

Welcome to
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 22nd 2026

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

A Total Ministry Congregation

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Our Mission: To seek, know, love and serve
Christ in all persons and all Creation.

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Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley
Deacon: The Venerable Rev. Lee Grim
Reader: Linda Vance
Music: Gerry & Jackie Guimond

The Bishop of Minnesota: The Rt. Rev. Craig W. Loya

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Sundays: 10:00 am
Services can also be viewed on KCC-TV

BEYOND THE DAYS

Refrain



Be - yond the days of hope and mys - t'ry we



see a light of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing



we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.

1-4
to Verses

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day, to walk with you day by day.

Verses

1. For - ty days and
2. Not on bread a -
3. In your hands, O
4. On our Lent - en



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| 1. nights, you guide the steps of our jour - ney. | May your |
| 2. lone are we to walk on this jour - ney. | Speak the |
| 3. God, we feel the touch of your guid - ance. | Keep us |
| 4. path we see the dawn of a new day. | Be our |



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| 1. pres - ence be felt | in the whis - per of your voice. |
| 2. words that give life | to the yearn - ings of our hearts. |
| 3. safe in your care: | may your gen - tle - ness be there. |
| 4. vi - sion of hope; | be the prom - ise of our lives. |

to Refrain

(Lines in **BOLD** are spoken by the People)

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

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.**

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trou - ble,
and you fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin.

'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

All who are able, please stand.

People and Celebrant

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

Our great God has formed the dust of our being in the midst of the waters of creation. Let us adore the Righteous One, saying: O God, feed us with mercy: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Tree of Golgotha, our true tree of life, by whose just fruit we live, the church worships you, O God. May your people ever praise and serve you and all the world's people. O God, feed us with mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

O God of the seas and rains, we praise you for watering and sustaining all things living. We bless you for the waters flowing from Jesus' pierced side. Give to all candidates of baptism, and to all the baptized, the sure hope of your grace. O God, feed us with mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send us to the nations where there is a famine of the word; show us those who await the bread of life; and confront us with those who suffer in hunger. May our abundance supply their need. O God, feed us with mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord and judge of all, confirm what is good and just in the hearts of those who rule the nations. Make all in authority to govern in justice the peoples whom you have made. O God, feed us with mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who desire wisdom, for all who need hands to bear them up, for the naked and the outcast, for the sick and the dying, for all in need of your gift of abundant health, we pray for your mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those in any need, especially Merrie Jo Chamberlain, Kris & Steve McClenney, Robin Monahan, Mike LeMieux, Michael Valdez, Meghan Finlayson, Mike Solomon, Julie Melstrom, Wade Howe, Dave Karraffa, Kristi Jorgenson, Karen Cendejas, Sue Vidor. We pray for your mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who serve on Council, Mission Area Teams, Trustees, Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry, Disciplinary Board, Chancellors and for the treasurer of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. For St. Johns' Anglican Church (*Fort Frances, Ontario*) and First Lutheran Church (Int'l Falls). We pray for your mercy:

Lord, hear our prayer

For all the holy people before us who served you as their only wisdom amid life's temptations, we give you thanks, O God. Give your holy angels charge over us, and bring us who live in the wilderness of time from the waters of baptism into the garden of your great love, where we will be no longer in hunger, but filled with your life forever, through Christ our Lord.

Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Silence.

Confession of Sin

All who are able, please kneel.

The Deacon then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

We Come To Ask Forgiveness Carey Landry

We come to ask your for-give-ness, O Lord, and we seek for -
give-ness from each oth-er. Some-times we build up walls in-stead of
bridg-es to peace, and we ask your for-give-ness, O Lord.

Minister 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.

Some-times we build up walls in-stead of
bridg-es to peace, and we ask your for-give-ness, O Lord.

The Priest stands and says

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 the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated

Announcements

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

Walk in love as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us.

