

The Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 18, 2026
10:30am

3rd Sunday
Family
Worship
10:30 am

Welcome to ALL Today!

*No matter who you are, where you're from, what you believe,
God WELCOMES and LOVES you, right now and always!*

Church of the Holy Trinity

www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com

Staffed Nursery for our Smallest Guests @ 10:30

We are excited to offer a fully staffed Nursery for our smallest guests at the 10:30 am 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn 362

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
* 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.*
Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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 Children's Chapel Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray together.

Together *Lord God, help us to see Jesus and hear his voice, that we may love him in our hearts, think about him in our minds, and follow him with our lives. Amen.*

First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

⁴I always thank my God for you because of the grace that he has given you through Christ Jesus. ⁵In him you have been blessed in every way. You have been blessed in all your speaking and all your knowledge. ⁶This proves that what we told you about Christ is true.

⁷Now you have every gift from God while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to come again. ⁸He will keep you strong until the end so that on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes, you will be free from all blame. ⁹God is faithful. He is the one

who has chosen you to share life with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 40 *Respond with the lines in italics*

I waited patiently for the Lord,
and He turned to me, and heard my cry.

He brought me up out of the mud,
and set my feet on solid ground.

He put a new song in my mouth, to praise our God;
many will see it, and will trust in the Lord.

O Lord, you have done many wonderful works,
and your thoughts about us cannot be compared.

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may all who love You say, "The Lord is magnificent."

Though I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinks about me.
You are my help and my deliverer.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:16-20

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, “Come, **follow me**, and I will show you how to fish for people!”

¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him. ¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee’s sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also **followed him**, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein

*Children are invited to come forward for the sermon.
They will return to be with their parents after the sermon.*

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Holy Trinity Children

*I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, no turning back*

*Chorus: I'm gonna follow; are you gonna follow?
I'm gonna follow; are you gonna follow?
I'm gonna follow; are you gonna follow?
I'm gonna follow! I'm gonna follow!*

*The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
The world behind me, the cross before me
No turning back, no turning back*

*Though none go with me, I still will follow
Though none go with me, I still will follow
Though none go with me, I still will follow
No turning back, no turning back*

*Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back*

Chorus

The 3rd Sunday Creed

All stand.

Celebrant I believe in God the Father,
People *I believe in God the Father,*

Celebrant who created me and all the world.
People *who created me and all the world.*

Celebrant I believe in God the Son,
People *I believe in God the Son,*

Celebrant who saved me on the cross and loves me.
People *who saved me on the cross and loves me.*

Celebrant I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
People *I believe in God the Holy Spirit,*

Celebrant who is in me and gives me life.
People *who is in me and gives me life.*

Celebrant I believe in one God,
People *I believe in one God,*

Celebrant who lives forever and ever. Amen.
People *who lives forever and ever. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Now let us pray together for the Church and the world.

Leader God, our Father, watch over your people in all the world who worship you this day.

People *We pray to you, our God.*

Leader God, our Lord, guide the people of this nation, and our leaders as we work for justice and freedom in our land.

People *We pray to you, our God.*

Leader God, our Redeemer, rescue all who suffer in wars or violence, and restore goodwill among all nations.

People *We pray to you, our God.*

Leader God, our Savior, pour out your healing power on all those who are sick and comfort those who suffer.

People *We pray to you, our God.*

Leader God, our Shepherd, receive into your arms all those who have died, and give us peace in our grief.

People *We pray to you, our God.*

Leader God, our Friend, help us to be humble and loving like Jesus, who came to serve all those in need.

People *We pray to you, our God.*

Celebrant Lord God, you are our light and our life. Help us not to be afraid but instead be bold in sharing your love with all people. *Amen*

Confession and Absolution

All kneel or sit.

*Almighty and merciful Father,
We confess that we have sinned against you.
We have said, done, and thought things that are wrong
We are sorry and we repent
Have mercy on us and forgive us all our sins
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you and forgive you all your sins through Jesus Christ our Lord, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

*This is an opportunity to greet those around you
and to share God's peace.*

Announcements



1 I sing a song of the saints of God,
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the world is bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

The Great Thanksgiving

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.*

Celebrant

It is right to give you thanks, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, so that all people might know the love 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 proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (*Holy*)

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 as you prefer.

Holy and gracious God: In your great love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and experienced evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to restore us to you, the God and Father of all.

On the last night of his life, Jesus 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 in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; he gave thanks then gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood which is shed for all of you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

In thanksgiving for all that you have done for us, we offer you these gifts. Bless 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.

