# CHURCH OF THE TRINITY Coatesville in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

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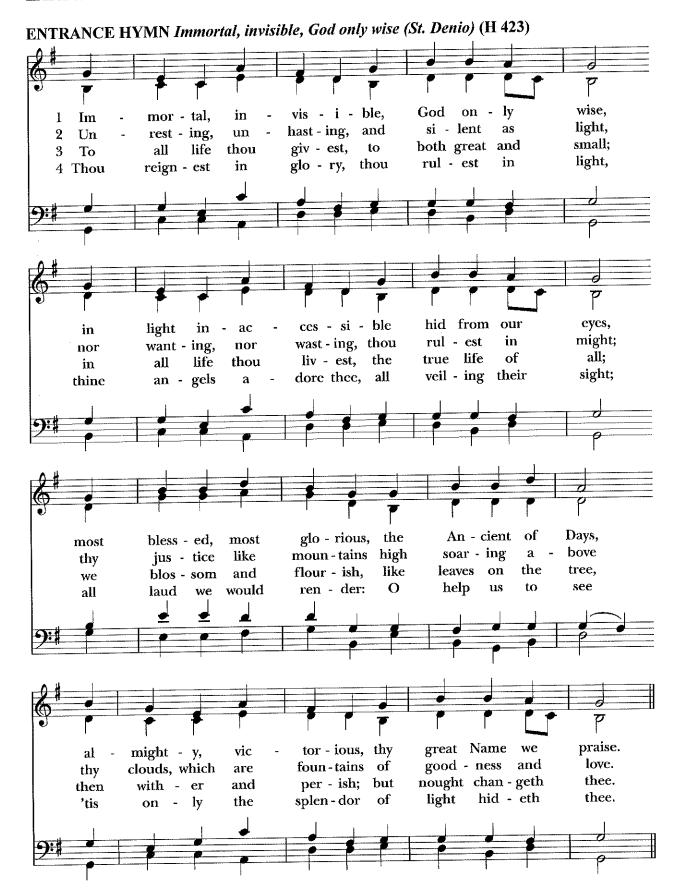
"Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory"

January 19, 2025

9:30 AM

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

## **Entrance Rite**



## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant God

God of Light, Light of Light, true God of true God.

People

WE BLESS YOU!

Celebrant

Object of the Magi's search, subject of an old man's song, fulfillment of the Baptist's preaching

People

WE BLESS YOU!

Celebrant

Mary's son, Joseph's son, God's only son.

People

WE BLESS YOU!

# SONG OF PRAISE Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy] (WLP 785)



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

## The Lessons

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

### The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

## PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

Remain seated.

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, \* and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \*
you save both man and beast, O LORD.

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God! \* your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

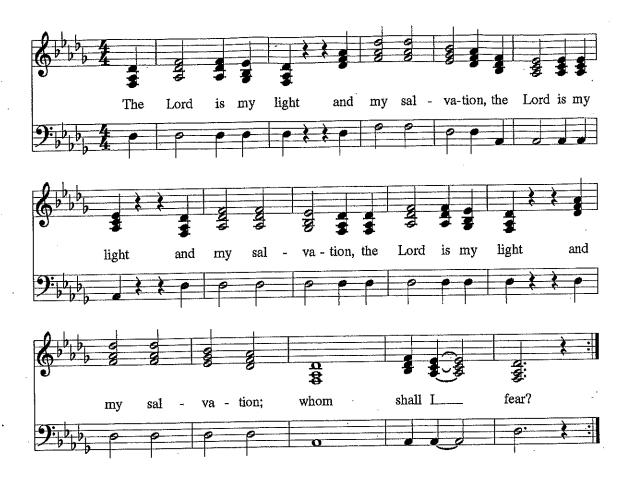
<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house; \* you give them drink from the river of your delights.

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life, \* and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \* and your favor to those who are true of heart.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION The Lord Is My Light

All stand.



#### GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

All stand.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ¹Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# THE SERMON BY THE REV. SHERRY DEETS

#### THE CREED

All rise as you are able.

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

All remain standing.

Gathering our hearts and minds, let us offer God the words of our hearts, saying Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for the church, pray for those who serve, those who pray, those who fear to enter its doors. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for our own clergy, for our bishops, priests and deacons, for our lay leaders and ministers and all who seek to follow God. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for our communities. Pray for those who work late shifts and long hours, for those who have no possibility of employment; for those who hunger for food and connections; for those who respond to emergencies and those who keep doors open. We pray especially for all those affected by the fires in California. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for the needs of all the world's people; for good and strong leaders and for responsive politicians to turn their energies and hearts toward solutions providing lasting peace, adequate resources, and safety for all people. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for those who are anxious and depressed; for those who are addicted and weary; for those who are sick and suffering; for those who are waiting for diagnosis and those who are living with diagnosis. Pray especially for those listed who are near to our hearts, and those we now name silently or out loud (a period of silence):

