

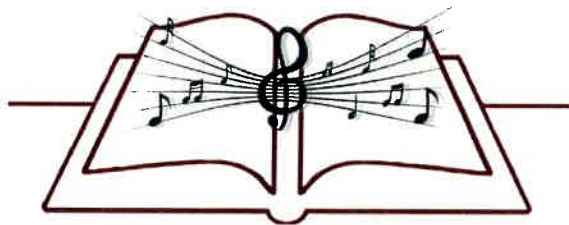


The First Sunday After the Epiphany
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

January 9, 2022

10:30 am

Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite, Include, Inspire

*A Christian community for the realization of God's presence
through worship, relationship, and outreach.*

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Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church!

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us! Please sign the Visitor's Book. Children are always welcome in our worship. If worship in the Episcopal Church is new to you, here are a few tips: We respect a variety of worship practices and customs. If you have questions, please ask and someone will help you. Some people make the sign of the cross, stand, bow, and/or kneel at various times. Respond to the worship as you feel comfortable. Please join in all prayers and readings printed in **bold type**.

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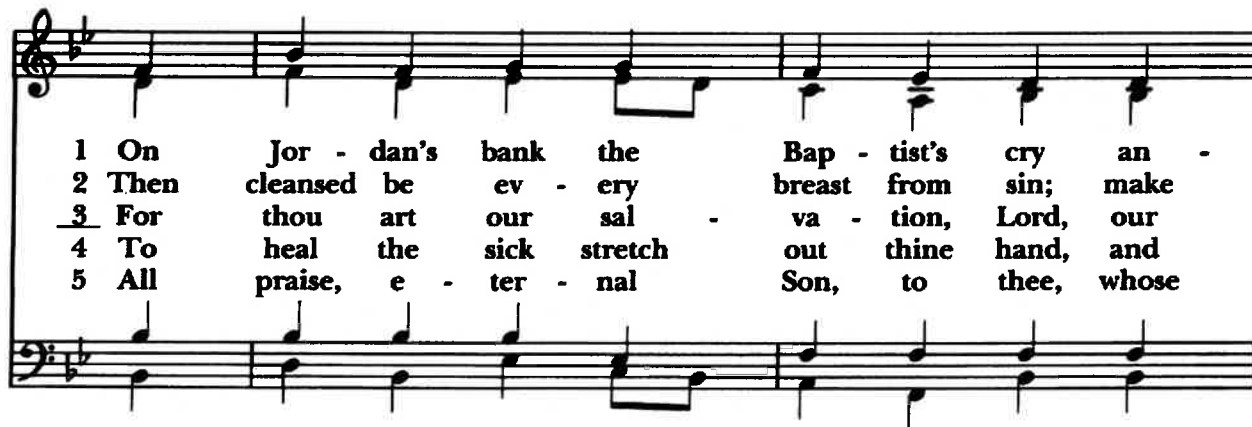
Prelude

Please stand.

Gathering Hymn:

On Jordan's Bank

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1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 ref - uge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Please be seated.

Announcements

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remain standing

The Gloria: *Glory to God in the Highest*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy



on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

(The congregation's response is in bold)

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord*
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

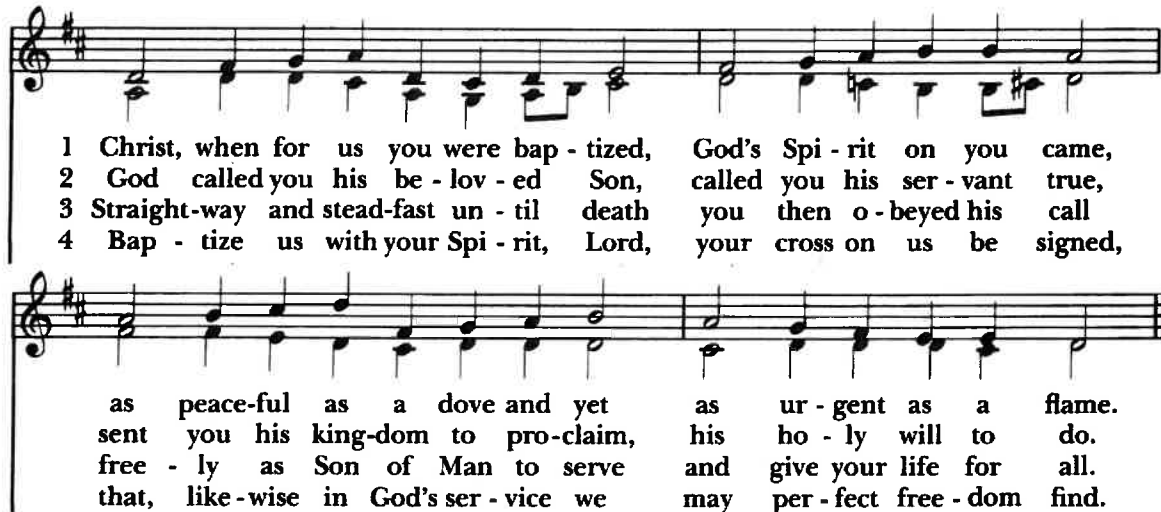
Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn of the Day: Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized # 121



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho - ly will to do.
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like-wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

Please remain standing.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

Children's Moment

Sermon: "Blessing the Beloved" Pastor Ann Marie Winters

Please stand.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: 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.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall
into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers of the People

(People's response in bold)

Reader: You have baptized your Church with the Holy Spirit and fire, O Heavenly One; you have called us by name and we are yours: Hear our prayers and grant us your peace.

