

***Last Sunday after Pentecost  
November 25, 2018  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II***

Processional	Jesus Shall Reign Where'er	Hymn #544
Opening Acclamation	<i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> (BCP)-355	
Collect for Purity		BCP-355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		S-280
The Collect of the Day		insert
First Reading	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	insert
Psalm	Psalm 93	insert
Second Reading	Revelation 1:4b-8	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Hymn #494
The Gospel	John 18:33-37	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold	
The Nicene Creed		BCP-358
Prayers of the People, Form VI		BCP-392
Confession and Absolution		BCP-393
The Peace		BCP-360
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>King of Glory</i>	<i>solo by Nancy Totman</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	Hymn #380 (v.3)

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP-367
<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>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Hymn #435
	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Hymn #324
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-365
Recessional	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Hymn #450
Dismissal		BCP-366
 <i>The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Donna, Shannon and ALL who make Trinity the wonderful place it is, from Ralph &amp; Susie Wagoner.</i>		
<b>Ministers for the Day</b>		
Celebrant	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold	
Acolyte	Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip	
Lectors	Kristin Anderson & Jim Anderson	
Prayers	Jim Anderson	
Greeters	Jim & Geri Anderson	
Chalice	Susie Wagoner & Brooks Jones	
Healing	Kristin Anderson	
Music	Ina Meyer & Choir	
Flowers	Evie Bettis	
Altar Guild	T. McLain & Nancy Totman	
Hospitality	Tour of Homes	

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

## THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” we hear God say in our epistle lesson today. Take time to sit with that phrase for a bit and think about what it means to you. Alpha is the first letter in the Greek alphabet, and omega is the last letter, symbolic of the beginning and the end. God utters the creating word in the beginning of the expanding universe and looks forward to all creation returning in love. We come forth into the world from the heart of God, “in whom we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28), and as Nan Merrill puts it in her rendition of Ps.90 in *Psalms for Praying*, “When our days on earth have ended, You welcome us home to your Heart, to the City of Light,

where time is eternal and days are not numbered.”

Nicholas of Cusa in the 15<sup>th</sup> century sees “God as the enfolder and unfold of all reality.” That is what quantum physicist, David Bohm, in his description of that same reality today calls “the implicate order” enfolding all

creation and “the explicate order” unfolding in particularity. How delightful to recognize God’s continuing revelation throughout the centuries! To describe the enfolding aspect of God, in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, Hildegard of Bingen says God embraces us, hugs us, while Julian of Norwich, also in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, expresses it as being clothed with Goodness. God is the Inspiring One, breathing life into us and all creation—the Great Instigator working deep within to “unfold” our potentialities. We might experience that as a calling, a yearning, an urge to do something that seems to come out of the blue, or perhaps the deepest desire of our hearts. The Creator has provided a cycle of life in all creation to show us the natural order of unfolding: the phases of the moon, the seasons of the year, the growth cycle of plants from seed to fruition, the birth, growth and maturation, aging and death of all animals. So too, we and all our creative activity follow the same cycle, coming full circle as we surrender one phase to make room for the birth of the next.

God is in all our beginnings and in all our endings, whether large beyond our imagining as in the cosmos or small as in the quantum world, unfolding our lives as lovingly as the Creator unfurls the rose, the Alpha and the Omega.

*Pat Horn, Author*

*Audrey Horn, Photographer*



## The Lord is in His Holy Temple

*Welcome! We are glad to have you worship with us today.  
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 almost 180 years. It is with great joy that we thank  
God for our blessings and for the beauty of this place.*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Lay Ministries Schedule – December 2018

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

### December 2

Acolyte: 10:30 Cathy Buell

Lectors: C. Clark & D. McLain

Prayers: Susan Galloway

Greeters: R. Wagoner & T. Edwards

Chalice: G. Austin & C. Springer

Healing: Kristin Anderson

Flowers: Aglaia Dolan

Altar Guild: A. Dolan & P. Hawkins

Hospitality: Monday School

### December 9

Acolytes: 8:00 – Cindy Clark  
10:30 – Paul McAbee

Lectors: A. Eason & R. Mims

Prayers: Dee Crusoe

Greeters: S. Watkins & K. Brown

Chalice: John & Dee Crusoe

Healing: Kristin Anderson

Flowers: Dee Crusoe

Altar Guild: A. Dolan & P. Hawkins

Hospitality: EfM

### December 16

Acolyte – 8:00- Susie Wagoner  
10:30-Debbie Flowers

Lectors: R. Edwards & A. Pierce

Prayers: Nancy Totman

Greeters: Ralph & Susie Wagoner

Chalice: P. McCartney & B. Jones

Healing: Kristin Anderson

Flowers: Wesley Chesnut

Altar Guild: A. Dolan & P. Hawkins

Hospitality:

### December 23

Acolyte:  
10:30- Bill & Fisher Van Der Tulip  
Lectors: T. Edwards & C.T. Ponder

Prayers: Tom Edwards

Greeters: Jim & Geri Anderson

Chalice: S. Wagoner & B. Jones

Healing: Kristin Anderson

Flowers: Evie Bettis

Altar Guild: A. Dolan & P. Hawkins

Hospitality: Choir

### December 30

Acolyte: 8:00- Nancy Luther  
10:30- Cindy Clark

Lectors: S. Galloway & N. Totman

Prayers: Kristin Anderson

Greeters: Gloria Austin & Lee Bettis

Chalice: S. Wagoner & B. Jones

Healing: Kristin Anderson

Flowers: Wesley Chesnut

Altar Guild: A. Dolan & P. Hawkins

Hospitality: ECW

**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, Candace Watson, Amanda Wagoner, Landy & Nancy Luther, Gary Niblack & Martha Snowden, Jack Rink & Carol Wood, and First Presbyterian Church of Wewahitchka.

**Family & Friends:** Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Sharron Anthony, Richard & Helen Quackenbush, Damaris Porter, Mary Bloodworth, Mary Flanagan, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisiq, Susan Richardson, Carl Carlson, Eugenia Butler, Carmel Dodson, James Hess, Orli Burton, Sandy Howze, Mary Ann Holder, Lee Hassell, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick Jill Feeser, Carrie Wheatley, Robin Stevenson, Paul Sears, Pat Burchfield and Family, and Bryan Tune.

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**Monday School** will meet on Monday Nov. 26th at 10:00 am.

**EfM** will meet on Tuesday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the conference room.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be only one service of Lessons and Carols at 10:30 am and our Annual Meeting and luncheon will follow after the service.**

Christmas Songs by the Children's Choir will be held on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00 pm in Benedict Hall with a Spaghetti Dinner to follow.

The readers list for Prayers of the People and the lessons is being updated for the first 6 months of 2019. If you would like to read during this time period, please email Jim Anderson at [Hawk62@Mac.com](mailto:Hawk62@Mac.com) or call 227-3302. This is an important way to serve and both full time and part time people at Trinity are encouraged to join.

The Parish Profile is now available on Trinity's web site under the "about" section for your viewing. There is a hard copy in the office for reading as well.

Join us on Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm for the Greening of the Church. We need ladders and people! Light refreshments afterwards.

