

# GENESIS



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## From The Interim Rector

By The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

Dear People of Trinity Church,

The Holy Week story is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. Each year in its retelling from Palm Sunday through Easter, we stand on the outskirts of Jerusalem as Jesus enters the city, observe his trial, share in the Last Supper, witness his crucifixion, and join the women three days later at the empty tomb. The closing days of the life of Jesus, his crucifixion, and his resurrection describe the sacred story of salvation in the unfolding of human life. Those who were part of the story of Jesus revealed some of the most despicable and some of the most courageous qualities of human relationships. Loyalty and betrayal, determination and indifference, honesty and deception all take root in the drama.

So much of Christian theology can seem abstract and devoid of connection with daily life. The Holy Week story reminds us, however, that there is nothing abstract about the life of Jesus. His story becomes in small and large ways our story as well. The services on Palm Sunday (also known as the Sunday of the Passion), Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter are designed to draw us into the story. Thankfully, the story is less about human weakness and more about divine strength. What had been proclaimed generation after generation is revealed in the God who acts as promised by being present in any and every place we find ourselves. Hope arises from real life and from God who makes life real. I hope you will dare to be in the story so that God's story can truly be ours. Please join us for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter.

Faithfully,

The Reverend Edward O. Miller, Jr.

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## From the Wardens

By Jim Hoecker, Sr. Warden & Sandy Diday, Jr. Warden

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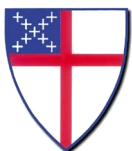
With Spring just around the corner, we want to acknowledge new growth and rebirth in several aspects of our life at Trinity Church in Upperville. Thanks to several parishioners who have taken the laboring oar, our Sunday school program for the Lenten season is up and running. The parents and teachers who have participated in this revitalization, with the eager support of our Interim Rector Ed Miller, are a cause for rejoicing. Our Christian education program for youth is being resurrected as well. We are grateful for the support of all participants in this critical part of life at Trinity, especially Melanie Hitchen, Lisa White, and Sheila Harrell.

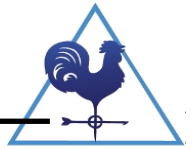
As you are keenly aware, our 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunt Country Stable Tour is a mere two months away. Kat Gemmer's team has lined up eleven farms for the Tour. It is always a fun event for our visitors but also it is the lifeblood of our growing Outreach to the community. We urge everyone to volunteer your time and treasure to ensure the Stable Tour is a magnificent success.

Under the chairmanship of Matt Blunt, the Discernment Committee formed by the Vestry to identify a permanent Rector has begun its work. We will apprise you of this work as the committee moves forward. Soon, parishioners will have an important opportunity to help the Discernment Committee develop a profile of our Christian community by responding to a thoughtful and confidential survey. We would very much like to see 100% participation. Through the efforts of the Committee, Trinity will 'put its best foot forward' in attracting Rector candidates. Our website, our internal communications, our management systems, and our financial profile are among the ways we communicate the vitality of the Church. We are happy to report that the Church has made important strides recently in these respects, again with Ed's support and direction.

The Church's internet security is being upgraded. Staff's aging desktops, printers, and the Rector's laptop are being replaced or upgraded. Once the new devices arrive and are set up, we will deploy Office365 across all staff devices. Campus internet signal strength, speed, and security are being addressed. We are turning our attention to improving our database and hope to organize it in ways that better serve our missions. Over the coming year, everyone should experience better communications and outreach capabilities. With God's help, these initiatives will be in place by the end of Spring.

As many of you know, our database and our member guide need to be unified and updated. Our Junior Warden appeals to everyone to help correct the problem. If you, a group, or a committee you are involved in has member lists with contact information, please send that information to Di, our Parish Administrator and please use "Member List" as the subject line of your email.





All the systems currently being improved will ensure that we can carry out our Christian mission and our ministries effectively. Christian Education, The Stable Tour, Outreach, and innumerable other ministries depend on this infrastructure, and we depend on you, the faithful members of Trinity Church.

Blessings,

Jim Hoecker & Sanford Diday  
Senior Warden Junior Warden

### Eco-Palms

This Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, you will receive a different type of palm. The church has invested in a product called "EcoPalm". Unlike the strip palms you normally receive, this year's palm will be a frond as shown in the picture. Purchasing this product provides several benefits



#### Promotes Social Justice

- Harvesting palms is an important source of income but gatherers receive a low price
- Gatherers will receive a higher price for their "fair trade" palms improving their income.

