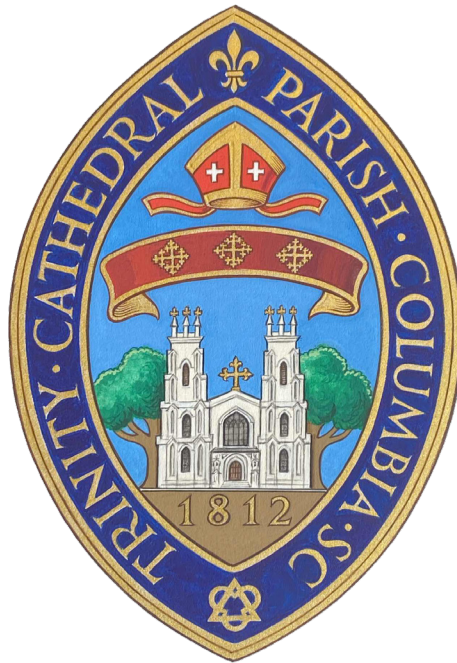


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 - 4:00PM

BACH VESPERS

“And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together...”

People talk about meeting God in all kinds of places. On the golf course, in a yoga class, baking cookies with their grandkids, hiking to the top of a mountain. People even say, sometimes, that they meet God in church.

This season of Epiphany—sometimes called “Epiphanytide”—is all about meeting God. But it’s not about our own private, personal, peculiar ways of seeking after the divine. Rather, this season reminds us that the God we seek first came to seek us.

God comes to seek us by manifesting himself to Gentiles and foreigners and those who did not know him, drawing them to his light. He comes to renew us by revealing his humility as he steps down into the waters of Baptism, and by revealing his glory as he turns water into wine at a wedding in Cana of Galilee. He comes to comfort us in our sufferings by healing the sick in body and mind. He even comes to meet us in our mortality, as he stands at the edge of the grave and reveals his power over death itself.

May the Lord our God manifest himself in your heart, your home, and your life this Epiphanytide. May you reveal God’s grace in every word and deed, shining his light into the dark places of our world. May you seek the God who comes to seek you here in the worship and fellowship, the formation and outreach, of Trinity Cathedral Parish—now in this holy season, and always.

Faithfully,

The Very Reverend Dane E. Boston
Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

BACH VESPERS

VOLUNTARY: Allegro from *Divertimento in D Major* (K.136/125a)

Wolfgang Mozart (1756-1791)

The people stand as the procession enters the Cathedral.

The Officiant says

Jesus said, “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we give thee thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore thee of thy great mercy that, as thou dost enfold us with the radiance of this light, so thou wouldst shine into our hearts the brightness of thy Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GREETING

THE PSALM

Psalm 134

Ecce nunc

Behold now, praise the Lord *
all ye servants of the Lord;

Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord *
even in the courts of the house of our God.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary *
and praise the Lord.

The Lord that made heaven and earth *
give thee blessing out of Sion.

Music: Plainsong Tone I

THE LESSON: Luke 9.18-27

Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden (“Praise the Lord, all ye nations”), BWV 230
Johann Bach (1685-1750)

*Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden,
und preiset ihn, alle Völker!
Denn seine Gnade und Wahrheit
waltet über uns in Ewigkeit.
Alleluja!*

Praise the Lord, all nations,
and praise him, all peoples!
For his grace and truth
rules over us for eternity.
Alleluia!

The people stand.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy Spirit

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The hymn is sung from the blue Hymnal 1982

Hymn 390 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe den Herren

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

Amen.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

Amen.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be among you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY: Presto from *Divertimento in D Major* (K.136/125a)

Mozart

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Mia C. McDowell

Choir: The Cathedral Singers

NORTH CAROLINA BAROQUE ORCHESTRA CHAMBER PLAYERS

Violin 1 - David Wilson
Violin 2 - Martie Perry
Viola - Joey O'Donnell
Cello - Barbara Krundieck

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