



Trinity Episcopal Church

Staunton, Virginia

Founded in 1746



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Holy Eucharist – Rite I

February 11, 2018 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 worshiping with us.

THE LITURGY

The Book of Common Prayer p 323

THE ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, LESSONS, PSALM, AND GOSPEL

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THE SERMON

The Rev. Paul Nancarrow

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Elijah taken up to heaven and succeeded by Elisha • 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

THE GRADUAL PSALM

Deus deorum • Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

THE SECOND LESSON

God's light seen clearly in the face of Christ • 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL

Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son • Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Candace Conger, Spencer Cross, Champe Davis, Jim Dawson, Robert Dunn*, Martha Dudley* and George Fellows*, Sean Flanders*, David Flanary, Lorna Greeley, Tom Hawks, George Huffman, Elizabeth Jacobs*, Richard Jacobs, Jean Kivlighan*, Nathan Long, Seth Long, John MacNeil, Preston Mayson*, Peter Meyers, Joe Mills, Rosemary Mitchell, Britten Olinger, Cruz Patino

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.

VESTRY

Ernest Holley, *Senior Warden* • Erik Boody, *Junior Warden* • Tom Fechtel, *Treasurer* • 2018 Term: Erik Boody • Molly Brown • Ernest Holley • Jim Manchester • Sharlene Richards • Pat Williams • David Wallace • 2019 Term: Rick Chittum • Hunter Moss • Richard Obenschain • Juliette Swenson • Karen Tate • 2020 Term: Frank Babcock • Katie Cathey • Lilchy Huffman • Sally James • Lynn Manka • Betsy Pinkston

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This Week at Trinity

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

SUNDAY

— February 11 —

TIME Sunday
Youth Sunday
7:45 AM **Holy Eucharist – Rite I** CHURCH
8:45 AM **Holy Eucharist – Rite II** CHURCH
10:00 AM Youth Rehearsal CHURCH
11:00 AM **Holy Eucharist – Rite I** CHURCH
1:00 PM Threads of History Showing FOSTER ROOM
5:00 PM NNA Winter Soup Social MCCRACKEN HALL

MONDAY

— February 12 —

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

— February 13 —

9:00 AM **Morning Prayer** SAINT COLUMBA CHAPEL
10:00 AM Staff Meeting RECTOR'S OFFICE
10:30 AM ECW AB Meeting GOOCH ROOM
12:00 PM Bulletin Announcements Due
4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal CHOIR ROOM
4:30 PM Boys & Girls Choir Rehearsal CHOIR ROOM
5:00 PM Finance Meeting GOOCH ROOM
5:30 PM AA Meeting FOSTER ROOM
6:00 PM Shrove Tues Pancake Sup. MCCRACKEN HALL
6:45 PM Burning of the Palms LABYRINTH

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday — February 14 —

7:30 AM **Emmanuel Ash Wed. Service** EMMANUEL
10:30 AM **Ash Wednesday Eucharist** CHURCH

Wednesday Continued

12:00 PM **Emmanuel Ash Wed. Service** EMMANUEL
5:30 PM Musikgarten LOWER LEVEL
7:00 PM **Efm Grads** FOSTER ROOM
7:30 PM **Ash Wednesday Eucharist** CHURCH

THURSDAY

— February 15 —

Newsletter Articles are Due
10:00 AM Musikgarten LOWER LEVEL
10:30 AM Chronic Pain/Illness Support Group
STAUNTON LIBRARY BOARD ROOM
6:00 PM Evening Prayer SAINT COLUMBA CHAPEL
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal CHOIR ROOM

FRIDAY

— February 16 —

7:30 AM Lenten Prayer/Meditation ST COLUMBA CHAPEL
1:30 PM Musikgarten LOWER LEVEL
6:00 PM AA Meditation Group FOSTER ROOM
8:00 PM AA First Traditions Mtg GOOCH ROOM

SATURDAY

— February 17 —

9:30 AM Altar Guild setup CHURCH

SUNDAY

— February 18 —

7:45 AM **Holy Eucharist – Rite I** CHURCH
8:45 AM **Holy Eucharist – Rite II** CHURCH
10:00 AM Sunday School / WKYUAN PARISH HOUSE
11:00 AM **Holy Eucharist – Rite II** CHURCH
5:00 PM Carl Broman Organ Concert CHURCH
6:00 PM Concert Reception MCCRACKEN HALL

The ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of Kate Peyton and Janis Hoffman

PRESIDER & PREACHER: The Rev. Paul Nancarrow

ALTAR CHAIR: Mary Timberlake

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Lee Nancarrow, Carrie Tucker

LECTOR: Lee Nancarrow

USHER: Sue Armstrong

GREETER: Ruth Ward