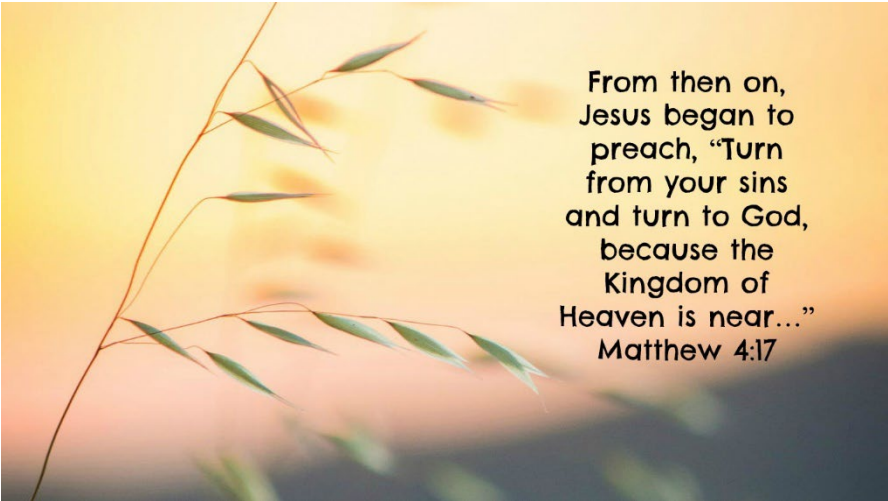


Trinity Lutheran Church

Brewster, New York



From then on,
Jesus began to
preach, "Turn
from your sins
and turn to God,
because the
Kingdom of
Heaven is near..."
Matthew 4:17

*2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Service of the Word
January 15, 2023
9:30 AM*

WELCOME as we gather in the name of God! Whether we are physically present with one another or gathering remotely, we know that Christ is truly present in our midst.

We welcome our visitors today. If you are looking for a church home and want to know more about living together as Christians, please contact Pastor Boyd during the week.

If you know of others who are in need of signs of God's love and grace, who are curious and/or questioning, who would like to experience the peace of Christ – please invite them to join us for worship in person or through our social media channels. They may also contact the church office (trinlutheranoffice@yahoo.com) and/or Pastor Jen (revjedyer1@yahoo.com).

You are invited to worship with us each week. There is a spoken in-person service on Thursdays at 12 noon and on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. as well as via Facebook Live on Trinity's Facebook page. The service will be posted later on our YouTube page. The weekly bulletin is posted on our website (links at the end of the bulletin)

Precautions: Wearing masks is now optional but we are encouraging you to wear them around children and if you are unsure of someone's health status. We do have extra masks for those who need them

PARENTS: *Please help your children follow the worship service, including standing up with the assembly. Thank you.*

The order for worship is Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 3. The complete order for worship is printed in this worship folder. Congregational responses are in bold. If you require an enlarged print bulletin or an assistive listening device, please ask an usher.

INTRODUCTION

Before Jesus began his ministry, he needed to face his own demons. He would be tempted like he never had before. How would he fare?

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE: “A Babe Is Born” and “Everyone Needs a Home”

Reverend Daniel Charles Damon

Welcome and Announcements

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism

Brief silence

Holy God, holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring,
you are the fire of rebirth

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams
Honor to you for cloud and rain,
for dew and snow
Your waters are below us, around us, above us:
our life is born in you
You are the fountain of resurrection
The living water of new birth

Praise to you for your saving waters:
Noah and animals survive the flood,
Hagar discovers your well
The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock

Naaman washes his leprosy away,
And the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again

Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word
That saves us in this sacrament
Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation
Illumine our days.
Enliven our bones.
Dry our tears
Wash away the sin within us,
and drown the evil around us

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ our savior
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit
and forgives us all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Light Dawns on a Weary World” ELW 726

Light dawns on a weary world
When eyes begin to see all people’s dignity
Light dawns on a weary world:
The promised day of justice comes.

Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;
The hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,
As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world
When hungry hearts find bread and children’s dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:
The promised feast of plenty comes.

Refrain

Hope blooms in a weary world

**When creatures, once forlorn, find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
The promised green of Eden comes.**

Refrain

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

This Is the Feast

Refrain



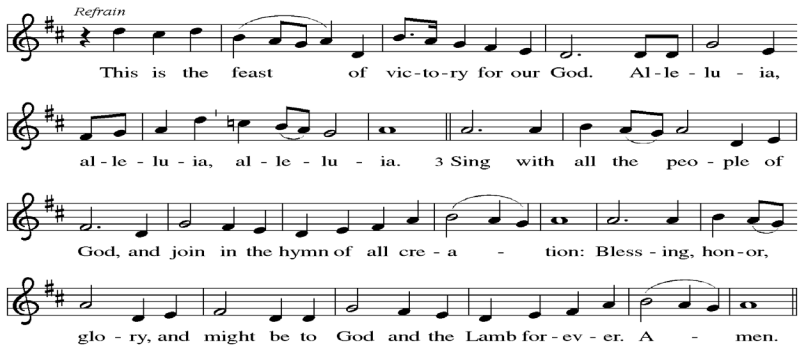
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3 Sing with all the peo-ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of strength, your son Jesus withstood many temptations because his love for you was greater than his earthly desires. Make our love for you so strong, that we might withstand anything that threatens to stand between us and your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

CHILDREN'S SONG

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine. (*sing 3x*)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel - NO!
I'm gonna let it shine. (*sing 3x*)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine. (*sing 3x*)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me;
I'm gonna let it shine. (*sing 3x*)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

+ WORD +

READING: PSALM 91:9-12

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",
and "On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

SERMON

Mary Beth Commisso

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

HYMN OF THE DAY

***"On Eagle's Wings"* ELW 787**

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,**

**Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,

**Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under God's wings your refuge,
With faithfulness your shield.**

Refrain

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.**

Refrain

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident that our savior, Jesus Christ, hears us when we pray, we lift up the church, the world, and all in need.

Brief silence

Jesus, teach us to obey God and recognize God's promises as you did when you resisted the temptations of the devil. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to see wilderness as beautiful and sacred to you. Teach us to protect and nurture all that you have created. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

We lift up all who suffer injustice, poverty, or oppression. On this weekend when we remember Martin Luther King, Jr., give us passion to continue his work for justice. Be with Deacon Charlie, Pastor Jen and others who have traveled with them to the mission in Guatemala. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Restore to health and wholeness all who are in need of healing. We pray especially today for those we name now, aloud or in our hearts. (pause) We also lift up in prayer **Chrissie, Matt, Donna, Madeline, John, The Parraggio Family, Kyle, Maisa,, Cindy, Mary, Eric, Holly and Shannon and all those who have no one to name them and those who do not know Christ's name.** Give strength to all who cry out to you. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Bring your world closer together, and help us celebrate those things that we have in common with others, rather than hiding behind those things that separate us. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all those who have gone before us, living their faith by standing up to oppression for the sake of others. May we follow in their footsteps until we see them face to face. Merciful God, **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend these prayers – spoken aloud and whispered in our hearts – trusting in your divine will revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always **And also with you**

You are invited to share signs of peace with others Please check with those around you if they are comfortable with a handshake, elbow bump or other physical signs before reaching out. Peace signs and humble bows are a healthy alternative.

PLEASE BE SEATED

OFFERING

Please be seated as the gift of music is offered for the glory of God. Use this time as moments of prayer and reflection. You are also encouraged to continue to share your offering with Trinity by mailing them to the church office or by donation online via our website:

www.trinitybrewsterny.org



Anthem: “Jesus in the Desert”

Reverend Daniel Charles Damon

OFFERING HYMN: God, We See What You Have Given

(Tune: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"))

**God, we see what you have given;
Signs of grace are everywhere!
All around are gifts from heaven —
Gifts enough for all to share.
We are stewards of your bounty,
Called to give as we've received;
And your blessings have been plenty
From the day we first believed.**

