

### 1st Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is King; let the people **tremble**; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth **shake**.
- 2 The Lord is great in **Zion**; \*  
he is high above all **peoples**.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and **awesome**; \*  
he is the **Holy One**.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established **equity**; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in **Jacob**."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his **footstool**; \*  
he is the **Holy One**.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his **Name**; \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he **answered them**.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of **cloud**; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he **gave them**.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them **indeed**; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil **deeds**.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy **hill**; \*  
for the Lord our God is the **Holy One**.

### 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

### WELCOME TO TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thank you for worshipping with us today. As is the policy in the Episcopal Church, all are welcome to receive Communion. Those wishing to receive gluten-free wafers are asked to reach for communion palms down. All children are welcome to worship at services with their parents. **Childcare is available for infants and children through age 5 during the 9:15 and 11 am services on Sundays. Parents who want to leave their children in the nursery may choose to pick them up after the end of the service, or may pick them up after the exchange of the peace and bring them into church to take communion. Children are welcome to take the red activities folders from the basket at the back of the church. Return the folders to the empty ("used") basket after the service and take your art work and Children's Worship Bulletin home.** Visitors are encouraged to use Trinity name tags located in the basket at the back of the church. To learn more about Trinity, please fill out a Visitor's Card located in each pew and place it in the offering plate.

**Healing prayer** is offered after communion at the 8AM Eucharist.

There will be **no Sunday school** this morning due to the Young People's Communion Celebration. Please join us in Barber Hall following the 9:15 service for cake and punch to celebrate and congratulate the children.

There will be **no Youth Group** meeting today.

Join your Trinity family for food and fellowship at the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** this Tuesday, February 25th, from 5:30-7pm in Barber Hall. All proceeds support Trinity's Brotherhood of St. Andrew outreach activities.

**Ash Wednesday services** - Holy Eucharist w/Imposition of Ashes will be this Wednesday at 12 Noon and at 7:30 p.m. to begin the season of Lent.

Following long-standing traditions, next Sunday, the 1st Sunday in Lent, we will begin the 8 and 11 a.m. Eucharists with **The Great Litany (BCP p. 148)**. Since we will open with The Great Litany, which is an extended intercessory prayer, there will be no need for the Prayers of the People or the Confession.

**Lenten Series 2020**—It's time to begin signing up for this year's Lenten Series! Our evening Lenten Series begins Wednesday, March 4, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. (Suggested donation for dinner is \$5/person or \$15/family.) We begin the different series at 6:15 p.m. and finish by 7:30 p.m. Descriptions of each series can be found on the table in the church entryway—Sign-up sheets are on the door. Please sign up early so that we can be ready for you!

**Lenten meditation guides and "Lent in a Bag"** are available on the table in the church entryway. The bags contain several items to be used as symbols to focus individual or family meditations and reflections during the season of Lent.

Would you like to participate in the **Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday** service at 11? Rehearsals for special anthems begin Thursday, February 27th, at 7pm in the choir room. See Denise if you have questions.

**Music Minister Search Committee** - The Vestry has formed a Search Committee to find a new Minister of Music as Denise Symonds is retiring from that position effective May 31, 2020. The Committee consists of Anne Adams, Tim Allison, Wendell Anderson, Val Folden and Sven Rundman. Please let any of these members know of anyone interested in applying for this position.

Many thanks to all who participated in the **small group discussions**. We appreciate your feedback and insights and are presently working on the parish portfolio that prospective candidates will review. Please continue praying for our parish as we continue on this journey in calling a new rector. *Trinity Discernment Committee*

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# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*"Loving and serving one another  
so we may love and serve God's world"*



### Trinity Discernment Prayer

*O Everlasting, Omniscient, and Loving God*

*We confess that our daily worries and concerns  
often blind us to your voice and guidance in our lives.*

*We thank You for this time of change,  
may it be an opportunity to grow together more closely  
as followers of your son Jesus Christ  
as we work to discern your path forward  
for our congregation.*

*We pray that You will watch over the Bishop, diocesan  
transitional ministry team, the parish clergy, members of  
our vestry, and the other leaders of our church as they  
lead us on a new path for our parish.*

*We pray for the members of the discernment committee  
as they endeavor to do Your holy work  
in calling a new rector for Trinity.*

*We pray for all the members of our parish family  
during this time of transition that we come closer to You  
and feel your presence in our hearts.*

*Amen.*

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 23, 2020*

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I  
8:00 AM

<u>HYMNAL</u>	<u>PRAYER BOOK</u>
<b>The Word of God</b>	
Salutation	323
Glory to God	324
The Collect for Last Sunday after the Epiphany	165
The First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18	
The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9	
The Sermon	The Rev. Bambi Willis
The Nicene Creed	326
The Prayers of the People	Insert
Confession of Sin	331
The Peace	332
Announcements	
<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer I	333
Holy, Holy, Holy	334
The Lord's Prayer	336
The Breaking of the Bread	337
The Communion of the People	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	339
Blessing	
135 Recessional Hymn - <i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i>	
Dismissal	339

