



Holy Trinity Church

The Trinitarian

February 2021

From the Rector

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. (Mark 1:12-13, NRSV)

In Mark's sparse account of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, we are confronted with our own humanity. Jesus was tempted. We are tempted. Each day, we are tempted by the sins of this world. We are tempted by the forces of greed and selfishness, of tribalism and separation, and of fear and hatred. All of which are very human. So, there is some comfort in the knowledge that our Lord, being both fully human and fully divine has some understanding of these wicked forces, but more importantly, understands the appropriate response – repentance, turning back to God. Letting go of self and giving to God what is true and right. Letting go of an inward perspective of life and realizing the outward expressions of God's grace and love found in God's creation.

This month we begin the season of Lent. A time set aside by the Church for us to spend reflecting on, and repenting from, all that separates us from God and one another. It is a time in which we prepare our hearts and cleanse our souls so we might fully understand and feel the meaning and purpose of Christ's journey to the Cross and his Resurrection from the tomb.

Save the Date

Every Sunday
Worship
Live Stream on
YouTube 10 am

Every Wednesday
Brown Bag Bible
Study, Zoom 12 pm

February 8
Vestry Meeting
Zoom 7 pm

February 15
WHT Meeting
Zoom 7 pm

February 17
Ash Wednesday
Live Stream 12 pm

February 23
Trinitarian
Articles Due

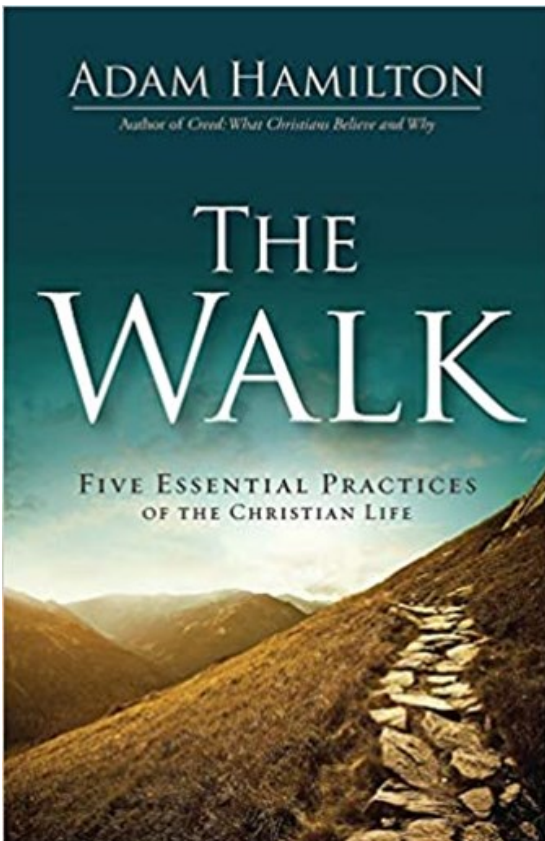
Rector Report Continued...

So, therefore, *I invite you, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word* (BCP, p. 265).

Fr. Joe+

Lent Tuesday Evening Study

Join us Tuesday evenings at 7 pm during the season of Lent for an at home edition of our soup and study program. This year, we will be using the book *The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life* by Adam Hamilton. Each session will focus on one of the six chapters of the book and include a video presentation by the author.



- ◇ Session One (2/23): Worship & Prayer: A Living Hallelujah
- ◇ Session Two (3/2): Study: The Importance of Listening and Paying Attention
- ◇ Session Three (3/9): Serve: Here I Am, Lord, Send Me
- ◇ Session Four (3/16): Give: Where Your Treasure Is
- ◇ Session Five (3/23): Share: Going Fishing, Reflecting Light
- ◇ Session Six (3/30): The Five Practices from the Cross

Please notify the parish office if you would like to participate. There will be a different Zoom link sent prior to each session. The book is available through Amazon in both print and kindle edition https://www.amazon.com/Walk-Five-Essential-Practices-Christian/dp/1501891189/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=The+Walk&qid=1612219350&sr=8-4 Copies of the book can also be purchased through the parish office.

Please join us!

Fr. Joe+

Warden's Report



As I write this, I think we are at the beginning of the end of this pandemic. Through the leadership of Fr. Joe and Jane Scocca we have remained strong. Holy Trinity is a loving caring community. I am proud to be apart of the Holy Trinity family and humbled and honored to be your Senior Warden.

