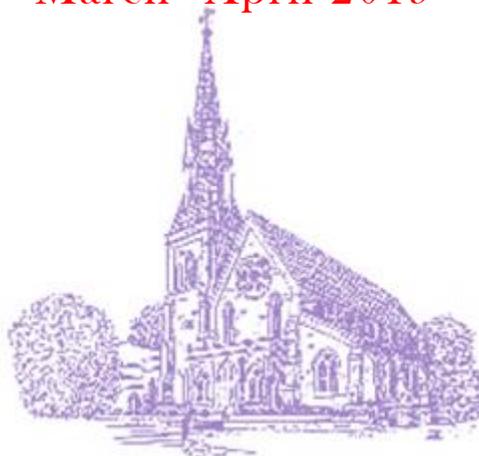




TRINITY PARISH VISITOR

March–April 2019



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established 1845

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 am–3:00 pm

HOLY EUCHARIST

Sundays 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Wednesdays 12:00 PM (Chapel)
(Nursery available on Sundays)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 am

STAFF

The Rev. Bailey Norman
(Rector)

The Rev. Terry Goff
(Deacon)

Jeremy Adcock
(Organist/Choirmaster)

Br. Jacob Luke Taylor, n/OSB
(Parish Administrator)

Kathie Wall
(Financial Secretary)

Amos Kidd
(Sexton)

Bob Peck
(Parish Archivist)

Kay Cruthirds
(Parish Nurse)

Anne Gill
(Director of Children's Ministries)

Mark McLean
(Youth Minister)



Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

—from the Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, BCP, 264

LENTEN WEDNESDAY SUPPERS AND PROGRAM

Beginning March 13, our Lenten Wednesday programs will once again resume! This year our program will be a little different in that it will be centered on small group conversations. Each week there will be a different topic (see the schedule below), but the general theme of this year's program is "Seeking and Sharing Our Spiritual Treasure." What are the gifts God has given us? What gifts do we already possess? What are we lacking? How can we learn to share our spiritual treasure (i.e., our stories and experiences) with one another to help support each other in our work of discovering God's love in us and through us?

The goal of this series is to include and invite EVERYBODY who might want to come. This is not just for the faithful attenders who usually come to our programs every year. This is especially for those who might be new to Trinity and/or to the Episcopal Church, who might feel on the fringes, who might feel uncomfortable or anxious in talking about "religious" stuff, and for those people who don't even attend church but who are seeking and asking questions about the meaning of their lives and their place in the world. This is a program in which you are asked to INVITE and WELCOME people who simply might want to learn more about God and their faith - no strings attached.

Each week will begin at 5:30 with supper. There will be a presenter on each topic who will start roughly around 6. Each topic will be about a central but basic piece of our "spiritual treasure" as the people of God. After about a 20 minute lecture, we

will break up into small groups with some questions and thoughts for further discussion. In these groups, people may ask basic questions. They don't need to feel ashamed if they don't know or understand something that they assume they are supposed to know and believe. At the end of these small group discussions, we'll come back together for sharing some of our conversations in the larger group, and then we will close with Compline each week.

The topics for each week are the following:

- ◆ Week 1 (3/13) - Who is Jesus?: The Source of our Spiritual Treasure
- ◆ Week 2 (3/20) - Holy Scripture: A Love Story
- ◆ Week 3 (3/27) - Prayer: Connecting Thought, Feeling and Action with the Divine
- ◆ Week 4 (4/3) - Music: Uplifting the Soul and Instilling Unity in God's People
- ◆ Week 5 (4/10) - The Baptismal Covenant: The Five Guides to Christian Living
- ◆ Week 6 (4/17) - The Cross: The Divine Witness and Scope of Love (done the Wednesday of Holy Week, so a good lead-in to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter)

We will have activities for younger children and childcare available. This is an especially important part of our welcoming piece because we very much want parents of young kids to have this opportunity.