Bless us also that we may faithfully receive this holy sacrament and serve you all the days of our life. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. *AMEN.*

And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray the Lord's Prayer:

*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 people of faith, children or adults, are welcome to receive communion. We believe this is God's table and no one is turned away. Follow the directions of the ushers to come forward.

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

Finally, if you would like communion brought to you, please inform the ushers.

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.

Communion Music

Please feel free to join us as we sing.

Just as I Am

Hymn 693



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - yā
* 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,
4 Just as I am: thou wilt re - ceive; wilt wel - come,
5 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken



1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
2 con - flict, man - yā doubt; fight - ings and fears with -
3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in
4 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, be - cause thy prom - ise
5 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,



1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
4 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
5 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Jesus Loves Me, This I know

*Jesus Loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong they are weak, but he is strong
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.*

Lamb Of God

*Verse 1: Your only Son no sin to hide
But you have sent Him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God*

*Refrain: Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in his precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God*

*Verse 2: Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned him as he died
The humble king they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God*

Refrain

*Verse 3: I was so lost I should have died
But you have brought me to your side
To be led by your staff and rod
And to be called a Lamb of God*

Refrain

Closing Prayer

*Heavenly Father,
You have given us the gift of your son Jesus.
You have fed us with spiritual food.
You have saved us by your love.
Send us now out into the world in peace.
Give us strength and courage
To love and serve you with all of our life,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Blessing

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voice,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
 who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
 With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
 who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;
 with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ever-more.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia,
 Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

Altar flowers are given in celebration of Lucy's
 birthday by Bob & Lucy Winter.

Serving Today

Greeter/Ushers

TBA
Nancy Coffman

Chalice

Cheryl Hejl
Beth Davidson
Dana Visger
Rev. Dr. Clay Lein
Rev. John Long
Rev. Verneda Kelly
Robert Hillyer

Altar Guild

Adria Benes
Nancy Andrews

Coffee Shepherd

John Schomerus

Check out the Connection Corner in the Parish Hall

Right after the service, we invite you and your family to join us in the Parish Hall for light refreshments and fun snacks for the kids. You'll find the Connection Corner just inside the door. We'll have crafts, treats and fun for them to continue the learning!



Join Us next month!

February 15th @ 10:30

**Or Come Every Sunday!
And Help Your Kids Discover Their Faith.**

Youth Group News: January, 2026

Jan. 21: Youth Midweek Bible Study @ 7-8:30 pm

Our mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, Jan. 21st, is all about Mary Magdalene. She was one of the early church's leaders and the first witness to Jesus' empty tomb. Come learn how we can be inspired to be ON FIRE for God from her story.



Jan. 25: Youth Lunch & Service – 11:30am to 1pm

Come have lunch with us, while having fun and making a difference in our world by serving. We'll meet in the Memorial Room and go from there.

More info is located on the Welcome Table in All Saints hall.

Annual Meeting of the Parish

Sunday, Jan 25, 2026

9:15am

In the Parish Hall

We are having our annual meeting NEXT SUNDAY. It's a time for us to look back on 2025 and look forward to God's call in 2026.

Join us at 9:15am in the Parish Hall. We will be reviewing our Annual Report for 2025 and electing new vestry and delegates for the new year.

There will be Sunday School for grades K-5 at that time. The Nursery will be staffed as well.

8:00 Worship Service

9:15 Annual Mtg

10:30 Worship Service

Vestry Candidates

Vestry Nominees *(We will vote for 3 only.)*

We asked each of the nominees to answer this simple question:
What are you most excited about for Holy Trinity in 2026?

Angee Dostal - *I'm excited for the energy and spirit that has been infused into Holy Trinity the last 5 years. I love being a part of the HT family and meeting the new people who are joining us for worship and to spread the love of Christ.*

Joe Fox - *Over the past 5 years, Holy Trinity has become a wonderful home to my family and I. I'm excited to watch my son grow up here with all the amazing opportunities afforded to children and families. Continuing those programs to connect with families in our community and demonstrating God's love is very important to me.*

Johanna (JoMac) Machmer - *I am thankful to call Holy Trinity my home. God has been shaping my life in new ways these last few years and I'm excited to keep learning, serving, and walking closer with Him every day. Thank you for considering me for vestry.*

Justin McCully - *I am excited for working towards finalizing the Master Plan renovations. I am excited for intentionally growing our programs aimed at attracting young families. Finally, I am excited to continue building Holy Trinity into a congregation that serves its members, its community, and bolsters our relationships with God.*

In addition, we hope to approve the following wardens:

Sr. Warden - Corey Wasserburger

Jr. Warden - Matt Lundak

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.

