

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
October 13, 2019*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
<i>Gloria</i>	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalms	66:1-11
The Gospel	Luke 17:11-19
Homily	the Rev. Eric N. Zile
The Nicene Creed	BCP-326
The Prayers of the People	BCP-328
The Peace	BCP-332

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP-340
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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 182 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 II

Clergy, Wardens, and Vestry

Rector	the Rev. Eric N Zile
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	Densie Butler
Treasurer	Lee Bettis
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The flowers today are given to the glory of God

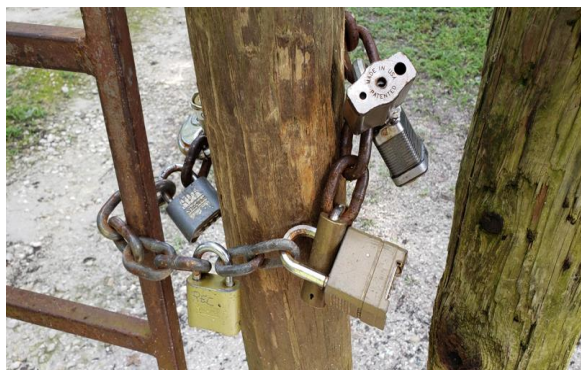
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Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-11, II Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

THE WORD OF GOD

Our epistle for today tells us: “. . . the word of God is not chained.” God is forever speaking the Word of Love to each and all day by day. We, however, are often unaware of that “still small voice” (I Kgs.19:12, KJV), “the sound of sheer silence” (NRSV) calling our name. In fact, we seem to be quite adept at chaining the Word up where it won't rock the boat of our secure existence.

If we think of the Bible as the Word of God, we can put it on a high shelf in another room and never go near it, never allow our children to



see it, let alone read it, and it is chained. On the other hand, if we realize the Bible is sacred, too precious to be handled by folks like us, we might put it in a treasure chest encrusted with gold and fine gems to keep it safe. We might place the chest in a place of

honor, but if we never open it, the Word remains chained. Even if we have the Bible available, if we only pick it up from time to time, it may as well be chained for all the good it does for us. If we want to unchain the Bible, we need to read it every day, paying attention to what it had to say to the original audience and noticing what message God has for us today. That means not speed-reading just to say we've gone through the motions, but letting it soak into us as we sit with it.

We also know Jesus as the Word of God (Jn.1:14). We can keep him chained in similar ways. If we want to unchain Christ Jesus, it is up to us to incarnate God's love here and now, to follow in Jesus' footsteps of self-giving love, of reaching out to the marginalized, of speaking truth to power, of sharing the good news of God's grace. The question for each of us is whether, in our own personal experience, we are working to keep the word of God chained or unchained.

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