Gracious God, you have declared that we are precious in your sight and honored, and you have given to your Church the anointing of the Holy Spirit: Grant that we may faithfully uphold our baptismal vows and share in the reconciling work of Christ.

Hear our prayers O God

Grant us your peace.

Ever speaking God, your voice is a powerful guide splitting the flames of fire and shaking the wilderness. Guide the leaders of our nation and all those in authority throughout the world with your power and wisdom that they may work for your desires for justice, peace and compassion for all.

Hear our prayers O God

Grant us your peace.

Creator God, maker and protector of all life: Redeem those who are threatened by fires and storms, by terrors or threat, by exile or confinement; give strength to all people everywhere; and guide us in the care of your creation.

Hear our prayers O God

Grant us your peace.

Compassionate God, you have formed us in your image, have mercy and grace upon all who suffer from hunger, loneliness, homelessness, sickness or any other adversity remembering especially **Becky, Diana, Jim and Brenda Sleeper, Deacon Stephanie, Kim, Priscilla**, and those we name silently or aloud. (pause . . .). Give to them, comfort, strength and healing in body, mind, and soul.

Hear our prayers O God
Grant us your peace.

Loving God, you gather all of your offspring from all directions and call them by name; receive into your heavenly glory those who have died, especially **Ruth Mitchell, Ada McCulloch Carver, David Hobart Howell, Jr.**, and those we remember in our hearts (pause . . .) as you comfort those who mourn.

Hear our prayers O God
Grant us your peace.

Celebrant: Your Church is filled with expectation at the promise of your heavenly blessing, Almighty God, and we ascribe to you the glory due your Name: Let the heavens open and send forth your Holy Spirit to anoint your children in the name of the Holy Trinity, in whom we live and move and have our being, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Confession *(You may stand or kneel as you are able.)*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant and people

**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.**

The Absolution

Celebrant:

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Eucharist



The Offertory

The usher now gathers our offerings for the work of the church.

The Offertory Sentence:

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and make good your vows to the most high.

Please be seated.

Offertory Music

Please stand

The Presentation Hymn:

Hymn # 380 vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**The Great Thanksgiving:
Enriching Our Worship: Eucharistic Prayer 2**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Please be seated.

The chant will be played through once. The congregation is invited to sing as the chant is repeated during and after communion.

Communion Music: *Live in Charity*

Songs & Prayers from Taizé

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: "Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,_____". The bass staff provides harmonic accompaniment. The second system also has a treble and bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics: "live in char - i - ty;_____ God will dwell_____ with you." The bass staff provides harmonic accompaniment. There are some musical notations like slurs, ties, and a triplet of eighth notes in the second system.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

The minister receives the Sacrament in both kinds and at the usher's direction delivers the bread to the people.



The Post Communion Prayer

(BCP pg. 365)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

(You may stand or kneel as you are able)

Celebrant and People

**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.**

The Blessing

Celebrant:

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**The Sending Hymn: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*
448 vs 1-3 & 6**



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Go Now
in Peace*

Those Serving Today

Celebrant:	Pastor Ann Marie Winters
Readers:	Jerry Knapke, Millie Woryk
Organist:	Brandon Evans
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera Operator:	Jim Beerbower
Little Library Steward:	Jennie Anticoli
Altar Guild:	Carole Van Osdol, Pat Marchal, Phyllis Donahoe

We are no longer streaming our worship from facebook.

We are now **streaming from our Youtube channel**. You can go to our website at www.trinitytroyohio.org, scroll to the bottom, and there is a "WORSHIP--LIVESTREAM" button to bring you to our youtube channel.

It is permanently on our website.

YOU MAY ALSO GO DIRECTLY THERE FROM THIS LINK:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-vSbnrd69j3-bZ69TzEBEg>

Look for the red-orange mum!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Today: Worship Committee Meeting following the service.

Tues. January 11 11:30 am Book Study: Walk in Love— Episcopal Beliefs and Practices by Scott Gunn.

Wed., January 12 7:00 pm Celtic Prayer Service in the sanctuary.

Sun. January 16: Altar Guild "Refresher"

A brief (20 minutes) Altar Guild "refresher" will be held on January 16 following worship for current guild members and for anyone interested in being on the Altar Guild.

NEWEST UPDATE ON ANNUAL MEETING DATE:

ANNUAL MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 13
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants *Bill and Marina Shaw; Shelly, Harrison, Charlie, and Frank Stewart; Mary Siegel; Jim and Brenda Sleeper* Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *Wiley Smith*, as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially *Kevin Kirsch (son of Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch); Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Eean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)*. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY AT TRINITY AT 3:00PM



IN
"THE STORY QUEST"

FREE ADMISSION !

**By Jerry Handorf and
Dylan Shelton**



Royal storyteller, Everett Hickenbottom, has spun 999 tales in as many nights for the queen. Now with one story left to tell he has no stories left! He recounts two adventurous tales, The Stolen Crown and Feet Water, before getting help from the audience to imagine one final wondrous story. Loads of audience participation and hilarious puppets fill this charming production.



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