We are all eager to “return to church”. Can you imagine the joy of that day!!! Meanwhile...Zoom has been a way of “seeing” one another. The annual meeting, though a tad strange, worked.

The Women of Holy Trinity, optimistically, have set October 1st for the Quarter Auction and December 4th for Breakfast with Santa. The future will happen and we will be ready!!!

Be Safe

Peace,
Penny Schmidt

Women of Holy Trinity



The Women of Holy Trinity continue to meet via Zoom. We have changed our meeting time to the third Monday of the month at 7 pm, please join us.

During our January meeting we discussed possible events for 2021. We are being optimistic that both the Quarter Auction and Breakfast with Santa will be possible this year.

Tentative dates are:

- ⇒ Quarter Auction: Friday, October 1, 2021
- ⇒ Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 4, 2021

We will begin working on crafts for Breakfast with Santa once we are able to meet in the Parish House. We are always looking for craft ideas.

DATE and TIME CHANGE for February MEETING:

Monday, February 15th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Hope you can join us.

Outreach Report

DONATIONS SOUGHT:

Halls Crossroads is seeking donations of paper products, soaps and hygiene products for their pantry. These are items not eligible for purchase with food stamps but are still essential to families.

Items needed are:

- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- bath soap
- cleaning products (such as Fantastic or Mr. Clean)
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- dryer sheets
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- shampoo/conditioners
- feminine hygiene products.



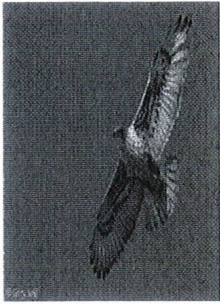
We will try to collect these items throughout the month of February. Donations can be left in a carton labeled “Hall’s Crossroads” in the Parish Hall or in a plastic bin also labeled on the back porch of the Parish House during hours that the office is closed.

The COVID-19 pandemic made it necessary to change plans for the rotating homeless shelter which in past years has been housed at several local churches on a rotating basis. This year clients are being sheltered at a local motel with dinners provided by Meals on Wheels. Our outreach volunteers are meeting about once a week to pack snack bags to be distributed to the clients for the evening after supper. Bags contain fresh fruit, home baked cookies or cakes, a juice drink, and some non-perishable snacks like crackers and chips. The shelter will be in operation until mid-March.

Outreach Thank You Notes

We received a few notes of thanks from our Christmas outreach families.





George D. Lisby Elementary School

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Christine Langrehr, Principal

Dawn Lagan, Assistant Principal

January 13, 2021

Dear Community Partner:

On behalf of the students, families and staff at George D. Lisby Elementary School, we would like to express our gratitude for your generosity in supporting our efforts to ensure that students and families have access to a positive school year. We are grateful for your commitment to our students and families during this economic and virtual challenging year. Your desire and ability to effect change, coupled with your ongoing kindness and support make a difference in the lives of our students, their families, our school and community.

As a result of your partnership, we were able to assist our students and families with much needed items and resources that would help support them remaining safe and successful. We could not have done this without your dedication, commitment and time.

Thank you again for making this possible. Our students, families, staff and community are grateful for the support we received from you and/or your organization.

Respectfully,

Kim Bennett-Selby, LCSW-C
Community School Specialist
George D. Lisby Elementary School



