



The Trinity by Andre Rublev

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Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude and Lighting the Altar Candles

Welcome and Call to Worship

L: Have you gathered today to worship God?

P: We have gathered today to worship God!

L: We have gathered today to worship God, and to give thanks to God for bringing us together again.

P: We give thanks for God's sustenance and provision.

L: Let us put away the worries of the past week and the week ahead for now, and turn our eyes toward God's grace and overwhelming mercy.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen!

Passing the Peace

*Welcoming Hymn

"This Is the Day"

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Prayer of Confession

L: God, we each come with our own burdens, worries, and ways in which we have contributed to the work of evil in our world. Some of these contributions were intentional, some through ignorance, and others through apathy. Please forgive us as we lay these before you now as best we can

A time of silence

Forgive us our sin and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear these words, Church:

Even in our moments of doubt, our lack of faith, and the blindness which means we fail to see God amongst us, God is still at work. God is still healing. God is still forgiving. Even when you fail to see God, God still sees you, and still loves you. Sisters and brothers, rest assured in repenting your sins are forgiven. Peace be with you!

All: Amen!

Presence

In what ways can you be present with the people of God in the work of God this week?

Gifts

Please take this time to place tithes and offerings in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary.

Service

What talents or skills do you have to offer to God's ministry at Bright Hope Laurel? Please take the "Service" form from the back of the pew and let us know how you would like to be involved.

Witness

We would like to hear your story of what God is doing in your life and the life of the church! Please talk to Pastor Shonnie or Barbara Merrill (our Leadership Team Witness point person) to share with the congregation.

Doxology

***Closing Hymn**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

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Announcements

Benediction

Postlude



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