

# Trinity Episcopal Church

## Serving This Week

Presiders: Fr. Gene Sheppard (5:30p); Fr. Charles Wilson (8a & 10:30a)

Lectors: Dan Thomas (5:30p); Everett Orem (8a); Ann Grubisha, Bob Harris (10:30a)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Thomas (5:30p); Everett Orem (8a); Jennifer Currey, Paul Miller (10:30a)

Crucifer: Michael McKibben (10:30a)

Altar Guild: Jenny Brannon (8a); Cara Bowen, Cheryl Harb (10:30a); Mickie Richardson (Tuesday); Linda Tucker (Wednesday); Amy & Justin Warren (Friday); Sherry Smith (5:30p)

Ushers: Ken Currier (5:30p); Tim Northrup (8a); Mark Edwards, Kevin Oliphant, Jr. (10:30a)

Musicians: Lori Clark (guitarist, vocalist), Connie Bookman (violinist), Bob Harris (vocalist) (5:30p); Cameron Bookman (organist), Connie Bookman (violinist) (10:30a)

Coffee Hour: Olivia Mezick, Amy Warren (**sign up to take a turn!**)

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Diana Quick (**S**), Pam Gordon (**T**), Will Couch, Cathy Martin (**W**), Diane Hensley (**TH**), Mary Bonnet, Liz Ramsay (**SA**), and the anniversary of Joan & Dennis Ramsay (**F**).

The Altar Flowers this week are given by Carol Adams and family to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Douglass H. Adams.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rector's Office Hours: M/T, W, Sat., Sun.

Feeding Ministry: Monday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

## Feeding Ministry

The Monday Feeding Ministry continues to see an increase each week in the faces that we serve. We need peanut butter, cheese crackers, Vienna sausages, or any other individually wrapped items. These donations would be a blessing to many of our clients.

## Stewardship Message

Together the Bread ministry and the Daughters of the King provide invaluable support for Trinity. The prayers, service and evangelism provided by the Daughters of the King supports Trinity both at home and in the world. The amazing home baked bread each new member receives shows that Trinity will love and nurture. The dedication of these women is something we all should strive for. We thank you all for everything you do for our Trinity family and beyond.

## Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP)

The ministry schedule for May, June, July will be generated the last week of this month. An email was sent asking everyone to set their service preferences and to note the dates they are unavailable to serve. Please make these changes by April 26. Contact the office with any questions.

## A Ladies' Luncheon

A luncheon will be held at the Parkersburg Country Club on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All women of the church are invited. To make a reservation for this event, please call Dianna Quick at 304-482-2771.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

MONDAY	11:00 a.m.	Monday Feeding Ministry (Trinity Hall)
	5:45 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting (Conference Room)
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Corner Cafe)
	10:00 a.m.	Clergy Bible Study (Conference Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Smoot Girls Ensemble (Choir Room)
WEDNESDAY	12:15 p.m.	Healing Eucharist (Adams Chapel) – Fr. Wilson
	5:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Conference Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Blennerhassett Stamp Society (Trinity Hall)
SATURDAY	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Fr. Wilson
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. meeting (Trinity Hall)
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I – Fr. Wilson
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School (Adult & Youth)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Fr. Wilson
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour (Trinity Hall)



*Head of Christ, Jean Cocteau*

*The Third Sunday of Easter*  
*April 14, 2024*  
*Rite I, 8a; Rite II, 5:30p/10:30a*

Welcome to our community. We invite you to observe a period of silent meditation before the service begins. Please refrain from cell phone use during the service.

The music for the 10:30a service can be found in the red *Hymnal 1982* marked H. The music for the 5:30p service is found in the music insert. Page notations for the red *Book of Common Prayer* are BCP. The first page number is for Rite II (5:30p service), the second page number is for Rite I (8a service), and the third page number is for the Rite II (10:30a service.) Please be sure to join us after the 10:30a service for fellowship and conversation in Trinity Hall.

Items in red are used at the 5:30p service.  
Items in green are used at the 8:00a service.

