

Seeking to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act in the world as the Body of Christ

The Liturgy of the Word

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany: January 24, 2021

Welcome! The clergy and people of Holy Trinity are glad that you are worshiping with us today. We invite you to participate fully in the service, and we offer this bulletin to help you do so. If the Episcopal liturgy is new to you, we hope that you will follow along with the suggested congregational actions (in italics), ask for help if you need it, and participate to the extent you feel comfortable. If you are a visitor, we invite you to introduce yourself in the chat box and join us for fellowship on Zoom or email one of the clergy following the service. If you are looking for a parish home, we hope you will find one here.

THE GATHERING RITE

Throughout the service, the People make the responses in **bold print**.

PRELUDE "Canon of Praise"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

THE SUMMAR	y of the Law and Confession of Sin
Officiant	+Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Officiant	Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."
Deacon	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
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 Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

JONAH 3:1-10

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

⁶When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. ⁷Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. ⁸Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. ⁹Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish."

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

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PSALM 62:6-14



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- 6 For God alone my soul in silence **waits**; * truly, my hope is **in him**.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my **salvation**, * my stronghold, so that I shall not be **shaken**.
- 8 In God is my safety and my **honor**; * God is my strong rock and my **refuge**.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting **breath**, * even those of low estate cannot be **trusted**.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a **breath**, * all of them to**gether**.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; / in robbery take no empty **pride**; * though wealth increase, set not your heart up**on it**.
- 13 God has spoken once, / twice have I heard it, * that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O **Lord**, * for you repay everyone according to his **deeds**.

THE EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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HYMN: SPREAD, O SPREAD, THOU MIGHTY WORD



THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

THE SERMON

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MARK 1:14-20

THE NICENE CREED 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

The Deacon calls the People to prayer, and the People make this response:

DeaconGlorious Lord, you are among us;PeopleGuide us in the light of Christ.

The Officiant adds a concluding collect and the People respond Amen.

HYMN: JESUS CALLS US O'ER THE TUMULT



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant	Let us pray in the words our Savior taught us.
People	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.

The Priest blesses the People.

POSTLUDE "Evangel"

setting by Marilyn Thompson

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; and Andrew, our bishop; for the people and clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, especially in Cange and Bois Joli; for the Bishop Nominating Committee and the next Bishop of Upper South Carolina; and for the clergy, staff, and vestry of our parish.

Pray for Joseph, our President; Henry, our governor; and all entrusted with authority and those who influence public opinion.

Pray for all people in any kind of need or trouble, especially Dot and Bill, Violet, Jude, Roy and Charlotte, Frieda Wald, Luther and Dorothy, Carolyn Foster, Jasy, Earl Burch, Walt Hayes, Bill Read, Terry, Tindall family, and all who have COVID, especially those at Clemson Downs, and in thanksgiving for all who are recovering and have recovered from COVID-19 and for all essential workers: truck drivers, food service people, and all who keep America going and for the birthdays of Danny Edie, Joe Yanes, Cary Johnstone, Charles Shuler, and the anniversary of Kirby Colson.

Pray for all victims of natural disasters, for those who have lost jobs, for healing for our nation, for people who work for justice and peace, for health care workers, for hospice care workers, for all first responders, and for all students, faculty, and staff of schools and universities.

Pray for the souls of all the departed, especially John Gautsch, and all who have died from the coronavirus this week.

Please send us your prayers of thanksgiving as well as prayer requests. All names will be listed for three weeks unless a longer time is requested. To add a name to the list, send an email to Serena DuBose at daffydubose@gmail.com. Please consider if you need to speak to someone before adding a name to the list to prevent misunderstandings.

Refer to your latest HT Notes for announcements and information. Join us for online Coffee Hour immediately following this online worship. Click here for the <u>Zoom link</u>. The password is **020315**.