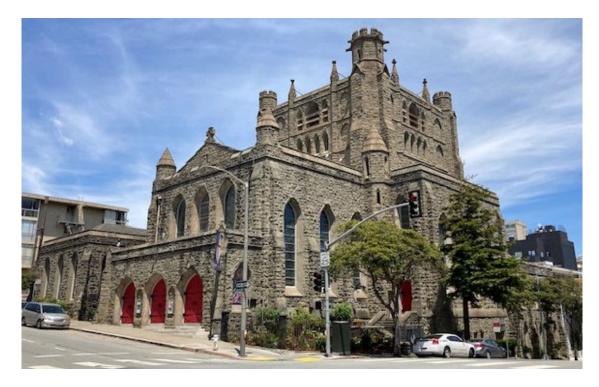
# Trinity†St. Peter's Episcopal Church

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025



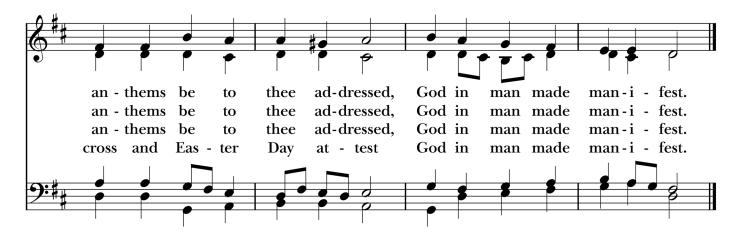
Prelude: "Antiphon III" Marcel Dupre

# **Holy Eucharist**

# **Entrance Rite**

At the sound of the bell, all stand as they are able for the beginning of our worship.





All remaining standing as are able, the Celebrant says,

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

# Celebrant and People

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*.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

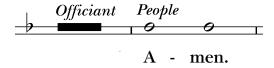
### The Liturgy of the Word

# **Collect of the Day**



The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.



All sit.

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken,

and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm**

Psalm 36:5-10 Dixit injustus

- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \* and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \* you save both man and beast, O Lord.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! \* your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \* you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, \* and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \* and your favor to those who are true of heart.

### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from the First Book of Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

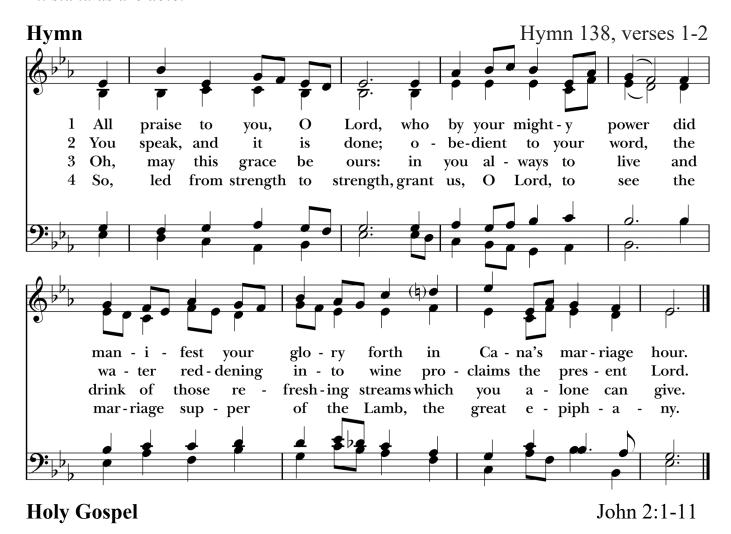
Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one

and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand as are able.



All remain standing as are able.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 138, verses 3-4

#### Sermon

Pause — a time for reflection

### **Nicene Creed**

All stand as are able.

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,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who 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.

# The Prayers of the People

All remain standing, as they are able.

Leader Gathering our hearts and minds, let us offer God the words of our hearts, saying Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the church, pray for those who serve, those who pray, those who fear to enter its doors. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for our own clergy, for our bishop, priests and deacons, for our lay leaders and ministers and all seek to follow God. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for our communities. Pray for those who work late shifts and long hours; for those who have no possibility of employment; for those who hunger for food and connection; for those who respond to emergencies and those who keep doors open. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the needs of all the world's people; for good and strong leaders and for responsive politicians to turn their energies and hearts toward solutions providing lasting peace, adequate resources and safety for all people. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those who are anxious and depressed; for those who are addicted and weary; for those who are sick and suffering; for those who are waiting for diagnosis and those who are living with diagnosis. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the dying; Pray for those who wait to meet their savior and for those who mourn the loss of them. Bring all souls into the loving embrace of your angels and into the light of your kingdom. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

### Celebrant and People

We offer all these prayers with confidence in you, O Father of all; and you O Son who came among us; and you O Spirit who flows in us and the world. Amen.

