

***Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2018
Holy Eucharist, Rite II***

Processional	<i>O Praise Ye the Lord!</i>	Hymn # 432
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	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	insert
Psalm	Psalm 19:7-14	insert
Second Reading	James 5:13-20	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Spirit Divine Attend Out Prayers</i>	Hymn # 509
The Gospel	Mark 9:38-50	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>Fill Your Heart with Love</i>	<i>by Betty Pulkingham</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>I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord</i>	Hymn # 304
	<i>If Thou But Trust Is God to Guild Thee</i>	Hymn #635
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-365
Recessional	<i>Go Fourth for God</i>	Hymn #347
Dismissal		BCP-366
	<i>The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel Pressly Bowles Jr., by his sisters, Eugenia, Ruth and Matilda.</i>	

Ministers for the Day

Celebrant	the Rev. Donna J. Gerold
Acolyte	Cindy Clark
Lectors	Dave McLain & Chris Clark
Prayers	Susan Galloway
Greeters	Ralph & Susie Wagoner
Chalice	Patti McCartney & Gloria Austin
Healing	Kristin Anderson
Music	Ina Meyer & Choir
Flowers	Wesley Chesnut
Altar Guild	Susan Galloway & Susie Wagoner
Hospitality	Altar/Flower Guilds

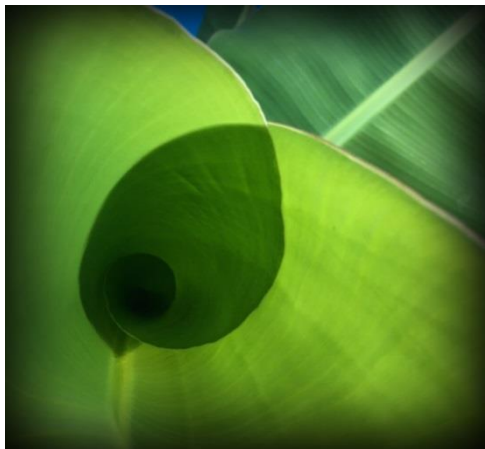
Following the service please join us in Benedict Hall for coffee hour

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Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19:7-14, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

CELEBRATION

In our lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures today, we have the background for the Jewish feast of *Purim*. It includes directions for the two-day celebration of the time "that had been turned from them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor."



What comes to mind as you focus on the description of their celebration? For me, Easter first popped up—not the specific details, of course, but the idea of turning "mourning into a holiday," with Christ Jesus' resurrection from the dead, and what a cause for rejoicing that is

for us. That brought up Christmas, which may be a stretch to think of Jesus' birth/incarnation as turning "sorrow into gladness," but no doubt that is what Mary and Joseph experienced after their journey to Bethlehem and the safe delivery of the baby. Perhaps there is even a hint of Advent as we think of our preparation for celebrations. "Sending gifts of food" remains a central part of our celebrations, baking Christmas cookies for our neighbors, dying Easter eggs for children, sharing traditional foods at family gatherings. The "gifts of food" reminds me of another time in our lives when tradition moves us to take food to others: when there is a death in the family. As soon as my mother heard of a death in the community, she'd go to the kitchen and whip up a pie to deliver before dinner. That meant when my parents died, an overabundance of comfort food appeared at our door which we shared with those eating at the local community center. The circle of Love in action!

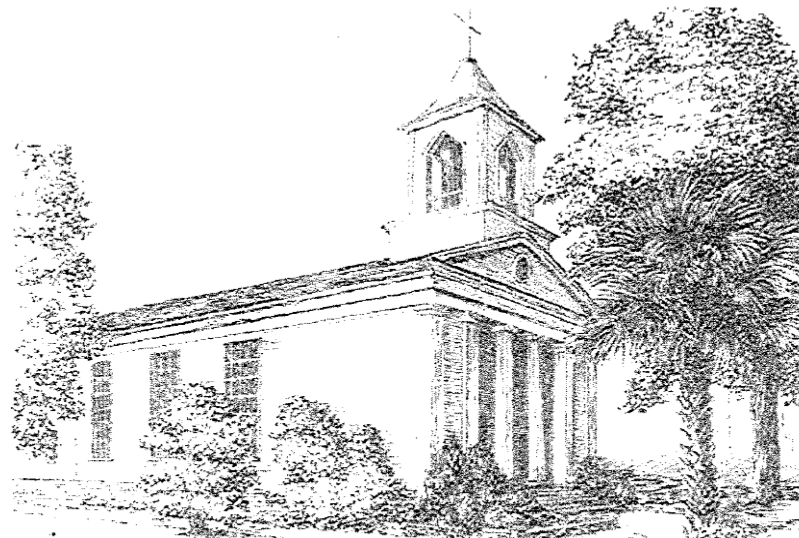
I expect that the Holy One is delighted when we celebrate the Divine Presence in our lives. I can imagine the Beloved smiling when Mother put on her apron and turned on the oven.

Pat Horn, Author

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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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