

TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY

“From now
on you will



be catching
people.”

LUKE 5:10, NRSV

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - YEAR C
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

CELEBRANT – THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN
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40 Days of Renewal

The Trinity Cathedral Lenten Series

Join us for our 2025 Lenten Series:

“Renewing our minds, through
a closer look at our Collects (prayers)”

Led by Angela DiJoseph

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm via Zoom:

March 12th, 19th & 26th

April 2nd & 9th

Call the Cathedral to register: (609) 392-3805

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 # 362

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Larry Spears

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (6:1-13)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the

house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.” Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the choir

Psalm 138

Confitebor tibi

Henry Dibdin



1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

†3 For you have glorified your Name *
—and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

- 6 They will sing of the ^{ways} of the ^{LORD}, *
that great is the ^{glory} of the ^{LORD}.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he ^{cares} for the ^{lowly}; *
he perceives the ^{haughty} from a ^{far}.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ^{keep me} ^{safe}; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
^{your right} ^{hand} shall ^{save} me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his ^{purpose} for ^{me}; *
O LORD, your ^{love} endures for ever;
do not a ^{bandon} the ^{works} of your ^{hands}.

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Cn. Phil Lewis

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth (1 Cor. 15:1-11)

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 381

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

Remain standing

The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed 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

Lector: Gail Lewis

The Leader and People pray responsively

Deacon: Taught by God's word we pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: For peace in all lands and in the hearts of all people, we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: 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 pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For all who are Christians, that they may be strong in their love and faith and may work together for greater unity, we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **D. Michael Mulcahy, Leslye Scipio, Nefetari Blasse, Margareth Joseph, Mark & Anna Snow, Jocelyn Francis-White, Thomas Bestman, Jocelyne Graham, and Margot McCormick.** We pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For those preparing for ministry and for all who guide them, that they may be teachers of God's light and love, we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: 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 Anglican Church of Australia; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; and the Ministry of Deacons. We pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For all members of our civic community, they we may live together with justice and understanding, we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: For the sick and the dying, and for the dead and the bereaved, we pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: 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, Tomaso Collik-Migliaccio, the People of California, the Cole family, the Gonzalez family, Pastor Steven Snook, Lisa Johnson and the Morris/Johnson family, all those suffering from mental illness, Bradley & Valerie Williams, the Harrison family, the Duncan family, the Richards family, Jean Tabor, Maria Hunter, those with disabilities, the families of those who died on the Potomac, the Husher family, the Jorge family, James Arnold, Yseult Leger, and Max Bourjolly.** We pray:

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **those in the Philadelphia plane crash, Charmaine Fouglesby**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. We pray:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: God of wisdom and love, hear the prayers of your beloved children in this community of faith. Bring your help to all in need, granting our prayer through Christ our Lord.
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

The Summons:

Will You Come And Follow Me

arr. Tom Trenney

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 321

My God, Thy Table Now is Spread

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 A

Chalice bearer: Cn. Phil Lewis

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 # 111** **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

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 # 48

O Day of Radiant Gladness

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

A Healthy Congregation is a Singing Congregation:

"The only thing better than singing is more singing." ... *Ella Fitzgerald*

TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY
FEBRUARY 9, 2025 ~ THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 AM Mass on 2/16 are:

Cn. Clara Gregory, John Gummere, Cn. Terry Cooper & Howard Ebersole (alternate)

Chalice bearer: Cn. Clara Gregory

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 2/16 (3rd Sunday) are:

Samuel Richards (Alternate – Margaret Nartey)



Valentine's Day Coffee Hour!

*It may be cold and snowy
but hearts are warm and bright...*

Come to a Valentine's Day Coffee Hour

NEXT Sunday following the 10 AM service, in Synod Hall.

If you are new to Trinity, we'd like to meet you...

If you call Trinity your home, we greet you.

*Go down the ramp, entrance to Synod Hall is on the left,
directly across from the church office.*

New Parish Directory for 2025! – On the “ship table” and the literature table in the main hallway, you will find blank member profile forms. Please fill one out and submit it to the cathedral office, or turn it in to an Usher on Sunday. We will use this information to complete the new parish directory for 2025. (If there is any information you wish to keep unpublished, simply indicate this on the form. Thanks!)

SUPER BOWL SNACKS! - The Super Bowl is upon us and many of us will watch & snack. When buying your snacks, pick up an extra. **Let's share our gifts! Please bring non-perishable** snacks such as crackers, Chex Mix, popcorn, commercial-type cookies and the like to share with our friends of the Trinity Cathedral's Food Pantry. Leave donations in the goal box **by Feb. 10th**. If you cannot get out to the store, but want to contribute, you can leave a donation or see Lucy Adams to purchase items for you. ***Let's get that touch-down feeling by filling the goal box! Go team Trinity Cathedral!***

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, February 22nd (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.



**A Service of Witness to Black Ministry
in the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey
Sunday, February 16, 2025
3:00 P.M.**

**Trinity Cathedral
801 W. State St. Trenton, NJ 08618**



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HEALTH-FOCUSED MENUS &
FUN COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Join us for FREE plant-based cooking classes and demonstrations led by Chef Pearl Thompson. Learn how to create delicious, health-focused meals that you can easily recreate at home!

What's Included:

- **HEALTH-FOCUSED MENUS** that are easy to make at home.
- **FREE DINNER-AND-A-MOVIE EVENT** featuring topics of environmental interest.
- **RAFFLE PRIZE** at each event!

When:

- **COOKING CLASSES:** Second Tuesday of each month, from March 11, 2025 to December 2025 • 5:30 – 8 pm
- **DINNER-AND-A-MOVIE EVENT:** Last Tuesday of each month, from March 25, 2025 to December 2025 • 5:30 – 8 pm

Where:

- **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL**
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SPACE IS LIMITED!

Registration for each event is required.

TO REGISTER: Use the QR code or email ocaldwell@isles.org or call 609.341.4700

(Given the popularity of these events and limited seating, we ask that you **do not register for all 16 workshops**. To ensure as many residents as possible can participate, we recommend signing up for **two workshops in the same month.**)

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THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (2/9)

9:15 am
10:00 am
 After Mass
 10:30a – 12:30p
 11:15 – 12:15 pm

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Choir warm-up
Rite II Eucharist - CATH (+ livestreamed, when available)
 Confirmation Class – GR (The Sacrament)
 Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP
 Choir rehearsal

Tues. (2/11)

7:00 pm

Adult Christian Education, via Zoom (Quests for God's Kingdom)

Wed. (2/12)

12:10 pm
 7 – 8:30 pm

Wednesday Healing Eucharist - CHP

Lenten Series, via Zoom (please call the Cathedral office for Zoom info.)

Thurs. (2/13)

4:15 – 5:30 pm
 8:00 pm

TASK Meals – SH
 Rosary Devotions, via Zoom

Sat. (2/15)

10:00 am

Laura Kennedy Memorial Service

Sun. (2/16)

8:30 am
 9:15 am
10:00 am
 10:30a – 12:30p
 11:15 – 12:15 pm
3:00 pm

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany ~ Altar Guild Shop open

Rite I Eucharist – CHP (in-person only)
 Choir warm-up
Rite II Eucharist - CATH (+ livestreamed, when available)
 Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP
 Choir rehearsal
Diocesan Absalom Jones Service of Witness – CATH – join us!