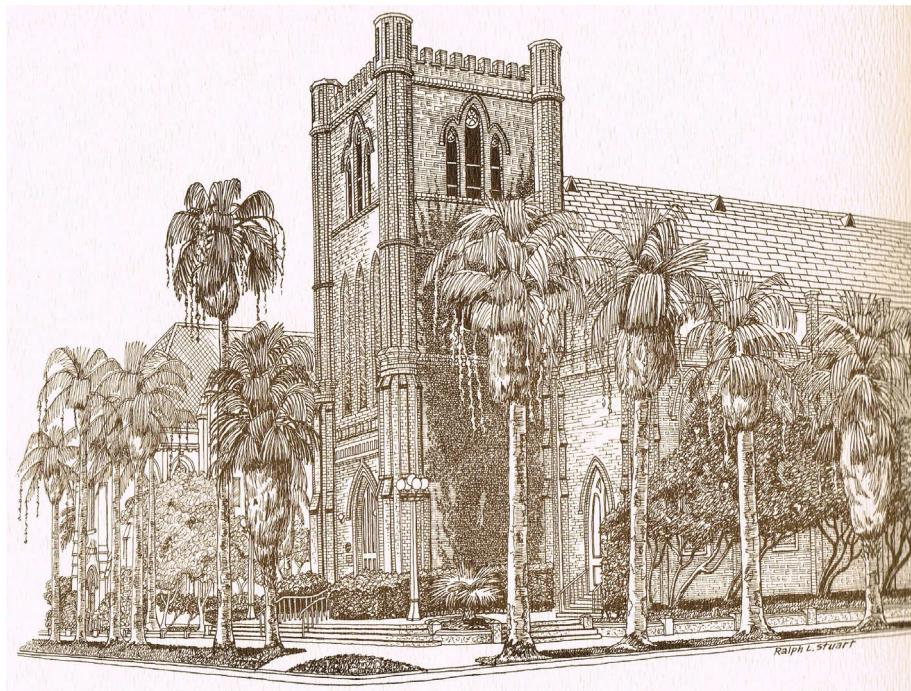


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS



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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 7, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
10:30 a.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Trinity Episcopal Church is a welcoming community sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, learning and service.

The Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by the family and friends of Erin Hughes to the glory of God, and in recognition of her special milestone birthday this week.

Weekly Services

Sunday – 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music

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. The class welcomes children, ages 4 through 5th grade. Children should remain in the service 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. The class is led by two Safeguarding-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

Beginning on page 355 in The Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel is an age-appropriate worship service for children ages four to fifth grade. Any children who would like to participate in Children's Chapel are invited to follow our Children's Minister out of the church during the processional hymn. The children will return during the Peace, before Holy Communion. A Nursery is also available for younger children.

Processional Hymn 401

Leoni

The Celebrant begins

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**
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 Mathias

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him

outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him,
*
on those who wait upon his love,

To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.

Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

Second Lesson – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 312

Malabar

The Gospel – Luke 12:32-40 Please stand

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Following the reading of the Gospel

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

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

The 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

The Lector and People pray responsively

Lector In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Lector For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Lector For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Lector For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Lector For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Lector For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Lector For all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Lector For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Parish Prayer List:

John Thatcher, Elke Pennington, Leah Malloy, Jim Earthman, Mary Lou Shuffler, Peggy McMullen, Robert

Schulz, Stella Spence, Lyndi and Brian Tuschl, Sally Galbraith, Wayne Pagan, Brad Thomas and the Thomas family, Roger Lindsey, Bobby Grand, and Rob Pettapiece.

Those in active military service, especially John Kelso, Jr., and David Middleton.

Lector Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Lector We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for those celebrating birthdays this week.

Margaret Kelso, Shanna Pennington, Ron Wyatt, Maggie Abbott, Joseph Bishop, Brantley Russell, Erin Hughes, Karen Lehr and Ollive Shepherd.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Lector We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Lector We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lector Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,

things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

- Welcome and Announcements –

Offertory Anthem

Presentation Hymn 380 (St. 3) – Please stand

Old 100th

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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.