#### Promotes Environmental Stewardship

- Palms protect valuable natural forests because they provide income to forest communities.
- Palms will be "sustainably" harvested and managed protecting the palms and the forests they need for shade.

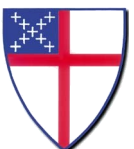
#### Why a "Fair Trade" Palm?

- To improve income and living conditions for the communities gathering the palm.
- To protect the palms and the important forests from which they are gathered through sustainable harvest programs.

#### Did You Know?

- Over 308 million palm fronds are consumed in the United States yearly.
- Palm gathering protects valuable natural forests.
- At least half of the farmers in Central Guatemala earn additional income from harvesting fronds and, more than a quarter of household heads support themselves exclusively by collecting fronds.  
Each palm plant produces 2 to 5 harvestable leaves over a 2 to 4-month period.

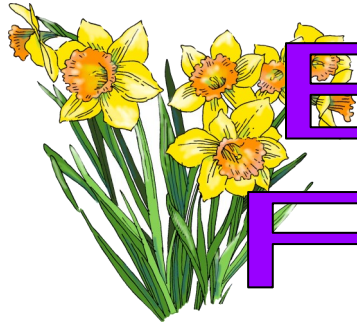
Join us on Palm Sunday and know that your palm frond has been sustainably harvested and provided important income to the farmers.





**Make Sure You Get Your Easter Flower Order in!**

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# Easter Flowers

Have Easter flowers placed in the church in honor of or in memory of a loved one this Easter. Please enclose your contribution with this form (for checks, be sure to write "Easter Flowers" in the memo line). Complete this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office no later than **April 14th**.

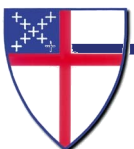
## *Easter Flowers Order Form*

**Given in MEMORY of:**

**Given in Thanksgiving for or Honor of:**

**Your Name:**

**Phone:**





We had a most successful visit to SOME in March and are already looking ahead to our May 17, 2019 trip to DC. We will cook the day before, Thursday, May 16, 2019.

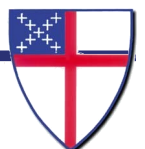
Participants are reminded to please contact Ann MacLeod if you wish to join us in any capacity at 540-592-3313. We have 8 spots for cooks and 10 seats on the van for servers.

The Outreach Committee and the SOME team are ever grateful for all of your support.. We are switching tactics a bit and invite the congregation to participate in another way. Our guests appreciate consistency, therefore we will attempt to stick with a single dessert of chocolate cake and whipped cream and a corn bread side dish, all secured from our food service provider. We intend to stick with our popular meal, voted the best by SOME staff, battered fish with tartar sauce, rice casserole, green beans, coleslaw, milk and the aforementioned cake and corn bread.

We welcome your contributions and encourage you to donate pre-packaged, take-away treats, such as fruit snacks, "Little Debbie" pastries, protein bars, breakfast bars, individual bags of nut mix - anything that comes apportioned and ready to hand out.

As you are probably aware, SOME serves 365 breakfast and lunches daily, however there is no dinner, which is why we like to give something to our guests to take with them to tide them over until their next meal. We will be providing small baggies and intend to wrap up any bulk items individually. This being said, if someone wants to donate 300 apples, we will get them into DC and have them ready for carry out. Rest assured, your food will be served and will be adored. We receive so many, many compliments at every visit.

Thank you again for all your efforts and prayers.







## Holy Week at Trinity

**Palm Sunday April 14**

**The Passion of our Lord Jesus  
Christ  
According to St. Luke**

**8:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II**

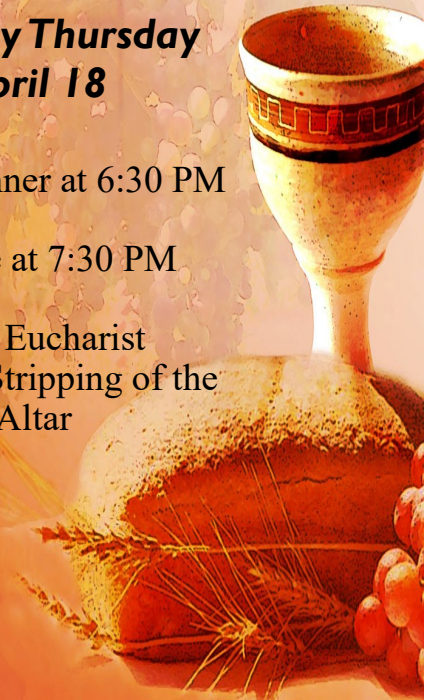
**Both services will begin in the  
courtyard, weather permitting**

