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 LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain.
mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

THE GRADUAL PSALM

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? * Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, * against the LORD and against his Anointed?
3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; * "let us cast off their bonds from us."
4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; * the Lord has them in derision.
5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, * and his rage fills them with terror.
6 "I myself have set my king * upon my holy hill of Zion."
7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: * he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance * and the ends of the earth for your possession.
9 You shall crush them with an iron rod * and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
10 And now, you kings, be wise; * be warned, you rulers of the earth.
11 Submit to the LORD with fear, * and with trembling bow before him;
12 Lest he be angry and you perish; * for his wrath is quickly kindled.
13 Happy are they all * who take refuge in him!

THE SECOND LESSON

The apostle's message confirmed on the mount of transfiguration • 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.
THE GOSPEL

Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son • Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Shirley Ruedy

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Mark Bourlakas, our Bishop; Denise Guinta and John Lane, our priests; Shirley Ruedy, our deacon; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to our companion churches. For the Youth of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia and our Christian Formation Missioner Pattie Ames. For the people of the Maya Deanery in the Diocese of Honduras, especially the churches of The Holy Spirit, St. Nicholas, San Antonio, San Francisco de Assisi, St. John the Evangelist, Santa Cruz, San Miguel Arcángel, Santa Maria Virgen, and Christo Redentor. For the people of the Diocese of Haiti, especially St. Marc’s School in Cerca-la-Source. For the people of the
Diocese of Leeds, and to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially President Donald Trump; Governor Ralph Northam; Mayor Carolyn Dull; and County Chair Gerald Garber; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

We pray for those among us who are sick or have other needs. (Names with an * are members of Trinity.)

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. We pray especially for our Armed Forces; for our enemies; for migrants; for the people on our southern border; and for the victims of war everywhere. We pray for:


We pray in thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays, particularly Carter Hannah, Kelley Mayson, Janet Willson, Alex Manchester, Peg Belden, Joe Fiechtl, Ellis Parkhurst, Gabriel Fiechtl; for those celebrating anniversaries; for those in whom healing has begun; and for those thanksgivings we now name (pause).

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially John Coleman Arendall, Jr., Bannister Haley Arendall, John Thomas Rice, William Thomas Rice, Jacqueline Johnston Rice, Claiborne Elder, Fred Walsh (brother of Jane Walsh and brother-in-law of Janice Sultenfuss), Laura Long (family member of Paul and Ruth Bugas), Hank Lindeman (friend of Paul and Ruth Bugas), Erik Graybill (friend of Paul and Ruth Bugas), Hedley Smith (brother of Juliette Swenson), Ted Neofotis (cousin of Ruth Bugas), Terry LeMasurier, and those we name (pause); beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD  
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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER  
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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.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF

John Coleman Arendall, Jr.
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  John Thomas Rice
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Jacqueline Johnston Rice

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GREETER: Doris Goode

Announcements

Children’s Corner: All children are welcome to use the Children’s Corner, in the back of the church, with children’s bulletins to color, books, activity bags, etc.

Nursery Care is available for children from birth to age 3 on the lower level of the Parish House from 8:30am - 12:30pm. A healthy snack is provided.
Happening TODAY

Today is SACRA (Staunton Augusta Church Relief Agency) Sunday: To donate, please use envelopes in your pew or write a check with SACRA on the memo line. SACRA is a completely volunteer-operated agency which pools the outreach and relief funding of local churches to provide help to those in need within the local community.

Mozart Concert for Children: Please join us today, Sunday, February 23, at 5pm for a free sensory and family friendly concert of Mozart’s *Gran Partita*, performed by Caravanserai Music. Visit caravanserai-ensemble.com for more information.

Happening this week

*Novel Theology* will meet next on February 25 at 7:00pm in the Foster Room of the Parish House to discuss *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead. Everyone and anyone is invited to attend provided you have read the book! On March 24 we will discuss *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Michael.

Pancake Supper: Mark Your Calendar for Tuesday, February 25th at 6pm in McCracken Hall. It’s time for the Pancake Supper! Trinity Middle and High school youth will prepare the pancake feast followed by the Burning of the Palms service out on the labyrinth officiated by The Rev. Denise Guinta. Questions, please email Muffie Newell formation@trinitystaunton.org.

