

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
February 10, 2019*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
<i>Gloria</i>	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	insert
First Reading	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm	138
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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 more than 180 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

Priest-in-charge	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Vestry	Gary Ulrich, Senior Warden; Charlie Galloway, Junior Warden; Landy Luther, Paul McAbee, Patti McCartney, 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, Charley Kienzle, Amanda Wagoner, Landy & Nancy Luther, Gary Niblack & Martha Snowden, Bob & Beverly Connors and Lee Sewell.

Family & Friends: Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Richard & Helen Quackenbush, Damaris Porter, Mary Bloodworth, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisiq, Susan Richardson, Carl Carlson, Eugenia Butler, James Hess, Orlis Burton, Sandy Howze, Mary Ann Holder, Lee Hassell, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, Jill Feeser, Paul Sears, Pat Burchfield and Family, Bryan Tune, Addison (Addi) Wagoner, Jeanne Wood, Fr Len Williams (Marlene's brother) Amanda Varnes, Scott Keel, Steve Resotko, Cindy Seehorn and Nancy Bennett.



It's time to update the prayer list. Please notify the church office of changes. Include those whose health has improved and/or those who have died and can be removed.

Vestry will meet today at 5:00 pm in the conference room.

Tour of Homes will have a committee meeting on Thursday February 14th at 2:00 pm in the conference room.

February 14th – 16th Donna Gerold, Tom & Rennie Edwards and Patti McCartney will be at the 48th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast in Fairhope, AL.

Ron Marasco from WJHG-TV will be coming to Trinity on Sunday February 17th to film and interview about the organ.

Glenn Totman will officiate services on Sunday February 17th as Donna will be out of the office, Donna will return to the office on Thursday February 21st.

Today at 4:00 pm Ilse Newell Fund for the Performing Arts, Inc –presents Shannon Thomas & Stinj DeCock Complete Brahms Sonatas for Violin & Piano. \$10.00 donation paid at the door.

The flowers are given to the glory of God

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Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138, I Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

SEND ME

God longs for us to respond as did the prophet Isaiah when he heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" The Beloved looks forward to our coming with open arms and an open heart to serve where the Holy One needs us to incarnate God's love to others. Isaiah didn't hesitate; immediately he said, "Here I am; send me!"

Unfortunately, so many of us have gotten so good at not hearing God's call through our



lack of expectation, our lack of attention, our lack of listening that we have blocked our opportunity of response. Our barriers to our hearing may arise from fear, fear of where God might send us, of unknown places we don't want to face, not only externally, but internally as well. Or perhaps they come from our lack of trust in God, in the Beloved's

providential care here and now. Or maybe it's our life-consuming busyness that closes our ears and becomes our biggest barrier.

Our psalmist, however, knows the he can trust the Holy One to be with him in all the vicissitudes of his life as he concludes: "The Lord will make good his purpose for me." Job too came to know the same as he acknowledged: "... no purpose of [God's] can be thwarted." (Job 42:2b) Does the truth of those scriptures resonate with us today? As I've previously mentioned in "Threads of Grace", I have a friend who says that it may be that his one purpose in life is to smile at the clerk in the grocery store who's having a bad day. God's purpose for each of us may be big or small; it may be new every day or one for a lifetime. No matter our purpose, our call, we can trust the Holy One to equip us to carry it out just as God did the prophets and the apostles of old. The Beloved is ever patient and keeps calling to us until we are ready to respond, "Here I am; send me!"

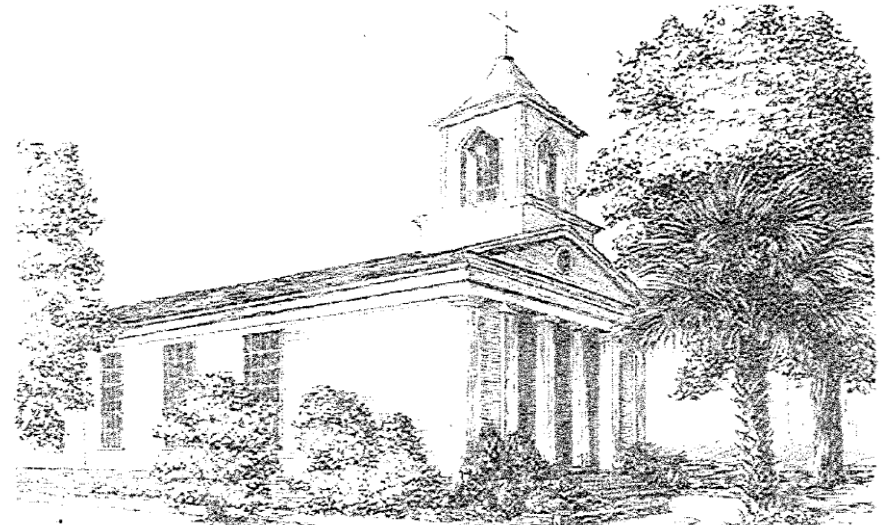
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The Lord is in His Holy Temple

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