

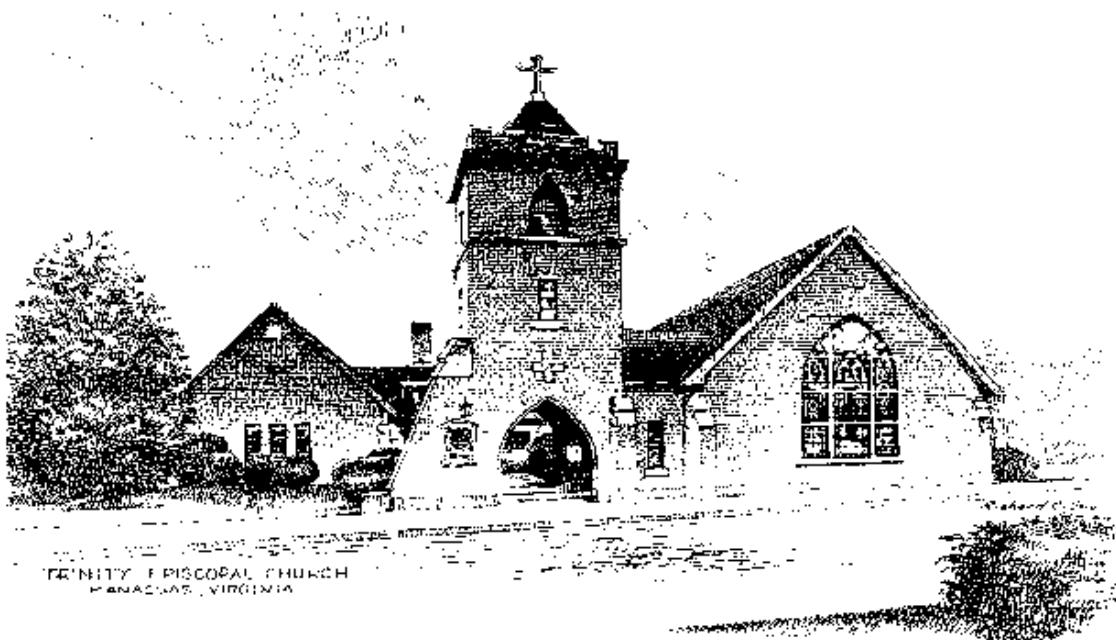
# Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

January 18, 2026  
The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. John Baker



Jesus had one new commandment:  
"Love one another as I have loved you."

We let Jesus' own words remind and refocus our journey in life and in faith.

We invite you to share your journey with us!

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PRELUDE Largo – (Winter)

Vivaldi

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #135

Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise

SALUTATION BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

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.**

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

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 God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength--  
he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

A RESPONSE: Psalm 40:1-12

I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.  
Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.  
Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.  
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.  
In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);  
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.  
In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.'"  
I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know.

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.  
You are the Lord;  
do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

## THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader      The Word of the Lord.

People      **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN #440      Blessed Jesus At Thy Word

## THE GOSPEL: John 1:29-41

Reader      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
People      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Reader      The Gospel of the Lord.  
People      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

### THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

*Standing*

**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 FORM III BCP 387

*Standing or Kneeling*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

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.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

CONFESSON OF SIN BCP 360

*Standing or kneeling as you are able*

Celebrant 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 our Savior 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.**

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE BCP 360

*All standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# BIRTHDAY BLESSING

God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on this your servant as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Gracious God, we bring before you this couple. Keep them safe all the days of their lives, comfort them in adversity, and support them in prosperity as you fill their home with blessings. Amen.

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent      Arr. Cleobury

## PRESENTATION HYMN #380 v.3

## *All Standing*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 367

*The people remain standing*

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.

**It is right to give our 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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 125

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

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Standing or kneeling as you are able

The celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People* **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things into subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Mother Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