Last but not least, we will need volunteers! Each week, we will need 4 individuals/families to help provide the meal. We have a meal coordinator who will help set the menu and give some structure for what needs to be provided, so no one needs to reinvent the wheel. Anyone who provides food may certainly be reimbursed for their expenses. We will also need people to help clean up each week (which will be a separate job). While we often rely on Amos, Tom, Roger Vance, and others in these roles, we want others to step up and help. This is a ministry from the **WHOLE PARISH** to the parish **AND** to those outside of our walls. So we ask you to please step forward to being at the suppers each week but also, if at all possible, to commit to help with providing dinner **OR** helping with clean up. We will have sign-up sheets beginning this Sunday at coffee hour and will likely have a digital sign-up sheet posted to the website next week.

Please come, please invite, please come to serve and learn! If you would like to assist in any way or have questions about anything, please contact Fr. Bailey (rectortrinitychurchmobile@gmail.com; 251-604-1705) or David Clothier (dmclothier51@gmail.com; 251-623-2359).

—Fr. Bailey



THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

LITURGICAL COLOR: **GREEN**

ALTAR GUILD: Team 3

HOSPITALITY: The Cruthirds

8:00 A.M. — HOLY EUCHARIST I

SACRISTAN: Florence Crawford

LEMs: Byron Cruthirds, Tommy Murray

LECTORS: Tom Holmes, Steve Flukinger

INTERCESSOR: Cindy Nicholason

CRUCIFER: Shae Street

USHERS: Doris Benson, Bill Evatt, Connie Ewing, DG Ewing

OBLATIONERS: Doris Benson, Mary Stewart Stephens

GREETER: Brenda Howard

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

LITURGICAL COLOR: **PURPLE**

ALTAR GUILD: Team 4

HOSPITALITY: The Hills

8:00 A.M. — HOLY EUCHARIST I

SACRISTAN: Tommy Murray

LEM: Butch Harbaugh

LECTOR: Mary Stewart Stephens

INTERCESSOR: Steve Flukinger

USHERS/GREETERS: Bryan Pearce, Jameson White

OBLATIONERS: Meg & Jameson White

10:30 A.M. — HOLY EUCHARIST II

SACRISTAN: Bob Howard

LEMs: John Goff, Allison Castle

LECTORS: Elizabeth Hill, Ben Harris

INTERCESSOR: Michel Nicrosi

CRUCIFER: Mallory Creel

USHERS: Wilson Castle, Charlie Allen, Ricky Creel, Byron Cruthirds

OBLATIONS: The Fullers

GREETER: Martha Fuller





2019 VESTRY

OFFICERS

Anne Gill
(Senior Warden)

Pat Rodgers
(Junior Warden)

Brenda Howard
(Clerk)

Martha Jones
(Treasurer)

Ben Harris, III
(Chancellor)

MEMBERS

Bradley English
Anne Gill
Ben Harris, III
Pat Rodgers
(terms expire 2020)

David Arnett
Mary Stewart Stephens
Anna-Lisa Tessier
Jameson White
(terms expire in 2021)

Mike Cadden
Bob Howard
Daphne Marcum
Carolyn Watts-Smith
(terms expire in 2022)

PARISH HEADLINES

ONE SERVICE—There will be one service at 8:00am on Sunday, March 3—Joe Caine Day. Please plan accordingly.

FAMILY PROMISE—Family Promise will occur at All Saints from March 31-April 7. Volunteers are needed to serve the families. If you would like to volunteer or find out how you can help, please contact Brenda Howard at eeeks89tl@gmail.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY—Ash Wednesday is March 6th. There will be three Masses this day at 7:00AM, 12 Noon and 6:00PM with the imposition of ashes.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES—Kathie Wall, Jeremy and Fr. Bailey and Brother Jacob Luke have made the transition to Gmail. Deacon Terry and Kay Cruthirds will also make the transition soon. The new email addresses so far are as follows:

- ◆ Kathie’s new address is: financetrinitychurchmobile@gmail.com.
- ◆ Fr. Bailey is: rectortrinitychurchmobile@gmail.com, and
- ◆ Jeremy is: trinitychurchmobile.music@gmail.com
- ◆ Brother Jacob Luke is: trinitychurchmobile1845@gmail.com

Please update your email address books accordingly.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP—On Saturday, March 30 (9am-3pm) we will have a spiritual gifts workshop led by the Father Christopher Viscardi, S.J. Father Viscardi is the Chair of Theology and Director of the Spiritual Direction Program at Spring Hill College. Father Viscardi will lead participants in ways for discerning the gifts that God has given us and how we may use them in service to the church and the world. Please contact Brother Jacob Luke in the church office if you plan to attend. Lunch will be served.

