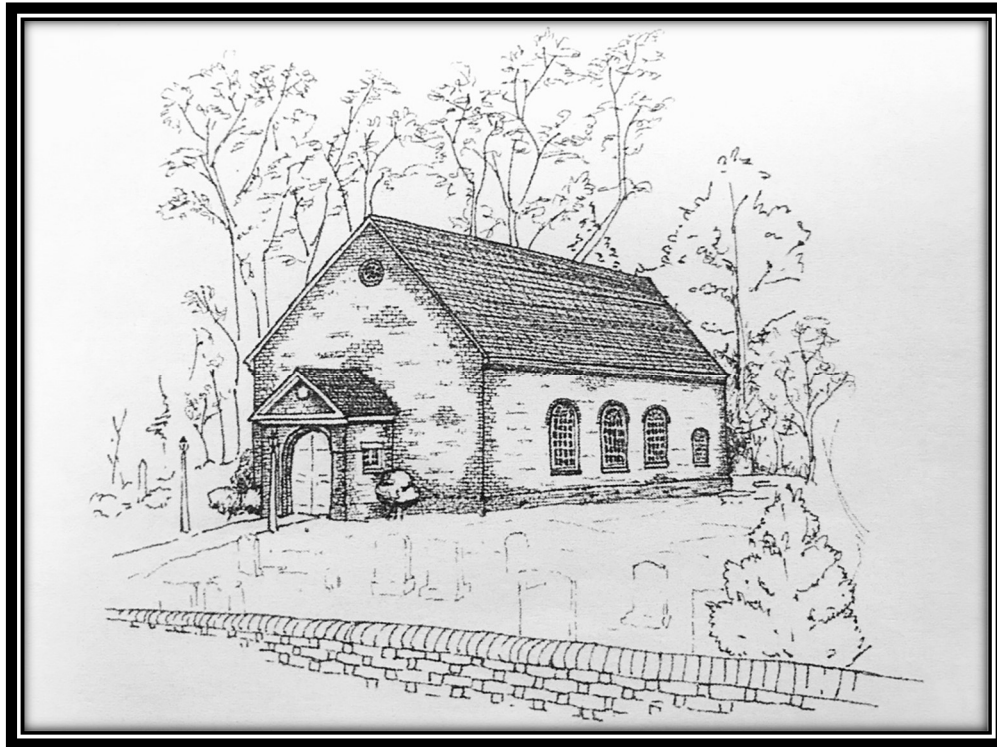


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

May 26, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*The First Sunday after Pentecost:
TRINITY SUNDAY*



Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

*During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.*

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The First Sunday after Pentecost:
TRINITY SUNDAY
 Holy Eucharist: Rite II – May 26, 2024

God is revealed to us in three persons existing in a mutual relationship of love. It is the total revelation of God: God the Father as Creator; God the Son as Redeemer; and God the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier and Comforter.

Opening Voluntary	Trinity Procession	Phil Lehenbauer
Processional Hymn 362	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (S-280)		

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Trinity Sunday</i>)	BCP Page 228
First Lesson	Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalms 29	BCP Page 620
Second Lesson	Romans 8:12-17
Sequence Hymn 365 <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	
Gospel	John 3:1-17
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form I	BCP Page 383
The Confession and Absolution	BCP Page 360
Healing Service	
The Peace	BCP Page 360
Offertory <i>God So Loved the World</i> John Stainer arr. Mike Carson	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal,
 give us the bread of everlasting life, and make
 us branches of the true vine. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C	BCP Page 369
Sanctus (S-129)	BCP Page 371
The Lord's Prayer	BCP Page 364
Breaking of the Bread:	

We break this bread
 to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion Voluntary *Meditation on Picardy* John Carter

Communion Hymn 324 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise,

that when we were still far off

you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,

gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;

we who drink his cup bring life to others;

we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing:

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,

defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and

the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn 423 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

The Dismissal: Filled with the Spirit's power,

go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

St. Denio

Wilbur Held

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings:

with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle

Romans 8:12-17

So then, 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.

The Gospel

John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Henry Moncure, Libby Boyer, Vel Gray, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Dan Mulligan, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Shannon Budd, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Jennifer Montague, Joan Crown Hodges, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Wake Buxton, Alicia Wood, Barbara Banze, Cyndy Bristow, Jim Draley, and Mary Breeden.

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Cean Cawthorn, Ginny Gale, Renee Loustaunau, Barbara Gill, and Mike Floyd; and with those who are celebrating their anniversaries: Howard & Joyce Reisinger, Bob & Marcia Prichard, and Jim & Ann Padgett.

We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as our Parish Discernment Committee carries on their work.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Trinity – Upperville.

The Wednesday Eucharist is celebrated in the chapel each week in the Parish Hall Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector / Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Jeanette Adkins
Ushers	John Quilter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Minister	Grace Parker
Crucifer / Acolyte	Nicole Davis
Lector	Jeff McClelland
Ushers	Ann Padgett and Scott Holt
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Pat Anderson, Marilyn South, and Ginger Hellems
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, and Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, & Jack Fackler

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Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Garry Clay ‘24	Tom Clarke ‘26
Karen Brown ‘24	Rick Smith ‘26
Ann de Peyster ‘24	Anne Wilcox ‘26
Henry Moncure ‘25	