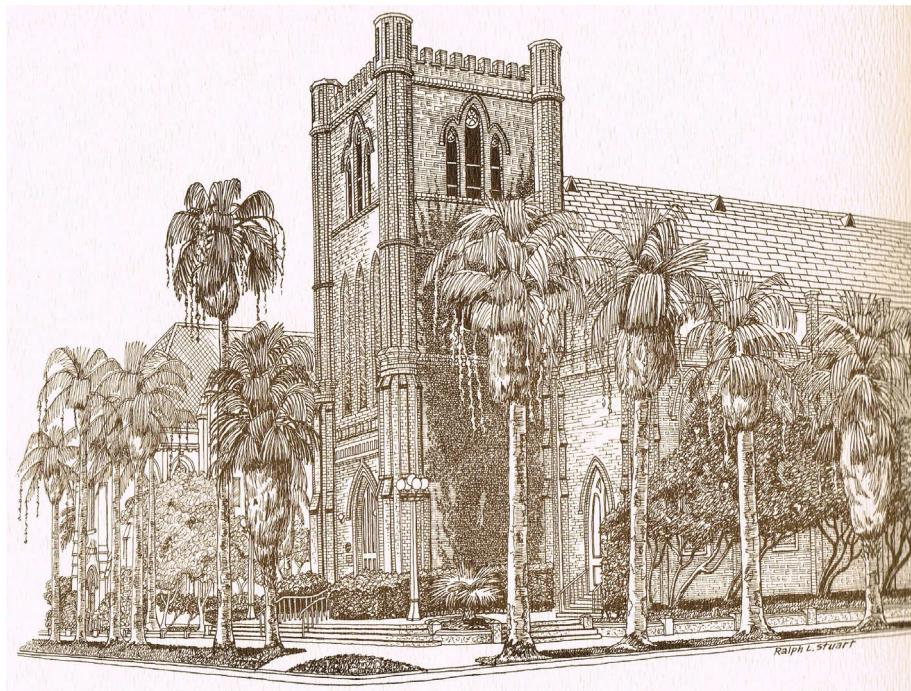


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 27, 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 to the glory of God.

Weekly Services

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

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

Wednesday – 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sunday School

Children's Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. – Children's Chapel

Adult Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. – Upper Eaton Hall

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

Beginning on page 355 in The Book of Common Prayer

Prelude

Sleepers Wake! A Voice Astounds Us

J. S. Bach

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 540

Dir, dir Jehova

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house

shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 122

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



I was glad when they said to | me, *

"Let us go to the house of the | LORD."

Now our feet are | standing *

within your gates, O Je | rusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a | city *

that is at unity with it | self;

To which the tribes go up,

the tribes of the | LORD, *

the assembly of Israel,

to praise the Name of the | LORD.

For there are the thrones of | judgment, *

the thrones of the house of | David.

Pray for the peace of Je | rusalem: *

"May they prosper who | love you.

Peace be within your | walls *

and quietness within your | towers.

For my brethren and com | panions' sake, *

I pray for your pros | perity.

Because of the house of the LORD our | God, *

I will seek to do you | good."

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 56 (St. 1-4) *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*

The Gospel – Matthew 24: 36-44 Please stand

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and

would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore 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.**

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 Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name
may be united in your truth, live together in your love,
and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in
the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one
another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own
creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the
service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Parish Prayer List:

Caroline Botik, Jeff Van Pelt, Tristan, Julia and Kolson Spiller, Vashti Thompson, Elke Pennington, Catherine Kane, Mary Lou Shuffler, Peggy McMullen, and Roger Lindsey.

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

Those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Wallace Heller, Laura Hughes, Lydia Abbott, Mark Kelso, Carolyn Clyburn, Jo Ann Mensman, Robyn Crowell, Peter Moore, Mark Evans, Matthew Hughes and Judy Tompkins.

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

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

Celebrant 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 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

- Welcome and Announcements -

Offertory Anthem

I Was Glad

David Hurd

Choir

Presentation Hymn 380 (St. 3) – Please stand

Old 100th

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A

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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully

receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Choir

Richard Shephard

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 57

Helmsley

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Sleepers Wake! A Voice Astounds Us *Johann Gottfried Walther*

Electronic Plate Offering Option

Don't have cash? Didn't bring a check?

