



Trinity Episcopal Church

Staunton, Virginia

Founded in 1746



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Holy Eucharist – Rite I

February 26, 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.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, LESSONS, PSALM AND GOSPEL

THE SERMON

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

EUCARISTIC PRAYER II

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer p 323

see below

Connor Gwin

BCP p 326

BCP p 328

BCP p 331

BCP p 340

BCP p 336

BCP p 337

BCP p 339

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Moses enters the cloud of God's glory on Mount Sinai • Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

THE PSALM

Quare fremuerunt gentes? • Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: *
he said to me, "You are my Son;
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; *
be warned, you rulers of the earth.

- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, *
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all *
who take refuge in him!

THE SECOND LESSON

The apostle's message confirmed on the mount of transfiguration • 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

THE GOSPEL

Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son • Matthew 17:1-9

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

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 26 —	— March 1 —
Food Collection for Allen Chapel Food Pantry	SACRA Sunday		FOSTER ROOM
7:45 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite I	CHURCH	7:30 AM Men's Bible Study	EMMANUEL
8:45 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite II	CHURCH	7:30 AM Ash Wednesday Service	CHURCH
10:00 AM Sunday School	PARISH HOUSE	10:30 AM Ash Wednesday Liturgy	FOSTER ROOM
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite I & Baptism	CHURCH	11:00 AM Women's Bible Study	EMMANUEL
5:00 PM NNA Soup Social	McCRACKEN HALL	12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	CHURCH
		6:30 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal	CHURCH
		7:30 AM Ash Wednesday Liturgy	CHURCH
MONDAY		— February 27 —	— March 2 —
6:00 PM AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM	6:00 PM Evening Prayer	CHURCH
6:30 PM Mindfulness Meditation	FOSTER ROOM	7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal	CHURCH
TUESDAY		— February 28 —	FOSTER ROOM
Office Closed for In Service Day		8:00 PM Forum Club	
9:00 AM Morning Prayer	SAINT COLUMBA CHAPEL	FRIDAY	
9:30 AM Newsletter Assembly	McCRACKEN HALL	6:00 PM AA Meditation Group	— March 3 —
10:00 AM Staff Meeting	RECTOR'S OFFICE	7:30 PM AA Meeting	FOSTER ROOM
12:00 PM Bulletin Announcements Due		SATURDAY	
4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM	9:00 AM Altar Guild setup	— March 4 —
4:45 PM Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM	SUNDAY	
6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	M HALL	7:45 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite I	— March 5 —
6:45 PM Burning of the Palms	LABYRINTH	8:45 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite II	CHURCH
7:00 PM Novel Theology	FOSTER ROOM	10:00 AM Sunday School	CHURCH
7:30 PM AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM	11:00 AM Holy Eucharist – Rite II	PARISH HOUSE
		5:00 PM Concert & Choral Evensong	CHURCH

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of

John Coleman Arendall, Jr., Bannister Haley Arendall, John Thomas Rice, William Thomas Rice

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

Nan Gregory, **ALTAR CHAIR** • Katie Cathey, Bill Tate, **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Eric Laser, **LECTOR** • Sue Armstrong, **USHER** • Ted Cathey, **GREETER**