Holy Trinity is Impacting Our World

Several of our parishioners are active in a ministry to those whose lives are impacted by incarceration of their loved ones. The goal of **"Kairos Outside Nebraska"** is to make a difference in these women's lives, to help build family support and provide a Christian Community that gives them strength for the challenges they face. Judy Luthe, Cheryl Hejl and Shellie Hale will be serving on the **"Kairos Outside"** team later in October.

If you are interested in being on the team contact Judy Luthe at jluthe4@aol.com

Even if you can't serve you can help in two ways:

1. Pray.
2. Eat Pizza at the Pizza Ranch at 8420 Lexington Avenue on January 28.
10% of the proceeds will go to **Kairos Outside.**



Make a Radical Change This Lent!

Folks talk about the things they plan to “give up” for Lent - things like chocolate or social media or TV.

Those aren’t bad

options, but this Lent maybe there’s something far more impactful we can give up.

Give it Up

Lent 2026

We will be looking at some of the people who encountered Jesus in the last 3 days of his life. Each of them had something they needed to give up. We’ll hear their story and then perhaps see how we might need to “**Give it Up**” too.

To Dig in More, Join One of Our Lenten Small Groups

Join us each Wednesday during Lent to dig more deeply into how we might actually give up some of the things that might hold us back from really growing our faith.

We’ll kick off each session with a very short teaching and then break out into a longer small group time for sharing. At the end of Lent we hope to be able to give up more than just chocolate.

We’ll be offering two sessions each week on Wednesdays in Lent. So, pick a time that works for you, invite a friend, then join us for food, fellowship and faith.

Sessions meet: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Lunch Groups:

11:30am – 1:00pm

OR

Supper Groups:

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Sign up @ Holy Trinity or via email to: SusanE@HTLNLK.org

Souper Bowl of Caring is BACK!

It's our annual food drive for Matt Talbott. Bring in soup, crackers and other non-perishables and place them on the table in the South Entrance foyer.



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.



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!

Want to Develop Faith, Leadership and Servant Heart in Your Teens? Or in YOU? January 25th @ 11:30am

That's what our Youth Service Trip to Santee does. We want to invite you AND your teens – 5th through 12th grade – to join us from May 28th to June 1st. *(You don't need a Teen to come!)*

It may be hard to believe, but this trip really does that! We go there to serve our Lakota partners at the Church of Our Most Merciful Savior. The youth take on leadership roles. They discover what it's like to trust God outside of their comfort zone. And they develop friendships with people from different cultures.

Interested? Then come to our Information Meeting next Sunday, Jan. 25th right after the late service @ 11:30am. We'll be downstairs in the Oasis Room.



Youth Team from 2025 in Santee



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: Bishop Bill Godfrey & Judy; 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; 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 Deng, 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 18, 2026

8am Coffee Hour (PH)
8am Holy Eucharist (S)
9:15am Sunday School (U)
9:15am His Story (MR)
10:30am Family Worship
Service (S/PH)
10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)
10:30am Online Service
11:30am Connection Corner
(PH)
1:30pm Dinka Language
Worship (S/PH)
1:30pm Sudanese Sunday
School (MR)

Mon Jan 19, 2026

Offices Closed
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
4:30pm Jazz Rehearsal (PH)
6pm EFM (MR/PH)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CR)
7pm Vestry (MR)

Tue Jan 20, 2026

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

*PH-Parish Hall
S-Sanctuary
MR-Memorial Room
CC-Children's Chapel
CR-Choir Room
(downstairs)
LGR/OR-Large Group
Room/Oasis Room
(downstairs)
BR-Bell Room*

Wed Jan 21, 2026

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
12pm Al Anon (MR)
4pm DOK (MR)
6pm Adult Bells (BR)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CR)
7pm Youth Group Bible Study
(Oasis Room)

Thu Jan 22, 2026

12pm Thursday AA (U)
6pm Heartland Exercise (CR)

Fri Jan 23, 2026

8:30am Organ lessons (S)
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
6:30pm Freeman Recital (S)
7:30pm Friday night AA (U)

Sat Jan 24, 2026

Sun Jan 25, 2026

8am Coffee Hour (PH)
8am Holy Eucharist (S)
9:15am Annual Meeting (PH)
9:15am Sunday School (U)
10:30am Children's Chapel (CC)
10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)
10:30am Online Service
11:30am Service Trip Mtg (LGR)
11:30am Youth Lunch (MR)
1:30pm Dinka Language
Worship (S/PH)
1:30pm Sudanese Sunday
School (MR)