Make an offering via credit card by the front door of the church!

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

CELEBRANT

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

DEACON IN TRAINING

Charlie Stiernberg

LECTOR

Alison Barker

WORSHIP LEADER

Rick Swanson

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Rick and Carla Swanson

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Ron Wyatt

CHOIR

Maggie Abbott

Gretchen Lindquist

Joe Stanfield

Annie Blancken

Bill Noble

Mary Townsend

Cathi Hofstad

Caroline O'Connor

Cheryl Tucker

Chris Hofstad

Patty Wood

ALTAR GUILD

Sunday: Mary Lou Shuffler and Judith Price

Weekday: Trish Clason

USHERS

Linda Macdonald, Team Leader,

Angela and Tom Clark, Margie Frantz,

Evadney Hudson and C.J. Poirier

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Grow ENRICHING YOUR FAITH

Sunday School for all ages

Trinity hosts Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

The 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.

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

Adult Sunday School will focus on Christian faith expressed through art, featuring illustrations from The Saint John's Bible.

Connecting WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Save the Date – and get your tickets today!

Pipe Organ Extravaganza Admission \$10

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Featuring Acclaimed Concert Organist

Ronald Wyatt

7:30 p.m. | Divisi String Quartet

8:00 p.m. | Pipe Organ Extravaganza



Tickets include optional church tour at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets available online at www.trinitygalv.org/pipeorgan
or with QR Code. Tickets also available at the door.



Angel Tree

OF HOPE

Adopt a Family 2022

Thank you for participating in this annual service event benefiting families that use the services of St. Vincent's House.

Angel Gifts and Grocery Gift Cards:

Thank you for choosing a family angel off the tree. **You can drop your new purchased gift off at the church office by December 5 or you can order it online and have it shipped directly to the church.** Be sure to attach your angel to your package or tell us your angel number in the comments of the direct mailed package. If shipping directly to the church please address the package to:

Danielle Alvarado - Trinity Episcopal Church
2216 Ball St, Galveston, TX 77550

Angel Gift Books:

Did you have a book you loved to read to your kids? Drop a copy under the tree. No angel needed. We will find just the right child and add it to their gifts.

Angel Gift Wrapping Paper:

This year we will NOT be wrapping the gifts before we deliver. Each family will get paper, bows and tape. If you would like to donate a roll of paper or a cute bag to go with your gift, feel free to add that to your purchase.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please email or text Nikki Pattillo at nnordoff@hotmail.com, 281-744-3538 or Danielle Alvarado at danielle@mikealvarado.com, 409-939-5519.

2022 PARISH *Christmas* DINNER

Friday, December 9, 2022 7:00 p.m.

The annual Parish Christmas Dinner returns! A free potluck dinner event in Eaton Hall, the Parish Christmas Dinner is open to everyone!

We're looking for a few friends to decorate tables with their own place settings, centerpieces and festive decor, and we ask all guests to bring a favorite side dish or dessert!

Main entree and beverages will be provided by the Church (water, tea, lemonade and coffee) and it's BYOW (Bring your own wine - should you desire that choice of beverage). All ages are welcome, and RSVP's to info@trinitygalv.com are appreciated. (To prepare enough tables!)

Save the Date! Downtown Advent Pilgrimage Sunday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

The Advent Pilgrimage will travel among the Christian churches in historic, downtown Galveston. Each stop will include prayers and music with a reception to follow at the last stop. Churches participating: (in order of pilgrimage for 2022):

- First Presbyterian Church
- St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
- First Baptist Church
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- First Lutheran Church

Reception to follow at First Lutheran Church.

Trinity Episcopal School PTO and Trinity Episcopal Church
invite you to the



Thursday, December 1st

3:00-4:30 p.m. – Eaton Hall and on the Lawn

Make ornaments with friends and family.

Meet Saint Nicholas. Snacks provided.

Join us for Trinity's
Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce
Ribbon Cutting

12:15 p.m., Friday, December 2nd – Church Sanctuary

We'll celebrate our 2022 Pipe Organ Extravaganza and The Saint John's Bible. Light reception to follow in Eaton Hall.



Founded in 1841, and still making history.

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