

CHURCH OF THE TRINITY
Coatesville
in the
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

*Church of the Trinity is a congregation
rooted in the faith and love of Christ, unified
in diversity,
seeking to grow and nourish
the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.*



“This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

Jan. 11, 2026 9:30 a.m.

First Sunday after Epiphany/The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN *O love, how deep, how broad, how high (Deo gracias) (H 449)*



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People **Forever and ever. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE *Santo, santo, santo* [*Holy, holy, holy*] (WLP 785)

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

The Lessons

The people sit.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

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.**

PSALM: Psalm 29

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

²Ascribe 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.

⁴The 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;

⁶he 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.

⁸The 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!”

¹⁰The 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

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

All stand.

Priest 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."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON by the Rev. Kristen Ostendorf

THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)

All stand.

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishop, Daniel; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. We remember especially the people of Ukraine, Haiti, the Sudan, Venezuela, and the Holy Land.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble. We remember especially those on our parish prayer list and for those we now name silently or out loud.

Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bill Besecker, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Millie Connor, Andrea Dudle, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Diane Evans, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Phillip Geliebter, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Sam Haak, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Esther Harvey, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Danyell Jackson, Jennifer Jenkins, Diane Kitson, John and Lindsay, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Joseph Manni, Paige McLean, Kevin McGloon, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Gail Ostendorf, Barbara Oxenreider, Stan Pernsley, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Cathy Shaffer, Thomas Shanley, Erma Sinsabaugh, Barb Smelter, John Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Colby Stackhouse, Stephanie, Becky Swaggart, Sean, Dihona Talton and children, Catherine Thompson, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers of thanksgivings for the blessings of this life. I ask your prayers for those celebrating birthdays this week, including David Thompson and Jennifer Grubb, and those celebrating anniversaries.

We remember with gratitude those on our parish first responders list and those we now name silently or out loud.

Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Marquis Costello Military: PO1 Andrew Combs, MAJ Corey Combs, Skylar Dantzler, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, PFC Shane McWilliams, MGSgt Troy Meacham, Sgt Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, CPT Jeremy Smith, LCMDR Michael Sracic MD, and MSgt Rewa.

We offer our thanks, O God.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. We remember especially John Shank and Grant Combs, Jr., for whom the altar flowers are given.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant adds a concluding collect

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, in this season after Epiphany, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept. Then continue

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

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 (BCP p. 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN *We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing (Kremser) (H 433)*

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.
 thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
 thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching Our Worship

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

All thanks and praise
 are yours at all times and in all places,
 our true and loving God;
 through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
 the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
 You laid the foundations of the world
 and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
 You brought forth all creatures of the earth
 and gave breath to humankind.
 Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
 all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
 And so as the morning stars sing your praises
 we join the heavenly beings and all creation

as we shout with joy:

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Presider and People

**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.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People
Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with St. John the Baptist, St. Cyril, and all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(LEVAS #264)

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia! Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread.

Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread. Alleluia!

The Celebrant says

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.

COMMUNION HYMN *Take Me to the Water* (LEVAS 134)

1. Take me to the wa - ter, take me to the
 2. Nonc___ but the right - eous, none___ but the
 3. I___ love___ Je - sus, I___ love___
 4. He's___ my___ Sav - ior, He's___ my___

1. wa - ter,___ take me to the wa -
 2. right - eous,___ none___ but the right -
 3. Je - sus,___ I___ love___ Je -
 4. Sav - ior,___ He's___ my___ Sav -

1. ter to be bap - tized.
 2. eous___ shall see God.
 3. sus, oh yes, I do.
 4. ior, oh yes, He is.

POST-COMMUNION ANTHEM

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

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.

BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *The sinless one to Jordan came (Solemnis haec festivitas) (H 120)*



1 The sin - less one to Jor - dan came,
2 Up - ris - ing from the wat - ers there,
3 A - bove him see the heaven - ly Dove,
4 How blest that mis - sion then be - gun
5 O Christ, may we bap - tized from sin,
6 On you may all your peo - ple feed,



1 and in the riv - er shared our stain;
2 the Fa - ther's voice did then de - clare
3 the sign of God the Fa - ther's love,
4 to heal and save a race un - done!
5 go forth with you a world to win:
6 and know you are the Bread in - deed,



1 God's right - eous - ness he thus ful - filled,
2 that Christ, the Son of God, had come
3 now by the Ho - ly Spi - rit shed
4 Straight to the wil - der - ness he goes
5 grant us the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power
6 who gives e - ter - nal life to those

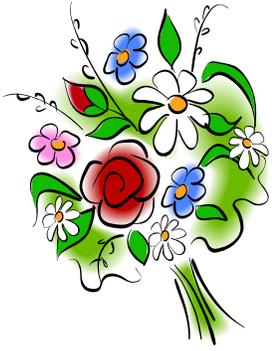


1 and chose the path his Fa - ther willed.
2 to lead his scat - tered peo - ple home.
3 up - on the Son's a - noint - ed head.
4 to wres - tle with his peo - ple's foes.
5 to shield us in temp - ta - tion's hour.
6 that with you died, and with you rose.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



**The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of**

John Shank and Grant Combs, Jr.

by Barbara Combs

WE ARE ALMOST THERE! We have almost reached our pledge goal for our 2026 budget. Have you gotten your card in? Every dollar puts us closer to our goal! See Joe Kirkner or Violet Cole if you have questions.

Brown Bag Bible study, from 11:30-1 on Mondays, will resume on Jan. 12 (tomorrow).

Healing Service on Zoom, at noon on Thursdays, will resume on Jan. 15 (Thursday).

MLK Day of Service with the Clare Project: Do you have a heart for those dealing with substance use disorder or who are unsheltered? Join the Clare Project – the diocese’s street outreach mendicant ministry – in Kensington on MLK Day with Kristen to help with a neighborhood clean-up and tend to those living on city streets. We will meet in Kensington at the Sunshine House, 2774 Kensington Ave., from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Let Kristen know if you plan to attend!

Looking for a more local option to honor Martin Luther King Jr.’s legacy? See the list of events posted on our website throughout the weekend of Jan. 16-19th throughout Coatesville.

We’re giving it another try! We are having a community meal on Jan. 25, 4 p.m. in Stone Hall. Come help cook and meet our neighbors. We need help cooking and serving that day. *Sign up to help at coffee hour!*

Do you have questions about alcohol and addiction? How people recover from substance use disorder? Have you thought about getting help for yourself, or love someone who is struggling? Join us at Trinity on Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. as members of Alcoholics Anonymous’ District 30 public information committee talk about what AA has to offer. See Liz with any questions! (Your clergy and parish are also always here to support you on your recovery journey!)

The property committee is back and scheduling a Lent work day for Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Give the church some love on Valentine’s Day!

Step Sit and Tide Over Pantry: Can you help re-stock or sit with Kristen to meet the neighbors! It’s easy, and a great way to serve our community. Weather permitting, we will be doing hot chocolate this week!

Upcoming Trinity Dates: Mark your calendars!

Jan. 19 – Day of Service with the Clare Project in Kensington/locally

Jan. 25 – Interest meeting immediately after service for the spirituality and worship committee

Jan. 25 – Community meal, 4 p.m. – cooking starts after coffee hour

Feb. 1 – AA special presentation

Feb. 14 – Work day, 10-2 p.m.

Don’t look now: LENT IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Stay tuned for details on a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper (Feb. 17), Ash Wednesday services (Feb. 18), and a spiritual practices group to meet on Wednesday evenings for potluck supper and fellowship/discipleship on the teachings of St. Francis. Lent is a great time to re-connect with church or help someone find a spiritual home! Bring a friend!

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