#### **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel, or remain standing, as they are able. Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:
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.

### **Absolution**

Celebrant:

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

#### **Peace**

All stand as are able.

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Minister and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

### **Announcements**

Announcements may be made at this point in the service, during which the people may be seated.

### **The Holy Communion**

The Celebrant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Offertory Anthem: "Martin's Song" Words by Harold T. Lewis
Music by Carl Haywood

Holy God, you raise up prophets; Praise and honor do we sing, For your faithful, humble servant, Doctor Martin Luther King. Blessed Martin, pastor, prophet, you the mountain-top you did see; Blessed Martin, holy martyr: Pray that we may all be free.

Moral conscience of his nation, Reconciling black and white, Dreamed he of a just society, we must carry on his fight. Teacher of Christ-like non-violence To the outcast, poor and meek; Greater weapon 'gainst oppression is to turn the other cheek.

Preacher of Christ's love for neighbor, He won Nobel's prize for peace; Peoples, beat your swords to plough-shares, Wars 'twist nations all shall cease. Blessed Martin, pastor, prophet, you the mountain-top did see; Blessed Martin, holy martyr: Pray that we may all be free.

# The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2

All stand as are able.

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we

have this bread to offer, which the earth has given, and human hands

have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

People Blessed be God forever.

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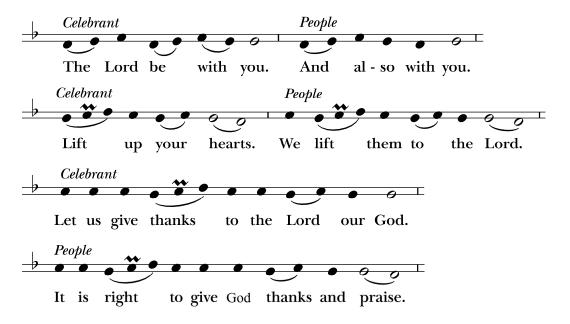
have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine, and work of human hands. It

will become for us the cup of salvation.

People Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant Pray, my sisters, and brothers, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty.

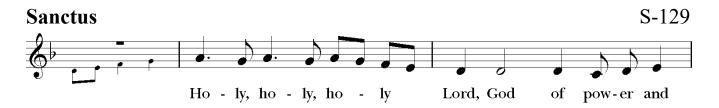
People May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of God's name, to our benefit, and to that of all God's holy Church.

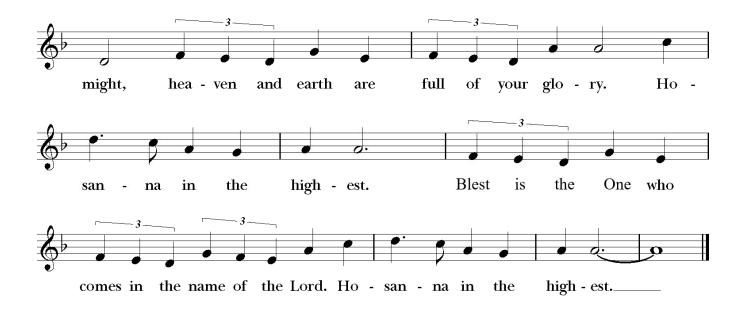


The Celebrant proceeds

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:





The people kneel, or remain standing, as they are able.

### Then the Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new

Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Saint Peter, Saint Francis, Saint Clare, Saint Mary Magdalene, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.



The Celebrant then continues

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

# People and Celebrant

Our Father and Mother in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

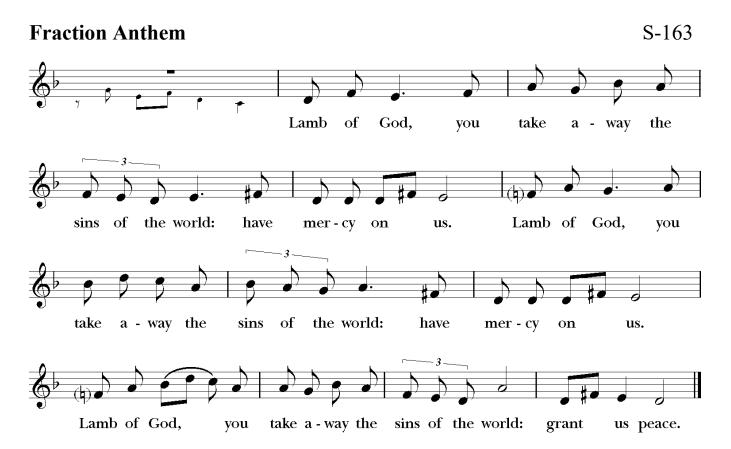
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

