

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

June 3, 2018

*If we love one another, God dwells in us:
O come, let us worship!*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:

✠ Psalm 5 | 1 Kings 3:5-14 | Acts 9:1-22

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

Introit: Psalm 13:	page 343
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 217
The Old Testament Reading:	2 Samuel 9.6-13
Psalm 1:	page 331
The Epistle:	page 217
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The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
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9:45 a.m. – Sunday School: Parish Hall Time with Fr. Stockall

10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	470 (Hyfrydol)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 217
The Old Testament Reading:	2 Samuel 9.6-13
♪ PSALM:	<i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
The Epistle:	page 217
♪ GRADUAL HYMN:	713 (Jesus Loves Me)
The Holy Gospel:	page 218
♪ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪ OFFERTORY HYMN:	503 (Kingsfold)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in your mercy; C: Hear our prayer
The Consecration:	page 82
♪ HYMN DURING COMMUNION:	223 (Ach Gott Und Herr 248)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN:	472 (Capetown 439)

*Everyone is invited to join us in the Parish
Hall following the 10:30 Celebration for
our monthly Shared Meal!*

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*As part of our monthly Shared Meal, everyone is welcome to our **Sunday School Celebration and Congregational Party** immediately following the 10:30 Celebration of the Holy Eucharist! This is an event for all ages (and all congregations!) so please make a point of joining in on the fun. It's time to bring the kid out in everyone and to be a spectator or even better, a participant! We will have a variety of both indoor and outdoor games (weather permitting).*

From the Rector

"Your mission, should you choose to accept it."

A well-dressed man finds a quiet, unobserved place and takes out a small reel-to-reel tape player. He presses the start button and opens the envelope that has been left with it, leafing through the handful of pictures it contains.

"Good morning, Mr. Phelps," the voice on the tape begins. And over the next minute or so, the voice on the tape gives the basic details of an important counter intelligence assignment, ending time with the words above, followed by this warning: *"This tape with self-destruct in five seconds."*

Some of you may recall the opening scenes of the old Mission: Impossible television series of the late 1960s and early 1970s; a TV series that found new life in 1996 when the first of a series of films was released. I hear that the latest offering in that series is due for release this summer.

You may have noticed that we come this Sunday to a major transition point in our lives. We have made our annual migration to the long green season of Trinity; and this morning's Epistle and Gospel set the tone for what is our mission for the next six months quite perfectly!

Over the past six months we have again heard the story of our salvation accomplished in Jesus, the Son of God. In Advent we recalled the prophetic word that anticipated His arrival; and we celebrated that arrival at Christmas and His subsequent revelation to the Wise Men and the People of Israel during Epiphany. The pre-Lent Sundays of *Septua-*, *Sexa-* and *Quinquagesima* prepared us for the Ash Wednesday and our Lenten journey with Christ to the Cross, after which we waited in fear and trembling for the dawn of a new day, and our new life, in His Resurrection: His glorious triumph over death and sin! Ascension brought His earth ministry to a close; and Pentecost reminded us of the gift of the Holy Spirit that equips us to be the Body of Christ in our broken and divided world; and Trinity Sunday brought that story of our salvation to a close as we celebrated the revelation of God as an eternal Trinity of love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

But today we get our marching orders for the next six months or so. Both this morning's Epistle and Gospel set out for us in very practical terms what it means to have been called by the Father and redeemed by the Son and equipped by the Holy Spirit: that the love of God's eternal Trinity must be manifested in the love that we show to all our brothers and sisters, even those who are so broken that they cannot help themselves; even though who, like Lazarus, can do little more than just sit at our gates.

That's the mission that we've always had as the Body of Christ: and it is our privilege to be reminded of that on this very first Sunday of our long green season of Trinity.

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THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, YORK



Compassion means seeing your friend and your enemy in equal need, and helping both equally. It demands that you seek and find the stranger, the broken, the prisoner, and comfort him and offer him your help. Herein lies the holy compassion of God that causes the devil much distress.

Mechthild of Magdeburg (ca. 1212-ca. 1282), *Meditations*

Priest and Rector

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Parish Notices and Updates

SINCERE THANKS ARE OFFERED to all those who were able to help with our recent Bridge Luncheon. An excellent turnout enjoyed a delightful lunch prepared by a large and enthusiastic team. In all, just under \$1100.00 was raised, to be shared by the Parish Choir and St. Mary's branch of Anglican Church Women for their ministry and mission. Thanks so much to all!

THE ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE, organized by your Parish Choir, is going to be held this coming *Saturday, June 9th*, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. They'll need you to bring your donations of good quality used items to the Church Hall on, or before, *Friday, June 8th*. Contact Shirley Hovey at 366-3337 for more information.

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8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Followed by time for personal prayer in the Church

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