

Trinity Episcopal Church

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
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The Rt. Rev. Larry R. Benfield, M.Div., Bishop of Arkansas

The Rev. Jay Bruno, Priest

The Rev. Mr. Len Griffin, Deacon

Mr. Faron Wilson, M.M.E., Organist / Choirmaster

Please remember that as we enter the church, we prepare ourselves for divine service by kneeling quietly in prayer and acknowledging the presence of God in this place. Please afford one another a time of quiet prayer prior to the beginning of the service.

Prelude: “*Be thou my vision*” Edward Broughton

Processional Hymn 475: “*God himself is with us*” (stand) *Tjysk*

Acclamation..... BCP 355

Hymnal S277: *Gloria in excelsis*.....David Hurd

Collect of the Day (*kneel*)..... (*insert*)

The First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (*sit*) (*insert*)

Psalms 62:6-14 (*said in unison*) (*insert*)

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (*insert*)

Hymnal 657: “*Love divine, all loves excelling*” *Hyfrydol*

The Gospel: John 1:43-51 (*insert*)

The Sermon.....the Rev. Mr. Len Griffin

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

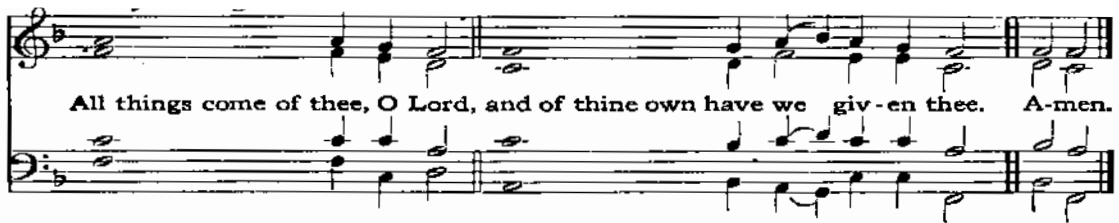
The Prayers of the People, Form VI BCP 392

The Peace (*stand*)..... BCP 360

At this time you are invited to exchange a sign of God’s Peace with the persons closest to you in the pew. The offering of the Peace is not a time for conversation but it is an outward and visible sign of reconciliation, a tradition we continue from the most ancient church.

Offertory Anthem: “*They cast their nets in Galilee*” American Folk Melody

Presentation of the Offering and Doxology (*stand*)



Remembrance Prayer

- The Lord's PrayerBCP 364
Hymnal S 161: *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*..... David Hurd

~ *The Communion* ~

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Table of Our Lord. Please join us at the altar rail to receive Holy Communion. If it is more convenient for us to bring the Sacrament to your seat, let the ushers know.

- Communion Hymn 321: "My God, thy table now is spread" *Rockingham*
Prayer of ThanksgivingBCP 365
The Final Blessing
Recessional Hymn 530: "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word" *Gott sei Dank*
Postlude: "*Exultation*" Robert J. Hughes



- Verger** Phil McBee
Lectors.....Fred Davis, Julie Bridgforth
Eucharistic Minister..... Julie Bridgforth
Trumpet..... Elton Joe, Demarr Woods
Ushers..... Larry Wasson, Smokey Williams
Security.....Doug Dorris
Lock-up.....Jeff Carraway

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Lynda and Smokey Williams in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary, in honor of their children and grandchildren, and in loving memory of Jean Deal, Danny Williams, Sharon Deal Campbell and Eloise Williams.

Wednesdays at Trinity — Join us for prayer, thanksgiving, potluck lunch and fellowship Wednesday starting at 12:05 p.m. You are welcome to bring a dish to share, as you are able.

Neighbor to Neighbor is hosting its third annual Bingo and Burger Bash this **Friday** at the Pine Bluff Country Club. Tickets are \$50, which includes food and beverages, a wine and spirits silent auction and bingo prizes. Please contact Neighbor to Neighbor at 534-2883 or board members for your tickets. Trinity board members are John Makris, Ronnie Stayton, Wanda Bateman and Beverly Wasson. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Annual reports are due — Each chairman of a committee or ministry within the church is asked to submit a report on the work of his/her group for the year 2017. The reports will be compiled in a booklet for the annual meeting. Reports are due in the Parish office no later than **Monday**.

The Daughters of the King will meet at **4 p.m. Wednesday** in the Devlin Conference Room.

A 90th birthday celebration for Al White is set for **Thursday, Feb. 8** at St. Luke's, Hot Springs, starting at **6:30 p.m.** The Trinity family is invited to join in the celebration, which will include music by Ed Polcer and his Jazz All Stars.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is set for **Feb. 13**. Tickets are \$6 and available from any member of the Men's Club.