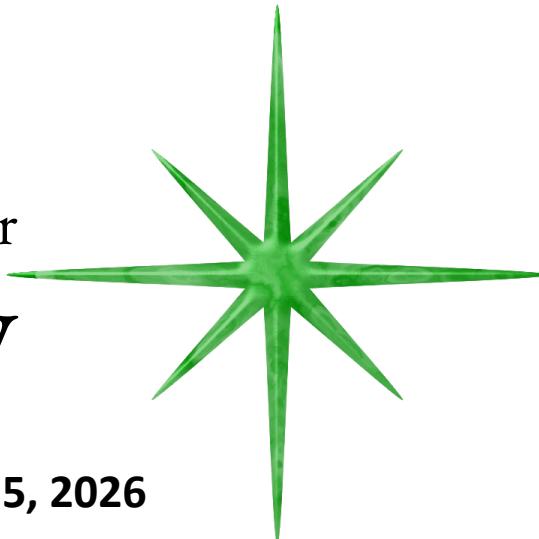


# The Last Sunday after Epiphany



**February 15, 2026**  
10 a.m.

## **Trinity Episcopal Parish**

317 Franklin Street  
Clarksville, TN 37040  
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[www.trinityparish.com](http://www.trinityparish.com)

### **WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. You will find that our worship blends the ancient mysteries of the church with a modern and vibrant faith. Located in the pew rack are Hymnals and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), along with connection cards. Please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so we can connect you with the life of the church.

**NURSERY:** Kids of all ages are welcome to attend the service! However, parents may prefer to take infants and toddlers up to 3 years old to our staffed nursery, located downstairs in the Parish House next to the sanctuary. The ushers or greeters can accompany you to the nursery.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL:** Children's Chapel is available for children ages 4-7 every Sunday (except the first Sunday Family Service). Participating families are asked to sign in using the check-in station as you enter. During the singing of the Gloria, children will gather and process to Children's Chapel. Children are escorted back to their families at the Peace.

Please note that the Parish House doors are locked during the service. Should you need access to the Nursery or Children's Chapel during the service, please see an usher, or go to the breezeway door and the gatekeeper will assist you.

**RESTROOM:** A restroom is located to the right as you enter the church, to the left as you exit.

**LIGHTING A VOTIVE:** The Little Side Chapel (located in the alcove to the left as you enter the church) is available to anyone wishing to light a candle and have a few moments of reflection and prayer.

PRELUDE MUSIC: Les doux yeux Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION AND RINGING OF THE BELL

## The Word of God

OPENING HYMN: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! ..... Hymnal 460  
*Hymnals are found in the pew racks.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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**

GLORIA ..... Hymnal S280  
*Hymn numbers with an S are at the beginning of the Hymnal.*

*The People sing:*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**

**you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High,**

**Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 2

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \***

against the LORD and against his Anointed?

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

**4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \***  
**the Lord has them in derision.**

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*

and his rage fills them with terror.

**6 "I myself have set my king \***

**upon my holy hill of Zion."**

7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*

he said to me, "You are my Son;

this day have I begotten you.

**8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance\***  
**and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*

and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

**10 And now, you kings, be wise; \***

**be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*

and with trembling bow before him;

**12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \***

**for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

13 Happy are they all \*

who take refuge in him!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN: Blessed Jesus, at thy word..... Hymnal 440  
*All stand*

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

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**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 (Form I, Book of Common Prayer p. 383)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."  
For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

... In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To thee, O Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

#### CONFESSON OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel. Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

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

*All stand.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

#### BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

##### FOR A BIRTHDAY

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

##### FOR A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church; Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The Holy Communion

#### OFFERTORY

*You may leave your offering in the plates as they are passed, or visit <https://trinityparish.com/giving/> or scan the QR code using your phone's camera to give online.*



*You may also mail your offering or pledge to: 317 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040.*

**TODAY'S OFFERING: Today is the third Sunday: All undesignated offerings will go to the Discretionary Fund for the poor and needy.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN: I come with joy to meet my Lord..... Hymnal 304**

#### DOXOLOGY

*The People stand and sing while the offerings are brought forward.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

## Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer, p. 361)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God 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. ...

SANCTUS ..... Hymnal S125

*The People sing:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP, p. 361)

*The People remain standing or kneel.*

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

... 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.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM ..... Hymnal S155

*The People sing:*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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.

#### DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. Here are the options at Trinity:*

**Bread and wine:** You will receive bread in your hand, which you should immediately consume, and then you will drink from the chalice. You may assist in directing the wine to your lips, touching only the base of the chalice. Please do not touch the upper part of the chalice.

**Intinction:** Instead of drinking from the chalice, you may very carefully dip the edge of the wafer in the wine. Please do not touch the upper part of the chalice.