**Maundy Thursday  
April 18**

Agape Dinner at 6:30 PM

Service at 7:30 PM

Holy Eucharist  
Includes Stripping of the  
Altar

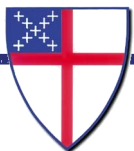


**Thursday, April 18, 10:00 PM  
to  
Friday, April 19 at 10:00 AM**

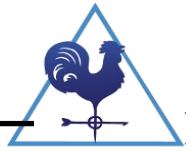
**Sign up Sheet in Cox Hall**

**Prayer  
Vigil**

**Good Friday  
April 19th  
Worship Service  
Noon & 7:30 PM**



# Easter Sunrise Service



The first of Trinity's three Easter services will take place at 6 AM at the Outdoor Chapel. Those wishing to make their way to the Outdoor Chapel together should plan to meet in the church parking lot at about 5:50 to walk to the Outdoor Sanctuary together with Ed. Please bring a flashlight as it will still be dark. If you are concerned about walking to the Outdoor Sanctuary, the Trinity van will be available to

transport you to the service. The van will depart the church parking lot at 5:55 AM on Easter Sunday.

Our worship service begins at the Council Ring where the fire will welcome worshippers, and our prayers begin. After we light the Paschal candle, the congregation will process to the cross for the rest of the worship, and hopefully will greet the rising sun. The service consists of readings, songs and a homily. Communion will be celebrated at the 8 AM and 10:30 AM services only.



Please invite your friends and neighbors to this service, as it is a great opportunity to encourage ecumenical community worship. Also, after the service has been



concluded, please feel welcome to return to the council ring and linger by the fire for coffee, hot chocolate, juice, donuts and Easter fellowship.

He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!







## 60TH Hunt Country Stable Tour

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### Greetings from the Hunt Country Stable Tour Committee!

We are so excited to be near the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this event. Did you know that back in 1959 the first Stable Tour included four farms and a sneak preview of our current church sanctuary which was not in use until 1960?

Here we are as a congregation 60 years later and this wonderful community tradition is still a part of our fundraising effort for our Outreach work here at Trinity.

This year promises to be one of the best tours to date. We have ten outstanding farms who promise beauty and excitement for our tour goers this May. How can you help you ask? Well, you can give to our patron campaign, it's the seed money that allows us to advertise and plan for the weekend, and more importantly, the net proceeds generated by your initial contribution are 100% of our Outreach Budget. Just go online at:

<https://trinityupperville.org/stable-tour-donate>, or get a patron card from our church. It's as simple as that.

Mark your calendar for May 25 and 26. Join a volunteer team at one of our farms! It is such a fun experience and you will form friendships with church members and other volunteers as you serve the Lord in a completely unique experience. Farms are beginning to fill so reserve your farm early.







Go online at :

<https://trinityupperville.org/become-a-volunteer> or contact Jim Gemmer at: [jimgem@gmail.com](mailto:jimgem@gmail.com). The church will also have sign up sheets in Cox Hall the Sunday after Easter.

Help with advertisement! Do you know a business that would buy a small ad in our booklet or sponsor our maps? Contact Kat Gemmer at [gemmerkathryn@gmail.com](mailto:gemmerkathryn@gmail.com) or pick up advertising brochures and forms in the church office.

We look forward to hearing from you all!

In Christ.

Kat





## PCCC Annual Spaghetti Dinner & 50/50 Raffle

Friday, April 5th 4:30-6:30 pm

Join us for a spring themed night of fun at  
Trinity Episcopal Church

Dinner Admission: Adults Eat In—\$10  
Carry Out—\$8,  
Kids—\$5  
Children under 5 are free



## Confirmation



### Confirmation Class for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Inquirers' Class for Adults

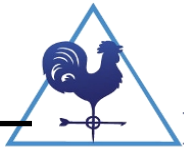
In preparation for the visitation by Bishop Ted Gulick on May 12, for Confirmation, there will be two opportunities for reflection on the affirmation of our Christian faith. Youth in grades eight and above who wish to explore Confirmation will worship at the 8:00 am service and meet with the Interim Rector from 9:15-10:10 on Sunday mornings from March 31 through May 5, (except for Easter). Adults will meet on the same Sundays at 12:15 for an Inquirers' Class. This discussion series is open to all.

