

Welcome

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

Nursery care and Sunday School up to age 12 is available in the parish hall. Children will rejoin their parents after the Peace.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
FEBRUARY 1, 2015**



Synagogue in Capernaum, fourth century (<http://www.padfield.com>)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

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Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day p. 215

Response: **And also with you.**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with
my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly
have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 178, v. 3

Alleluia, alleluia

Mark 1:21-28

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Jason Wells

Nicene Creed

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Al-
mighty, 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 salva-
tion he came down from heaven: by the pow-
er 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 liv-
ing 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.**

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

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Let us confess our sins against God and our
neighbor.

**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.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Altar Flowers are given by the Makee Family.

Hymn 291 *We plow the fields, and scatter*

Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Holy, holy, holy Hymnal S-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. —

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

If you would like to be baptized, please speak to the Rev. Jason Wells as soon as possible for scheduling.

Hymn 335 *I am the bread of life*

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.
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.

Blessing

Hymn 493 *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candlemas Bring your candles to our 8am and 10am services! February 2 ("Candlemas") is a day set aside for their blessing. We will bless our altar candles for the year and invite you to participate too!

Souper Bowl Next Sunday, bring donations for The Friendly Kitchen. Any checks should be payable to the "Friendly Kitchen" and mailed to: PO Box 373, Concord 03302. Donations may be made online at thefriendlykitchen.org.

Trinity Closure Today at 4pm: You are invited to the final service at Trinity Church, 274 Main Street, Tilton. Bishop Hirschfeld will celebrate. Their organist invites all to sing with them. Choir rehearsal begins at 3pm.

LENT: SPRING TRAINING

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 18

Havenwood Chapel

10:30am

Ashes-to-Go Downtown

12:00 noon

Grace Episcopal Church

6:00pm

Blessed Palms If you have palms blessed at last year's Palm Sunday liturgy, please leave them in the basket in the parish hall before February 15. They will be burned for our Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Wednesday Night Group

St. Paul's Church (21 Centre)

Worship, simple meal and guest speaker. Guest bishops will talk about their relationship with God.

Weekly Schedule

Feb. 25 Bp. Rob Hirschfeld

Mar. 4 Bp. Don Hart

Mar. 11 Bp. Bud Cederholm

Mar. 18 Bp. Stew Wood

Mar. 25 Bp. Arthur Walmsley

Nightly Schedule

5:30pm Holy Eucharist

6:00pm Supper and speaker

7:30pm Depart

BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Att.	Pledge	Plate
12/28	49	\$4,102	\$581
1/4	38	\$602	\$32
1/11	57	\$3,581	\$0
1/18	57	\$3,974	\$47
1/25	45	\$1,326	\$4

COMING UP

2/1	9am	Pastoral Care
2/8	9am	Community Life
2/8	12pm	Confirmation
2/15	9am	Vestry Forum
2/15	11am	Photo Day
2/20	5pm	Monthly Supper

PRAYER NEEDS

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Trinity Church, Claremont

Requests

Lee, Doris, Marilyn, and Rev. David and Wilma Weddington.

Birthdays this Week

Randy Makee, Nicholas David, Doris Dunbar and Steve Abbe

Confirmation Youth

Emily, Jessica, Charlie, Wyatt and Gwendolyn

TAKE-A-TOTE

We are low on boxes of macaroni and cheese that contain individual packages (usually 18 per box) of macaroni to boil and sauce to stir in. They are not in every grocery store, more likely Sam's Club or BJ's. If you are unsuccessful, buy the microwavable Styrofoam containers of mac and cheese as we use those on alternate weeks. Please, no boxes that feature macaroni and cheese DINNERS.

BOOK GROUP

Tues., Feb. 17, 6pm at Gibson's to discuss Ben Winters's *The Last Policeman*. This book is part of the "Concord Reads" program in 2014-2015.

For a discounted copy, contact Beth Lavoie, (225-4107, bethlavoie@comcast.net)