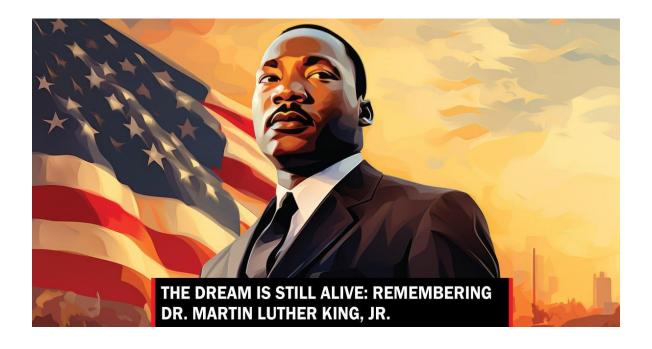
TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



JANUARY 19, 2025 – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY – YEAR C 10:00 am - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN PREACHER – ANGELA DIJOSEPH

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KEITH SPENCER THE ROBESON PERFORMS THE ROBOSON SONGBOOK



A Negro Spiritual and Gospel Celebration of the Music of Paul Robeson



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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces.

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

Remain standing

Processional Hymn Hymnal # 135 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for 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.**

All sing together

Gloria Hymnal # S-278

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, worshiped, 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 are seated

First Reading Lector: Virginia Harmer A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (62:1-5)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land

shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the choir

Psalm 36:5-10

Dixit injustus

John Goss



- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the grëat deep; *
 you save both and beast, OLORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
 your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the a bundance of your house; *
 you give them drink from the river of your de lights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Remain seated

Second Reading Lector: Ellen Heath
A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth (1 Cor. 12:1-11)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and

there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn Hymnal # 317 This is the Hour of Banquet and of Song

Remain standing

The Gospel: John 2:1-11

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Angela DiJoseph, Seminarian

All stand as able and say together

A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28

Celebrant: Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

We are all children of God.

There is no longer Jew or Greek.

There is no longer slave or free.

There is no longer male and female.

For we are all one.

We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.

We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

All stand **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.

Remain standing

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively (Words in italics are quotes from The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Lector: Let us before all else give thanks for the love of God revealed to the world in the life and death of Jesus Christ: "The Cross is the eternal expression of the length which God will go in order to restore broken community."

Lector: Suzette Price

God of Justice and Truth, *People:* hear our prayer.

Lector: Let us give thanks for the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and for the enduring power of his dream: "I have a dream that one day 'every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low. . . and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together' . . . With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day."

God of Justice and Truth, hear our prayer.

Lector: Let us commit ourselves to pray and work for peace: "One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal . . . How much longer must we play at deadly war games before we heed the plaintive pleas of the unnumbered dead and maimed of past wars?"

God of Justice and Truth, hear our prayer.

Lector: Let us commit ourselves to a just society, ensuring fair and equal access to participation in our democratic government: "Give us the ballot and we will no longer have to worry the federal government about our basic rights. Give us the ballot and we will no longer plead to the federal government for passage of an anti-lynching law. Give us the ballot and we will fill our legislative halls with (people) of good will. Give us the ballot and we will place judges on the benches of the South who will do justly and love mercy. Give us the ballot and we will quietly and nonviolently, without rancor or bitterness, implement the Supreme Court's decision of May 17, 1954." (Re: Brown vs. Board of Education)

God of Justice and Truth, hear our prayer.

Lector: Let us commit ourselves to pray and work for a just ordering of our world: "Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals . . . This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is the time for vigorous and positive action."

God of Justice and Truth, hear our prayer.

Lector: Let us commit ourselves to the vision of a world without poverty and disease: "I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality, and freedom for their spirits."

God of Justice and Truth, hear our prayer.

Lector: Let us commit ourselves to seek the spiritual renewal of our nation: "A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death."

God of Justice and Truth, hear our prayer.

Lector: Let us commit ourselves to seek the spiritual renewal of the Church: "In spite of being disappointed, in spite of being left out without any initial response, millions of people are still knocking on the door of the Church and turning to it for the answers to the basic problems of life. The great challenge facing the Church today is to keep the bread fresh."

God of Justice and Truth, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Let us offer all these prayers to our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer: "And now unto God who is able to keep us from falling and lift us from the dark valley of despair to the mountains of hope, from the midnight of desperation to the daybreak of joy, to God be power and authority, for ever and ever."

People: Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Given that SARS-CoV2, the virus that causes the disease COVID-19, is now endemic in the US and globally, it is reasonable for parishes to return to a form of the peace common before 2019. It is clear, however, that for various reasons, some may not feel comfortable with handshakes, hugs and the like. It is thereby important that we are considerate and respectful of those who choose or need to take extra precautions.

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey, arr. Roy Ringwald *The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir*

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn Hymnal # 126 The People Who in Darkness Walked

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Eucharistic Prayer AChalice bearer: Judith Miller

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.

The Celebrant proceeds . . .

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:

All sing together

Sanctus Hymnal # S-128

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

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: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

Celebrant and People:

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.

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said . . .

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All sing together

Fraction Hymnal # S-165

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.

All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

Communion Hymn LEVAS # 46 Blessed Martin

The People are seated

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

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.

Announcements

All stand, as able

Recessional Hymn Hymnal # 443 From God Christ's Deity Came Forth

Blessing

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

JOIN US FOR THE TRINITY CATHEDRAL ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON IN SYNOD HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TODAY'S WORSHIP.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We remember God's holy catholic church, including Sean, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially the Church in the Province of the West Indies; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; the Rev. Dr. Joyce M. Scheyer, and the Rev. Dcns.: Kenneth Carpinelli, Joseph Luzardo, Michelleleslie Maltese-Nehrbass, and the Ven. Dcn. Brigitte Pincelli.

