

*Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
March 3, 2019*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
<i>Gloria</i>	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	insert
First Reading	Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm	99
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**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, 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.

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Monday School will not meet tomorrow, instead those who can please meet at Benedict Hall at 10:00 am to assist in setting up for Shrove Tuesday.

EfM will not meet on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, they will resume on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday March 5th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm in Benedict Hall.

Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at noon.

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.

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of our children & grandchildren, given by Ron & Betty Bence.*

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Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, II Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

## UNVEILED FACES

The apostle Paul calls us to turn to God with unveiled faces, just as Moses did in our lesson from the Hebrew scriptures, to stand before the Holy One with open minds and hearts, ready to receive the transforming touch of Love prepared for us in the Divine Presence. We've all been accumulating self-protective veils all our lives. Whenever fear of any kind has reared its ugly head, we've reached for the nearest veil to escape behind, and too often, we fail to ever let them go. Sad to say, we tend to carry them with us in the



hope that others, not even the Holy One, can see the vulnerable real being underneath.

Lent, the season the Church provides for us to focus on what separates us from God, begins in a few days, on Ash Wednesday. It gives us the opportunity to look at all the veils we have gathered over time to avoid God's searching eye and to prepare to surrender them to God's steadfast, merciful love. Our veils are all

different—only you can identify what you hide behind. Perhaps busyness is one of your veils—you're so busy doing good that you don't have time to pray, to spend time with God. Or you may find that constant talking to God is one of your veils—if you're always keeping up a running monologue with God, the Holy One may not be able to get a word in edgewise. Could clogged ears that keep you from hearing God's call be one of your veils? Or maybe yours could be blind eyes covered by spiritual cataracts that don't look for God's hand at work in your life, or that don't recognize it when they see it. What about expectations—expectations of others, expectations of God—and their constant failure to be met in the way you'd like? Does your resulting cynical attitude form one of your veils? Is tiredness—physical, emotional, spiritual—one of your veils? Are you taking care of your body, mind, spirit, getting proper nourishment, appropriate exercise, adequate rest in all aspects of your life? Over the next few weeks of Lent you may want to spend time identifying what you have allowed to separate you from God.

As we all make our way through Lent, may we find what veils we need to surrender in order to stand exposed before God, ready for healing and life-giving grace, for the promised resurrection to new life that we will celebrate come the light of Easter morning.

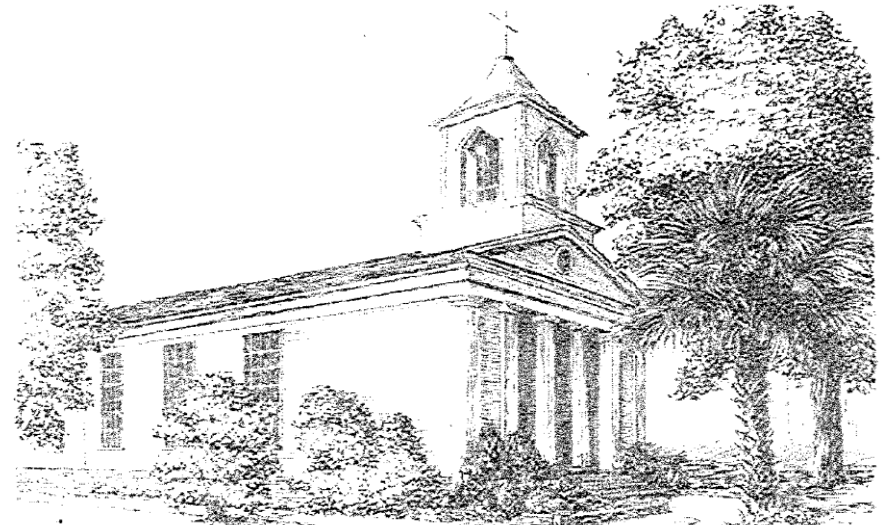
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## The Lord is in His Holy Temple

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