Celebrant (*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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant 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 first born 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Celebrant 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 invited to receive Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal Church. At the appropriate time, follow the Ushers' directions to the front of the church. To receive a wafer of bread, extend your hands with your palms up. If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please extend your hands with your palms downward. To receive the wine, you may either drink from the chalice, or dip (intinct) a portion of the wafer into the chalice of wine. If you would like to receive a blessing only, you may cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

Postcommunion Prayer (Kneel or stand)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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 510

Saint Agnes

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Jimmy Abbott

LECTOR & WORSHIP LEADER

Maggie Abbott

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Laura Hughes and JoAnn Ware

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Ron Wyatt

CHOIR

Maggie Abbott

Cheryl Tucker

Bill Noble

Annie Blancken

Gretchen Lindquist

Patty Wood

Mary Townsend

ALTAR GUILD

Sunday: Bill Leopold and Gladys Stansberry

Weekday: Cheryl Tucker

USHERS

Trish Clason, team leader

Bart Adriance, Camille Haglund, Ed Muncey,

Dixie Posert, Jon Schultz and Tom Wimbrow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar of events available at www.trinitygalv.org/calendar

Grow ENRICHING YOUR FAITH

Save the date! Welcome Back Weekend Friday, August 19 through Sunday, August 21

Small gatherings of parishioners will be held in homes across our parish that weekend. We encourage you to sign up for the gathering that is in your neighborhood so that you can connect with other Trinity parishioners who live near you. Light refreshments will be served. After you register, we'll confirm the location and address with you.

Friday, August 19, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.
Ball High and Galveston College Area

Friday, August 19, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.
Galveston's East End

Saturday, August 20, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.
Offats Bayou and 61st Street

Saturday, August 20, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
Texas City and Mainland Area

Sunday, August 21, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
Galveston's West End

Scan QR Code to register for the location near your home.

Need help getting registered?
Call the church office at 409-765-6317



Welcome Gatherings

New Sunday School Schedule

Beginning Sunday, August 21, Trinity will have Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. The new children's Sunday School program, Godly Play, is a Montessori based curriculum that invites our children to explore the holy scriptures and the Christian faith.



Adult Sunday School for Fall 2022 will focus on Christian faith expressed through art.



Keynote Speaker

Trinity is proud to have Donald Romanik kick off our Adult Sunday School series for the fall on August 21. Donald serves as the President of the Episcopal Church Foundation, an independent, lay-led and inclusive organization that helps build, vitalize and transform Episcopal faith communities focusing on formation, finance and resources. His experience across the Episcopal Church will help us consider our own faith and stewardship.

Children's Chapel, which takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service, will continue.

Connecting WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Summer Family Movie Nights at Trinity
Trinity Episcopal Church will be hosting our final summer
family movie night on Friday, August 19th
Food and Fun begins at 7:00 p.m. in Upper Eaton Hall

We will be watching Disney's
"A Wrinkle in Time."

Hotdogs, assorted chips, popcorn, water, tea, and lemonade will be available! Bring your own soft-drinks if desired. There will be chairs set up, but feel free to bring a blanket or bean bag chair for the kids! (Pajamas are ok too!)

15th Annual Galveston Women's Conference
Friday, Sept. 16, 2022 – Moody Garden's Convention Center
Join our office staff in attending the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce 15th Annual Women's Conference.

For tickets/more information visit:
www.galvestonwomensconference.com

Let's sit together!

If you would like to sit with others from our congregation, please reach out to Kathy VanDewalli in the church office at 409.765.6317.

Volunteer and Donate - The Silk Purse

1124 - 37th Street, Galveston

Hours: Tuesday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Silk Purse at Grace Episcopal Church needs your help! Now accepting gently pre-owned clothing, (all sizes), toys and home goods to re-sell to our neighbors in need.

Altar Flower Donations

Please consider remembering, honoring or celebrating a special person or occasion by donating the altar flowers on a meaningful Sunday. The altar flower arrangements currently cost \$150.00 each week. Everything has gone up, including flowers and supplies! A donation of any size is gratefully received and very much appreciated. Each week the Sunday bulletins will list the individuals for whom the flowers have been given and/or what occasion they are recognizing. Flower donation envelopes are available in the narthex, or you may drop a check in the offertory plate with “altar flowers” on note line. For additional information or help with donations, call the church office at 409-765-6317.

ELECTRONIC PLATE OFFERING OPTION

We are pleased to offer our parishioners the option of giving plate offerings electronically with a credit card through our Square account. Located on the table in the Narthex, tap, swipe or insert your card to process your offering.

Please note: The Square system is for plate offerings only, and you will not receive a verified tax donation receipt for your gift through square, nor will funds be noted towards any pledged amount. Trinity pays a 3.5% credit card processing fee, please consider covering this fee with your donation amount.



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