

***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
August 11, 2019***

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
<i>Gloria</i>	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm	50:1-8, 23-24
The Gospel	Luke 12:32-40
Homily	the Rev. Eric N. Zile
The Nicene Creed	BCP-326
The Prayers of the People	BCP-328
The Peace	BCP-332
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP-333
The Lord's Prayer	BCP-336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP-337
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP-339
Dismissal	

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 II

Clergy, Wardens, and Vestry

Rector	the Rev. Eric N Zile
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
Treasurer	Lee Bettis
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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, Evie Bettis, Wesley Chesnut, and Geri Anderson.

Family & Friends: Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Mary Bloodworth, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisig, Eugenia Butler, James Hess, Orlis Burton, Sandy Howze, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, Jill Feeser, Paul Sears, Pat Burchfield and Family, Addison (Addi) Wagoner, Amanda Varnes, Scott Keel, Steve Resotko, Cindy Seehorn, Deb Hinton, Nancy Bennett, Tom White, Johnny Buhning, Karisa Nelson, Katherine Bland, Bill VanVlee, Carl (Pap) & Dianne Duncan, Barbara Bloodworth, Rachel & Clint Robinson, Eleanor Olsen, Gary Givler

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Vestry will be meeting tomorrow August 12th at 5:00 pm in the conference room.

Vestry will have three vacant positions coming up in December for the 2020-2022 term, if you are interested in being on the Vestry, please stop by the Church office and pick up a qualification sheet and nomination form. All forms will need to be turned in along with a 250 word biography by November 4, 2019. Voting will be held at our Annual Meeting in December.

If you have a pastoral care need, please call the office at 850-653-9550 Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 3:00 pm and let us know. For pastoral emergencies after hours please call the Rev. Eric N. Zile at 443-604-5940.

***The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
our brother, George Michael George, given by his sisters,
Toonie Waddell & Bootsey George.***

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Isaiah 1:1, 10-20, Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke
12:32-40

WAITING

According to our gospel, we are each called to be waiting for an encounter with God, alert and ready for whatever comes, whenever it comes, as unexpected as it may be. The psalmist tells us that “Our God will come and not keep silence”, that the Holy Presence is “a consuming fire” to burn away the dross in our lives, in the world around us, along with “a raging storm” with the wind of the Holy Spirit to blow away the ash leaving us clean, prepared for new life, “enabled to live according to [God’s] will” as our Collect for today puts it.



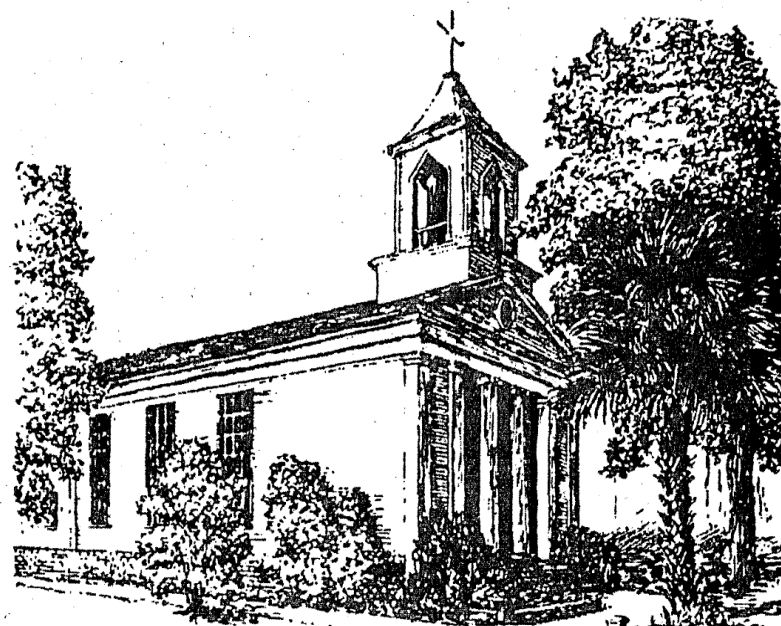
it in our eyes. Is the Holy Presence worth it? Those who have experienced it testify that it is, far beyond our words to describe.

The Beloved comes when we are ready for the experience, when our hearts are overflowing with desire to know God in our deepest being, when the eyes and ears of our hearts are open to accept what the encounter may hold for us, when we are content to wait for God’s perfect timing in all things, trusting the Holy One to enfold us in blessed peace as we wait. In my experience, the encounter comes right out of the blue, when I least expect it, in the midst of the circumstances and situations of my life here and now. Keeping alert enables us to discover the “consuming fire . . . and raging storm” prepared for us.

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