



Trinity Episcopal Church

Staunton, Virginia

Founded in 1746



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Holy Eucharist – Rite II

February 19, 2017 8:45 am

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

In the Parish House

Children are always welcome in the church for all or part of the service, but should you want to use it, nursery care is available in the Parish House building, around the left side of the church. Restrooms are also in the Parish House. A Children's Corner is available in the back of the church.

Visitor's Card

Please fill out a visitor's card (found on the hook 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

We begin our service with the WORD including a SERMON, continue with PRAYERS, and follow with COMMUNION.

Words in italics provide directions about when it is customary to stand, sit or kneel. If any of this is physically difficult for you, please remain seated.

Bold type indicates words we will speak together.

Music not printed in the bulletin is in the blue hymnal.

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.
- If you prefer, you may dip (intinct) the bread in the wine chalice.
- If you wish to receive a blessing, or only bread, simply place your hands across your chest when the priest or server comes to you.
- Children are welcome to receive communion at the discretion of their parents.

Wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you at Trinity. 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 ENTRANCE RITE

The people stand for the Acclamation and remain standing through the Collect of the Day.

ACCLAMATION

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

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

HYMN *Sung by all.*

I love thy kingdom, Lord • *St. Thomas* • **Hymnal 524**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing; Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated for the First Lesson, Psalm, and Second Lesson.

THE WORD OF GOD

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 Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand to sing the Sequence Hymn, and remain standing for the Gospel.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness • *Slane* • Hymnal 482

THE GOSPEL

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated for the Sermon.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Connor Gwin and the people

The people stand for the Nicene Creed and the Prayers of the People.

THE NICENE CREED *Said by all*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, 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 salvation he came down from heaven: by the power 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 living 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each intercession:

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the petition for the sick, the people join in naming those with special needs.

Betsy Brown, Jack Buchanan, Patti Burtner, Ginny Cassidy, Pat Clark*, Lee Cochran*, Gary Connor, Jim Cramer*, Oliver Crawley, Paula Deacon, Martha Dudley*, Patricia Duke, Robert Dunn*, Sean Flanders*, Randy Garber, Dorris Harris, Tom Hawks, Jennifer Hudson, George Huffman, Sawyer Hull, Charles Jordan, Illa Judd, Lolo Kable*, Cindy & Brian Killough, Jean Kivighan*

Final intercession

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Matthias, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Concluding Collect

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFSSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION *Confession said by all*

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.

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The people gather in the chancel while singing the Offertory Hymn. All are welcome forward. There is a place here for you! Offering plates are located at the steps to the chancel, and offerings may be placed there as you come forward. The collection taken at this liturgy is divided between the maintenance and mission of Trinity Episcopal Church and the charitable causes we support. We are grateful for your generous giving.

OFFERTORY HYMN *Sung by all.*

God is Love • *Abbot's Leigh* • **Hymnal 379**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sung by all. LAND OF REST

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav-en 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Sung by all.*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Those not yet baptized may receive a blessing.

COMMUNION HYMN *Sung by all.*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence • *Picardy* • **Hymnal 324**

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Recited by all.*

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN *Sung by all.*

Love divine, all loves excelling • *Hyfrydol* • **Hymnal 657**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VESTRY

Lundy Pentz, Senior Warden • Erik Boody, Junior Warden • 2017 Term: Judy Armstrong • Lee Beam • Lilchy Huffman • Lynn Manka • Lundy Pentz • Susan Read • Matt Shreckhise • 2018 Term: Erik Boody • Molly Brown • Ernest Holley • Jim Manchester • Pat Williams • David Wallace • 2019 Term: Rick Chittum • Hunter Moss • Muffie Newell • Richard Obenschain • Juliette Swenson • Karen Tate

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In Our Prayers This Week

Pray for our diocese: Give thanks for the ministries of the Daughters of the King chapters in our diocese and for those who serve on the board of Stuart Hall School in Staunton.

Pray for Church leaders: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Mark Bourlakas, our Bishop; Paul, Becky, and John, our priests; John, our deacon. For the people of the Maya Deanery in the Diocese of Honduras, especially the churches of The Holy Spirit, St. Nicholas, San Antonio, St. John the Evangelist, Santa Cruz, San Miguel Arcángel, and Santa María Virgen. For the people of the Diocese of Haiti, especially St. Marc's School in Cerca-la-Source. For the people of the Diocese of Leeds.

Pray for our Government leaders: President Donald Trump; Governor Terry McAuliffe; Mayor Carolyn Dull; and County Chair Tracy Pyles.

Pray for our parish family and friends: (Names with an * are members of Trinity.)

