rev.kemd@gmail.com. Thank you!

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday 11-3pm. Rev. Kate's Office Hours are Wednesday's 11 – 3pm, and Thursday by appointment. Please note, the office is closed on Friday.