

***Trinity Sunday
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
June 16, 2019***

Processional	<i>I Bind Unto Myself Today</i>	<i>Hymn # 370</i>
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	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	insert
Psalms	Psalms 8	insert
Second Reading	Romans 5:1-5	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Round the Lord in Glory Seated</i>	H #367
The Gospel	John 16:12-15	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold	
The Nicene Creed		BCP-358
Prayers of the People III		BCP-387
The Peace		BCP-360
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Unto Thee, O Lord</i>	<i>by Francis E. Aulbach</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	H#380 (v.3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP-361
<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>Holy God We Praise They Name</i>	H #366
	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>	H #341
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Recessional	<i>Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!</i>	H #362
Dismissal		BCP-366

The flowers today are given to the glory of God

Ministries for the Day

Celebrant	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Acolyte	Debbie Flowers
Healing Ministry	Kristin Anderson
Chalice	Dee Crusoe & Gloria Austin
Lectors	Randy Mims & Candace Springer
Prayers	Kristin Anderson
Music	Martha Gherardi
Greeters	Charlie & Brenda Galloway
Altar Guild	Jane Harris & Nancy Totman
Hospitality	Penny's Worth

***Following the service please join us in Benedict Hall for a
Trinity Sunday luncheon.***

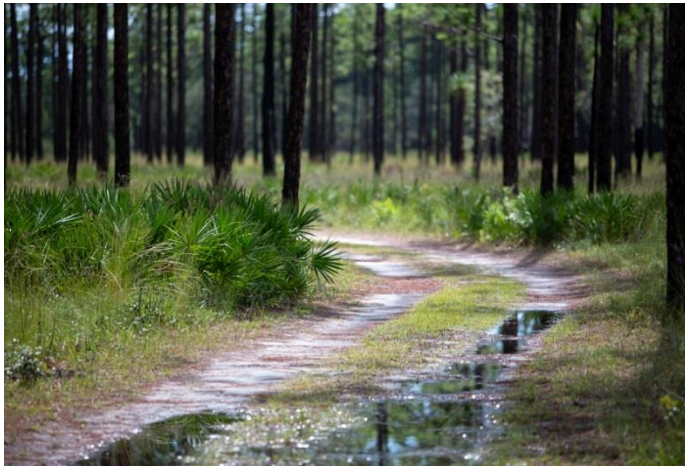
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Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

ENCOUNTER

“On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads . . . , beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance to the portals . . .” are likely places for us to encounter divine Wisdom, the Spirit of truth that Jesus promises in our gospel for today. In other words, where there is opportunity for change, when we are in times of transition, we may expect to meet God if we are open and alert to the possibility. God is there waiting at the threshold for us to notice the Divine Presence, but if our expectations of the Holy One are limited to a being looking something like the bearded old man on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, or a king on a golden throne, or a stern, black-robed judge in a celestial court, or some such, we may miss the encounter and what it has to offer us.

Our hearts are where these mystical encounters with the Trinity of Love occur. So long as our hearts are full of fear and resistance, content with the status



quo, unwilling to consider there is more to life than we are now living, we aren't likely to discover the place of encounter. When, however, we are ready to risk the unknown, trusting that the way before us is surrounded and upheld by the love

of God, we will be *en-couraged* by the Holy Spirit to step out in faith, finally to cross the threshold into what God has prepared for us from the beginning. The Divine Three-in-One, One-in-Three, whom we honor and celebrate today, invites us to join in the cosmic dance of Love, to recognize the Lover who enfolds us, the Beloved who leads us, the Love which indwells us every step of the way. As we move more deeply into this intimate relationship with the Trinity of Love, we will find our hearts opening as gently as a rose unfurls petal by petal. The encounter is just the beginning. The dance will make a difference in the world.

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