

Chapter 10. Prayer after Communion. “But after you are filled, give thanks this way:” [Which is followed by a rather long post-communion prayer.]

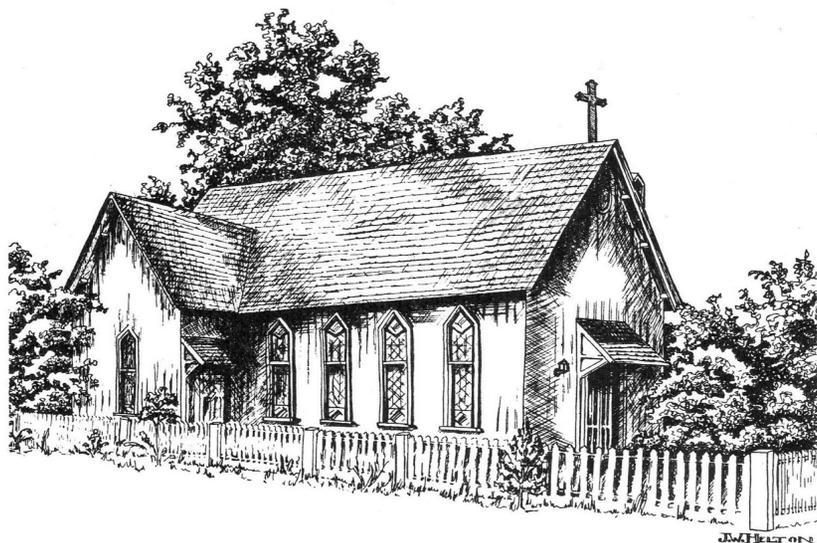
Chapter 14 - Christian Assembly on the Lord's Day: But every Lord's day gather yourselves together, and break bread, and give thanksgiving after having confessed your transgressions, that your sacrifice may be pure.

Early Church Fathers Origen (c.253) and Eusebius (c.324) recognized the importance of the *Didache*, and though it is not considered an original work of the Apostles, or included in Holy Scripture, still it provides a vital look into the early church's structure and may be used for teaching. Through it we can see that our worship today is not that much different from the worship of the earliest believers!

Warmly, Tony+

PASTORAL CARE

Remember if you, someone in your family, or one of our parishioners is in the hospital, please call the office and let us know as soon as possible. If you know the hospital room number and/or phone number that would also help. Father Tony would like to call or visit. Our pastoral care team is also available to bring meals to the home, do small chores, and help with many other needs that may need to be filled.



Colossians 3:23

Trinity Take Home Paper

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September 18, 2016

The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord's Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God's blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!

OUTREACH

Bob Tickel is heading up our teams for LAM and has been doing a wonderful job taking all of our first Sunday donations to them. He is going to bring us some LAM envelopes for financial donations and is also looking for some people who would like to volunteer once a month every three or four months. If you would like more information, please contact Bob.

We've started our planning for "Thanksgiving in the Park", if you would like to help with planning, would like to volunteer at one of the booths for a little while during the day, or would like to donate a food item. Please contact the office. If you would like to make a financial gift, just mark it for Thanksgiving and drop it in the plate on Sunday or bring it into the office. Thank you for always helping to make this a wonderful day for so many people.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Father Tony has started this video and conversation class on Tuesday afternoons and it has been a great success. If you would like to be involved but can only make evenings, he may start another class if there is some interest. Please let him know if this is something which you might like to do, or if you would like more information about the class. Dates and times have not yet been decided.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sun. 9/18

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

12:00 Lunch

Monday 9/19

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm DOK Study Group

Tuesday 9/20

10:00am Sisters Circle

12:00pm Betty's and the Bible

1:30pm "Discovery" Class, PH

5:30pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 9/21

9:00am Morning Prayer

**6:00pm Holy Eucharist and
Healing Service in Church**

Thursday 9/22

2:00pm Balance Class Parish Hall

6:30pm Movie Night "War Room"

Friday 9/23

PH in Use all day

Saturday 9/24

PH in use all day

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

Sun. 9/25

8:30 and 11:00 Eucharist Service

9:30 Breakfast

10:00 Youth and Adult Formation

Discussion of the Lessons

12:00 Lunch

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FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 19 Morning Prayer 9:00am

Sept. 21 Morning Prayer 9:00am
Vestry

Sept. 24 PH in use

Sept. 22 Movie Night 6:30pm
"War Room"

Sept. 29 Men's Cursillo Starts

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 First Sunday 10:00am

Oct. 4 ECW Meeting 10:00am

Oct. 8 Blessing of the Animals
In the Park

Oct. 11 PH in use pm

Oct. 18 ECW Board Mtg. 10:30

Oct. 19 Vestry

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 ECW meeting 10:00

Nov. 2 Outreach meeting 10:00

Nov. 5 PH in use

Nov. 6 First Sunday 10:00am
UTO Sunday

Altar Flowers



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

If you would like to give flowers in memory of someone, to celebrate an event or for a special thanksgiving, please call the office and sign up on the hall bulletin board.

Dear Trinity Family,

In this, our third installment on the apostolic writings that have influenced our worship, we take a look at the *Didache*, or "Teaching" – believed to be written between 50 and 120 C.E.. The *Didache*, subtitled, "The Lord's Teaching Through the Twelve Apostles to the Nations," begins with these instructions, "**There are two ways, one of life and one of death**, but a great difference between the two ways. The way of life, then, is this: First, you shall love God who made you; second, love your neighbor as yourself, and do not do to another what you would not want done to you."

Several of the *Didache's* sixteen paragraph-sized chapters are devoted to Christian worship. The following excerpts are taken from the Roberts-Donaldson English Translation found online at earlychristianwritings.com. The *Didache* is online and truly worth reading!

Chapter 7 - Concerning Baptism: And concerning baptism, baptize this way: Having first said all these things, baptize into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, in living [running] water. But if you have no living water, baptize into other water; and if you cannot do so in cold water, do so in warm. But if you have neither, pour out water three times upon the head into the name of Father and Son and Holy Spirit.

Chapter 8 - Fasting and Prayer (the Lord's Prayer): Do not pray like the hypocrites, but rather as the Lord commanded in His Gospel: [The Lord's Prayer]

Chapter 9 - The Eucharist: Now concerning the Eucharist, give thanks this way. First, concerning the cup: *We thank thee, our Father, for the holy vine of David Thy servant, which You madest known to us through Jesus Thy Servant; to Thee be the glory for ever.*

And concerning the broken bread: *We thank Thee, our Father, for the life and knowledge which You madest known to us through Jesus Thy Servant; to Thee be the glory for ever. Even as this broken bread was scattered over the hills, and was gathered together and became one, so let Thy Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into Thy kingdom; for Thine is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ for ever.*

But let no one eat or drink of your Eucharist, unless they have been baptized into the name of the Lord [Acts 19:5]; for concerning this also the Lord has said, "Give not that which is holy to the dogs." [Matthew 7:6]