ST. ANNE’S GUILD LITERACY PROJECT “BOOKS4EAGLES” – Members of St. Anne’s Guild are collecting new (or like new) hardcover children’s picture books that would be appropriate for first graders. The objective of project “Books4Eagles” is to promote literacy in our community by donating a set of books to every child enrolled in first grade at Ella Grant Elementary School (an Eagle is the school mascot). This Title I school has requested donations of books to address the needs of its struggling readers. Examples of appropriate books would include Dr. Seuss books like The Cat in the Hat and fairy tale books like Goldilocks and the Three Bears. By placing books in the hands of these children, Trinity Church will enable them to start a home library. Collections will begin in February and continue through Easter and donation bins will be placed in the Parish Hall and narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Leona Rowan at 251-342-2315 or lrowan@shc.edu.

2019 OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS—We have the following dates open for altar flowers: 9/29/19 and 11/24/19. If you would like to dedicate the flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Brother Jacob in the church office or [via email](mailto:via_email).

URGENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—Please help by donating small 8-oz. cans of green beans/corn/mix veggies/fruit, small jars of peanut butter, crackers, granola bars, cereal, grits, oatmeal, and money is always appreciated. Our red wagon was full at both Sunday services last week! Thank you!

—Carolyn Watts-Smith



SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

FOOD PANTRY



by. Carolyn Watts-Smith

The Food Pantry serves our local families and homeless each Monday. The number of people that we assist continues to grow each month. In an effort to bring a greater awareness about this weekly ministry, we brought a little red wagon to church. Our wagon is pulled through the aisles during the offertory at services to collect donations. This serves as a gentle visible reminder for parishioners to please contribute. The wagon started off light, but in recent weeks it has been heavy with generous donations. Donations can also be dropped in before and after services. Thank you to all who helped fill up our little red wagon!

FROM THE PARISH GARDENER

GARDEN UPDATE

- ◆ The garden has been supplementing the Food Pantry with greens, mostly mustard greens and a few collards over the last several weeks.
- ◆ A scuppernong vine has been added, and, if it survives being transplanted, we will build a trellis.
- ◆ The Pump House is finally finished, but we still lack water.
- ◆ It is time to get ready for spring planting. We will turn all the mulch in the compost bins into soil before we plant this spring. We have five holes dug for fruit trees and will plant when we believe we are past the last freeze threat.
- ◆ It is time for the live oaks to shed their leaves; and, if you have any please drop them off in the garden by the compost bin. You will see the other bags of leaves, just add yours to the pile. We would like a bunch of them this year, as we will use them to mulch in the garden after we plant and will use them to help expand the flower garden and mulch around the fruit trees.
- ◆ Thanks to a generous donation from previous member, Melissa Wold, we added several shrubs to the Flower Garden. These will be used by the Flower Guild.
- ◆ I also want to thank Susan Warley, Nathan Poole and Tom Langley for all their help this past year, and for those who financially supported the garden. We would not have been able to do as much without everyone's support. If anyone has time and is interested in working in the Garden there are always things that could be done and everyone is welcome to participate. You can contact Mike Cadden for additional information. 251-423-2188.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality Volunteers Needed—There is a new signup sheet through June of this year for those who would like to volunteer to provide hospitality goodies after Sunday Masses. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up in the Parish Hall or call Brother Jacob in the church office.

MINISTRIES AND FELLOWSHIP

Food Pantry— Each week we serve our local community by providing families in need and the homeless with simple staple food supplies. We are open every Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (except holidays). This past January and February, we helped 122 families (335 people). This is an increase of need from the same time last year, when we served 80 families (185 people). Your donations continue to keep the Food Pantry stocked and open. A list of needed donations are in the weekly parish announcements. On Sunday, please bring food/money to place in the little red wagon during the offertory, before service, or after service. Thank you to everyone



LITURGICS

DID YOU KNOW?