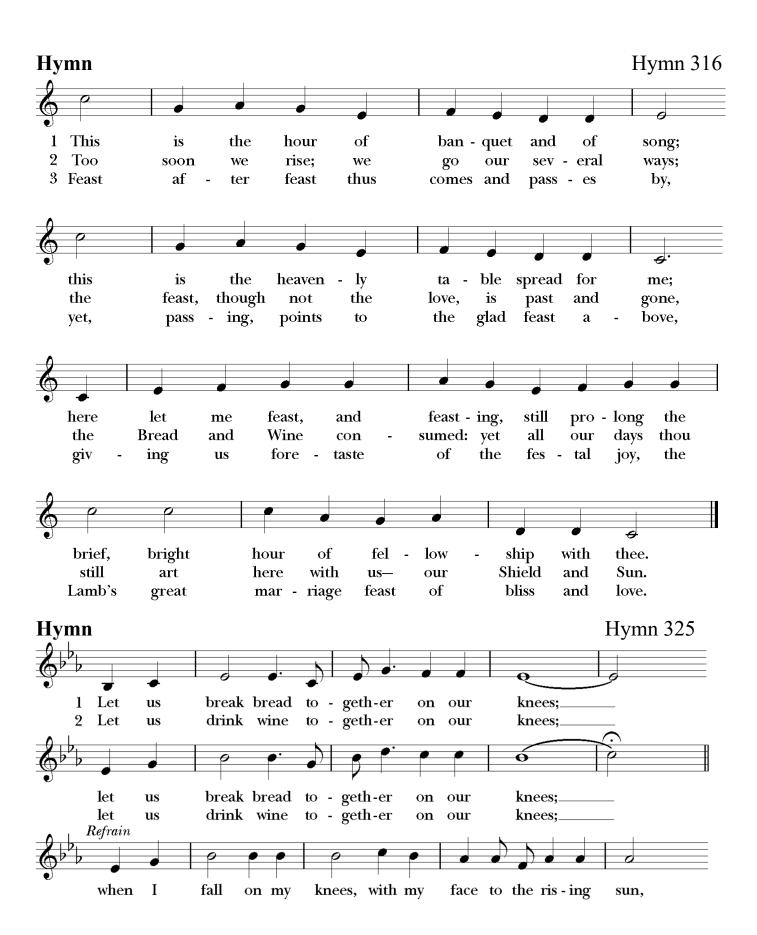
People Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.

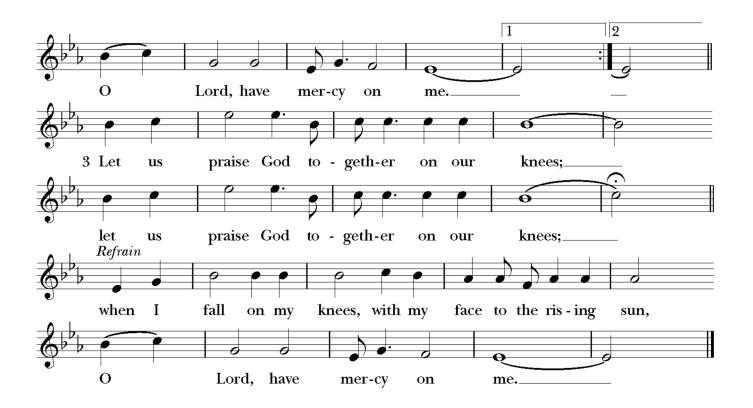


The Celebrant says,

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The People may be seated; the usher will indicate each row for communion. All who feel called are welcome to receive communion; alternatively, you may cross your arms over your chest if you prefer to receive a blessing.





After Communion, the Celebrant says

### Let us pray.

Celebrant and People, all standing or kneeling as they are able

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.

# **Blessing**

Celebrant: May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of

Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you

and remain with you always.

People: Amen.





### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Improvisation

### **Announcement of the Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held Sunday, January 26th at noon, following the 11:00 a.m. Service. Bishop's Committee elections will take place, and the Senior Warden will provide updates regarding the status of the parish as well as plans for the future. Lunch will be served, and all are invited. Please plan to be with us for this important meeting!

### Future First Sundays Organ Recital Series, and Evensong, at 5:00 p.m., Spring 2025

February 2 Benjamin Bachmann (St. Paul's Episcopal, Oakland)

March 2 Jerome Lenk (Mission Dolores, San Francisco) April 6 David Troiano (Gross Point Park, Michigan)

May 4 Evensong and Concert with the Choir of Trinity†St. Peter's

June 1 Dr. Michael Szostak (Warsaw, Poland)

We're glad you joined us this Sunday! If you'd like to learn more about T+SP, please feel free to contact us using the information below or visit our website: trinity-stpeters.org

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