

*Fifth Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
April 7, 2019*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
<i>Kyrie</i>	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	insert
First Reading	Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalms	126
The Gospel	John 12:1-8
Homily	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
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The Great Thanksgiving

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Welcome visitors! We are glad to have you worship with us today and hope you will want to return. Trinity is a parish of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Chartered in 1836, Trinity Episcopal Church is Apalachicola's historic "first church." Services have been held here for 182 years. It is with great joy that we thank God for our blessings and for the beauty of this place.

Services

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:20 AM Ministry of Healing and Prelude
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

Clergy, Wardens, and Vestry

Priest-in-charge the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Vestry Gary Ulrich, Senior Warden; Charlie Galloway, Junior Warden;
Landy Luther, Paul McAbee, Patti McCartney, Randy Mims,
Betty Fugate, C.T. Ponder & Susie Wagoner

Clerk of the Vestry Angela Knox
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Prayer List: Please help us keep the prayer list up to date by calling or sending an email to the church office to let us know if a name needs to be added or removed. If you add someone to the list, if possible, please let us know their mailing address so that a card can be mailed to them.

Members: Alice Jean Gibbs, Ruth Young, Arlene Wingate, Glenn Totman, Myra Ponder, Jo Heslin, Dewitt Galloway, Amanda Wagoner, Bob & Beverly Connors, Lee Sewell, Luke Galloway and Evie Bettis.

Family & Friends: Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Damaris Porter, Mary Bloodworth, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisiq, Susan Richardson, Eugenia Butler, James Hess, Oris Burton, Sandy Howze, Lee Hassell, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, Jill Feeser, Paul Sears, Pat Burchfield and Family, Bryan Tune, Addison (Addi) Wagoner, Amanda Varnes, Scott Keel, Steve Resotko, Cindy Seehorn, Deb Hinton, Nancy Bennett, Tom White, Johnny Buhring,, Karisa Nelson, Katherine Bland & Bill VanVleet.

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Trinity Outreach Ministry is sponsoring a BBQ after the 10:30 am service today, serving BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, tea, and homemade desserts. We will be serving in Benedict Hall and takeout is also available. The proceeds go to support summertime activities for children: Boy Scout Troop 347, Franklin Elite 4-H, and the Matchbox.

Today INCONCERT will be hosting an evening with the Bay Area Choral Society, Spring Concert at Trinity Church beginning at 4 pm, cost is \$5.00 per person payable at the door, open seating.

Vestry will be meeting tomorrow, April 8th at 5:00 pm in the conference room.

Tour of Homes Greeters meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9th at 5:00 in Benedict Hall.

The deadline for donations to the 2019 Trinity Tour of Homes Auction is **April 15th**. If you have items for the auction or if you would like to make a cash donation, please text or call Ginger Lawson at 404-561-0919 or Kathy Rushmore at 207-745-3990.

Readers who agreed to participate in the Litany of the Palms will meet at 12 noon in the church for practice. We still need a few more readers so please join us at that time. Thank you for participating.

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Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

A NEW THING

“I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” Take time to read that sentence from the prophet Isaiah again, s l o w l y. And now again. Sit with it, and let yourself become aware of the new thing God is doing in your life right now. The very breath you are taking is new. You have never breathed this breath before. Every inhalation, every exhalation is new. Rejoice and be glad in it.



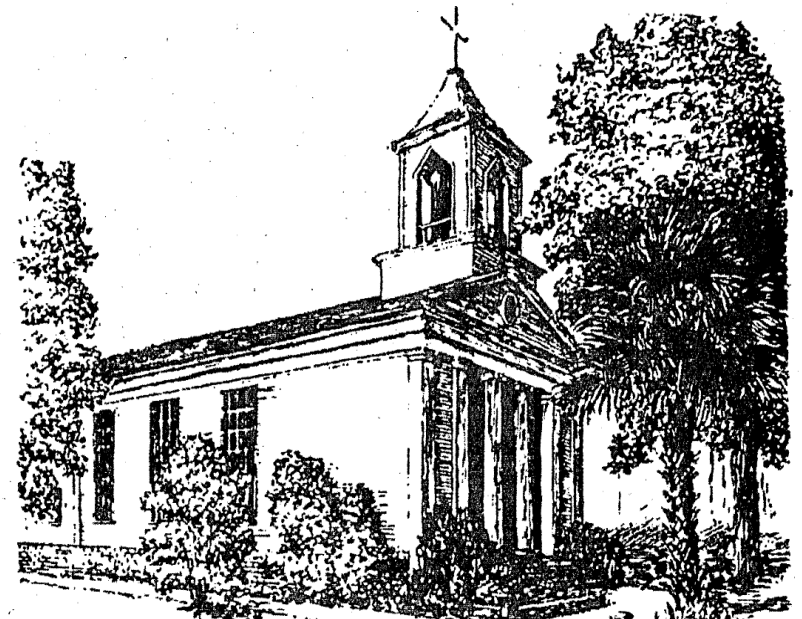
Something new is our Creator’s way. From the beginning, we have discovered one new thing after another coming into the world, and God proclaims it good. Look at the world around you; the burgeoning Spring is visible

in every direction. A few short weeks ago, we were surrounded by barren trees that now are sprouting new green growth. Flowers abound as do the lush dandelions and wild strawberry plants in my yard. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Remember: “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come.” (II Cor.5:17) Martin L. Smith in his book of Lenten daily meditations entitled *A Season for the Spirit*, p.81, says, “. . . when I stop insisting on what I am and loosen my grip on what I have been, but continually open myself in prayer to what God is inviting me to become and recognize that I can be born again—and again and again. I am still malleable, new buds appear, new gifts can be bestowed. My mind can change, new horizons open up.” May we all rejoice and be glad in the new thing God is doing in our lives.

Pat Horn

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The Reverend Donna J. Gerold, Priest in Charge



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

April 18th 5:30 pm

Soup & Supper

6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service
With Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday Service

April 19th 12:00 noon

Easter Sunday

April 21st 7:30 am

Early morning Eucharist
Lafayette Park, Apalachicola

10:30 am

Festival Choral Eucharist
Flowering of the Cross

11:45 am

Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds