



Trinity Episcopal Church

Staunton, Virginia

Founded in 1746



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Holy Eucharist – Rite I

February 19, 2017 7:45 am

We are glad you chose to worship with us today and invite you to participate fully in our service.

In the Parish House

Restrooms are available in the Parish House building, to left of the church.

Visitor's Card

Please fill out a visitor's card (found in your pew) so we can get to know you better. You may hand it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

Flow of Worship

THE WORD, SERMON, PRAYERS, and COMMUNION.

Bold type are words we speak together.

Communion

Baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion and ALL are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

To receive the bread, hold your hands out together. To receive the wine, help the server by guiding the chalice.

God's grace sustains us as we strive to know, love and serve others in our daily lives.

Thank you for worshiping with us.

THE LITURGY

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, LESSONS, PSALM AND GOSPEL

The Book of Common Prayer p 323

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THE SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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EUCARISTIC PRAYER II

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Holiness revealed in acts of mercy and justice • Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD. You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

THE PSALM

Legem pone • Psalm 119:33-40

- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

THE SECOND LESSON

Allegiance to Christ, not human leaders • 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future-- all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

THE GOSPEL

The teaching of Christ: love • Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for those among us who are sick or have other needs.

Alex, Ben*, Betty, Clay & Erin, Clay, Cynthia, David, Diana, Eleanor*, Emily & James, Hugh, Jennifer, Br. Jonathan, OSF*, Katherine, Kendall, Kevin, Livvy and her family, Margie, Mark, Martin*, Michael, Phill, Rita, Tabitha, Tom*, Wayne, Whit, Carrie Anderson, Scott Anderson, Rev. Kristen Barner, Betty Gay Beam*, Lee Beam*, Franklin Bell, Kenneth Bond, Nancy Bradford, Harriet Bredin

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

At the conclusion of communion, the Eucharistic Visitors go to the altar rail.

We send you out to share Communion this day.

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Week at Trinity

Noon Lunch is served M-F at 11:30 in McCracken Hall unless otherwise noted

SUNDAY		— February 19 —	WEDNESDAY	— February 22 —
7:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I	CHURCH	7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
8:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II	CHURCH	10:30 AM	Healing Prayer
10:00 AM	Sunday School	PARISH HOUSE	11:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II	CHURCH	7:00 PM	EfM Grads
MONDAY		— February 20 —	THURSDAY	— February 23 —
Office Closed in honor of Presidents' Day			6:00 PM	Evening Prayer
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM	7:00 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM	Mindfulness Meditation	FOSTER ROOM		
7:15 PM	Vestry Meeting	GOOCH ROOM		
TUESDAY		— February 21 —	FRIDAY	— February 24 —
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	SAINT COLUMBA CHAPEL	6:00 PM	AA Meditation Group
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	RECTOR'S OFFICE	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
11:00 AM	Meals on Wheels Delivered			
12:00 PM	Bulletin Announcements Due			
4:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM	SATURDAY	
4:45 PM	Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM	9:00 AM	Altar Guild setup
5:30 PM	Haiti Collaborative Mtg	FOSTER ROOM		
7:30 PM	AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM	SUNDAY	
			7:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I
			8:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II
			10:00 AM	Sunday School
			11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I & Baptism
			5:00 PM	NNA Soup Social
				McCRACKEN HALL

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of

Conley Clark Laster, III; Beverly Armstrong McLaughlin

Sara and Dr. William Duer James; Lillian and Dr. William Daniel James; Sara and Perry Nair

The Rev. Paul Nancarrow, **PRESIDER** • The Rev. Canon Connor B. Gwin, **PREACHER**

Jan Coleman, **ALTAR CHAIR** • Sally Mueller, Grace Rice, **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**

Katie Cathey, **LECTOR** • Sue Armstrong, **USHER** • Ted Cathey, **GREETER**