

Trinity Episcopal Church Parkersburg, WV

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2015



*“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.”*

"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**

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*** ***Francois 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.)

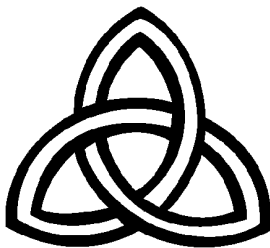
Altar Guild: Jennifer Currey, Gary Vincent, Cara Bowen, Connie Warren (Sunday);
Lynn Fury-Prather, Denny Prather (Sat.)

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.

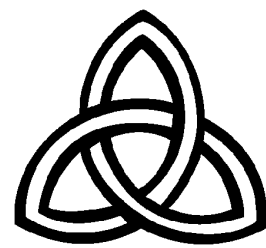
The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Helen Cochran Bowser, by Ann Bailey.



Clergy

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