



St. Mary's Whitechapel &
Trinity Episcopal Churches
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

Trinity Church: 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's: 11:15 a.m.



Matthew 4:12-23

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*I've got peace like a river...
I've got joy like a fountain...
I've love like an ocean...in my soul!*

Processional Hymn: #125 The people who in darkness walked

St. Anne

The Word of God

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

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

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.*

Song of Praise

Taize Gloria

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia
(repeat once)*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: 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 Reading

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.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalms 27:1, 5-13

1 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?
5 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;
6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.

7 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.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;
cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Gospel:

Matthew 4:12-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord, Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Megan Limburg

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially remembering Tom Ficklin, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

I ask our prayers for (Trinity) Michael Rowlands, Elinor Emanuel, Kate Warfel, Frances Callaghan, Wayne Quillen, Hugh Johnson, Mickey Blandford, Anne Rowan Connors, Dan Russell, Ellis Fisher, Emily and Jimmy Simpson, Dana Maddux, Constance Christopher, Dorothy Keyser, Mitchell Forrester, Don and Chris Binder, Elsie Cornwell, Lorraine and Malcolm Jett, Berkeley Kellum, Karen Woodruff, Michael and Jenny Dunaway, Ian Larmore, Brandon Dunaway.
Armed Forces: Ward Gavin.

I ask your prayers for (SMWC) Michael Rowlands, George Bott, Jack Blaine, Vincent Sanford, Patty Arnold, Stu Jenks, Jessica, Sharon Gill, Pat Ficklin, Trish Farrell, Cate Coyle, Margaret Carter, Glenn Courtney, Angie Lee, Joanne Young, Cassie McClay, Linda Cranmer, Mareesa Fulkerson, Donna Brayton, Edward Green, Roberta Blackwell, Agnes Robbie, R.W. Courtney, Lin Greene, Jake Cobb, Karen Woodruff, Brad Quillen.
Armed Forces: Jacob Sensenig, Joshua Green, Kathryn McCormack , Thomas Mackie, Pia Mackie, Spencer Fortin, Giovanny Elhordoy

Celebrant

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister 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.

Celebrant:

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

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: #304, I come with Joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creature here below:
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

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.**

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

Santus –129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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,

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

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

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

Closing Hymn: #707 Take my life and let it be

Hollingside

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Serving Today:

Celebrant: The Rev. Megan Limburg

Deacon Intern: Deborah Lockhart

Reader: Susan Whitlow (Trinity), Barb Fasig (SMWC)

Organist: Glenn Courtney

Announcements

Birthdays: (Trinity) Craig Giese, January 17th; Jean Price, January 24th; Fred Ripley, (SMWC) Helen Cobb, January 28;

Anniversary - (SMWC) Linda Stough and Linda Odum, January 9; Frans and Daphne Kastel, January 9; Bill and Anne Clewell, January 9

Pastoral News

Tom Ficklin, son of Pat Ficklin and the late Dorsey Ficklin, died on Tuesday, January 17th after a difficult battle with cancer. Please keep Pat and all of her family in your hearts and prayers in this season of deep grief.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant Tom, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday January 29th both churches will hold their Annual Meetings.

PLEASE note the schedule for each church. The annual report will be available as a pdf which will be emailed to all parishioners. You will be able to view the report on your phone or iPad at the meeting. If you would prefer to have a hard copy, please email or call the church office to request one (stmarys.whitechapel@gmail.com or 804-462-5908).

Trinity will gather at 9am in Townsend Parish Hall for refreshments, the Annual Meeting will begin at 9:30am. Annual Meeting includes time to both look back on 2022 and forward to 2023, to offer thanksgiving for the ministries of departing Vestry members, and to vote on nominees to join the Vestries in 2023. Worship will follow the Meeting, also in Townsend Parish Hall.