7:45

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

8:45

Betsy Brown, Jack Buchanan, Patti Burtner, Ginny Cassidy, Pat Clark*, Lee Cochran*, Gary Connor, Jim Cramer*, Oliver Crawley, Paula Deacon, Martha Dudley*, Patricia Duke, Robert Dunn*, Sean Flanders*, Randy Garber, Dorris Harris, Tom Hawks, Jennifer Hudson, George Huffman, Sawyer Hull, Charles Jordan, Illa Judd, Lolo Kable*, Cindy & Brian Killough, Jean Kivlighan*

11:00

Jeannie Lee*, Sally Lovejoy*, Preston Mayson*, Peter Meyers, Hugh Mitchell, Al Morkunas, Daphne Myhre, Brooklyn McKinsey Peters, Susan Rehfield*, Tanner Rosebrook, Dan Schmidt, Carolyn Sellers*, Kim Shelton, John Shuster*, Jackie Sprouse*, Nancy Stuart*, April Temple*, Sally Huggins Toner, Kathleen Tosco, Donna Vazquez, Brooks Wheary, Bobby Wilfong

Pray for those celebrating birthdays: particularly Steve Carpenter, Mark Battin, Chad Hurst, Ross Newell, Carter Hannah, Kelley Mayson, Janet Willson, and Alex Manchester.

What keeps you up at night? Adult Sunday School Class (McCracken Hall, 10am)

- Feb. 19: "What to expect when illness comes: Exploring a faith based reaction to illness." Sally Mueller and Jim Manchester will lead the discussion.
- Feb. 26: Sharon DeBoever (Dept. of Social Services) will bring us a "Family and Friends Guide" on how to relate most effectively to loved ones beginning to show signs of Alzheimer's. Presentation, discussion, and Q&A.

The Office will be closed on Monday, February 20 in honor of Presidents' Day.

Food for Allen Chapel's Pantry: Canned meats, such as chicken and roast beef, will be collected to distribute through the Allen Chapel food pantry program on the **last Sunday of the month**.

Newtown Neighborhood Association's Winter Soup Social: Trinity members are invited to NNA's annual Winter Soup Social on February 26 in McCracken Hall from 5 to 8 p.m. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6pm in McCracken Hall. Prepared by Junior and Senior Youth. Your freewill offering will go toward the youth mission trip to Honduras in June, 2017.

Novel Theology: Meets next on February 28 at 7:00pm in the Foster Room of the Parish House to discuss *The Vegetarian* by Han Kang. Everyone is invited to attend provided you have read the book! On March 28 we will discuss *The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars* by Dava Sobel (non-fiction).

Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017

Services at Trinity: 10:30am and 7:30pm

Services at Emmanuel: 7:30am and a service with Stuart Hall at 12:00pm, all are welcome

Concert and Evensong March 5 at 5pm: Guitarist Chris Wyton will perform works by Scarlatti and Tansman. Chris, grandson of Carl Broman, teaches privately in the D.C. Metro area. His concert will be followed by Choral Evensong, sung by the Trinity Choir.

Name Plaques: We have a dedicated volunteer who would like to make a wooden name plaque for any child at Trinity. If you would like one of these for your child please email communications@trinitystaunton.org with the first name (or go by name) of your child.

Christ Episcopal Church in Roanoke invites you to attend their 125th Anniversary. They have planned several events and you are welcome to attend:

- Feb. 26 - Groundbreaking Anniversary Festive Party
- June 4 - Choral Evensong at 5pm
- July 30 - Cornerstone Laying Anniversary Homecoming Luncheon
- April 1, 2018 (Easter) Centennial Celebration of the First Service in Christ Episcopal Church

World Day of Prayer: Church Women United invites you to Cherryvale UMC, Cherry Hill Drive, Staunton on March 3 at 9:30am to join in the World Day of Prayer 2017 "Am I Being Unfair to You?" A Glimpse of the Philippine Situation.

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		SATURDAY	
4:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM	9:00 AM	Altar Guild setup
4:45 PM	Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM	SUNDAY	
5:30 PM	Haiti Collaborative Mtg	FOSTER ROOM	7:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I
7:30 PM	AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM	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 Lester, 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**

Janice Sultenfuss, **8:45 ALTAR CHAIR**

Lee Nancarrow, Will Smoot, **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS** • Caroline Sheridan, **LECTOR**

Caroline Sheridan, **PRAYERS** • Julian Hickman, **USHER** • Linda Mahler, **GREETER**

Steve Carpenter, Cindy Hickman, Oakley Pearson, and Bill Wellington, **MUSICIANS**