

***Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
March 31, 2019***

Processional	<i>There's A Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	<i>Hymn # 470</i>
Opening Acclamation	the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)-323	
Collect for Purity	BCP-323	
<i>Kyrie</i>	WLP #840	
The Collect of the Day	insert	
First Reading	Joshua 5:9-12	insert
Psalms	Psalm 32	insert
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Jerusalem, the Golden</i>	H #624
The Gospel	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold	
The Nicene Creed	BCP-326	
Prayers of the People	BCP-328	
The Confession and Absolution	BCP-330	
The Peace	BCP-332	
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Jesus Died for Me</i>	<i>by Robert J. Hughes</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	H#380 (v.3)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer		BCP-333
<i>Sanctus</i>		S-114
The Lord's Prayer		BCP-336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP-337
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP-337
Fraction Anthem	<i>Bless the Lord My Soul</i>	WLP #825
Communion Hymns		
	<i>O Lord Hear My Pray'r (Psalm 51)</i>	WLP #827
	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	H #686
	<i>Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted</i>	H #302
Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP-339
Recessional	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	H #690
Dismissal		BCP-339

**Ministries for the Day**

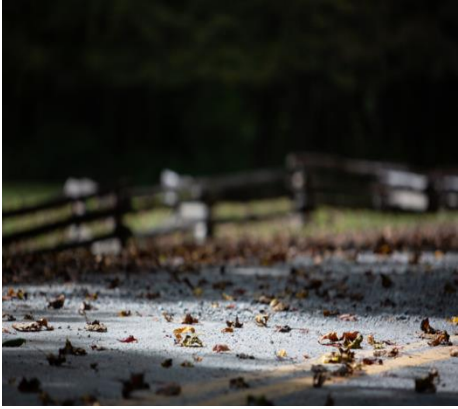
Celebrant	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Acolyte	Cindy Clark
Healing Ministry	Kristin Anderson
Chalice	Susie Wagoner & Brooks Jones
Lectors	HD Cannington & Carol Brazsky
Prayers	CT Ponder
Music	Ina M. Meyer & the Choir
Greeters	Clint & Anne Easton
Altar Guild	Gloria Austin & Angela Knox
Hospitality	Outback Bible Study Group

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

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Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, II Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## COMING HOME



The one we call “the prodigal son” finally hit rock bottom. “When he came to himself” we hear Jesus say in our gospel lesson for today, he made his way home—home to his father’s welcoming arms--home to the father who was watching and waiting in hope for his return--home where the father’s steadfast love never wavered.

The season of Lent provides the opportunity for us to come to ourselves, to realize how we rebel against God in our self-centered choices, to discover just how far we have wandered from God’s way of love in our thoughtless and uncaring treatment of others, to recognize that we are languishing in “a distant country” of our own making. Once our eyes are opened to see the absolute reality of our situation, our hearts are convicted with remorse, much like David when he was confronted for his adultery by the prophet Nathan. David trusted that “a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” We may trust that also.

That is the good news in the story of the prodigal son, the truth of God’s never-failing, compassionate love. To experience that truth for yourself, take time right now to turn to Psalm 51 and pray it from the depths of your soul. Feel the reconciling love of God flowing into your heart, cleansing, healing, transforming you into the “new creation” that the apostle Paul describes in the epistle to the Corinthians today, where “everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” That’s what it’s like when we decide once more to come home, to trust in God’s merciful and steadfast love to reconcile us again into a right relationship with the Divine.