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

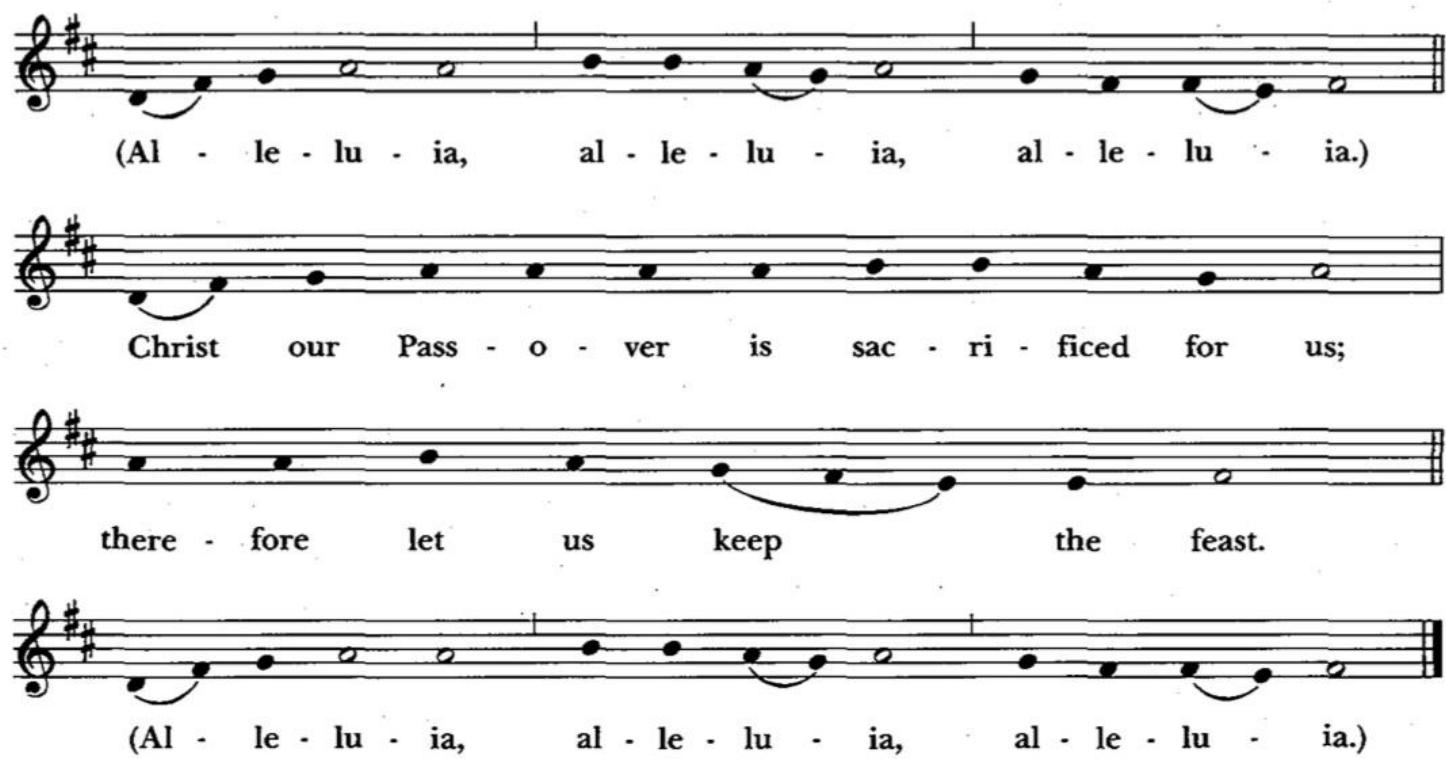
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**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 BCP 364

### FRACTION ANTHEM s154

#### Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover



(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

#### Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at God's table. Please come forward to the communion rail with your palms out to receive the host (gluten-free host will be provided upon request.) Wine may be consumed directly or you may give your wafer to the Altar Assistant to intinct into the wine for you. You may also touch the cup with your hand to participate without consuming.

Anyone wishing to come forward for a blessing rather than communion may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

## INVITATION

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 Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

*During the distribution of communion the following hymns are sung:*

COMMUNION HYMN #339

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

*Kneeling or standing as you are able*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

## BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #497

How Bright Appears The Morning Star

DISMISSAL BCP 366

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE How Brightly Shines The Morning Star

Arr. Hobby

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**The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given by Stuart Sanford to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Laura Sanford.**

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## Extraordinary People for Ordinary Time: The Church's Calendar of Saints

Life stories and pictures at <http://satucket.com/lectionary/Calendar.htm>

<b>Jan 18</b>	CONFESSON OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE
<b>Jan 19</b>	Wulfstan OF Worcester, England (d.1095), Bishop
<b>Jan 20</b>	Fabian of Rome (d. 250), Bishop and Martyr
<b>Jan 21</b>	Agnes (d. 304) and Cecilia (d. 230) of Rome, Martyrs
<b>Jan 22</b>	Vincent of Saragossa, Spain (d. 304), Deacon and Martyr
<b>Jan 23</b>	Phillips Brooks (d. 1893), Bishop of Boston, Massachusetts
<b>Jan 24</b>	Florence Li Tim-Oi of Hong Kong (d.1992) First Woman Anglican Priest

**Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Worship Leaders

<b>Vestry 8:30:</b> Frank Walworth <b>Vestry 11:00:</b> Rich Meyer <b>Altar Guild:</b> Joanne Georg & Catharine Guest <b>Flower Guild:</b> Lisa Harlow & Nicole Morris <b>Videographer:</b> Pat Cobb	<b>8:30</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Sallie Ronan & Catharine Guest <b>Reader:</b> Carrie Cirbee <b>Altar Assistant:</b> Dexter Fox & Tim Wells	<b>11:00</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Barbara Wright & John Davies <b>Reader:</b> Virginia Cantu <b>Altar Assistant:</b> Joanne Georg & Gary Howard
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## Parish Prayer List

**Please pray this list at home:** The Crow Family, Randy Randall, Vicki Gasperini & family, Enslie Griffith, Judy Hook & family, Elaine McIntyre, Max, Vickie Sharp, Patricia Banks, Juliana Babicz, Lidia Rivera, Ann Nelson, Francine Wister, Kevin Scott, Marilyn Scott, Andrew Wright, Becky Cobb, Lillian Hicks, Dave Kelly, Al Osborne, Larry Cifranic, Maureen and Jack Danelli, Cheryl Macias, Craig Stanton, Carol Linton, Mark Yow, Dave Critchley, Ervie Anne Edgerly, Joseph Frye, Christina Harrigan & Family, Sharyn Henderson & Family, Mary Hicks, Patti Johnston, Richard Morin, Melissa Neviaser, Gretchen Schneider.

*We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Names will be added to the list with the most recent addition listed first so we can be aware of new members in need. Submissions may also be kept private, listed by initial only. Each request remains active for a period of two months.*

*Please email [info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) to add someone to our prayer list.*

## **Weekly Schedule of Events: January 19 – January 25**

<b>Monday</b>		Office Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM 12:00 PM	Pastoral Care Healing Service with Eucharist
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Greek Class Yoga
<b>Friday</b>	10:00 AM	Quilters
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Group
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM	Service Fellowship Service

## **Security Procedures**

Our church doors will be locked each Sunday at the beginning of the first reading and unlocked during the recessional hymn. Please ring the doorbell at the Sanctuary doors or the Florida Room doors for admission if you arrive late. All are welcome, regardless of the time.

If you need to leave during the service, please use the side aisle and exit through the Chancel door past the piano to enter the Narthex.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with these safety efforts.

## Announcements

**Vestry** – Please welcome our new Vestry members, elected at at week's annua meeting. Our current Vestry members are:

Senior Warden	Joanne Georg
Junior Warden	Carrie Rainoff
Secretary	Frank Walworth
Members:	Rich Meyer
	Kim Albrecht
	Kelly Odom
	Shanan Conlan
	Jon Morgan
	Chas Hill
	Joanna Ward

Thank you to all who serve our church in this important way.

**Annual Report** – Our Annual Report is now available on our website for anyone who has not yet received a copy. It can be found on the Vestry Minutes page.

**Save the Date** – Our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and join the fun!

**Game Night** – Our next Parish Game Night is February 20th at 6:00 pm. Pizza, salad, and drinks are provided – bring your own games to share or play ours! RSVP to Jo Brent at (703) 220-7767

**Senior Class** - Please join Estela in the parish hall February 8 at 9:45 to decorate Valentine cookie treats for the younger members of the congregation. We will talk about the chapters of The Gift of Years by Joan Chittester you would like to explore together at our March 22nd potluck lunch. You don't have to have read the book to participate in either event. Welcome to any Seniors In Life!

**Receptions to Follow** is looking for folks who love to set the table, serve the food and get their hands in some dishwater. See, email or call Barbara Yow (byow00@gmail.com) (703-861-7279). Our next scheduled gig is Tuesday, February 17 at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

**Launchpad** – There will be NO LAUNCHPAD CLASS NEXT WEEK, January 25. We look forward to seeing your children back in class the following week.

**Stewardship** – We are still gratefully accepting your pledge cards or online pledges. Please give with love and help us meet our goal.

**Coat Drive** – As the weather gets colder, please remember to bring your gently used coats, hats, and gloves and leave them on the rack in the garth

**Trinity Book Club** - The Trinity Book Club is excited to announce our upcoming selections for 2026. Join us at 6:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month to discuss a selected book that encourages spiritual growth, open-minded discussion, and connection with one another. Whether you prefer modern bestsellers, inspiring Christian literature, or thought-provoking nonfiction, all readers are welcome.

January 28th - "The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics" by Daniel James Brown

February 25th - "Gone Before Goodbye" by Harlan Coben and Reese Witherspoon

March 25th - "The Girl They Left Behind" by Roxanne Veletzos

April 29th - "We Survived the Night: An Indigenous Reckoning" by Julian Brave NoiseCat

**Memorial Flowers** – Orders for 2026 Memorial Flowers are now being accepted. Please return forms and payment to the church office. Orders from prior years do not repeat, so please submit your requests for 2026 to guarantee continuation of your donation.



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