FAMILY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
9:15 AM

<u>HYMNAL</u>	<u>PRAYER BOOK</u>
Prelude	
460 Processional Hymn – <i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i> (1,3,4)	
<b>The Word of God</b>	
Salutation	355
Glory to God	356
The Collect for Last Sunday after the Epiphany	217
The First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18	
708 <b>Sequence Hymn - <i>Savior, like a shepherd lead us</i></b>	
The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9	
Children's Sermon	The Rev. Bambi Willis
The Nicene Creed	358
The Prayers of the People	Insert
The Confession	360
The Peace	360
Announcements	
<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
Insert <b>Offertory - <i>I've got a river of life</i></b>	- Led by Trinity Youth
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer A	361
Lift Up Your Hearts	361
S-130 Holy, Holy, Holy	362
The Lord's Prayer	364
The Breaking of the Bread	364
The Communion of the People	
Insert <b>Post Communion Hymn – <i>Alleluia (8-fold)</i></b>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	365
Blessing	
135 <b>Recessional Hymn – <i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i></b>	
Dismissal	366
Postlude	

"L" = *Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal*

Celebrant:	The Rev. Bambi Willis
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bruce Adkins, John Tyler
Acolytes:	Sylvia Cook, Gabriel Cook, Connor Salyan, Ryan Salyan
Lector:	Youth Volunteer
Litanist:	Kelly Carniol
Oblation Bearers:	Young People's Communion Youth
Sound Tech:	Kirk Richardson
Newcomer Greeter:	Kirk Richardson
Vestry Member:	Harry Dickinson

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today to the Glory of God by Dick and Rachel Hoffman in thanks for making 61 years together.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is given today to the Glory of God by Mandy Anderson in thanksgiving for Buttons Harden.

**THE FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL FOOD OFFERING** is given today to the Glory of God by Sven and Kathy Rundman in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
11:00 AM

<u>HYMNAL</u>	<u>PRAYER BOOK</u>
Announcements	
Prelude	
460 Processional Hymn - <i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i> (1-4)	
<b>The Word of God</b>	
Salutation	355
S-280 Glory to God	356
The Collect for Last Sunday after the Epiphany	217
The First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18	
Psalm 99 (sung)	728
The Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21	
383 <b>Sequence Hymn - <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i></b>	
The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9	
The Sermon	The Rev. Bambi Willis
The Nicene Creed	358
The Prayers of the People	Insert
The Confession	360
The Peace	360
<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<b>Offertory Anthem – <i>Give me a grateful heart</i></b> - J.M.Martin	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Eucharistic Prayer A	361
Lift Up Your Hearts	361
S-130 Holy, Holy, Holy	362
The Lord's Prayer	364
The Breaking of the Bread	364
Christ our Passover	364
The Communion of the People	
<i>(Healing Prayer Ministry available in the back of the church)</i>	
L64 <b>Post Communion Hymn - <i>I love to tell the story</i></b>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	365
Blessing	
135 <b>Recessional Hymn – <i>Songs of thankfulness and praise</i></b>	
Dismissal	366
Postlude	

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Celebrant:	The Rev. Bambi Willis
Eucharistic Ministers:	Martha Crigler, Anne Adams
Acolytes:	Ian Bennett, Craig Bennett, Ariana Thomas
Lectors:	BG Erb, John Crigler
Litanist:	Rebecca Case
Healing Prayer Team:	Jeanie Hunt, Leticia Thomas
Oblation Bearers:	Robin Barrett, Pat Weber
Sound Tech:	David Stokes
Ushers:	Adrian Smith, Michael Frye
Newcomer Greeter:	Pat Weber
Vestry Member:	Randall Clingenpeel
Flower Delivery:	Tim and Melissa Allison
Parish Shepherd:	Randall Clingenpeel

Celebrant:	The Rev. Bambi Willis
Eucharistic Ministers:	Anne Aberg, Carol Walker
Acolyte:	Val Folden
Sound Tech:	Stan Tetlow
Newcomer Greeter:	Nancy Russler
Vestry Member:	Val Folden

**Parish Staff and Wardens**

The Rev. Bambi Willis, Long Term Supply Priest  
The Rev. David P. Casey, OP, Young Adult Missioner / Campus Ministry Chaplain  
Mrs. Sylvia Burton, Director of Christian Education/Youth Minister  
Mrs. Denise Symonds, Office Manager / Minister of Music  
Mrs. Michele Brantley, Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Priscilla Turner, Webmaster / Social Media  
Mr. William "BJ" Jarvis, Café Trinity Manager  
Claire Curcio, Senior Warden  
Barry Holliday, Junior Warden