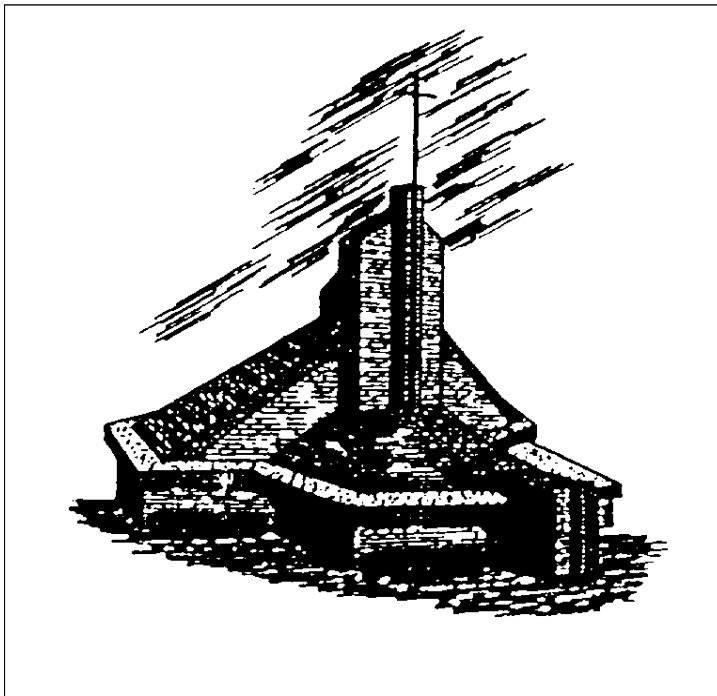


# Holy Trinity Episcopal Church



## Holy Eucharist Rite II

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 1, 2026 8 & 9:30a.m.

*(The Lines in bold italics are spoken by the people.)*

We are all guests at the Lord's Table. All baptized Christians are  
welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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Holy Trinity Bartow • Come and See

**Processional Hymn 423** *“Immortal, invisible, God only wise”* (vs. 1-4)

- 1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible Hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, The Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.**
- 2. Unresting, unhasting, And silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains High soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains Of goodness and love.**
- 3. To all life thou givest, To both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, The true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish, Like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; But nought changeth thee.**
- 4. Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore thee, All veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor Of light hideth thee.**

**The Word of God**

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

**People** ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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**

**Celebrant** Praying together:

***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.***

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*             ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

## **The Collect of the Day**

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Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Lessons: *(we sit)***



## **First Reading: Micah 6:1-8**

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent

before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

## Second Reading

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### Psalm 15

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*

***who may abide upon your holy hill?***

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*

***who speaks the truth from his heart.***

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; \*

***he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.***

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*

***but he honors those who fear the LORD.***

5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*

***and does not take back his word.***

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
***nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.***  
7 Whoever does these things \*  
***shall never be overthrown.***

**The Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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

*(We all stand)*

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew.  
*People*        ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**The Gospel**        Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

The Sermon (we sit)

Rev. Becky



The Nicene Creed (we stand)

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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 VI (we kneel if able) BCP p:392**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Justin our Bishop, Greg & John our retired bishops; Becky our priest, Pattie our Deacon, and Russell our seminarian, and for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for our Members: Karen, Mark, Bev, Nolan, Mel, Sharon, Allene, Susie & Dabney. We pray for our Family & Friends: Melissa Phillips, Family of Melissa Osthoff, Hannah Watson, Wade G., Sam C., Lori Lenas, Patricia Parker, Diane B., Art R., DeeDee T., Aaron T., Leslie T., Donna S., Cindy T., Janine Polk, Sharron Simmons, Gerry Crews, Betty Fitzgerald, Meryl Crews, Grace Meacham, Archie Conners, Rac, and Tommy Stokes, and we offer prayers for those not able to join us; especially Hope and Karen.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We give thanks for those who are serving our country: Cole, Keith, David, Monique, Gabriel, Gabe, Matt, and Naomi & Kolten. We pray for James, Jonah and Ethan who are deployed in service to our country. We also pray for our first responders, especially Ben & Zachary

For Churches in our Diocese: Christ Church, Ft. Meade, pray for growth and sustainability, and St. Andrew's, Fort Pierce; Pray that they may be bridges of grace to the community.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*



We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

## Confession of Sin and Absolution

***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.***

*The Priest, stands and says the absolution.*

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 *(we stand)*

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

*People* ***And also with you.***

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

## Announcements

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Offertory

Offertory Music

Tim Davis

**The Doxology**

(sung)

**Hymn 380**

***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. Amen***

**The Holy Communion**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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*Celebrant and People (we stand)*

*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.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Hymn S-130** Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (sung)

***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.***

*The Celebrant continues (we kneel or sit, as able. If sitting, please lean forward so the person behind you has room to 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:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

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 for ever. **Amen.**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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***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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

*Celebrant* 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.

## The Communion



### Communion Music

Tim Davis

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

***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.***

**The Blessing** *The Priest blesses the people.*

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn    493   “O for a thousand tongues” (vs. 1,2,4,6)**

- 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer’s praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!***
- 2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.***
- 4. He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.***
- 6. Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.***

**Dismissal**

**Deacon        Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**People        *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!***





**CALLING ALL LADIES!**  
YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A

# **GALENTINE'S DAY** *party*

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

**JOIN US AT REV. BECKY'S  
HOUSE FROM 5-7PM FOR  
DINNER, DESSERTS, AND LOTS  
OF LAUGHTER!**

Please feel free to invite friends to celebrate with us!  
The more the merrier!



**Serving Us Today:** Altar Guild Team  
George Ann & Martin Hodges  
Sarah & Nim Korda,



**May God Bless your special day!**

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**



- Friday 8am Men's Breakfast
- Please turn in your pledge cards, we have about 50% participation so far
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**Sunday, Jan 25, 2026**

Worship Attendance— 59  
Tithes & Offerings— \$ 12,476.00  
Weekly Budget—\$4,712.00

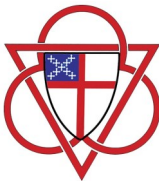
Feb 8 Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

Psalm 112:1-9, (10)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12, [13-

16]

Matthew 5:13-20



**Bishop:** *The Rt. Rev. Justin Holcomb*

**Rector:** *Very Rev. Becky Toalster*

**Deacon:** *Deacon Pattie Behnstedt*

**Senior Warden:** *Byron Walker*

**Junior Warden:** *Kim Downs*

**Parish Administrator/Sexton:** *Wayne Troxler*

**Accompanist:** *Tim Davis*

**Nursery:** *Dalmaris Suarez*

**SCAN ME**