*If you need any assistance, feel free to ask a neighbor!*

*The Liturgy of the Word*

Welcome		the Interim
Prelude	<i>"Psalm XVIII"</i>	Benedetto Marcello
Processional Hymn	<i>"If You Believe and I Believe"</i> <i>"Come, ye faithful, raise the strain"</i>	<b>Insert</b> H 199
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355; 323; 355
Kyrie/Gloria (spoken at 8a & 5:30p)		BCP 356; 324; H S 280
Collect of the Day ( <i>read in unison</i> )		See Insert
The First Reading	Acts 3:12-19	See Insert
Psalm 4 ( <i>read in unison</i> )		See Insert
The Second Reading	1 John 3:1-7	See Insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Spirit of the Living God"</i> <i>"That Easter day with joy was bright"</i>	<b>Insert</b> H 193
Gospel Reading	Luke 24:36b-48	See Insert
Homily	Fr. Gene (5:30p); Fr. Charles (8a & 10:30a)	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358; 327; 358
<b>Prayer for the New Rector</b>	<b>Almighty God, you sent your Son to be our great High Priest: we thank you and bless you for the calling of Fr. Geoffrey Mackey to be our new rector. Make him an instrument of your salvation for this congregation, and grant that he may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by his life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Give us welcoming arms and helping hands as he and his family prepare for the transition to our community. Give us loving and forgiving hearts as we grow in our relationships with him and with each other. Give us attentive and open minds so that together we may serve you and all your people. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>	
Stewardship Moment		
Prayers of the People with Confession (5:30p & 10:30a)	BCP 392; 328; 392	
The Confession		BCP 330

The Peace & Announcements

*The Liturgy of the Table*

Offertory	<i>"By All Your Saints Still Striving"</i>	arr. Lani Smith
Doxology (spoken at 8)		H 380
	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.</b>	
	<i>The Great Thanksgiving</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer II 8a; A 5:30p & 10:30a		BCP 361; 340; 361
Sanctus (spoken at 8a & 5:30p)		BCP 362; 341; H S 130
Prayer of Humble Access		BCP 337
	<i>The Altar party then receives the Sacrament, and then immediately delivers it to the people. All baptized people are invited to come forward to receive.</i>	
Communion	<i>"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"</i>	F. Mendelssohn
Post-communion Prayer		BCP 365; 339; 366
Blessing		
Recessional	<i>"Pass It On"</i> <i>"Christ the Lord is risen again!"</i>	<b>Insert</b> H 184
Dismissal		
Postlude		

**Note on Today's Readings**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter—Year B**

Welcome to our parish. On this Third Sunday of Easter, the Gospel reading directs our attention to the Eucharist as our ongoing experience of the resurrection. On the first Easter afternoon Jesus met two of his followers, and as they walked to the village of Emmaus he explained the scriptures concerning his death and resurrection to them. At table with them he said the blessing and broke the bread and they recognized him.

Today's Gospel reading carries that story to its conclusion. Those two disciples are in the midst of telling the others that Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread when he appears in their midst. He again explains the scriptures and shares food with them. Thus from the very beginning of the Church's life in the risen Lord, the meal has been the most common way Jesus' resurrection is revealed to his people.

Our reading from Acts today is an account of the manifestation of Christ's presence in and through his followers. Peter and John heal a cripple in the name of Jesus and then Peter proclaims the Gospel of the dying and rising of Jesus. The second reading this Sunday speaks of the forgiveness of sins we have as a result of our life in Christ.

We are a people who through Baptism and Eucharist live in Christ's dying and rising. We meet him again and again in the Breaking of the Bread and acclaim him. "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!"

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**Jean Cocteau (1889-1963)**

Cocteau made his mark in an extraordinary variety of artistic disciplines. He is, perhaps, best known as the director of the 1946 visionary film version of Beauty and the Beast with its arresting image of living arms holding candelabras.

As an art-critic, choreographer, costumer, draughtsman, jeweler, journalist, librettist, movie-maker, muralist, novelist, painter, photographer, poet, playwright, scenarist, set-designer and even prize-fighter manager, Cocteau was dismissed by his critics as a superficial Jean-of-all-trades. For many, his life, itself, was an artistic creation, lived with an eye for the limelight, enveloped in the scandals of his openly gay lifestyle. A brilliant conversationalist, mimic, and coiner of bon mots, Cocteau once famously said that "audacity consists in knowing just how far one can go too far."