

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GALVESTON, TEXAS



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Sunday, August 16, 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 celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of
Sally and Jim Byrom.



To donate altar flowers in memory, thanksgiving,
or in honor of someone, scan this QR code,
visit www.trinitygalv.org/give or contact the church
office at 409.765.6317 or info@trinitygalv.org.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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

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

Sunday School for all begins next week 9:30 a.m. – August 23, 2026

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

The Heavens Declare

Benedetto Marcello

Processional Hymn 427

When morning gilds the skies

Laudes Dominum

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 278)

William Matthias

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 (*Read responsively by half verse*)

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself
am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe
of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 493

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Azmon

The Gospel – Matthew 14:21-28 *Please stand*

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

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Sarah Hunter, Lori Munoz Kresta, Addie Clore, Joal Donovan, 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, Carolyn Speich, Shirley Ellis, Sandra 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 August, especially Joseph Patane, Bill Dannenmaier, Doug McLeod, Margaret Kelso, Shanna Pennington, Ron Wyatt, Maggie Abbott, Georgia Galindo, Galen Havner, Ollive Shepherd, Alison Barker, Connor McDermott, Amber Booth, Francie Buerger, Ryan VanDewalli, Bill Noble, Novelle Pennal, Max Patane, Jim Byrom, Carly Chase, Chloe Chase, Bill Leopold, Kevin Melgaard, Elaine Culver, Debi Havner, Will Jones, Macy Hawkes, Jennifer Kelso, Tracey Spiller, Linda Alley-Thomas, Pat Ritchie, Linda Macdonald, and Pat Adams.

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 Music

Laudate Dominum (O praise the Lord)
Annie Blancken, soloist

W.A. Mozart

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*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;

Old 100th

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 128)

William Mathias

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

Clergy Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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 Music

How can I keep from singing

arr. Alan Bullard

Annie Blancken, soloist

Hymn 325

Let us break bread together on our knees

Let Us Break Bread

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 527

Singing songs of expectation

Ton-y-Botel

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow arr. Michael Burkhardt

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

RECTOR

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

CURATE

The Rev. Chase Bradley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mike Malloy and Susan Polk

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Jim Byrom, Team Leader

Sally Byrom, Carolyn Clyburn, Kelley Delesandri,
Carol and Richard Lee, and Carla and Rick Swanson

This week at Trinity

Sun., Aug. 16

Worship services

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Church Sanctuary

Blessing of the Backpacks &

Welcome Back Sunday!

10:30 a.m. service

Church Sanctuary

Kona Ice after church!

Tue., Aug. 18

Men's Breakfast and

Bible Study - 6:30 a.m.

El Jardin Mexican Restaurant

413 24th St.

HAPS Class

5:30 p.m.

Lower Eaton Hall

Wed., Aug. 19

TES First Day of School

8:00 a.m.

Evening Prayer

5:30 p.m.

Church Sanctuary

Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.

Choir Room-Cloister

Thur., Aug. 20

Geezers Lunch Group

11:30 a.m.

Sonny's Place Restaurant

Thur., Aug. 20

TEC Finance Committee

3:00 p.m.

Kelso Room

LOOKING FORWARD

Sun., Aug. 23

Sunday School for all resumes

9:30 a.m.

Children – Children's Chapel

Youth – Episcopal Student Ctr.

Adult – Upper Eaton Hall

Fri., Aug. 28

HAPS Lunch & Learn

9:00 a.m.

Lower Eaton Hall

Georgeann Strong

TES Benefit Recital

4:00 p.m.

Church Sanctuary

Trinity Episcopal School

PTO Luau

5:30 p.m.

Soccer Field

Sun., Aug. 30

Girl Scouts Meeting

5:00 p.m.

Lower Eaton Hall

PASTORAL CARE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL *Kick-Off!*

*Paul in the Fall...
if Paul we're here,
we'd be getting a letter!*

Beginning **Sunday, August 23rd**.

9:30 a.m.



**ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
*in Upper
Eaton Hall*



**YOUTH
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
*in Episcopal
Student Center*



**CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL**
*in the
Children's Chapel*

Join us as we study and explore the letters from the apostle Paul. From his letters to the Philemons, Corinthians and Philippians, to the Thessalonians and Romans and Paul's Pastoral Epistles, we'll take a deep dive and reflect on Paul's ministry to the church.



THANK YOU, TRINITY COMMUNITY!

TOGETHER, WE REACHED AND EXCEEDED THE \$100,000 CHALLENGE!

— \$420,985 RAISED FOR OUR NEW PLAYGROUND! —



THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN OUR SCHOOL AND OUR FUTURE

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to this exciting campaign. Your generosity will have a lasting impact on generations of Trinity students.

Construction will take place in two phases: our new playground is projected to be completed by the end of October, followed by the pavilion and swing sets by the end of November. We can't wait to watch this vision come to life!



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