

***First Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
March 10, 2019***

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
<i>Gloria</i>	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	insert
First Reading	Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm	91:1-2, 9-12
The Gospel	Luke 4:1-13
Homily	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
The Nicene Creed	BCP-326
The Prayers of the People	BCP-328
The Confession and Absolution	BCP-330
The Peace	BCP-332

The Great Thanksgiving

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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 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 I

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, 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, Landy & Nancy Luther, Gary Niblack & Martha Snowden, Bob & Beverly Connors, Lee Sewell, Luke Galloway and Evie Bettis.

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, Orli Burton, Sandy Howze, Lee Hassell, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, Jill Feeser, Paul Sears, Pat Burchfield and Family, Bryan Tune, Addison (Addi) Wagoner, Jeanne Wood, Amanda Varnes, Scott Keel, Steve Resotko, Cindy Seehorn, Deb Hinton, Nancy Bennett, Tom White and Johnny Buhring.

Vestry will meet tomorrow March 11th at 5:00 pm in the conference room.

Life Together at Trinity Church Potluck Dinner; Tuesday March 12, 6:00 pm in Benedict Hall. Please sign up in Benedict Hall today!

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

The Trinity Tour of Homes Auction Committee is eagerly accepting items for the 2019 Auction. Please give Ginger (404-561-0919) or Kathy (207-745-3990) a call or text with questions about possible donations and the collection of donated items.

Trinity's Outreach Committee has adopted Boy Scout Troop 347 & Franklin Elite 4-H Group as the official recipients of our "**Loose Change**" effort during Lent. Loose Change jars will be located in the Church, Benedict Hall and Church Office. The loose change will be used to send these kids to camp this summer. Thanks for your support.

March 3, 2019

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

ARE YOU LISTENING?

Paul quotes from the Torah, the Jewish book of the law, in our passage from the epistle to the Romans today: "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." (Dt.30:14) If that is not our experience, it's likely because we haven't been paying attention. Lent provides "the opportune time" for us to begin to open our eyes and ears to notice the word of God active in our lives, to ready ourselves to absorb the message with our name on it.

As Christians we know Christ Jesus as the incarnate Word of God (Jn.1:1), but do we spend time with the Holy One on a daily basis? Do we open our hearts and minds to receive the Word of God as he comes to us today? We also recognize Holy Scripture as the word of God, but do we read it regularly, pondering what it has to say to us here and now? For the word of God to come into our hearts, it takes more than a lick and a promise on a quick read through. The Ignatian way of hearing the word of God in scripture involves using one's imagination to see oneself in the story, to see, hear, feel, smell, taste what is going on, to let it become real in our minds in order to "inwardly digest" what it has to say to us. The Benedictine way, known as *lectio divina*, takes a word or phrase from the passage that gets our attention and uses it as a focus for meditation, contemplation, letting the word seep into our being. Have you tried either of those practices to internalize the word?

As from the beginning (Gen.1:1-3), God continues speaking the divine word in creation, from the tiniest quantum to the most far flung galaxy, always hoping for our attention. God's word may come to us through dreams just as it did in biblical times, if we take time to notice them, or through spiritual reading of all kinds if we are alert, or through the mouths of those around us if we have ears to hear—and not just from those near and dear, but even from our adversaries if we can let down our defenses. In fact, it seems that the more unlikely the source, the more likely it may be from God.

There's no limit to how the Divine may speak the word to us, especially aiming it toward open hearts and minds that are prepared to receive and accept the insight, the revelation.

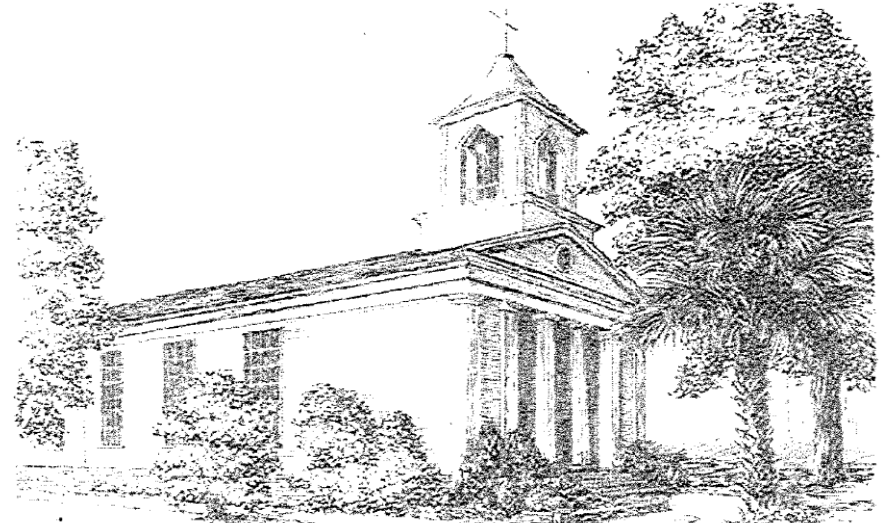
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The Lord is in His Holy Temple

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Life Together at Trinity Church



Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 pm in Benedict Hall.

Please sign up in Benedict Hall today so we can plan. It would help to know what you are bringing but it can also be a surprise.

An opportunity to get to know one another in a special way.

