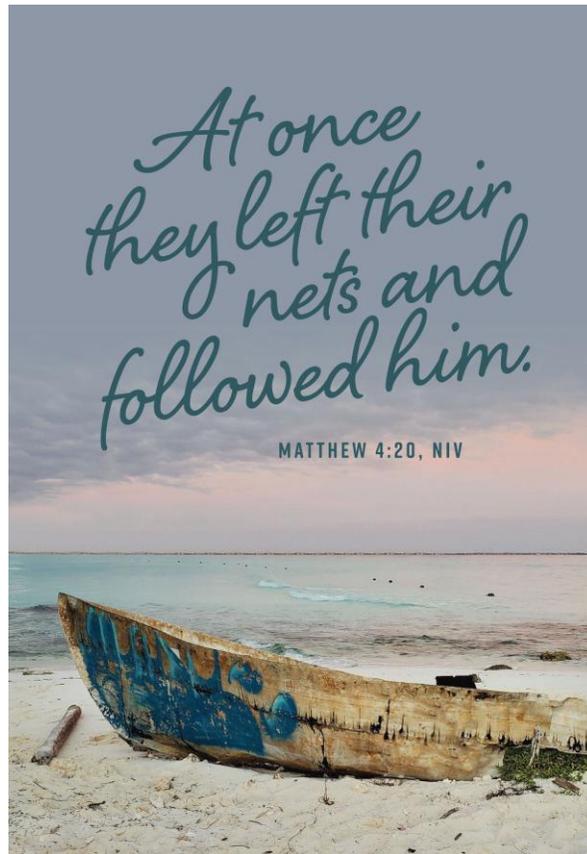


**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY**



**JANUARY 25, 2026 – THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY – YEAR A
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

**CELEBRANT - THE VERY REV. RENÉ JOHN
PREACHER – THE REVEREND CHRISTOPHER COX**

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SUNDAY FEB. 22, 2026

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL
801 W. STATE STREET, TRENTON, NJ**

**STARTS AT 3:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 PM**

**\$30 TICKETS FOR ADULTS
\$10 TICKETS FOR STUDENTS**

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. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship.

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand, as able

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

Hymnal # S-278

Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated

First Reading

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (9:1-4)

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the Choir

Psalm 27:1, 5–13

Dominus illuminatio

James Turle



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high up on a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- †9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face," *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your 'face' from me, *
nor turn away your 'servant' in dis'pleasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me 'not a'way; *
do not forsake me, O 'God of' my sal'vation.

Remain seated

Second Reading

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth (1:10-18)

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 661

They Cast Their Nets in Galilee

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.’ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake — for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

**The Rev. Christopher Cox
Deacon**

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.

Remain standing

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 Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: Let us pray for the church and for the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Denise (Dennie) Higgins, Emily Fineburg, Jeremiah Miller, Kelvin Blasse, Donald Brokate, Annette Carew, Nomsa Nganang, Bill & Ginny Harmer, and Marvin C. Porter, III.** For this we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Lector: Stir up your church to make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

***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; Christopher, our Deacon, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Sarah, the Archbishop-Elect of Canterbury, Philip, the Archbishop-Elect of the West Indies, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Lector: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Lector: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

***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. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Lector: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, and all who suffer. Open our hands and our hearts to embrace all who are in need. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

***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, Palestine and Iran, the People of Haiti, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Andrew McDonald, Darryl Francomacaro, Vicky Jones, Mike Bernardo, Georgianna Aiken, Dave Tomarico & family, David Wootson, Tony Wootson, Alice Wootson, Byron Walker, the Good, Gatton, Stephens, Crawford and Schlossberg families, Roy Canty, Kwenci Jones, Marsha Reed, Elvis Whiteman, Margaret Whiteman, Thomas Keith Adams, Sabrina Radix and Chief Petty Officer Andrew Johnson.** For this we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Lector: We remember before you all whom we love but see no more. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

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

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Silence, as the people add their own petitions.

Celebrant: O God, you revealed your will to prophets and sages. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all nations may know you in our love, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

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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.