**Bread only:** After receiving bread, cross both arms over your chest to indicate no wine.

**Blessing only:** If you or your child wish to receive a priest's blessing instead of bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest.

#### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

When I survey the wondrous cross..... Hymnal 474

#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*The people stand or kneel.*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food**  
**of the most precious Body and Blood**  
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**  
**and for assuring us in these holy mysteries**  
**that we are living members of the Body of your Son,**  
**and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out**  
**to do the work you have given us to do,**  
**to love and serve you**  
**as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**  
**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### EPIPHANY BLESSING

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.**

CLOSING HYMN: Ye watchers and ye holy ones..... Hymnal 618

#### DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE: Sortie Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall immediately following today's service for coffee and a light meal.*

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### **Those serving today**

1st reading: Daisy Crowley	Ushers: Jodi Stephens-Smith Titus Neville
Psalm: Steven B. Stroman	Greeters: Lawson Mabry Jan Hodgson
2nd reading: Christie Crawford	Livestream: Larry M Faust
Prayers: Malinda Mabry Scott	Gatekeeper: Katy Potts
Verger: Katie LeBeau Dean	Children's Chapel: Maryalice Telford Sandy Powers
LEM/Cross: Lucas Evan Smith	Parish H. lockup: Chris Smith
Torch/server: Pluto Graham	Altar Guild: John
Torch/plates: Namiah Adkins (Katy Potts)	

### **Celebrant**

We are joined today by The Rev'd Dr. C. Patrick Ormos of Nashville.

### **Altar Flowers**

Flowers given by Richard Gildrie in gratitude for the life of Howard Winn.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, COLUMBIA

### **Parish Cycle of Prayer**

Kenneth, Ana Mory

Kathy Murray, Robert Frost

Christopher, Alexandra, Ella, Parker Ann Nelson, Britney Stires

### **Parish Prayer List**

Ben Kimbrough Sr.

## **Calendar**

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP:**

- **7:30 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
- **10 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music, nursery available

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

**9 a.m.**

**Children:** Godly Play for students pre-school through 5th grade.

**Youth:** Students 6th through 12th grade.

**Adults:** Walk in Love: "Episcopal Beliefs and Practices" by Scott Gunn

**11:30 a.m.** (following 10 a.m. service)

- **Adults:** Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles

*Nursery is available starting at 9 a.m. through the 10 a.m. service for infants up to 3 years old.*

#### **FELLOWSHIP:**

- **Small Groups** meet weekly or bi-weekly. To sign up, go to <https://trinityparish.com/engage/small-group-connections/> or call the church office, 931-645-2458.
- **Women's Study**, "The Gift of Years," second Saturdays at 9 a.m., Parish Hall Library.
- **Loaves & Fishes** Trinity volunteer Day, third Wednesdays at noon, 325 Crossland Ave.
- **Circuit Workit** low-impact exercise, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall.
- **Chair Yoga**, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., Parish Hall.

## Announcements



Sharing a pledge is one meaningful way we care for Trinity Episcopal Church and support its ministry. Pledges may be submitted at any time throughout the year, and every commitment—large or small—helps us steward this community with gratitude and intention. When we give to Trinity, we participate in God's work in the world, sharing the message of Love and Faith and strengthening the Kingdom of God through our collective generosity.

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#### **Flowers for Altar**

We have dates available if you would like to do flower donations. Please contact Laura Harpel [horsedoctor3@gmail.com](mailto:horsedoctor3@gmail.com) or cell at 931-206-4600, you can also contact the office.

Dates available:

February 22

**Every Wednesday join Trinity @5:30pm for dinner.**

Ages 15+ :\$10

Student admission \$5 with show of student ID

15 and under eat free.

**Feb. 17 Pancake Supper, 6 p.m.**

For the community and the congregation. Join us for pancakes with toppings, sausage, orange juice, milk and coffee. Donations will be accepted at the door. Following this dinner will be Burning of the Palms.

**Become a Greeter!**

A friendly smile can make all the difference. If you enjoy welcoming others and helping people feel at home, consider serving as a church greeter. Your warmth helps set the tone for worship and reminds everyone they belong here.

**Pledge envelopes are located by check in, if you requested them they have your name on them!**



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## Our Team

Office Administrator: Kelsey Deboard  
Music Director/Organist: Dr. Daniel Copher  
Nursery: Kelly Loy and Lisa Mejeun  
Treasurer: Beverly Kimbrough  
Lead Verger: Chris Smith

## Our Vestry

Howell Foust, Senior Warden  
Kate Smith  
Thommy Barbeauld  
Will Green  
Frank Lott  
Bob Houston

Bill Kimbrough  
Cornelia Mitchell  
Chris Nolder  
Amy Truesdale  
Ric Williams  
Casey Williams

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