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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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THE
LETTER
TO THE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The word epiphany comes from a Greek word ἐπιφάνεια (epipháneia) meaning “disclosure or unveiling,” and it was used in the ancient world to designate an official visit of a king or emperor to some city of his realm. In church history, Epiphany is a celebration of Jesus’ manifestation to the world as Savior and King. The Magi -- who proceeded to seek, find, worship, and adorn Him -- embody this season. John writes in his Gospel that “we have seen His glory,” indicating that the truth of Jesus’ majesty was not hidden, but publicly revealed for the whole world to experience.

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6th, twelve days after Christmas day, and it continues until Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a time to reflect on Jesus’ universal kingship, His beauty and majesty, and His mission to gather the nations of the world unto Himself. You will find these themes reflected in our orders of worship this season.

The simple message of Epiphany is that the King of creation has come and we are to receive Him in all His glory. In His light we see light and are made by grace to be light to others, that the whole world might worship Jesus the King.

CALL TO WORSHIP | PSALM 96:11-13

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for He comes,

for He comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world in righteousness,

and the peoples in His faithfulness.

Prayer of Adoration

Almighty Lord God, You gave Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the light of the world: We praise and magnify Your holy name that in Him You have revealed the wonder of Your saving love to all people. With those of old who brought their tribute to His feet, confessing Him as King of heaven and earth, we now present the worship of our grateful hearts, asking You to give us grace to give ourselves to You, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Steve Amerson and Francis of Assisi

- ALL** All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O, praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- ALL** Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,
O, praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- WOM** Though flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
- Though fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
- ALL** O, praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- MEN** And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care,
- ALL** O, praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- ALL** Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O, praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, Praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in one
Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

We Listen to His Word | HEBREWS 1:1-2:14

We Confess our Sins

I am not yet weaned from all created glory, honor, wisdom, and esteem of others, for I have a secret motive to eye my name in all I do. Let me not only speak the word sin, but see the thing itself. Help me to continually discover my sinfulness, to know that though my sins are crucified they are never wholly mortified. Hatred, malice, ill-will, vain-glory that hungers for and hunts after man's approval and applause, all are crucified, forgiven, but they rise again in my sinful heart. The memory of my great sins, my many temptations, my falls, bring afresh into my mind the remembrance of Your great help, of Your support from Heaven, of the great grace that saved such a wretch as I am. There is no treasure so wonderful as that continuous experience of Your grace toward me which alone can subdue the risings of sin within: give me more of it.

SILENT CONFESSION *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | 1 JOHN 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE

John Mason Neale

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Give ye heed to what we say
News news Jesus Christ is born today
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today
Christ is born today

Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy joy Jesus Christ was born for this

He has opened heaven's door
And man is blessed evermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this
Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave
Peace peace Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save

O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)

Music and Words by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings and Dean Ussher

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched with tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days, we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

We Ask for God's Help

Trinity Vision Moment

Janis Blades, New Bible Study for Women on Sunday Mornings on the Book of Job

We Confess our Faith | PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We Greet Others with Peace | COLOSSIANS 1:19-20

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you!

TrinityKids: During the Greeting of Peace, children five & under may be dismissed to walk to TrinityKids. They will be led by a teacher to return to worship with us before the Lord's Supper.

We Are Changed by God's Word | HEBREWS 2:1- 18

[1] Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. [2] For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, [3] how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, [4] while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

[5] For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking.

[6] It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,
or the son of man, that you care for him?”

[7] You made him for a little while lower than the angels;

you have crowned him with glory and honor,

[8] putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. [9] But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

[10] For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons

to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. [11] For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, [12] saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers
in the midst of the congregation I will
sing your praise.”

[13] And again,
“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,
“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

[14] Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, [15] and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. [16] For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. [17] Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. [18] For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

“WHAT IS YOUR MESSENGER OF TRUTH?” | REV. BLAKE ALTMAN

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We Celebrate Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name; evermore praising You, and singing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | NUMBERS 6:24

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance and give you peace.

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth to serve our neighbors and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Welcome to Trinity!

We are so glad you're here!

Connect with us: tpcok.cc/connect

Learn more about how we connect kids to during worship time: tpkok.cc/kidsandworship

TRINITYKIDS | Babies - 5th Grade

SUN. 9AM & Special Events

Sunday | Barnes Elementary

Contact - Text Mishelle: 918-991-9860

TRINITY YOUTH | 6th Grade - Sr. High

No youth this week. Youth gatherings will resume on January 10th.

Contact - Text Nathan:

314-662-6488

See **GroupMe** for special events throughout the week.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

SUN. 9AM | Classes Rotate Seasonally

Current Classes:

- **Westminster Larger Catechism** with Chuck Simmons
- **Peacemakers** with Jon Nadig

WOMEN'S MINISTRY | Bible Studies, Events, & Meetups throughout the year.

Join Women's GroupMe!

For more information, text Caity at 918-812-0247

MEN'S MINISTRY | Bible Study & Events

TUES. 6:15 AM at The Grove - Trinity Office

WED. 6:45 PM at 10517 N. Sheridan, Sperry OK

Contact - Jon Nadig: 719-576-8956

WHERE WE MEET EACH WEEK

Barnes Elementary [7809 East 76th St N Owasso]
Sunday 9AM & 10AM

The Grove - Trinity Office: 7301 N Owasso Expw,
Building M, Suite 120 Owasso Ok 74055

- Houses our Staff Offices & Meeting Space
- Various Ministries Throughout the Week

TRINITY ELDERS & DEACONS

Trinity is blessed with strong leadership, and we want to welcome new elders to shepherd and deacons to serve us. As a member, you have the responsibility to nominate men for the office of elders and deacons.

Please begin praying about who you'll nominate. Scan this QR code to read more and submit nominations.



Men's
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JAN
13
8AM

ALL AGES WELCOME!

WOMEN'S
Bunco Night

JAN - 15 - 7PM

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