



TRINITY
CATHEDRAL
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

A Sacred Place for All People

10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

THE MISSION OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS TO PROCLAIM IN WORD
AND ACTION GOD'S JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY FOR ALL CREATION.

PRELUDE

Officiant I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant 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.**

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

Please stand as you are able.

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: **Come let us adore him.**

JUBILATE

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

**serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

**he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Officiant The Lord has shown forth his glory. **Come, let us adore him.**

PSALM 27:1, 5-13

Chant: James Turle

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord

and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head

above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me,

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper; cast me not away;

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 11

The Third Song of Isaiah

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For 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.

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CANTICLE L

A Song of Christ's Humility

Though in the form of God, *
Christ Jesus did not cling to equality with God,
But emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, *
and was born in human likeness.
Being found in human form, he humbled himself *
and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.
Therefore, God has highly exalted him *
and given him the name above every name,
That at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, *
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, *
to the glory of God the Father.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and 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

Officiant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

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.

- V. Help us, O God our Savior;
R. **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**
- V. Look upon your congregation;
R. **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**
- V. Declare your glory among the nations;
R. **And your wonders among all peoples.**
- V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
R. **Never forget the lives of your poor.**
- V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
R. **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**
- V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
R. **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COLLECTS

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the breaking in of God's kingdom in our world today.

Lord God, because Jesus has taught us to trust in you all things, we hold to his word and share his plea, **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Where nations budget for war, while Christ says, 'Put away your sword,' **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Where countries waste food and covet fashion, while Christ says, 'I was hungry...I was thirsty,'" **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Where powerful governments claim their policies are heaven blessed, while scripture states that God helps the powerless, **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Where Christians seek the kingdom in the shape of their own church, as if Christ had come to build and not to break barriers, **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Where individuals who speak up for their dignity are treated with scorn or contempt; where toughness is glorified over tenderness, **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Where we find ourselves obsessed with being adult and forget to be your children, **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Where our prayers falter, our faith weakens, our lights grow dim, **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

The intercessions of the congregation are offered at this time.

Wherever Jesus Christ calls us, **Your kingdom come, your will be done.**

Celebrant God of all, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our ears to hear it, open our hands to serve it, and open our hearts to hold it. This we pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ Adapted from Iona Community's Wild Goose Resource Group

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks

for all your goodness and loving-kindness

to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love

in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;

for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,

that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,

not only with our lips, but in our lives,

by giving up our selves to your service,

and by walking before you

in holiness and righteousness all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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## **PRAYER LIST – January 25, 2026**

For God's healing grace upon all who ask for our prayers, especially:

|                 |                |                         |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Pam Meyers      | Andrea Elliott | George and Sandy Luther |
| Mickey Pressler | Kent Cicerchi  | Nancyanne Sinclair      |
| May Targett     | Marty Burkett  | The Abookire Family     |
| Laura Blunk     | John Gordon    | Tanya Weiker Snowden    |
| Ron Ross        | Larry Ross     |                         |

Harold Snow, brother of Howard Lewis

Davida Dodson, sister of Rob Bauer

Lois Obreiter, Grandmother of Lynzi Allen-Miller

Fran Davis-Razor, cousin of Catherine Wells

Aaron & Melissa Spiess, son & daughter-in-law of Jeff & Pat Spiess

Lois Hall, aunt of Ian Hall

Chloetta Kinney, cousin of David Cratty

Dick Houseman, cousin of David and Gayle Cratty

Tekai Georgianna, cousin of Eric Travis

Jerry B. and SD, friends of David and Gayle Cratty

Mary Hippler, sister of Mark Malloy

Mary and Lisa, friends of Karla Rivers

Joan Condon, sister of Ted Andrews and sister-in law of Bruce Holloway

Susan Dolan-Laughlin, sister of Neil Green and sister-in-law  
of Joyce Green

Barbara Permelia Barbe, friend of Neil and Joyce Green

Greg Sonnhalter, friend of Cynthia Ries

Steve and Holly Atkinson, friends of Debbie Likins-Fowler

Judith Junda, friend of George and Sandy Luther

Julie Dimitrov, friend of Dolores Brown

Michael Graham, husband of Marian Graham

Len Morrell, stepfather of Julie Travis

Friend of Karen, for prayers requested

Jo Anne Fowler, mother of Bob Fowler

Danajean Cicerchi, sister of Kent Cicerchi

Kimberly Yakowec, daughter of Kathy Raymond

Carolyn Faiver, sister of Chris Faiver

Joseph Morel, friend of Nancyanne Sinclair

Rich Vranich, friend of Bob Gref and Aloise Weiker Gref

Robert Obermann, nephew of Michael and Catherine Wells

We ask for God's nearness to those who grieve for loved ones and those who have recently died, especially:

Robin Hitchcock Hatch, former member of Trinity

May light perpetual shine upon her.

We ask for the safety of U.S. military personnel, especially:

James Piepsny

Chris Munz

Charles Lewis

Michael Bryant

Caleb Glorioso-Mays

Aaron Spiess

Jerrod Peterson

Charles Sarano

Greyson Elliott

Cameron Bowen

We pray for the flourishing of our companions in the Diocese of Belize and the Diocese of Tanga, Tanzania; and for churches in the Anglican Communion, especially in the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon, Wales.

In the Diocese of Ohio, we entrust to God's care our vestries and leadership of our faith communities.

We pray for immigrants and refugees in our nation, an end to violent boarder enforcement, and for the safety of those who protest, those who resist, and those who serve in uniform.

We pray for the people of Iran as they protest, for all who have died at the hands of the government, and for the safety of all those who hope for greater freedom.

We ask God to bless the work of the Worship, Art, and Music Mission Team as they create opportunities for transcendent encounters with God through liturgy, art, and music; faithfully balancing church tradition and innovation.

We offer blessings upon those celebrating birthdays this week:

Melissa Cigoi

Layla Farah

Tom Feher

Doreen Hughes

Valerie Kosanovic

Mike Morales

Charlotte Nichols

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Prayers of petition & intercession for friends and family remain on our Prayer List for 6 weeks. **Long-term prayer requests (beyond 6 weeks) can be submitted for the Prayer Tree.** For prayer requests, thanksgivings & congregational birthday blessings: Doreen Hughes, 216.774.0415, dhughes@trinitycleveland.org.

Please submit requests by noon on Thursday for inclusion in print on Sunday.

SERVICES AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m. Early Eucharist (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Abundant Table Service **
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist *
4 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist *
(First Sunday Oct-May)

WEDNESDAYS (SEP-DEC)

12 p.m. Brownbag Concert
(first and third Weds)
6 p.m. Evensong *
visit trinitycleveland.org/music-art-trinity for more details

THURSDAYS

12:10 p.m. Healing Service
* Livestreamed Service
** Livestreamed the first Sunday of the month.

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Soft Space in the Transept of the Cathedral is available for parents, infants and young children on Sunday mornings. Soft Space has a large mat, toys and more for quiet play—allowing parents to remain in the worship service.

The Flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God in loving memory of Bess Watters Dank, Frances A. Ambler, John F. & Fanny Boynton, Harry R. & Nellie Root Bonfield, Harry L. & Sarah A. Vail.

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Please note: Prayer requests submitted Thursday by noon will be included in Sunday's Bulletin. Those submitted after will be included the following Sunday.

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