“Liturgical Colors” in Episcopal worship signify our place in the Church Year:

WHITE, the color of Jesus’ burial garments, for Christmas, Easter, and other ‘feasts’ or festival days, as well as marriages and funerals.

PURPLE/VIOLET for Advent (or ROYAL BLUE) & Lent (or UNBLEACHED LINEN).

RED is used in Holy Week, the Day of Pentecost, and at ordinations.

GREEN is used during Epiphany and the ‘Ordinary Time’ after Pentecost Sunday.

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Source:

An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/glossary/liturgical-colors>

who made donations!

*****A special thank you to our Trinity Gardeners, who provided a bountiful winter harvest of greens and turnips!*****

Hospitality—Trinity is committed to fostering a parish of deep hospitality and fellowship within its walls for all who come to worship the Lord Jesus. Faithful parishioners provide a scrumptious assortment of goodies, coffee, assorted teas and water between the services and following the late service. All are encouraged to participate in providing hospitality and / or joining in these times of fellowship with one another.

Altar Flower Delivery—During most of the year, altar flowers are removed from the church after the 10:30 AM service each Sunday by the Flower Guild and rearranged into two or more arrangements. These flowers are taken by members of the Flower Delivery Committee to parishioners in the hospital or the sick at home, for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, or other occasions. As there are no flowers on the altar during Advent and Lent, there is no flower delivery during those seasons. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call me at 470-8646. May God bless each of you. —*Doris Benson*

Choir Rehearsals — Our wonderful parish choir continues rehearsals for Sunday masses. If anyone is interested in joining the choir, please contact our Organist / Choirmaster, Jeremy Adcock, at trinitychurchmobile.music@gmail.com

Weight Watchers — *Weight Watchers* has graciously approved Trinity as a new site for their meetings. Meetings are held each Monday at 5:30PM in the Library. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the group, please come to a meeting or contact Martha Jones.

McKemie Place Toiletry Ministry — Friends at Trinity, a belated but sincere thank you to each of you who contributed cosmetic bags and toiletries for my project for the ladies at McKemie Place. The ladies were most appreciative of your kindness. Because of the success of this project, I plan to continue it and will appreciate any contributions. Thank you again for your kindness. —*Jane Williamson*

Handicrafters — Do you crochet? Do you knit? What about needlepoint or loom or something like it? Are you looking for a fun fellowship opportunity and conversation while working on a project? Trinity now has a handicraft group which will begin meeting on the third Friday of each month at 2:00pm in the Parlor. If you are interested in attending, just bring your project and join the fun. Please, tell your friends and come join The Handicrafters of Trinity.”

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Bible Study — The Rector’s Wednesday morning Bible study meets at 11 a.m. each week. The current Bible topic to be discussed is the Gospel of Mark. Fr. Bailey continues to celebrate Holy Eucharist at noon in the chapel, following the Bible Study.

Education for Ministry (EFM) —Education for Ministry (EfM) is a four-year education program that is designed to help us fulfill our call to love God with all our heart and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. An EfM group at Trinity



SCRIPTURE

EUCCHARISTIC READINGS

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

March 3

Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]
Psalm 99

First Sunday In Lent

March 10

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35
Psalm 27

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24

Exodus 3:1-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31

Joshua 5:9-12
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Psalm 32

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8
Psalm 126

HOLY WEEK

April 14-21

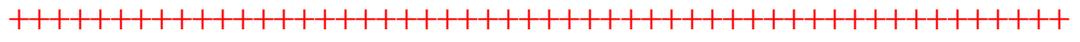
meets weekly from September through May. For more information, contact David Clothier at 623-2359 or dmclothier51@gmail.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Catechesis is a wonderful program based on the Montessori method that presents the stories of the Bible and the liturgy of our church in experiential ways. Above all, it also teaches children a sense of discerning the presence of God in everyday life and learning how to understand the sacred mysteries of God all around us. There are two atria – one is for 3K thru kindergarten, the other is for 1st through 5th grades – 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Our Level I atrium (ages 3 through Kindergarten) is in need of a weekly assistant. That group is fairly young this year and we simply need an extra set of hands. It could be sitting with a child that needs one-on-one attention, escorting a child to the restroom, or lighting some candles after a child has set the altar. We are hoping to get enough parishioners signed up so that assistants will be on duty no more than once every two months. Please contact Anne Gill at 251-599-3479 or anne.gill@comcast.net if you are interested.



FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN

ANNE GILL



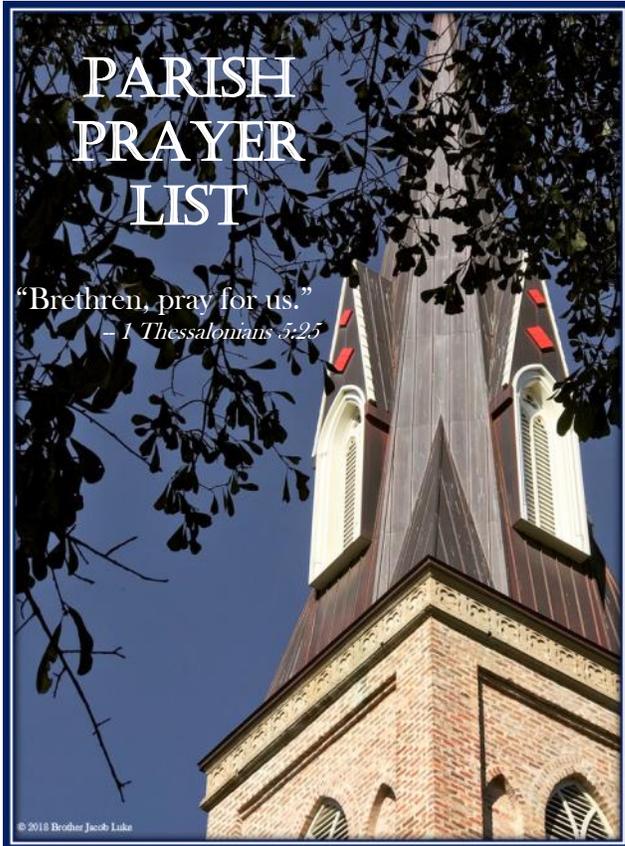
Greetings! Your Vestry has been hard at work since our elections in January. We have welcomed our new members: Mike Cadden, Bob Howard, Daphne Marcum, and Carolyn Watts-Smith. Each new member is already finding their voice and seems eager to be a part of the work of the Vestry. Under the leadership of our Treasurer, Martha Jones, we have adopted a budget for 2019. We have also happily begun the work of replacing the HVAC in the Parish Hall building. Countless hours of Vestry meetings have been devoted to this HVAC discussion, so we are thrilled to see the work begin!

Perhaps the most exciting thing the Vestry has done is to begin the work of submitting reports and an agenda the week before our meeting. While this process may seem like a small change, it is actually huge! Having reports in advance gives Vestry members time to read, reflect, and ask questions before our monthly meeting. It will hopefully make our meetings more efficient and give us more time to concentrate on visioning new programs and ideas for the future. We've already begun some discussions on improved outreach and parish programs like the Food Pantry wagon, a Newcomer's Committee, Daughters of the King, and more.

On a final note, I want to personally encourage each of you to attend the Lenten Wednesday night program. Under Bailey and David Clothier's leadership, I have no doubt that this series on "Discovering and Sharing our Spiritual Treasure" will be enlightening for all of us. Please plan to attend and invite a friend. At our annual meeting, I urged each of you "to find your people!" This program will be a great place for you to do so!!

Many thanks for the work each of you do to bring God's kingdom here on Earth. You make Trinity and our neighborhood a better place, and your Vestry is grateful for you!

—Anne Gill



We should all pray for one another without ceasing. The prayers of one person for another is a beautiful gift. Prayers of intercession are understood as prayers that “brings before God the needs of others” (BCP, *Catechism*, 857). The Trinity Parish Prayer List is below. Please take a few moments and remember your brothers and sisters in

Christ in prayer.