The ECW will be collecting baby food throughout the Lenten season to donate to the Verona Food Pantry. The collection will begin with the Pancake Supper on February 25, a box will be located in McCracken Hall, and continue every Sunday, a bag is located in the narthex, culminating on Easter Sunday. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by our neighbors in need. Contact Sally Mueller (290-4832) with any questions.

The Burning of the Palms Ceremony will be held on the Labyrinth at 6:45pm on Tuesday, February 25.

Ash Wednesday Services: February 26; Trinity - 10:30am and 7:30pm. Emmanuel (300 W. Frederick St.) - 7:00am and 12:30pm.

Creative Crafting Class: Calling all crafty people who would enjoy a space to create and share knowledge with others. We meet the last Thursday of the month, February 27th from 10am – 12 noon in the Gooch Room on the second floor of the Parish House. Please bring any project for fun and camaraderie! Beginners welcome! For questions please contact Muffie Newell formation@trinitystaunton.org.

Happening next Sunday

Lenten Evensong: On March 1 at 5pm, Senior Choristers will sing Evensong for the first Sunday of Lent with music by John Wood, Simon Lole, and David Hogan. Pizza dinner for all in attendance will follow.
Other Announcements

Lenten Program: “Serving with Love.” Each program begins with a potluck supper at 6pm. Please attach a description for those who have special dietary needs or fasting for Lent. After supper, we will introduce the speaker who will share how they “Serve with Love.” All are welcome!
March 4 - Allen Chapel - Mandy’s Closet, a professional attire closet for young women
March 11 - Trinity - Noon Lunch Program
March 18 - Emmanuel - Prison Ministry at Augusta Correctional Center
March 25 - Trinity - St. Salvador’s Chapel Choir from St. Andrew’s University in Scotland
April 1 - Allen Chapel - Shenandoah Green, community environmental responsibility and awareness

Get Ready for Game Night! Friday, March 6th from 5-8pm in McCracken Hall, the YCM (Youth and Children’s Ministry) Committee will sponsor a game night. Open to all ages. Pizza and drinks provided. Please bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Questions? Contact Muffie Newell, formation@trinitystaunton.org.

Church Women United of Staunton Augusta invites you to our annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6, 2020. It will be held at the Staunton Church of the Brethren, 1615 North Coalter Street, Staunton. 9:30 am for registration, coffee, and fellowship. Program at 10:00 am. Enter on the lower level. We look forward to seeing you. This will be our last celebration because the Staunton Augusta Unit of Church Women United is being dissolved. Church Women United will continue at the State and National Level.
For more information: Connie Birch at 885-3973 or cwbirch@verizon.net
Sherry Von Oeyen at 886-2952 or arveo818@gmail.com
Louise Whipple at 885-6767

Women’s Lenten Bible Study: The Rev. Denise Guinta will be leading the Women’s Bible Study in Lent. Beginning March 4th and ending April 8th we will use the book Do What You Have the Power to Do by Helen Bruch Pearson to study six women in the New Testament and their encounters with Jesus. We will meet Wednesdays at 11am in the Foster Room. Please join us for discussion, prayer, and worship in each session. If you would like to peruse a copy of the book before signing up or to get a free copy ahead of time please see Denise or Muffie in the office. Hope to see you there!

Save the date! Celebrating Ourselves and Our Stories Women’s Conference at Trinity Church.
Keynoter: Martha Bourlakas. When: 6:30-8:30pm on March 27th, 9am-4pm on March 28th. Cost: $30.00 for the weekend! Open to all Trinity women and friends. For information go to www.trinitystaunton.org, select Happenings and choose Women’s Conference.

KYN Interfaith Program: The next Know Your Neighbor program will be held at Temple House of Israel on Sunday, March 22 from 4-6:30 P.M. Mingling, set-up of dinner, and looking at exhibits will be from 4:00-4:30. Potluck dinner will be from 4:30-5:30. Program will be from 5:30-6:30. The program is entitled “Rituals of Departure – Death in our Religious Traditions.” There will be speakers from the Jewish, Muslim, Episcopal, and AME congregations, and a display table of exhibits.
Trinity has won first place in the Gypsy Hill Park 2019 Celebration of Lights, religious category. Many thanks to BJ Regi, Erik Boody, Robbie Lawson, and anyone else who helped make and install Trinity’s wonderful display!

This Week at Trinity
Several AA groups meet throughout the week, please contact our office at 540-886-9132 for details.

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