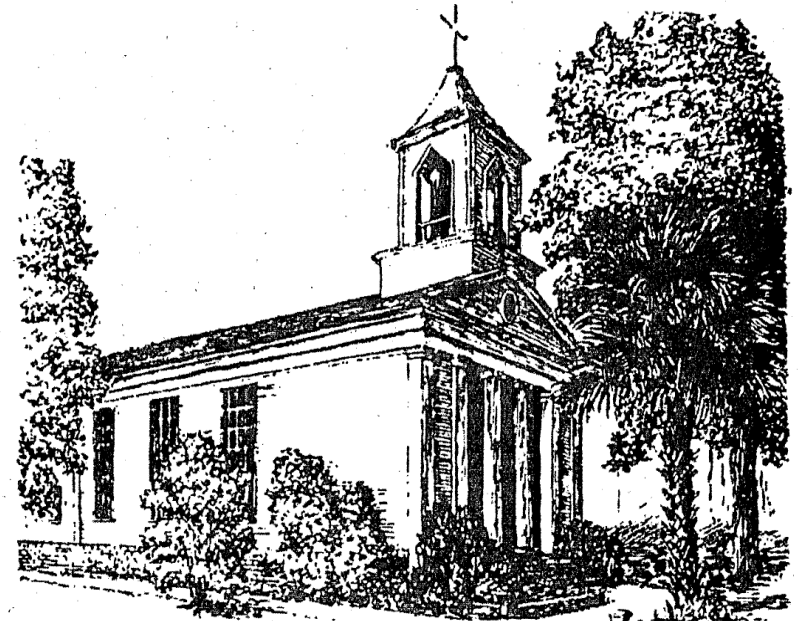
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## Trinity Episcopal Church

79 Sixth Street

Apalachicola, Florida



Trinity Episcopal Church (Est. 1836-Built 1838) Apalachicola, Fla.

The Reverend Donna J. Gerold, Priest in Charge

# Lay Ministries Schedule – April 2019

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

## April 7-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Acolyte: 10:30 – Cathy Buell  
Lectors: K. Anderson & D. McLain  
Prayers: Tom Edwards  
Greeters: R. Wagoner & T. Edwards  
Chalice: G. Austin & C. Springer  
Healing: Kristin Anderson  
Flowers:  
Altar Guild: S. Galloway & S. Wagoner  
Hospitality: Outreach

## April 14- Palm Sunday

Acolytes: 10:30 – Paul McAbee  
Lectors: R. Wagoner & R. Mims  
Prayers: Carol Braszky  
Greeters: S. Watkins & K. Brown  
Chalice: John & Dee Crusoe  
Healing: Kristin Anderson  
Flowers: Dee Crusoe  
Altar Guild: S. Galloway & S. Wagoner  
Hospitality: Penny's Worth

## April 21- Easter Sunday

Acolyte: 10:30-Debbie Flowers  
Lectors: A. Eason & A. Pierce  
Prayers: Kristin Anderson  
Greeters: Ralph & Susie Wagoner  
Chalice: P. McCartney & S. Wagoner  
Healing: Kristin Anderson  
Flowers: Easter Lilies  
Altar Guild: S. Galloway & S. Wagoner  
Hospitality: Vestry

## April 28

Acolyte: 10:30-Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip  
Lectors: R. Edwards & CT Ponder  
Prayers: Jim Anderson  
Greeters: Charlie & Brenda Galloway  
Chalice: B. Jones & P. McCartney  
Healing: Kristin Anderson  
Flowers: Evie Bettis  
Altar Guild: S. Galloway & S. Wagoner  
Hospitality: ECW

## 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, Bob & Beverly Connors, Lee Sewell, Luke Galloway and Evie Bettis.

**Family & Friends:** Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Damaris Porter, Mary Bloodworth, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisq, Susan Richardson, 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, Johnny Buhring,, Karisa Nelson, Katherine Bland & Bill VanVleet.

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**Clean up day!!!** We are having a cleanup Trinity day on **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am**; we need volunteers to come out with your garden tools and ready to help spruce up Trinity for Holly Week. Lunch will be served at noon. For more information please contact the church office at 653-9950, hope to see you there.

**Communication News!** The Sunday bulletions, the Bay View, and upcoming special events are posted on our website– [www.trinityapalachicola.org](http://www.trinityapalachicola.org) (click on News & Events). Also, if you are on Facebook, be sure to “like” @trinityapalachicola and share our posts, so your friends and neighbors will know whats happening at Trinity.

**Your help is needed!!** We need up to 14 readers for the Litany of the Palms on Palm Sunday. There are sign-up sheets in Benedict Hall for both services. Please sign up today so we can get you a script. There will be a practice run-through on **Sunday April 7th at 12.**

## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday @ 6:00 pm  
Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday @ noon  
Sunday April 21st Easter Sunrise Service at Lafayette at @ 7:30 am  
Easter Service at Trinity at 10:30 am, Flowering of the Cross  
Easter Egg Hunt & Reception following