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

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 125

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 A

Chalice bearer: Virginia Harmer

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-128

Sanctus

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 forever. **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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Hymnal # S-165

Agnus Dei

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 # 151

One Bread, One Body

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

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 539

O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling

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

**FOR FAMILY SUNDAY, TODAY'S READINGS ARE TAKEN FROM
THE *GOOD NEWS* TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE.**

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JANUARY 25, 2026 ~ THIRD 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 2/1 are:

Chinweze Ahaghotu, Ellen Heath, Fay Manicke & Sue Gummere (alternate)

Chalice bearer – Bobbie Powell

The Ushers/Greeters for Sunday, 2/1 (1st Sunday) are:

Veronica Ngwayah (Greeter/Usher) & Edward Greenfield (alternate)

2026 Stewardship Update: We have received 70 pledges, totaling \$265,044, representing an average pledge of \$3,786 per family. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

If you would like a pledge card, please see an Usher.

Celebrating Dean René and Andrea John - On Saturday, February 14th, the Cathedral will host a service of Evensong and Prayers (3:00pm), followed by a reception in celebration of Dean John's ministry, sponsored by the Diocese of New Jersey and open to all members and friends of the Cathedral and the diocese. On Sunday, February 15th, the 10:00am service will be followed by a festive coffee hour and farewell celebration for the Dean and his family. Throughout it all, there will be opportunities to give thanks for Dean René and Andrea John, and for their faithful ministry and witness at Trinity Cathedral and in our diocese. Their last Sunday with us will be February 22nd.

The Altar Guild Shop will be open on Saturday, January 31st during the hours of the Diocesan Confirmation service (1:30 – 3:00 pm) and on the 3rd Sunday of the month in February and March.

If you are looking for a way to become more involved with the operation of our Cathedral, please see the volunteer bulletin board just inside the parking lot doors. Here you will find posted opportunities to volunteer at the Cathedral, big and small. If you would like to advertise a volunteer opportunity, you can create your own flyer or use the form on the literature table in the main hallway.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, February 14th (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.

Join us on Sunday, February 22 at 3:00 pm for a return performance by the fabulous Keith Spencer! - From the mournful call of the Negro spiritual to the cry of protest and purpose signifying the African-American experience from the mid-1950s to late 1960s, We Shall Not Be Moved presents the music that captured the essence and call of the Civil Rights Movement. This inspiring concert experience presents popular songs and poignant readings from leaders, activists, and spokespersons of the time associated with the Civil Rights cause calling to mind the struggle and promise of what was to come. You'll hear songs such as “Oh, Freedom!”, “People Get Ready”, “Go Down, Moses”, “The Times They Are A-Changin’”, “Lift Every Voice And Sing”, “A Change Is Gonna Come”, and many celebrated others. **Performances from this series have received rave reviews from audiences of every color and demographic. See the flyer in your bulletin for more details.**

Trinity Cathedral Altar Guild Shop

**OPEN FOR DIOCESE CONFIRMATION JAN. 31
& AFTER SERVICES THIRD SUN., FEB. 15**

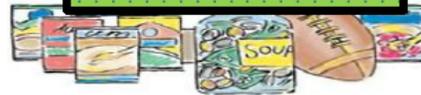
Clearance SALE SALE! SALE

*Check Out the Bargains! We need to make
room for new merchandise.*

SOUPER BOWL SNACKS & MORE!

The Super Bowl is almost 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, cereal, and the like to share with our friends of the Trinity Cathedral's Food Pantry. **Also needed:** peanut butter, jelly and dried soup mixes. Leave donations in the goal box **by Feb. 8^h**. 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.

Super Bowl
Donations Wanted!



Let's get that touch-down feeling by filling the goal box!

Go team Trinity Cathedral!





THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

<u>TODAY (1/25)</u>	Third Sunday after the Epiphany ~ Family Sunday All closed due to inclement weather
<u>Mon. (1/26)</u>	Building most likely closed due to inclement weather; stay tuned!
<u>Wed. (1/28)</u> 7:00 pm	Bible Study, via Zoom ("Letter of Jeremiah")
<u>Thurs. (1/29)</u> 4:15 – 5:30 pm 8:00 pm	TASK Meals – SH Rosary Devotions, via Zoom
<u>Sat. (1/31)</u> 1:30 – 3:00 pm 2:00 pm	Trinity Strings music classes Altar Guild Shop open for Diocesan Confirmation Diocesan-wide Confirmation Service – CATH/SH
<u>Sun. (2/1)</u> 8:30 am 9:15 am 10:00 am 11:15 am 10:30a – 12:30p	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only) Choir warm-up Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available) Choir rehearsal Full Gospel Community Church service - CHP