SMWC will gather at 11am in Courtney Parish Hall for a potluck brunch. (If you'd like to contribute to the meal, please contact Anne Clewell: 410-456-6960) The Annual Meeting will begin at 11:30am. Annual Meeting includes time to both look back on 2022 and forward to 2023, to offer thanksgiving for the ministries of departing Vestry members, and to vote on nominees to join the Vestries in 2023. Worship will follow the Meeting, also in Courtney Parish Hall.

New pledges came in this week; MANY thanks!! And pledge cards are still available! Both churches have 2023 pledge cards available in their parish halls, and the office will gladly email you a card if helpful. Each pledge helps your Vestries to better plan our ministries for 2023.

Tuesday, February 14th at 12noon SMWC will offer a Valentines Day Potluck Luncheon! Ed and Sue Ramsey are leading this wonderful offering! Please RSVP to the Ramseys at 804-761-2844 or sramsey22548@yahoo.com, or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the church office. The Ramseys will provide the main course, bread and beverage. Interested in helping? If you are able, please bring a salad or homemade dessert.

Ministry Opportunities and Update

Trinity has held a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper for many years. The Trinity Vestry decided to plan on a Pancake Supper this year for folks from Trinity and SMWC, pending the availability of an individual to lead this event. The Vestry is looking for a leader to plan and coordinate this Supper in the Pavilion on Tuesday, February 21st at 5pm. Past leaders will gladly offer direction and advice! Interested? Please contact Megan by text or call if you are interested in learning more: 804-477-5515

Glenn Courtney, our wonderful organist at both churches, is working to restart the SMWC Concert Committee. Before Covid, SMWC offered four concerts a year for the larger community on Sunday afternoons at 2pm, with refreshments afterwards. These concerts covered a wide variety of musical styles and were well received by the community. Folks from both churches are welcome to participate in this committee. Contact Glenn if you are interested in learning more: glenncourtney49@gmail.com

Usher/Greeter Training planned at Trinity! Eight folks have signed up for this training so far! Sign up and join us! Megan will be holding a training session for Usher/Greeters at Trinity soon. Attending does not require you to become an Usher/Greeter; this time will allow you to learn more about this ministry. Please contact Megan if you are interested in attending, and a day and time will be set based on schedules of those attending. Call or text Megan: 804-477-5515

Altar Guild Training planned for the two churches together! Megan will be holding a training session for current and potential Altar Guild folks soon. Attending does not require you to become a member of either Altar Guild; this time will allow you to learn more about this ministry. Please contact Megan if you are interested in attending, and a day and time will be set based on schedules of those attending. Call or text Megan: 804-477-5515

Picture(s) of the Week

The Upper Lancaster Community Food Pantry is open the 2nd Thursday of each month 1-4pm and is housed in the Trinity Pavilion. Photos from our Pantry last Thursday the 12th show the boxes of produce and bags of groceries all sorted and organized and ready for distribution, along with bags of meat. Also pictured are 8 of our amazing volunteers; they were among the 30 volunteers who worked last Thursday. Interested in learning more about the Pantry? Contact Deacon Intern Deb Lockhart or SMWC parishioner Kathy Kelsey (Kathy and Deb are Co-Coordinator of the Pantry). Many thanks to Liza Hearn for the pics!

Are you ready to transfer your membership to Trinity or St. Mary's Whitechapel?

Please fill out the information below and our Parish Administrators will be happy to be in touch with your former church to help facilitate your membership transfer.

Your name: _____

Name of your former church: _____

Address of former church: _____

If you know the phone number and email address, please list them below:

Calendar

- Tuesday, January 24: Yoga class, 9:00a.m., Trinity
Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., Trinity
Chair Yoga, 11:00 a.m., SMWC
- Wednesday, January 25: Al Anon, 5:30 p.m. Trinity
- Thursday, January 26: Yoga class, 9:00a.m., Trinity
Financial Review and Restructuring Committee, 10:00 a.m.,
Trinity Pavilion
Vestry, 1:00 p.m., SMWC
- Friday, January 27: Line Dancing , 9:30 a.m., SMWC
Chair Yoga, 11:00, SMWC
AA Meeting, 12 noon, Trinity
Book Group 1 p.m. Zoom

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