In Our Heart You Will Be Missed

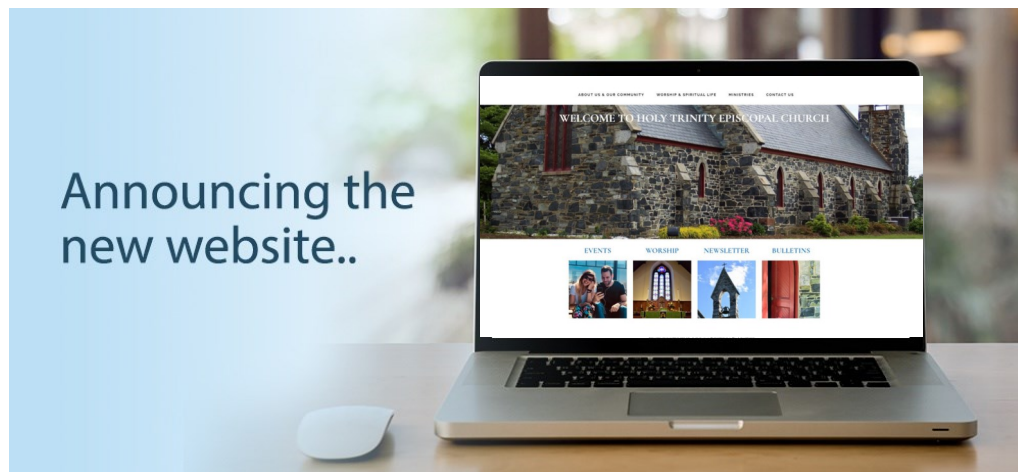


Sympathies and prayers to family and friends of Margaret Peterson.

Let us prayer for our departed sisters in Christ, and for those who grieve,

Rest eternal grant your servant Margaret, O Lord; And let light perpetual shine upon her. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, to all who are bereaved the spirit of faith and courage, that they may have strength to meet the days to come with steadfastness and patience; not sorrowing as those without hope, but in thankful remembrance of your great goodness, and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. And this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



After months of hard work we are very excited to announce the launch of our newly designed website. Visit us at www.htrinitychurchville.org. We wanted to make the new website faster, easier to navigate, and more user-friendly. Our goal with this new website is to provide our community and visitors an easier way to learn about Holy Trinity. You will find our weekly bulletins, monthly Trinitarian, social media links, calendar of events, YouTube virtual service live link and more!

Ash Wednesday Worship & Ashes To-Go on February 17



The season of Lent begins on February 17th, Ash Wednesday. At this time, we do not expect there will be an opportunity for in-person worship, based on current COVID-19 metrics. We will live-stream our Ash Wednesday service at 12 noon and provide a direct link to the recording for those who wish to view it later in the day.



There will be two opportunities on February 17 for you to receive the imposition of Ashes. We will be doing “Ashes To-Go” in the fellowship hall parking lot at both 1:30 pm and 6 pm. Please call the parish office or use the following Sign-up Genius link to schedule your time: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FAAA92BA0FEC70-ashes>

February Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday in faith and blessings be upon you! On your birthday, remember that you were wonderfully made by God and rejoice in his love.



5 Rod Ricklefs

Elizabeth Bender

Robert Schinazi

8 Pam Stump

28 George Thomson

6 Connie Woodson

7 Linda Michel



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Episcopal Advocacy Day

The eighth Annual Episcopal Advocacy Day in Annapolis will be held on March 4th from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Learn about our diocesan legislative priorities and how you can be involved in advocacy despite a pandemic and a busy schedule!

The registration link for March 4 coming soon, please visit

<https://episcopalmaryland.org/event/episcopal-advocacy-day-2/> for more information and to view a four-minute tutorial to learn how to sign up for alerts, contact your legislators and more!

Claggett Writer's Retreat

Claggett Writer's Retreat will be held March 1-4, 2021. Come away to Claggett to listen, reflect, and of course, write. Writers of all experience and style are invited to bring their projects and find inspiration at Claggett. Registration can be found here

<https://www.claggettcenter.org/adult-programs>

ROTA Schedule February 2021

Date	LEM & Lector
February 7th	Janet Dettwiler
February 14th	Keith Quarles
February 17th, Ash Wednesday	
February 21st	Linda Michel
February 28th	Janet Dettwiler

Altar Guild: Barbara Webster and Penny Schmidt

Please note: If you are unable to serve on the assigned Sunday, please arrange for a substitute and call the office as soon as possible so that the worship bulletin can be updated accordingly.

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.

Holy Trinity Staff, Vestry Members and Church Officers

Rector: Rev. Joe Zollickoffer

Deacon: Rev. Gail Landers

Parish Administrator: Jennifer Contino

Organist & Choir Director: Jean Tress

Sexton: Shirl Kelly

Meet your 2021 Vestry and Wardens.

Who are honored and ready to serve this parish and community.

Senior Warden: Penny Schmidt

Junior Warden: Gerald Wolff

Registrar: Elizabeth Pratt

Treasurer: William de Rosset

Assistant Treasurer: Walt Rowe

Property Warden: Ross Hill

Gyleen Fitzgerald

Susan Hopkins

Kerry Kittle

Audrey Menzer

Carl Owens

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