All who are able, please stand

Offertory Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

Je - su Je - su fill us with your love, show
us how to serve the neigh - bors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their
2. Neigh - bors are rich and poor, Neigh - bors are black and
3. These are the ones we should serve, These are the ones we should
4. Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Mas - ter who pours out him - self for them.
white, Neigh - bors are near and far a - way.
love. All are neigh - bors to us and you.
feet, This is the way we should live with you. **D.C.**

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 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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



Ho-ly... .. Ho - lymo-st ho --- ly are You;



Ho-ly... .. Ho - lymo-st ho --- ly are You;

The cosmos proclaims Your glory. All creation stands in awe.

Word-made-Flesh gives us new vision, Open hearts to sing Your praise.

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:

Celebrant and People

Anamnesis

Ho-ly... .. Ho - lymo-st ho --- ly are You;

Ho-ly... .. Ho - lymo-st ho --- ly are You;

The Celebrant continues

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

Ho-ly... .. Ho - lymo-st ho --- ly are You;

Ho-ly ..Ho-ly.... A - - -men, A - - - men

The people may stand or kneel.

The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we now pray,

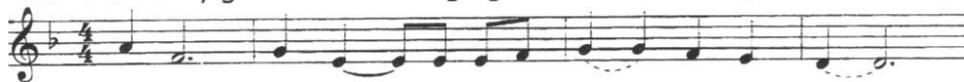
People and Celebrant

**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.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, You are compassion, Lamb of God, You are one of us.

Lamb of God, give us Your longing ... To be messengers of peace.



Ho-ly... .. Ho - lymo-st ho --- ly are You;



Ho-ly... .. Ho - lymo-st ho --- ly are You;

*The Celebrant breaks the bread
A period of silence is kept.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Celebrant says

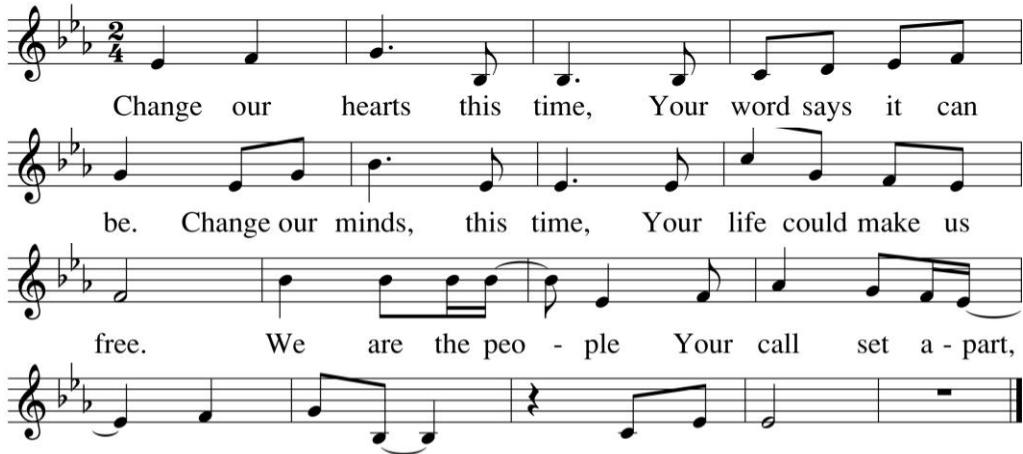
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion is open to everyone