We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: Karen Armington, Christopher Gregory, Patrice D'Angelo, Deborah McConnaughey, Tripuella Dennis, Christian Boczar, Dr. Kemdi Opara, Mark Snow, Angela DiJoseph, Jonathon Zilinski, Sherri Anderson, Marvin C. Porter, Jr., Ruth Councell, Denise (Dennie) Higgins and Emily Fineburg.

We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God.

We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Art & Lynn Powell, Ellen Wanser, Andrew McDonald, Wes Wood, Virginia Barbarin, Yseult Leger, the Decker family, Mildred White, the Wisconsin shooting victims, Marie Terlecki, Tom Peters, Victoria Jones, John George, Ed Buckley, Paul & Vernessa, Yves Antoine, those injured in New Orleans, Tomaso Collik-Migliaccio, the People of California, the Cole family, Alberto Gonzalez, the Gonzalez family, Pastor Steven Snook, Lisa Johnson and the Morris/Johnson family, and all those suffering from mental illness.

We remember those who have died, especially **those lost in the California wildfires**, **Shirley A. Cole, Madeline Morris**, **William Morris**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world.

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Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.

YYYYYYYYY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Lectors for the 10:00 AM Mass on 1/26 are:

Youth for Family Sunday
Chalice bearer: Bobbie Powell
The Greeters for Sunday, 1/26 (4th Sunday) are:

Dennie Higgins (Alternate – Samuel Richards)

Warm Up the Winter...

Get to know your parish family better and enjoy meeting new friends!

Eat, talk, relax
Come for coffee, tea or cold drinks
and healthy goodies following the 10 AM service today and every Sunday!
in Synod Hall

Go down the ramp toward the parking lot doors; entrance to Synod Hall is on the left, directly across from the church office.

If you are new to Trinity, we'd like to meet you... If you call Trinity your home, we greet you.

Lunch served during the Annual Parish Meeting today!

We are all saddened to see the loss of life and extensive damage in Southern California due to the wildfires ravaging the area. If you would like to donate toward the relief efforts to help our sisters and brothers in California, the following are just a few organizations that provide natural disaster relief:

American National Red Cross
Americares Foundation, Inc.
Direct Relief
Episcopal Relief & Development – Wildfire Response Fund
Feeding America
Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies
Salvation Army National Corp
Team Rubicon
World Central Kitchen Incorporated

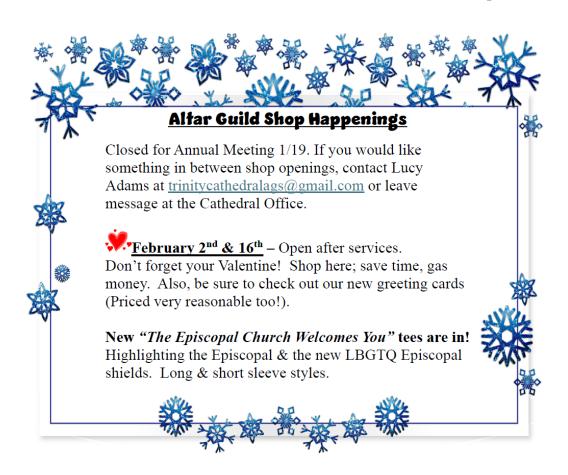
This week we will bag food for the Food Pantry; please join us on Thursday, January 23 at 4:45 pm if you would like to help out.

We are looking to add to our roster of Ushers for this new year! If you would like information on what ushering entails, please speak with Willie Coleman or Dean John. Thank you for considering this important ministry!

2025 Stewardship Update – We have received \$280,168 in pledges from 79 pledging families, an average of \$3,546.43 per family. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like a pledge card, ask an Usher.

If you have not yet pledged for 2025, please consider turning in your card now - We need to assign envelope numbers and get them to everyone to use them in the new year. Also, please use your NEW box of envelopes in 2025 – DO NOT use older boxes. This ensures that all of your donations will be posted to your pledge. Envelope boxes are on the "ship table" in the Cathedral.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, January 25th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners "to go" from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.





Bring radiance and glow into your home this January with a specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet.

Every bouquet sold this January at our selected Stop & Shop will send us a \$1 donation! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

stopandshop.2givelocal.com Bloomin' 4 Good Program

Benefiting Organization:

Trinity Cathedral Food Pantry 801 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08618 (609) 392-3805 ext. 100 At This Stop & Shop Location:

800 F Denow Road Pennington, NJ



THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (1/19) The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

9:15 am Choir warm-up

10:00 am Rite II Eucharist - CATH (+ livestreamed, when available)

Cathedral Annual Meeting & Lunch in Synod Hall following Mass

10:30a – 12:30p Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

11:15 – 12:15 pm Choir rehearsal

Mon. (1/20) All closed in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

Wed. (1/22)

12:10 pm Wednesday Healing Eucharist - CHP

Thurs. (1/23)

4:15 – 5:30 pm TASK Meals – SH

4:45 pm Food bagging for Food Pantry 8:00 pm Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

Sat. (1/25)

Trinity Strings music classes on today

9 - 11:00 am Food Pantry

Sun. (1/26) The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

9:15 am Choir warm-up

10:00 am Rite II Eucharist - CATH (+ livestreamed, when available)

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11:15 – 12:15 pm Choir rehearsal

3:00 pm Capital Philharmonic "Bach to the Future" Chamber Music Concert; tickets are

available at www.capitalphilharmonic.org or call (800) 514-3849