

The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

January 11, 2026



Welcome to All Worshippers Today

*No matter where you come from or what you're going through,
No matter what you believe or what you doubt,
No matter whom you love; You are welcomed to this place
To be met by a God who knows you by name,
Who knows your heart and mind,
And who wants to have a relationship with **YOU!***

Church of the Holy Trinity

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Staffed Nursery for our Smallest Guests

We are excited to offer a fully staffed Nursery for our smallest guests at our 10:30 service. Feel free to entrust your children up to age 4 to our nursery staff. Then pick them up after the service.

Prelude & Welcome

Processional *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* Hymn 135

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is arranged in four parts, corresponding to the four lines of the hymn text. The notes are primarily quarter notes and eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God-head man - i - fest;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;

an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
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Children's Chapel: At the 10:30 service, we invite children through 5th grade to follow the cross out to the children's chapel room after the processional. They will rejoin us at the announcement time for communion.

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

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.*

The Gloria

Hymn S280

*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

BCP 214

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him

as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

¹“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.”

⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶“I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare; before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength

²*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.*

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory
 thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴*The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.*

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶*he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.*

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸*The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
 and strips the forests bare.*

⁹And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”

¹⁰*The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
 the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.*

¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people;
 the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the

people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn

Lord of all Hopefulness

Hymn 482

1 Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,

whose trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,

be there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our lab-ors, and give us, we pray,

be there at our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
be there at our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹³Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein

The Apostles' Creed

All stand.

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;*

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

*He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

*the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

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V. Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
R. *That we all may be one.*

V. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and.
humbly serve you;
R. *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

V. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
R. *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.*

V. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
R. *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

V. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
R. *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

V. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;
R. *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

V. Give to the departed eternal rest;
R. *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

V. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
R. *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

V. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

In the silence people may add their own petitions.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask; Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Confession of Sin *Please kneel as you are able.*
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Peace *(please greet each other)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Announcements and Blessings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Loretta Love

Great Thanksgiving BCP 361

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 him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:

8:00am Sanctus (spoken)

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

10:30am Sanctus (sung)

Hymn S130

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

Please sit, stand or kneel.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.*

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

*Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia*

All Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. Follow the directions of the ushers to come forward. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform the ushers.

If you would prefer to receive only a blessing, please come forward and a priest will bless you and/or your kids.

Offering plates are placed at the front on each side so we might bring our gifts as we come forward.



Wine and wafer packets are available. Simply take one from the tray, and then discard the packaging in the designated area when you return to your pew.

To instead receive a wafer, place your hands in front of you, slightly overlapping. The priest will place a wafer in your palm.



Two options exist for receiving wine.

If you wish to use the common cup, reach out and guide the large chalice to your mouth.

If you wish to dip your wafer in the wine, hold it in front of you, and then dip your wafer in the small chalice.

Closing Prayer

*God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hymn 616

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, treble clef, and G major. The lyrics are provided in three-line staves below each musical staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude



*Altar flowers are given in memory of John
by Mary & Wade Graft*

Serving Today

Greeter/Ushers

8am	Greeter/Ushers	Chalice 10:30am
Jan Jacob	10:30am	David Bloomquist
Ron Jacob	Cheryl Hejl	Joni Cover
	Nancy Coffman	Mary Jo Tietjen
Lectors 8am	Lectors 10:30am	Rev. Dr. Clay Lein
John Schomerus	Joni Cover	Rev. John Long
Patt Harper	Michael Browne	Rev. Verneda Kelly

Chalice 8am

John Schomerus	Altar Guild	Coffee Shepherd
Rev. Dr. Clay Lein	Joni Cover	Liz Johnson
Rev. Verneda Kelly	Nancy Youngman	

Diocese Invests \$70,000 into Holy Trinity for 2026!

For the second year in a row, the Bishop Clarkson Foundation has awarded Holy Trinity a grant to help us reach the next generation. They have seen all the things that God is doing here and want to be part of it too.



McPhee Giving Tree THANK YOU!!!



Thank You for Your Incredibly Generous Support for McPhee.

You all helped us to contribute \$4,200 for faculty and families at McPhee Elementary!! These gifts make a profound difference in what Christmas will be like for folks this year. THANK YOU!



Thank you!

McPhee Elementary

Holy Trinity,
Thank you so much
for your generous
donation of gift
cards. This is a huge
support to our
families who
struggle! Thank
you!

3rd Sunday
Family
Worship
10:30am

**Come Join Us on the 3rd Sunday of
the Month, January 18th at
10:30am**

Family friendly worship with communion, sermon, readings, prayer and music for young and old.

If you've been looking for a way to help your kids or grandkids feel like Holy Trinity IS a place for them, then this service is for you.

All Kids & Youth are invited to sing with us for our January 18th Third Sunday. Check out the video for words and actions for "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" by scanning the QR code.



IGNITE 2025 - 2026

January

SOCIAL

Jan 9 - Jan 11
IGNITE RETREAT

If you've not signed up & paid for the Ignite Retreat, DO THAT NOW!!! Spots are LIMITED! (TShirt deadline: Dec. 17th!)



STUDY

Jan 21 - Mary
Magdalene
7:00 - 8:30pm

Learn more about the church's early leader, disciple, and special *first* witness to Jesus' empty tomb through study & discussion!
Meet in the Oasis Room @HT!

SERVICE

Jan 25
11:30am - 1:00pm

Come after the 2nd service for lunch together, an opportunity to grow our relationships, and serve the community around us, both in church and in Lincoln/ surrounding areas!

