



Trinity Episcopal Church

Staunton, Virginia

Founded in 1746



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

The Holy Eucharist – Rite I

March 12, 2017 7:45 am

We are glad you chose to worship with us today and invite you to participate fully in our service.

In the Parish House

Restrooms are available in the Parish House building, to left of the church.

Visitor's Card

Please fill out a visitor's card (found in your pew) so we can get to know you better. You may hand it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

Flow of Worship

The WORD, SERMON, PRAYERS, and COMMUNION.

Bold type are words we speak together.

Communion

Baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion and ALL are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

To receive the bread, hold your hands out together. To receive the wine, help the server by guiding the chalice.

God's grace sustains us as we strive to know, love and serve others in our daily lives.

Thank you for worshipping with us.

THE LITURGY

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, LESSONS, PSALM AND GOSPEL

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer p 319

BCP p 319

see below

Maggie Nancarrow

BCP p 326

BCP p 328

BCP p 333

BCP p 336

BCP p 337

BCP p 339

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

The blessing of God upon Abram • Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

THE PSALM

Levavi oculos • Psalm 121

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON

The promise to those who share Abraham’s faith • Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants,

not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) -- in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

THE GOSPEL

The mission of Christ: to save the world • John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for those among us who are sick or have other needs.

Alex, Ben*, Betty, Clay & Erin, Clay, Cynthia, David, Diana, Emily & James, Hugh, Jennifer, Br. Jonathan, OSF*, Katherine, Kendall, Kevin, Livvy and her family, Margie, Mark, Martin*, Michael, Phill, Rita, Tabitha, Tom*, Wayne, Whit, Carrie Anderson, Scott Anderson, Rev. Kristen Barner, Betty Gay Beam*, Lee Beam*, Franklin Bell, Ian Bolena*, Kenneth Bond, Nancy Bradford, Harriet Bredin

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

At the conclusion of communion, the Eucharistic Visitors go to the altar rail.

We send you out to share Communion this day.

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ’s presence.

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Week at Trinity

Noon Lunch is served M-F at 11:30 in McCracken Hall unless otherwise noted

SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time Begins

TIME Sunday

7:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I	CHURCH
8:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II	CHURCH
10:00 AM	Sunday School	PARISH HOUSE
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I	CHURCH

MONDAY

5:00 PM	Property Committee Mtg	FOSTER ROOM
6:00 PM	AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM
6:30 PM	Mindfulness Meditation	FOSTER ROOM
7:30 PM	YCM Meeting	LOWER LEVEL

TUESDAY

9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	SAINT COLUMBA CHAPEL
10:00 AM	Staff Meeting	RECTOR'S OFFICE
12:00 PM	Bulletin Announcements Due	
4:00 PM	Lenten Book Study	SENIOR HIGH CLASSROOM
4:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM
4:45 PM	Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal	CHOIR ROOM
5:00 PM	Finance Meeting	GOOCH ROOM
7:30 PM	AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM

— March 12 —

WEDNESDAY

Newsletter Article Submissions Due

7:30 AM	Men's Bible Study	FOSTER ROOM
10:30 AM	Healing Prayer	SAINT COLUMBA CHAPEL
11:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	FOSTER ROOM
1:30 PM	Memorial Committee Mtg	BRAXTON ROOM
6:00 PM	Lenten Program	ALLEN CHAPEL A ME CHURCH
7:30 PM	Worship Committee Mtg	FOSTER ROOM

— March 15 —

THURSDAY

6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	CHURCH
7:00 PM	Trinity Choir Rehearsal	CHURCH

— March 16 —

FRIDAY

6:00 PM	AA Meditation Group	FOSTER ROOM
7:30 PM	AA Meeting	GOOCH ROOM

— March 17 —

SATURDAY

9:00 AM	Altar Guild setup	CHURCH
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— March 18 —

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7:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite I	CHURCH
8:45 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II	CHURCH
10:00 AM	Sunday School	PARISH HOUSE
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist – Rite II	CHURCH

— March 19 —

The ALTAR FLOWERS are given in memory of
Mary Louise Riddick Gregory
Fletcher Harrison Gregory, Jr.

The Rev. Paul Nancarrow, **PRESIDER** • Maggie Nancarrow, **PREACHER**
Susanna Larnar, **ALTAR CHAIR** • Eleanor Bird, **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**
Gail Dunn, **LECTOR** • Tom Bell, **USHER** • Ruth Ward, **GREETER**