

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
February 3, 2019

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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
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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, Jack Rink & Carol Wood, First Presbyterian Church of Wewahitchka, the Valenzuela-Lopez family, Bob & Beverly Connors.

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 and Lee Hassell.

Today at noon there will be a TOH kick off meeting in Benedict Hall.

Monday school will meet on Monday February 4th at 10:30 am.

EfM will meet on Tuesday February 5th at 3:30 pm in the conference room.

Search Committee will be meeting on Wednesday February 6th at 1:00 pm in the conference room.

Faith Share will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday February 6th.

Ron Marasco from WJHG-TV will be coming to Trinity on Sunday February 10th to film and interview about the organ.

IMPORTANT: Individual statements of contributions to Trinity for tax year 2018 have been prepared and are now available on the back table in the church. Beginning Monday February 4th they will be located in the Church Office. If you do not see yours, please contact Lee Bettis.

From now until June 30, I am participating in a Preaching Mentorship Program that requires me to video my weekly sermons and submit them for appraisal to my peer group. For now, one person will be recording on my phone and when I make arrangements for video equipment there will be a camera and tripod in the church.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eugenia Harris
 Bowles Watkins by Trinity Church Choir.*

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Jeremiah 4:1-10, Psalm 71:1-6, I Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

PEACE

Our collect for today asks that God will “in our time grant us [God’s] peace,” “the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.” (Phil.4:3) We know that the peace that comes from God is not merely a time without war, or conflict, or disappointment in the circumstances of our lives as our culture might describe



peace. Divine peace comes from within, not from external conditions, and enables us to be at peace in the midst of disquieting situations in the world around us.

We can be at peace in our hearts when we know that God loves us no matter

what and that nothing “in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Rms.8:38-39) We can have that peace when we trust God in all things, knowing that the Beloved is constantly at work in our lives, transforming us into the *imago dei* we were created to be. We can be at peace secure that the Source and Essence of all, the one who brings weal out of woe, indwells us each and all and enfolds us in the precious Presence of Love here and now. We can know that peace when we experience the Holy One calling us by name to join in the divine dance of harmony and reconciliation with God.

Take heart in Jesus’ words, “Peace I leave with you; my own peace I give to you,” (Jn.14:27a) realizing that such peace is pure grace, and to be ready to receive that sweet gift of divine peace, we have to allow our hearts to be changed from closed hard-heartedness to open welcomeness day by day.

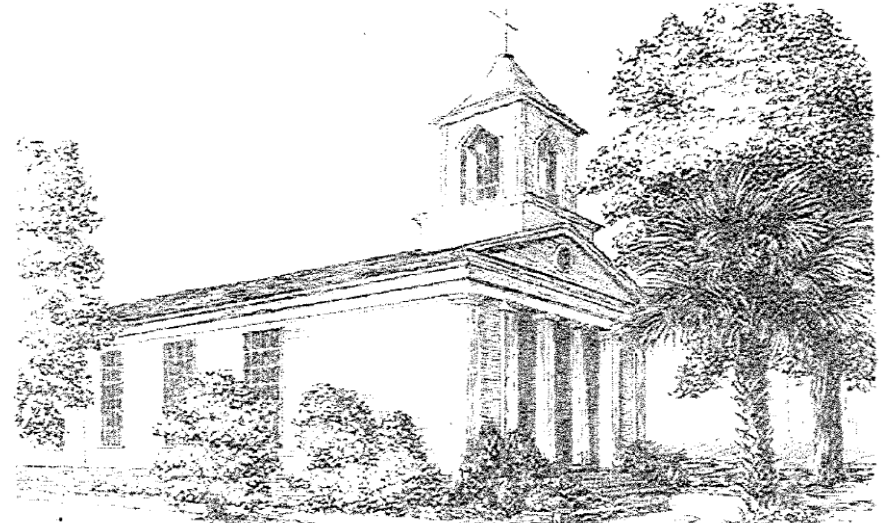
Pat Horn, Author

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The Lord is in His Holy Temple

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