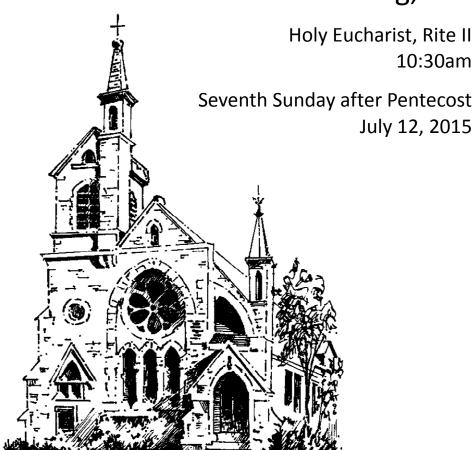
Trinity Episcopal Church Parkersburg, WV



"The Mission of Trinity Episcopal Church is to seek and share the love of God made known through Jesus Christ with all people through the guidance of the Holy Spirit." Welcome! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are new to Trinity or to the Episcopal Church this program will guide you through the service. Or if you wish, you may follow the service beginning on page 355 of the *Book of Common Prayer*—the red book with a gold cross found in your seat and abbreviated **BCP** in the program. Congregational music for the service can be found in the red hymnal and is also found in your seat, unless otherwise noted. Music marked with **S-###** in the program corresponds to music found in the front of the hymnal. Times where kneeling is appropriate are marked with an asterisk. Activity packs for our younger visitors can be found in the back of the church, however child care is also available. Feel free to ask a greeter for any assistance.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude Lamb of God Without Blemish Johann Pachelbel

Processional Hymn Truro Hymnal 436

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Response And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S-278

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant The Lord be with you.Response And also with you.Celebrant Let us pray together.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson Amos 7:7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'"

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, `Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Reader: The Word of the Lord **Response:** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Said by all Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
Response Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn Christus der ist mein Leben Hymnal 295 (vv 1-2)

The Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

Response Glory to you, Lord Christ

King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

Response Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gospel Hymn Christus der ist mein Leben Hymnal 295 v 3)

The Sermon The Rev. Art Bennett

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People* Special Insert

Confession and Absolution*

BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory Lord God, Heavenly King François Couperin

Presentation of Gifts Old 100th Hymnal 380 (v. 2)

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.Response And also with you.Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

Response We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.Response It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus Hymnal S-114

The Lord's Prayer* BCP 364

Fraction Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

Invitation BCP 364

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive the Sacrament. If you do not wish to receive the Bread and Wine we invite you to come up for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest in an "X" pattern. Ushers are available, should you need assistance during Communion.

Communion Hymn St. Helena Hymnal 469

Post Communion Prayer*

BCP 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Response: Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn Rowthorn Hymnal 528

Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Thank you for your visit! We would love to get to know you a little more, so please feel free to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall at this time.

One of our greeters would be happy to direct you.

Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Paul Hicks (8:00 am & 10:30 am)

Sermon: The Rev. Art Bennett (8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.)

Readers: Lynn Fury-Prather (8:00 am); Dick Bonnet, Bernard Bookman, Susie Fitcher (10:30 am)

Chalice: Sue Ellen Johnson (8:00 am); Scott Ramsay, Jennifer Currey (10:30 am)

Acolytes: Olivia Ramsay (10:30 a.m.)

Altar Guild: Jennifer Currey, Gary Vincent, Cara Bowen, Connie Warren (Sunday);

Lynn Fury-Prather, Denny Prather (Sat.)

Shepherds: Becky and John Roberts

Coffee Hour: Karen and Paul Miller

This week we celebrate the Birthdays of Tiffany Orem Deem, Sheldon Hinkley, Jean Jackson and Abigail Darnell, and the anniversary of Lori Ullmann-Wright and James Wright.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Helen Cochran Bowser, by Ann Bailey.



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