Bishop Gulick will also join us on Sunday March 31, for a special forum at 9:30 to share his insights on Christian Initiation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. His reflections will be based in part on the Confirmation Project, a recently completed study on effective Confirmation programs for youth, sponsored by five Protestant denominations.



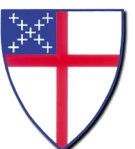
# Serving in May 2019

By Betsy Crenshaw



	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	May 5 - May 22 Gina Hammond		May 26 Jolly de Give		
<b>Flower Guild</b>	June Hambrick Janet Noland Jessica Diday Margaret Hilliard Jason Labrador Marissa Hasser	Louise Crane Barbara Sharp Maria Eldredge Jimmy Hatcher Tracey Schmitt Lintott	Carolyn Smith Mary MacDonnell Alix Coolidge Mark Thompson Jeanne Hayduk Josefina Hooker	Anne Coyner Barbara Augenblick Sally Fletcher Becky Hoecker Cindy Mullett Cathy Boswell	
<b>Memorial Flowers</b>	Paul Cronin	Judy Washburn	Jim & Gina Hammond	Debra Principi	
<b>8:00 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 1</b>					
<b>Chalice</b>	Lewis Martin	Carol Miller	Walta Warren	Jeff Millington	
<b>Lector</b>	Cheri Martin	Walta Warren	Kelly Johnson	Jolly de Give	
<b>Ushers</b>	Holly & Chuck Bimba	Sarah & Greg Ellison	Barbara DuPont Duke duFrane	Nicky Perry Walta Warren	
<b>Healing Ministry</b>	Cheri Martin Walta Warren				
<b>Coffee Hour</b>				Stable Tour	
<b>10:30 a.m. Service: Holy Eucharist Rite 2</b>					
<b>Chalice</b>	Ed Moore Randy Mullett	Johanna Jackson Arch Randolph	Barbara Augenblick Sheryl Mazzatenta	Ginny Fluet Gina Hammond	
<b>Lectors</b>	Barbara Augenblick Page Gravely	Stephanie Knapp Sheryl Mazzatenta	Joe Markus Arch Randolph	Margaret Hilliard Richard Myers	
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Knapp Jessica Diday Sandy Diday	Barbara Augenblick Walt Hasser Weston Hasser	Anne Coyner Stanley Dees	Jim Hoecker Penelope Yungblut Ray Ewing	
<b>Healing Ministers</b>	Melissa Neal Jerry Eisley	Stephanie Knapp Michael Scholes		Ginny & Joe Fluet	
<b>Ambassadors</b>	Marguerite Sweeny	Kyle Crosen	Jessica Diday	Carolyn Smith	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>				Stable Tour	

**If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please find someone to trade with.  
Please remember to notify the church office of any changes. Thank you.**





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The Rt. Rev. Robert Ihloff  
Bishops of Virginia

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Jim Hoecker, Senior Warden  
Sanford Diday, Junior Warden  
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Jolly de Give, Registrar

**Class of 2019**

Sanford Diday, Jim Hoecker,  
Elisabeth Troye Plaskitt, Martha Williamson

**Class of 2020**

Paul Coyer, Kat Gemmer,  
Johanna Jackson, Melissa Neal

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**Important Upcoming Dates**

April 5 : PCCC Spaghetti Dinner Cox Hall 4:30-6:30pm  
April 7: CMSP Recital 2:00pm in the Church

**Holy Week & Easter Services**

**April 14 - Palm Sunday**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**April 15, April 16, April 17**

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist

**Thursday, April 18—Maundy Thursday**

6:30 pm Agapé Supper  
7:30 pm Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

**Friday, April 19—Good Friday**

12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy  
7:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy

**Sunday, April 21—Easter Day**

6:00 am Community Sunrise Service  
(Outdoor Chapel at Trinity Church)

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

12:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

**Articles for the May 2019 issue of "Genesis" are due  
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