Zella Anderson, Violet Armstead, Angie Ashe, Bob Austin, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Bob Beckershoff, Bill Besecker, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Carol, Carolyn, Lola Clarke, Julius Coker, Betsy Comstock, Millie Connor, John Coveleski, Didi, Dorothy, Andrea Dudley, Ellie, Charles Emmett, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Bianca Giannotti, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Esther Harvey, Pat Hendricks, Matt Hess, Janice, Danyell Jackson, Jay, Jennifer Jenkins, Diane Kitson, Nina Larkin, John and Lindsay, Lisa, David Kirkner, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Joseph Manni, Paige McClean, Kevin McGloon, Mercedes, Mia, Mickey, Brian Miller, Tracy Mulligan, Bruce Murray, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Terry Oxenreider, Stan Pernsley, April Phillips, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Cathy Shaffer, Shane, Thomas Shanley, Erma Sinsabaugh, Barb Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Colby Stackhouse, Debra

Stackwicz, Stephanie, Sue, Becky Swaggart, Dihona Talton and children, Catherine Thompson, Tom, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who protect and serve, as well as their families: the police, the firefighters, emergency medical personnel and those serving in the military, especially those listed who are near to our hearts and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

Police: Lt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Marquis Costello

Military: PO1 Andrew Combs, MAJ Corey Combs, Skylar Dantzler, MAJ Alex Deets, PO William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., J. Andrew Hinkle, PFC Shane McWilliams, MGSgt Troy Meacham, Sgt Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, CPT Jeremy Smith, LCMDR Michael Sracic MC, and MSgt Rewa Price

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those in our parish family celebrating birthdays this week - Sabrina Lewis and Airel Abbott. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

We pray for the dying; pray for those who wait to meet their savior and for those who mourn the loss of them. Bring all souls into the loving embrace of your angels and into the light of your kingdom. We especially pray for John Shank and Grant Combs, Jr., for whom the altar flowers are given. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

We offer all these prayers with confidence in you, O Father of all; and you O Son who came among us; and you O Spirit who flows in us and the world. **Amen.** 

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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

All stand.

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# The Holy Communion

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2







## The Great Thanksgiving

## The People remain standing.

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Presider

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

## THE HYMNAL 1982 SERVICE MUSIC #S125

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

#### The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

- "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Cyril, our Patron Saint, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER LEVAS #264

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing.

People and Celebrant

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia! Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread.

Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread. Alleluia!

#### INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN Let Us Break Bread Together





## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

After Communion, the Celebrant says

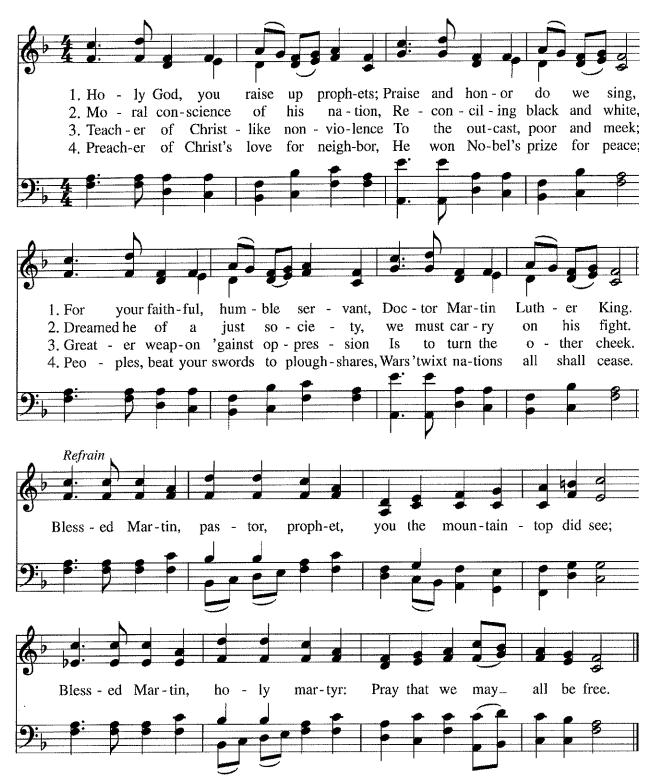
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN Blessed Martin, Pastor, Prophet (LEVAS 46) (In Honor of MLK Jr Day tomorrow)



- 5. Champion of oppressed humanity
  Suff'ring throughout all the world;
  He offered pride and dignity
  Let Christ's banner be unfurled!
  Refrain
- 6. So, when felled by sniper's bullet,
  Under heavens overcast,
  He could cry, "Thank God Almighty,
  I am free, I'm free at last!"
  Refrain

#### **DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **POSTLUDE**

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#### **TODAY**

Welcome Gail Rodgers, Guest Pianist!

Confirmation Class after church

The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of

John Shank Grant Combs, Jr.

by Barbara Combs



#### **Announcements:**

NO Bible Study, tomorrow, January 20th. Bible Study resumes on Monday, January 27th

Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Special Reenactment March. Begins at Gateway Park (1<sup>st</sup> & Lincoln Hwy) then concluding at New Life in Christ Fellowship (1 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Gathering begins at 8:30 a.m. – March begins at 9:30 a.m. We will hear from local, state and national representatives as well as local youth as they portray some of the leaders of the March in 1965.

NO Healing Service on Thursday, January 23rd

Gospels Series continues with Matthew on Sunday, January 26 at 11 a.m. in Stone Hall.

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