Communion Hymn

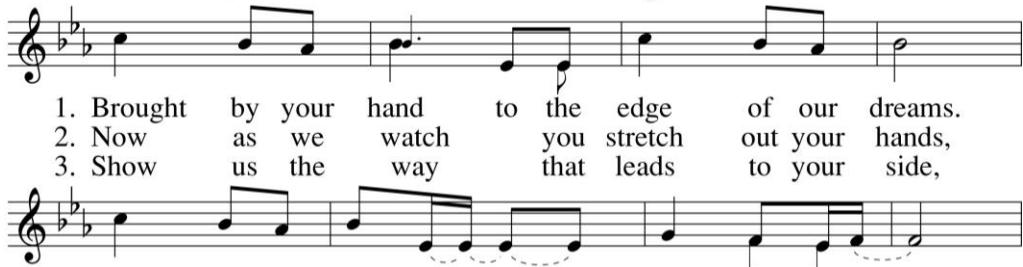
Change Our Hearts

Refrain

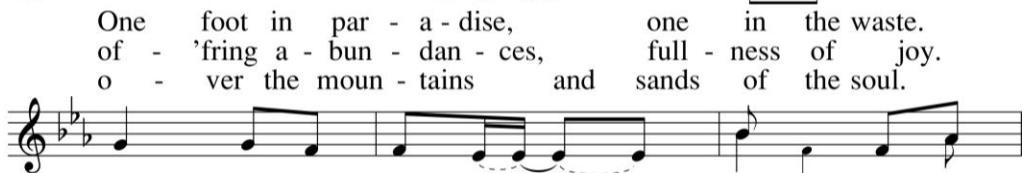


Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can
be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us
free. We are the peo - ple Your call set a - part,

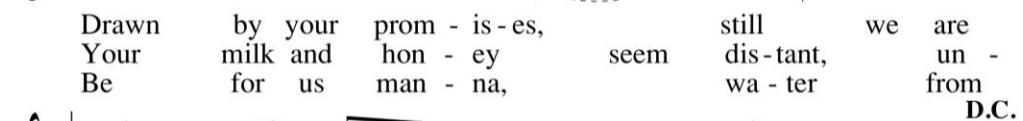
Lord, this time change our hearts.



1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
3. Show us the way that leads to your side,

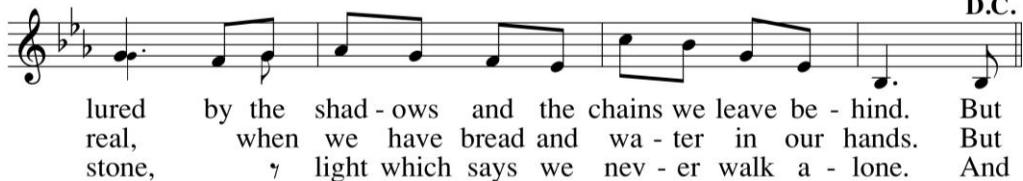


One foot in par - a - dise, one in the waste.
of - 'fring a - bun - dan - ces, full - ness of joy.
o - ver the moun - tains and sands of the soul.



Drawn by your prom - is - es, still we are
Your milk and hon - ey seem dis - tant, un -
Be for us man - na, wa - ter from

D.C.



lured by the shad - ows and the chains we leave be - hind. But
real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But
stone, 7 light which says we nev - er walk a - lone. And

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

All who are able, please stand or kneel

Celebrant and People

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD



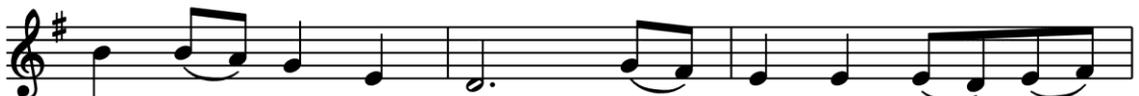
1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -



1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to



1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to



1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -



1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

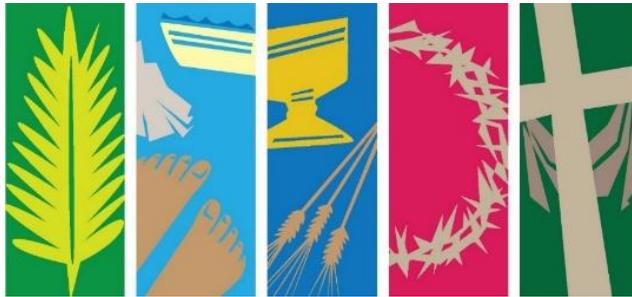
Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit!

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Next Sunday: March 1st ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist



Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Faith United Church of Christ,
First Lutheran Church & Zion Lutheran Church
cordially invite you to join us for our midweek Lenten series – ***Love***

Dates

Wednesdays, Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25

Time

6:00 pm soup supper

7:00 pm worship

Location

All will be at Zion Lutheran Church
530 6th Street, Int'l Falls



*Feb 22th – 28th ~ Carolyn Davison
~ Grace O’Kane*



February 23rd ~ Jim Davison

***Congratulations to you: May your faith be true &
May God’s love and blessing descend upon you!***