Trinity Episcopal Church
Galveston, Texas



Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, November 8, 2026

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

10:30 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Founded in 1841 and still making history.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wolma, Jr., Fred J. Wolma, III and James B. Earthman, III

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays – 8:00 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion

Sundays – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Sundays – 10:30 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion & Music

Wednesdays – 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Visit www.trinitygalv.org/calendar
for a complete listing of services, meetings and events.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children's Chapel is held during the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service each week, and welcomes children, ages 4 through 5th grade. Children should remain in the sanctuary until the processional hymn and watch for the director of Children's Ministries to walk down the center aisle. At that time children may join her and walk to the Children's Chapel located on the cloister. Children's Chapel is led by two Safeguard-trained adults. At the Peace, children will be brought back to their families in time for Holy Communion.

CHILDREN'S NURSERY

The nursery is open each Sunday from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Prelude

Verset de Procession sur l'Adoro Te Léon Boëllmann

Processional Hymn 68

Rejoice! Rejoice, believers Llangloffan

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis (S 280) *Robert Powell*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Let us pray.

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

Amos 5:18-24

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an everflowing stream.
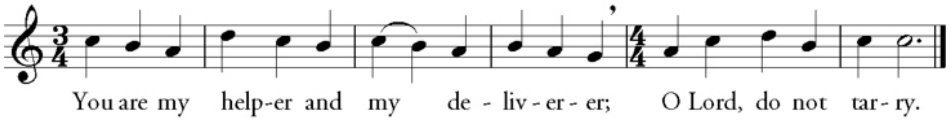
Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70 (Antiphon first sung by the cantor and repeated by all.)

ANTIPHON



Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.
Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

ANTIPHON

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the Lord!"

But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O Lord, do not tarry.

ANTIPHON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 304

I come with Joy to meet my Lord Land of Rest

The Gospel – **Matthew 25:1-13** *Please stand*

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Following the reading of the Gospel

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

The Nicene Creed – *Please stand*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector and Brian, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, Donald, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Galveston, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

Parish Prayer List

Peggy Hipple, Mark and Dawn Stubbs, DJ Termini, Ron Wyatt, Dave Adams, Shirley Ellis, CC Kane, Val Ramirez, Sarah Hunter, Lori Munoz Kresta, Ollive Shepherd, Ed Muncey, Emily Erdmann, Fr. Terry Roper, Tracey Sheffield, Malachi Joseph-Egbe, Scott Sherry, Polly Goodner, Molly Wright, Allan Matthews, Carol Ramirez, Cort Thornton, Debbie Williams, Sandra and Jim Sterling, Brenda Atchley, Tim Nelick, Mike Ellis, Elizabeth Sullivant, Leta Higgins, Mary Bratton, and Roger Lindsey.

Those in active military service, especially Will Kerr, Charles Lewis, John Parker Unbehagen, Theo Unbehagen, John Kelso, Jr., and David Middleton.

Those celebrating birthdays in November especially Danny Hall, Maddy Patillo, Jim Sterling, Antia Hudson, John Prochaska, Buddy

Fredrickson, Angela Clark, Julia Hughes, Chase Bradley Kennemer, Spencer Petty, Jeth Jones, Maurine Nichols, Roger Lindsey, Sandra Sterling, Debbie Williams, Jerrett Fabain, Nita Caskey, Mila Kueht, Judy Kelso, Maddie Walser, Edward Wheeler, Joy Cowan, Wallace Heller, Laura Hughes, Lydia Abbott, Mark Kelso, Lauren Watson, and Carolyn Clyburn.

Clergy
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The people may kneel or stand.

Clergy and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

– **Welcome and Announcements –**

Offertory Anthem

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning arr. André Thomas

Trinity Choir

Offertory

Thank you for your generosity that supports our mission and ministry. You may make your Sunday offering in one of three ways:

- *By placing your offering in the plate during the Offertory, or*
- *By scanning the QR code with your phone, or*
- *By using the Square credit card scanner in the Narthex*

Visiting with us? Let us know you're here!
Fill out the contact form with this QR Code so that we may connect with you!

Presentation Hymn 380 (St. 3) – *Please stand* *Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer B

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**.

