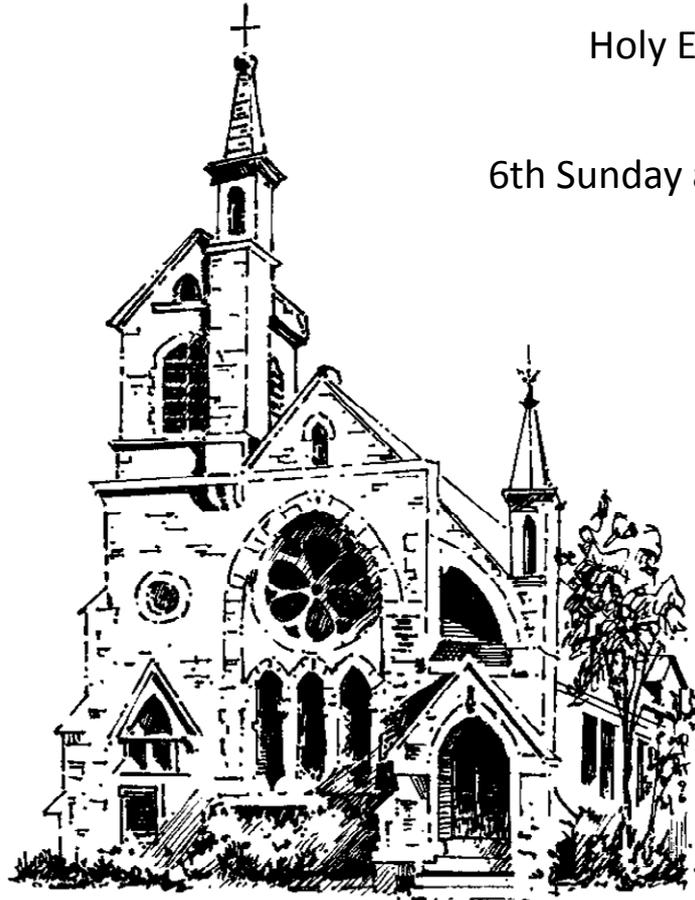


Trinity Episcopal Church Parkersburg, WV

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30am

6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2014



*“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.”*

I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
Do not fear, or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me ?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Reader : The Word of the Lord

***Response:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O LORD,
and I will walk in your truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.

**I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart, *
and glorify your Name for evermore.**

For great is your love toward me; *
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.

**The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men seeks my life; *
they have not set you before their eyes.**

But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

**Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.**

**Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

**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

Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

***Response* Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn

Slane

Hymnal 482 (vv 1-2)

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

***Response* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Hymn

Slane

Hymnal 482 (vv. 3 & 4)

The following may be said by all:

**Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful,
kindle in us the fire of your love and we shall be recreated.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Larry Jackson

The Nicene Creed *BCP 358*

Prayers of the People *Special Insert*

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 *Improvisation on "Holy Manna"* *David Lasky*

Presentation of Gifts *Old 100th* *Hymnal 380 (vs. 3)*

Eucharistic Prayer C *BCP 369-372*

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-128*

The Lord's Prayer *BCP 365*

Agnus Dei *Hymnal S-158*

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 then 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

Alleluia No. 1

Hymnal 178

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Response: Almighty and ever living 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

Sicilian Mariners

Hymnal 344

Dismissal

BCP 366

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. Larry Jackson (8:00 am and 10:30 am)

Readers: John Brownfield (8:00 am); Dan Thomas, Dianna Quick, Mary Bonnet (10:30 am)

Chalice: Jean Jackson (8:00am); Jennifer Currey, Scott Ramsay (10:30am)

Acolytes: Nicholas Wright (10:30am)

Altar Guild: Jennifer Currey, Cara Bowen, Connie Warren (Sunday); Carma Guertin (Tuesday);
Lynette Neilson (Wednesday); Lynn Fury-Prather and Denny Prather (Saturday)

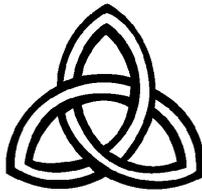
Ushers/Greeters: Kevin Oliphant, Jr., Jim Full

Coffee Hour: Barbara and Jim Full

Shepherds: Barbara and Jim Full

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

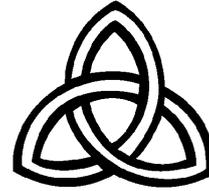
*This week we celebrate the birthdays of Jacob Miller and Gary Vincent. We celebrate the wed-
ding anniversaries of Sarah and Andrew Patrick and Joyce and Don Garrett.*



Clergy

The Rt. Rev. W.M. Klusmeyer, VII Bishop of WV
The Rev. Larry D. Jackson, Rector
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