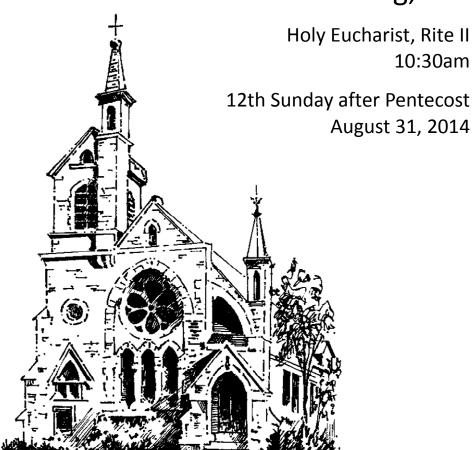
## Trinity Episcopal Church Parkersburg, WV



"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 then 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 My Jesus, I Love Thee (GORDON) Arr. by Diane Bish

Processional Hymn Bunessan Hymnal 8

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush

was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \* make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, \* and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; \* let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Search for the LORD and his strength; \* continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, \* his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, \* O children of Jacob his chosen.

Israel came into Egypt, \* and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; \* he made them stronger than their enemies;

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \* and dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, \* and Aaron whom he had chosen.

Hallelujah!

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 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Con-

tribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Gospel Hymn Ein feste Burg Hymnal 687 (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 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.ResponsePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Hymn Ein feste Burg Hymnal 687 (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. Art Bennett

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 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (ST. AGNES) Arr. Penny Rodriguez

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

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361-363

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 remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer continues on page 364 in the Prayer Book

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

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 Nova Vita Hymnal 508

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Response: Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn Ratisbon Hymnal 7

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. Art Bennett (8:00 am and 10:30 am)

Readers: Lynn Fury-Prather (8:00 am); Olivia Ramsay, James Wright, Scott Ramsay

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

Crucifer: Will Couch (10:30am)

Altar Guild: Sue Ellen Johnson, Betty Earl, Loretta McGregor (Sunday); Linda Tucker (Tuesday);

Linda Tucker (Wednesday); Marjorie Thomas, Joan Ramsay (Saturday)

Ushers/Greeters: Kevin Oliphant, Jr., Forbes Hiehle

Coffee Hour: Lori Ullmann-Wright and James Wright

Shepherds: Becky and John Roberts

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mildred Campbell, Cindy Curry and Earl Curry, Sr., and in thanksgiving for Craig and Sean as they celebrate their birthdays, by Craig and Betsy Curry.

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Sean Curry, Bill Bailey, Connie Warren, Caroline Bullock and Casey Stanley. We celebrate the wedding anniversary of Marjorie and Dan Thomas.



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