**We are stewards, sent out sharing,
Offering you our very best.**

**Through our serving and our caring
May we give as we've been blessed.
God of love, may faithful living
Be much more than Sunday talk.
Send us loving, serving, giving;
Help us daily walk your walk!**

Biblical References: Psalms 148, 22, 100, 150; Luke 1:46-55

Tune: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813 ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

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PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

OFFERING/STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

You tend to all our needs, generous God, that we might better serve you and our neighbors. We return now these gifts you have first given us, a sign of our trust in you. Use them for the sake of the world, in Jesus name. Amen.

And so, remembering all that we have been given, we are bold to pray...

**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, forever and ever. Amen**

THE ASSEMBLY IS SEATED

+ SENDING +

Mission and Ministry Announcements

THE ASSEMBLY STANDS

BLESSING

Response: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Christ, Be Our Light” ELW 715

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow’r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Signs of your kingdom come.

Refrain

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: "As Children We May Learn to Love"

Reverend Daniel Charles Damon

Worship notes:

Portions of the worship service has been adapted by Pastor Jen from the following resources:

- + Thanksgiving for Baptism (ELW Occasional Services for Assembly)
- + Introduction, Call to Worship/Confession, Prayers of Intercession, Offering prayer, Invitation to Communion (Clergy stuff)
- + Prayer of the Day (Working Preacher website)
- + Other parts of worship are from the hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship (setting 4) and All Creation Sings



MUSIC NOTES:

DANIEL CHARLES DAMON (b. 1955) is an internationally published writer of hymn texts and tunes. He is pastor of First United Methodist Church, Richmond, California. Dan is Associate Editor of Hymnody for Hope Publishing Company. He is also a jazz pianist and has played in many hotels and clubs in the San Francisco Bay area. Hope Publishing Company has released four collections of Dan's hymns: *Faith Will Sing*, 1993; *The Sound of Welcome*, 1998; *Fields of Mercy*, 2007; and *Garden of Joy*, 2011. Abingdon Press released Dan's collection, *To the Thirsty World*, in 2002. For the past several years, Dan has collaborated with Gracia Grindal on hymns for the lectionary Gospel and Epistle readings, Year A. Their collection, *A Treasury of Faith*, was published in 2012 by Wayne Leupold Editions. Dan's hymns have been included in several major hymnals and supplements, including *Singing the Faith* (Methodist Church of Great Britain, 2011). Dan has also written hymn translations from Vietnamese, Portuguese, and Shona languages, and, with Patrick Matsikenyiri, edited *Njalo, A Collection of 16 Hymns in the African Tradition*. He has released three recordings of hymns, carols, traditional songs, and a solo piano recording of jazz standards.

Dan has presented his work at national conferences of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada and the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts. His paper "A Cry for Justice in Hymnody" appeared in the Autumn 2010 edition of *The Hymn*.



Today's altar flowers Are given by:

♥ Barbara Roden in memory of her beloved husband,
Erich Roden.

SCHEDULED TO SERVE: Sunday, January 15th

	Assisting Ministers	Ushers
9:30 AM	Bruce Markert	Lois Lawrence Deb Lyons

Let's Wish a Happy Birthday to:

Sarah-Marie Alam el Din, Jan 17
Robert Lee, Jan 18
Stephanie Ann Dudowitz, Jan 20
Jake Groundwater, Jan 23
Erin Markert, Jan 23
Jennifer Morello, Jan 24

Thomas DeMarchi, Jan 25
Kyle Steike, Jan 25
Daniel Minieri, Jan 27
Heather Larocchia, Jan 29
Anna Trieller, Jan 31



WORSHIP SERVICES —JANUARY 2023

Sunday, Jan 15, Service of the Word, 9:30 AM

Sunday, Jan 22, Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

Sunday, Jan 29, Holy Communion, 9:30 AM

The organ prelude and preparatory time for worship begins approximately ten minutes before each service.

A complete calendar can be found at www.trinitybrewsterny.org

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