We ask your prayers for these members of our Parish Family:

Esther Howell, Elizabeth Kennington, David Arnett, Louise Beck, June Williams, Phyllis Creel, Sig Gustavson, Jessie Beaty, Nancy Arnett, Graham Loper, Margaret Platt, Rev. Terry Wysong, Nettie Robertson, Ricky Creel, Deborah Lamb, Laney Lau, Shae Street, Bill Duhé, Brenda Howard, Katherine Galanos Vickers, Juanita Faith, Janelle Odom, John McLean, Kerry Senne Logan, Heather Loper, Cristi Curenton, Bootsie Laffre, Gay Price, Libby Powell, Dottie Gill, Vickie McCormick, Sara Spottswood, Ruth Wimberly, Catherine Hall, the Diocese of the Dominican Republic, and St. George’s Baghdad.

Also keep in your prayers: Audra Warren, Jennifer McIntyre, Eva Taylor, Rebecca Ritz, Deanna Lord, Ernestine Hart, Ralph Harrington, Julie McKinnell, Wanda DiMario, Janet Hartlove, John Stevens, Helen Ramsey, Jimmy Boothe, Robert Durrant, Marsha Parham Butler, The Helmer Family, Leigh Jackson, Steve Miller, Lawton, Pree Middleton, Rick Miller, Karen Andrews, The Rev. Edward Scully

For the departed:

And for those currently serving in the Armed Forces: Owen Taylor, Jennings DePriest, Travis Amsbaugh, Matthew Anderson, Arielle Weaver, Thomas Ishee, Noah Weaver, Jacob Corbett, Scott Rye, Kevin O’Rourke, and Charles Allen.



CATECHISM
CORNER

Q. What is sin?

A. *Sin is the skewing of our own will instead of the will of God, thus distorting our relationship with God, with other people, and all creation.*

Q. How does sin have power over us?

A. *Sin has power over us because we lose our liberty when our relationship with God is distorted.*

Q. What is redemption?

A. *Redemption is the act of God which sets us free from the power of evil, sin, and death.*

Q. How did God prepare us for redemption?

A. *God sent the prophets to call us back to himself, to show us our need for redemption, and to announce the coming of the Messiah.*

Q. What is meant by the Messiah?

A. *The Messiah is one sent by God to free us from the power of sin, so that with the help of God we may live in harmony with God, within ourselves, with our neighbors, and with all creation.*

Q. Who do we believe is the Messiah?

A. *The Messiah, or Christ, is Jesus of Nazareth, the only Son of God.*

—The Book of Common Prayer, 855

Each edition of *The Parish Visitor* features a question and answer from the “An Outline of Faith, commonly called the Catechism.” It is a good and joyful thing to remind ourselves from time to time of the beliefs and values we hold dear as members of the Episcopal Church.



TRINITY PARISH VISITOR

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6

Ash Wednesday Services – 7:00am (Chapel), 12:00pm & 6:00pm (Church)

Wednesday Lenten Program Schedule

- (3/13) - Who is Jesus?: The Source of our Spiritual Treasure
- (3/20) - Holy Scripture: A Love Story
- (3/27) - Prayer: Connecting Thought, Feeling and Action with the Divine
- (4/3) - Music: Uplifting the Soul and Instilling Unity in God's People
- (4/10) - The Baptismal Covenant: The Five Guides to Christian Living
- (4/17) - The Cross: The Divine Witness and Scope of Love

Family Promise

March 31-April 7 at All Saint Episcopal Church

Holy Week

April 14—Palm Sunday—Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30am (with Liturgy of the Palms)

April 15, 16, & 19—Stations of the Cross—6pm

April 17—The Cross: The Divine Witness and Scope of Love (Final Wednesday Lenten Program)—5:30pm

April 18—Maundy Thursday—Holy Eucharist (with Foot Washing)—7:00pm

followed by Vigil in Schroeter Chapel till noon on Good Friday

April 19—Good Friday—Holy Eucharist (*from the Reserve Sacrament*) - 12:00 Noon

April 20—Holy Saturday Service—Schroeter Chapel—9:00am

Easter Vigil—Holy Eucharist—7:30pm

April 21—Easter—Easter Egg Hunt 9:00am & Holy Eucharist at 10:00am

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