THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
The Holy Eucharist – Rite I
March 1, 2020  7:45 am

Wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you at Trinity. 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 congregation is invited to make all the responses printed in boldface type.

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER  BCP, p. 319

KYRIE ELEISON  BCP, p. 324

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil  •  Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and
evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

THE GRADUAL PSALM

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
   and whose sin is put away!
2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
   and in whose spirit there is no guile!
3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
   because of my groaning all day long.
4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
   my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
   and did not conceal my guilt.
6 I said," I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."
   Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
   when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; *
   you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *
   I will guide you with my eye.
10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; *
   who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
   but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.
12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; *
   shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

THE SECOND LESSON

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death
exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

**THE GOSPEL**

*The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days* • Matthew 4:1-11

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After Jesus was baptized, he was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Denise Guinta

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**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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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 people of St. Paul’s Salem. 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 John Boody, Nan Gregory, Nathaniel Reed, Fran Davis, Emily Reed, Katie Cathey, Sam DuVal, Thurston Robinson, Victoria Temple; 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 Fannie Bolling Gay Catlett, 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 II

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

THE ALTAR VASES ARE PRESENTED IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Fannie Bolling Gay Catlett

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

PRESIDER & PREACHER: The Rev. Denise Guinta
DEACON: The Rev. Shirley Ruedy
ALTAR CHAIR: Susanna Larner
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: Katie Cathey

LECTOR: George Taylor
USHER: Ted Cathey
GREETER: Sally Mueller

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

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.

Happening this week

Spaghetti Supper and Taize Service Tuesday! The spaghetti supper supports the youth mission trips to Honduras. The supper begins at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3. A freewill offering will be accepted. Please give generously to our important mission work! Any youth who can come to help out would be very much appreciated! Also join us for the Taize Service at 7:00 p.m. following the supper.

Men's Bible Study meets Wednesday at 7:30 AM in the Foster Room. We study the Holy Bible to deepen our knowledge of God's word. -- at present, the book of Genesis. All men of Trinity -- and elsewhere -- are invited for discussion, coffee, and a sweet or savory treat.

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!

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 @885-3973 or cwbirch@verizon.net
Sherry Von Oeyen @ 886-2952 or arveo818@gmail.com
Louise Whipple @ 885-6767
Happening next Sunday
Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 8. Be sure to “spring” forward an hour!

Trinity’s International Mission for Education (TIME) Collection is our response to the challenge of ending poverty by providing educational opportunity, which allows access to information, to skill development, to job possibilities, to informed choices, to possibilities for improvement individually and collectively. If you would like to support TIME, please write TIME on the memo line of your check or use the envelope placed at the end of your pew on March 8.

Come one, come all! Bible Buzz is an intergenerational event will take place on Sunday March 8th at 10am in McCracken Hall during the Sunday School hour. Join us for crafts, story and song. If you would like to help this month or in upcoming months please contact Crystal Fiechtl at (423)367-0570 or crystalfiechtl@gmail.com.

Newtown Neighborhood Soup Social: Sunday, March 8 in McCracken Hall. Program at 5:30pm, “Community Entrepreneurship”; Soup’s up at 6:30pm. Home-made soup, bread, and drinks provided. Please bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. Live music provided by The Whiskey Jackets. New Memberships and Renewals $10.

Other Announcements
March 22 Combined Service: The summary of the Cottage Meeting discussions are in the latest edition of The Tribune. Please take a look. The number one stated desire for Trinity is more opportunities to get together for worship and socializing to that end Bishop Mark will be joining us on March 22nd and we will have ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 10am with a potluck reception to follow. Please attach a description for those who have special dietary needs or are fasting for Lent.

No Sunday School on March 22.

The ECW will be collecting baby food throughout the Lenten season to donate to the Verona Food Pantry. A box/bag is located in the narthex through Easter Sunday. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated by our neighbors in need. Contact Sally Mueller (290-4832) with any questions.

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.
This Week at Trinity

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

| SUNDAY | — March 1 — |
| 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 | Evensong & Pizza | CHURCH & McCRACKEN HALL |

| MONDAY | — March 2 — |
| 4:00 PM | Musikgarten | MUSIKGARTEN ROOM |
| 6:30 PM | Mindfulness Meditation | FOSTER ROOM |

| TUESDAY | — March 3 — |
| 10:00 AM | Staff Meeting | RECTOR’S OFFICE |
| 4:00 PM | Junior Choristers | VARIOUS |
| 4:45 PM | Preparatory Choir | MUSIKGARTEN ROOM |
| 6:00 PM | Spaghetti Supper | McCRACKEN HALL |
| 7:00 PM | Taizé Service | ST. COLUMBA CHAPEL |

| WEDNESDAY | — March 4 — |
| 7:30 AM | Men’s Bible Study | FOSTER ROOM |
| 11:00 AM | Women’s Bible Study | FOSTER ROOM |
| 5:30 PM | Musikgarten | MUSIKGARTEN ROOM |
| 5:45 PM | Daughters of the King Mtg | BRAXTON ROOM |
| 6:00 PM | Lenten Program meeting at Allen Chapel |

| THURSDAY | — March 5 — |
| 9:30 AM | Memorial Garden Committee | GOOCH ROOM |
| 10:00 AM | Musikgarten | MUSIKGARTEN ROOM |
| 6:15 PM | Evening Prayer | ST. COLUMBA CHAPEL |
| 7:00 PM | Trinity Adult Choir | CHOIR ROOM / CHURCH |

| FRIDAY | — March 6 — |
| 5:00 PM | Game Night | MCCRACKEN HALL |

| SATURDAY | — March 7 — |
| 9:30 AM | Altar Guild Setup | CHURCH |

| SUNDAY | — March 8 — |
| TIME Sunday | |
| 7:45 AM | Holy Eucharist – Rite I | CHURCH |
| 8:45 AM | Holy Eucharist – Rite II | CHURCH |
| 10:00 AM | Bible Buzz | MCCRACKEN HALL |
| 11:00 AM | Holy Eucharist – Rite II | CHURCH |

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