Clergy Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Clergy Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 125) Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Clergy *(Kneel or remain standing)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and

gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Clergy and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Clergy continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer *(said by all)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (S 163) Agnus Dei *Robert Powell*

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Clergy The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Instructions for receiving Holy Communion

- *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*
- *If you are not baptized and want to be, please contact our clergy.*
- *Please be guided by the ushers to the communion rail.*
- *You may drink or intinct (dip wafer) from the common chalice.*

- *Gluten-free wafers are available – signify request for GF wafers by extending palms down.*
- *To receive a blessing only – cross your arms over your chest.*

Communion Hymns

Hymn 550

Jesus calls us Restoration

Hymn 660

O Master, let me walk with thee Maryton

Postcommunion Prayer *(Kneel or stand)*

Clergy Let us pray.

Clergy and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 525

The church's one foundation Aurelia

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fanfare Charles Callahan

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

RECTOR

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

CURATE

The Rev. Chase Bradley

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Christi and David Bowden

LECTOR

Alison Barker

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Joseph Painter

TRINITY CHOIR

Maggie Abbott	John Hurley	Joe Stanfield
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Bill Leopold, Team Leader

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Olivia and Paul Selman,
Lyda Slaton, Ken Smith and Eric Trout

Jr. Usher – Daniel Prochaska

This week at Trinity

Sun., Nov. 8
Worship services
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Church Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. *Sunday School for all*
Children – Children's Chapel
Youth and Adult – Upper Eaton

Newcomer's Class
9:30 a.m. – Episcopal Student Center

Choristers Choir Rehearsal
11:45 a.m. - Choir Room

Daughters of the King
11:45 a.m. Episcopal Student Center

Mon., Nov. 9
Women's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. – Kelso Room

Tue., Nov. 10
Men's Breakfast and Bible Study - 6:30 a.m.
El Jardin Mexican Restaurant
413 24th St.

HAPS Class
5:30 p.m. - Upper Eaton Hall

Wed., Nov. 11
Fall Book Club – Final Class
Paul: A biography by N.T. Wright
4:30 p.m. - Kelso Room

Evening Prayer
5:30 p.m. - Church Sanctuary

Wed., Nov. 11
Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.
Choir Room-Cloister

Thur., Nov. 12
Geezers Lunch Group
11:30 a.m.
Sonny's Place Restaurant

Weds.-Fri., Nov. 23-25
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed

Sun., Nov. 15
Outreach Committee Meeting
9:15 a.m. – Kelso Room

Phoenix Project Pop-up Event
Mock & More Gallery
2215-B Postoffice Street
Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 22
Christmas HOPE Tree adoptions begin - Church Sanctuary

Fri., Dec. 4
First Friday Lunch & Learn
Barbershop Quartet
12:00 p.m. - Upper Eaton Hall

Fri. Dec. 11
Parish Christmas Dinner
5:30 p.m.
Lower Eaton Hall – Adults
Upper Eaton Hall – Children
Nursery Available

Fall Book Club

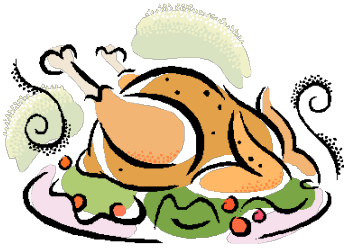
Book - *Paul: A biography by N.T. Wright*

Join us for the final wrap-up of our Fall Book Club, Wednesday, November 11th at 4:30 p.m. in the Kelso Room.

Book Club Chapter Reading Schedule:

November 11 Chapter 15 and wrap up

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW



Smoked Turkey Sale!

Order your pre-cooked Turkey or Turkey Breast Roast Now!
Last day to order is November 16, 2026

Pick-up orders on November 23-26, 2026 when called
(Limited delivery by request)

Donations are:
$50 for a Whole Turkey (approx.. 14-15 lbs)
$30 for a Turkey Breast Roast (approx.. 3 lbs)
(Boneless turkey breast roast with gravy packet)
Contact John Speich (281) 772-0955 or johnspeich@gmail.com
or order today from Brotherhood of St. Andrew members

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH & LEARN - DECEMBER

Musical Program – Barbershop Quartet!

Friday, Dec. 4, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. - Upper Eaton Hall

Join us for the final Lunch & Learn of 2026! Our program will feature a barbershop quartet, harmonizing just for us in Upper Eaton Hall. This event includes a light lunch - please RSVP with QR Code for lunch preparations.



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