Annual Meeting of the Parish

Sunday, Jan 25, 2026

9:15am

In the Parish Hall

We are having our annual meeting

again in late January. It's a time for us to look back on 2025 and look forward to God's call in 2026.

1. We'll have two services on January 25th at the usual times.
2. Our annual meeting will be held during the usual Sunday School hour between the services. We will start at 9:15am in the Parish Hall. This will allow people from both services to participate if they desire. There will be Sunday School for grades K-5 in at that time. The Nursery will be staffed as well.

We will be reviewing our Annual Report for 2025 and electing new vestry and delegates for the new year.

Building Dedication and Consecration 10:30am

Sunday February 22nd with Bishop Barker.

Join us as the Bishop of our diocese joins us for worship and dedicates our new spaces.

At 9:15am he will be with the kids as they dedicate their own chapel space.

At 10:30am he'll lead worship and prayers as we dedicate All Saints Hall and our new west entry.

8:00 Worship Service

9:15 Annual Mtg

10:30 Worship Service



The Order of the Daughters of the King 4-5pm January 21st in the Memorial Room

The group prays daily but meets once a month on the 3rd Wednesday from 4-5pm in the Memorial Room. For more info contact MaryLu Long at 402-429-1021.



Seniors Coffee Hour January 27th @ 2pm in the Memorial Room

Every 4th Tuesday at 2:00pm we'll enjoy coffee, snacks, fellowship and a chance to learn more about the world around us. For more information contact Rev. Vernela at 402-310-5854.



LPS Emergency Pantry at Bryan Community School 300 S. 48th St., 2:45-5:45pm

Volunteers Needed! One Friday A Month.

Sign up at the south entrance Community Ministry table.

Please consider signing up for one or more sessions and contact Cheryl Hejl chejl380@yahoo.com with any questions.

Thanks to our many volunteers who make this effort successful!



Need a prayer? Text or call the Holy Trinity Prayer Chain (531) 280-8515 or Email holytrinityprayer10@gmail.com to ask for immediate prayers or become involved in our prayer chain.

Prayer requests for Holy Trinity's prayer chain will include them on our list for a total of two weeks. Please help keep us updated.

This week we pray for: Taryn Smith; Cheryl B.; Sean O.; Wesley and family; Marcia W.; Cheryl & Sam; Gabby; Corey K; Bryan; Lisa; Emilie; Kelly; John A.; Myles; Cheryl; David; Lori; Kameron; Lloyd; Julie S; Rod B; Lisa; Shannon; Don; Sara; Carrie C; Amy; Alessa; Jim; Paul, Ward, Lynn, Kevin; Pat H.; Sergio; JoAnn, Deana, Natalie, Mary T., Lindsey; Kacie and her small children; John C.; Amy; Sabrina; John B & family; Wade; George; Joseph; Bob B; Tami; Lucy, Aaron; Charlene; Marlene P.; Josh; Opal S.; Shawn; Richie F; Ann H.; Dow C.; Donna; Jackie H; Christopher; Tom H; Madison.

In Thanksgiving we pray for January Birthdays 1 Jacob Nhial Guut Amool, 1 Jacob Manyang, 1 Mary Riak, 1 Maya Stieren, 3 Christian Sherer, 4 Deng Deng, 4 Eloise Everett, 7 Rev. Helen Goltl, 7 Fran Rouzee, 8 Casey Jurczewsky, 9 Layna Bernt, 9 James Walbridge, 10 Kaeden Meyer, 10 Aaron White, 11 Scott Dostal, 12 Kok Dneg, 12 Amy Whittington, 14 Jann Horeis, 17 Mary Jo Tietjen, 18 Manyiel, 18 Lucy Winter, 19 Terry Edwards, 24 Apat Malou, 25 Tracy Atteberry, 25 Ann Hudson, 26 Tammy Schomerus, 28 Suvi St. Pierre, 28 Dana Visger, 29 Mary Fuller, 31 Liz Bavitz.

Sun Jan 11, 2026

All day Youth Group Retreat
(Platte River St. Park)
8am Coffee Hour (PH)
8am Holy Eucharist (S)
9:15am His Story (MR)
10:30am Children's Chapel (CC)
10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)
10:30am Online Livestream
Service
1:30pm Dinka Language
Worship (S/PH)
1:30pm Sudanese Sunday
School (MR)

Mon Jan 12, 2026

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
6pm EFM (MR/PH)

Tue Jan 13, 2026

12pm AA (U)
6:30pm Community Bells (BR)
8pm Tues AA (U)

Wed Jan 14, 2026

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
12pm Al Anon (MR)
6pm Adult Bells (BR)

Thu Jan 15, 2026

8am Third Thursday Eucharist
12pm Thursday AA (U)

Fri Jan 16, 2026

8:30am Organ lessons (S)
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
7:30pm Friday night AA (U)

Sat Jan 17, 2026

Sun Jan 18, 2026
8am Coffee Hour (PH)
8am Holy Eucharist (S)
9:15am His Story (MR)
10:30am Children's Chapel (CC)
10:30am Family Worship
Service (S/PH)
10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)
10:30am Online Livestream
Service
11:30am Connection Corner
(PH)
1:30pm Dinka Language
Worship (S/PH)
1:30pm Sudanese Sunday
School (MR (S/PH)
1:30pm Sudanese Sunday
School (MR)

PH-Parish Hall

S-Sanctuary

MR-Memorial Room

CC-Children's Chapel

OR-Oasis Room (downstairs)

CR- Choir Room (downstairs)

U-Undercroft/Downstairs

BR-Bell Room

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