

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
February 24, 2019

Processional	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!</i>	Hymn #390
Opening Acclamation	the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)-355	
Collect for Purity		BCP-355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		S-280
The Collect of the Day		insert
First Reading	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	insert
Psalm	Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42	insert
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	H #657
The Gospel	Luke 6:27-38	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold	
The Nicene Creed		BCP-358
Prayers of the People		BCP-392
The Confession and Absolution		BCP-393
The Peace		BCP-360
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Oh Rest In the Lord</i>	<i>by Felix Mendelssohn</i> <i>solo by Nancy Totman</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	H#380 (v.3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C		BCP-369
<i>Sanctus</i>		S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP-364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP-364
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ our Passover</i>	WLP#866
Communion Hymns		
	<i>Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face</i>	H #318
	<i>The People Who in Darkness Walked</i>	H #126
	<i>Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace</i>	H #593
Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP-365
Recessional	<i>Go Forth for God, Go to the World in Peace</i>	H #347
Dismissal		
	<i>The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Matthew Alexander & Catherine Evans.</i>	

Ministries for the Day

Celebrant	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Acolyte	Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip
Healing Ministry	Kristin Anderson
Chalice	Brooks Jones & Gloria Austin
Lectors	Nancy Totman & Rennie Edwards
Prayers	Kristin Anderson
Music	Ina M. Meyer & the Choir
Greeters	Charlie & Brenda Galloway
Altar Guild	Jane Harris & Candace Springer
Hospitality	ECW

Following the service please join us in Benedict Hall for coffee hour

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GIVE AND RECEIVE

Talk about counter-cultural! "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." Is that what we see when we look at the world around us? What about when we look into our own hearts? How often is love the motivation for our response to our response to being hurt by others? Even if we can muster a loving response, is it with the niggling hope that "by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads," as Paul pointed out to the Romans (12:20) That's something to think about as we notice Lent on the horizon.

In today's gospel, Jesus gives his listeners a clue about how to get



started loving others, no matter who they are or what they do: "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Love is an action verb; it is what we do, rather than a warm, fuzzy feeling. I remember the first time I heard that proclaimed from the pulpit twenty-five or more years ago. My priest was speaking as a prophet to me (and I suspect, to others), pulling me up short, opening my eyes to the reality of what it means to follow Jesus in his self-giving love. I continue to fall woefully short in responding to others with love every time, but I rely on

the crutch provided by 12-step programs: "Fake it 'til you make it," trusting that my acting in love will, in God's time, become love in truth. Perhaps that may be what Jesus means as he sums up his thoughts on loving actions with: "Give and it will be given to you." It seems so to me today.

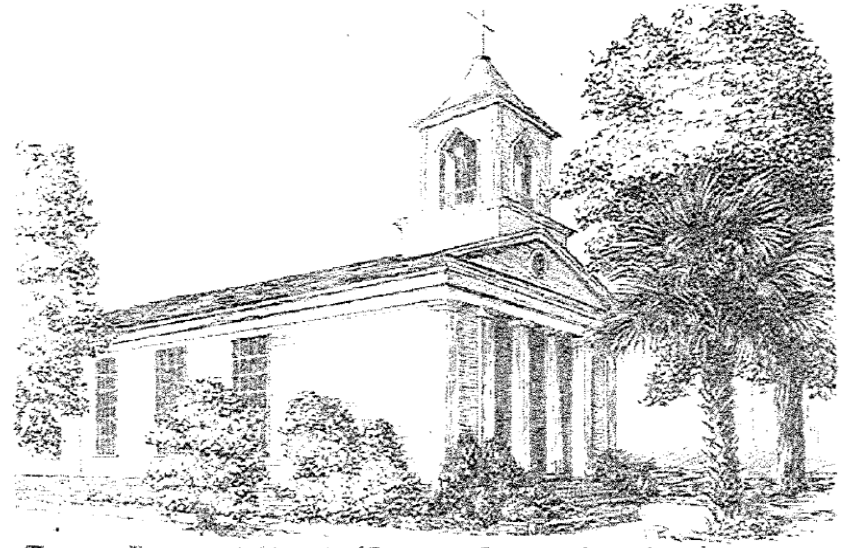
In our collect today, we ask God to "pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and all virtue." As always, our part in the process is to be open to receive and use God's gifts for others here and now.

Pat Horn, Author

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The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Welcome! We are glad to have you worship with us today. 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 almost 180 years. It is with great joy that we thank God for our blessings and for the beauty of this place.



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Lay Ministries Schedule – March 2019

If you have a conflict, please get someone to cover for you and call the office with the changes.

March 3

Acolyte: 10:30 – Cathy Buell
Lectors: C. Springer & G. Rudo
Prayers: Jim Anderson
Greeters: R. Wagoner & T. Edwards
Chalice: B. Jones & S. Wagoner
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Aglaia Dolan
Altar Guild: A. Dolan & A. Knox
Hospitality: Monday School

March 10

Acolytes: 10:30 – Paul McAbee
Lectors: S. Galloway & G. Rudo
Prayers: Ralph Wagoner
Greeters: S. Watkins & K. Brown
Chalice: John & Dee Crusoe
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Dee Crusoe
Altar Guild: A. Dolan & A. Knox
Hospitality: Altar & Flower Guilds

March 31

Acolyte: 10:30 – Cindy Clark
Lectors: G. Rudo & J. Anderson
Prayers: Nancy Totman
Greeters: Clint & Anne Eason
Chalice: G. Austin & B. Jones
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Wesley Chesnut
Altar Guild: A. Dolan & A. Knox
Hospitality: Outback Bible Study Group

March 17

Acolyte: 10:30-Debbie Flowers
Lectors: C. Clark & P. McAbee
Prayers: CT Ponder
Greeters: Ralph & Susie Wagoner
Chalice: G. Austin & C. Springer
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Wesley Chesnut
Altar Guild: A. Dolan & A. Knox
Hospitality: Choir

March 24

Acolyte: 10:30-Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip
Lectors: HD Cannington & P. McCartney
Prayers: Susan Galloway
Greeters: Charlie & Brenda Galloway
Chalice: B. Jones & S. Wagoner
Healing: Kristin Anderson
Flowers: Evie Bettis
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