

Optional prayer (We do not presume...)

Prayer ministry offered at the rear of the church during the distribution of communion

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

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CP: *Book of Common Prayer*

Worship Volunteers

Crucifer/Acolyte
Lector
Eucharist Minister
Prayer Minister
Vestry Host
Parish Shepherd

January 4th

Val Folden
Sven Rundman
Sven Rundman
Joanne Beck
Sven Rundman
Randall Clingenpeel

January 11th

Val Folden
Karla Snellings
Karla Snellings
Paige Kerby
Val Folden
Kirk Richardson

The SANCTUARY CANDLE is given to the Glory of God by Chris and Michele Brantley in Thanksgiving for Life's Blessings

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Anne Thaxter and Sandy Kenyon in Memory of John and Hessie Thaxter

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, Jan 4th 9:15 am - Sunday School (Jamison Hall)
11:30am - Daughters of the King Meeting (lounge)
12:00 am - Hallelujah KidZ Community Choir Practice (Choir Room)
10:30 am - Book Group Meeting (Lounge)
6:30-8:30 pm - Epiphany Service (Trinity grounds, Barber Hall, Nave)
10:00 am - Knaughty Knitters (Lounge)
12:00 pm - Midweek Eucharist (Sanctuary)
3:30 pm - Blessings in a Backpack (Barber Hall)
10:30 am - Caregivers' Support Group Meeting (Library)
7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Saturday, Jan 10th 8:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting (Barber Hall)
9:00-11:00 am - De-greening of the Church (Nave)
9:15 am - Sunday School (Jamison Hall)
12:00 am - Hallelujah KidZ Community Choir Practice (Choir Room)

For urgent concerns outside office hours, call or text our rector,

The Rev. Suzanne Hood at (804) 832-4109.

The Rev. Suzanne Hood can also be reached through email

at: shood@trinity-fredericksburg.org

Church Office Hours Monday to Thursday - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Morning Prayer - Weekdays on Facebook - 6:30 am -

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Receiving Communion and One-On-One Prayer

Christ welcomes all to communion. Those Baptized in any Christian tradition are encouraged to receive communion.

- Receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine, guiding the chalice to your lips. • If you do not want to sip the wine, it is also perfectly appropriate to receive the bread only. If you wish to intinct, or dip the wafer in the wine, please hold the wafer in such a way that the Eucharistic Minister can intinct it and hand it back to you. Please do not intinct the wafer yourself. • Gluten-free wafers are also available by request. • Respond to communion by saying "Amen." • If you prefer a blessing, cross your hands over your chest. • Baptism is offered several times yearly; speak to the priest to learn more. • If you wish to pray one-on-one with a Prayer Minister, go to the rear of the sacntuary after receiving communion or a blessing. • Prayer ministers hold all requests in absolute confidence.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Loving and Serving one another so we may love and serve God's World



Second Sunday After Christmas
January 4, 2026
The Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:00 am

Rector: The Rev. Suzanne Hood
Associate Priest: The Rev. Bambi Willis
Campus Minister: The Rev. Ethan Lowery
Minister of Music: Barbara Fairfax
Sr. Warden: Val Folden
Jr. Warden: Walt Harrison

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****Large print prayer books are available at the entrance of the church****

Welcome and Announcements

The Word of God

The Collect

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84 (alternating call and response)

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
**and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

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For the LORD God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the LORD withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.

O LORD of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ

The Sermon

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