

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS



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## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 1, 2026

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

10:30 a.m.

# Trinity Episcopal Church

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no flowers on the Altar during Lent.



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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

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for a complete listing of services, meetings and events.

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## 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

*"Prelude in F Minor"*

J.S. Bach

## Processional Hymn 401

*"The God of Abraham praise"*

Leoni

*The Clergy Begins*

**Clergy** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People** His mercy endures for ever.

## The Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

### **Clergy**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

### **Clergy**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **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.

### **Clergy**

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.**

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

**Clergy**      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

**Clergy**      Let us pray.

**The Collect**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Lessons*

**Genesis 12:1-4a**

The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

*Following the Lesson*

**Lector**      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 121** *Read responsively by half verse*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*

**from where is my help to come?**

My help comes from the LORD, \*

**the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved \*

**and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*

**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The LORD himself watches over you; \*

**the LORD is your shade at your right hand,**

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*

**nor the moon by night.**

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*

**it is he who shall keep you safe.**

The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*

**from this time forth for evermore.**

**Hymn 149**

*“Eternal Lord of love”*

Old 124th

**The Gospel – John 3:1-17** *Please stand*

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

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you

are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

*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**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

*Silence*

## Parish Prayer List

*Tom Kimbrough, Molly Wright, Allan Matthews, Bob Newding, Carol Ramirez, Cort Thornton, Debbie Williams, Maggie Bahmandeji, Carolyn Speich, Shirley Ellis, Sandra Sterling, Jennifer Kelso, Brenda Atchley, Tim Nelick, Mike Ellis, Elizabeth Sullivant, Leta Higgins, Mary Bratton, and Roger Lindsey.*

*Those in active military service, especially Christopher Citti, Charles Lewis, John Parker Unbehagen, Theo Unbehagen, John Kelso, Jr., and David Middleton.*

*Those celebrating birthdays in February, especially John Campbell, Laura Eanes, Bob Newding, Tara Goodner, JaLene Kambhu, Bruce Ware, Kelly Shaffner, Debbie Ingraham, Marie Kueht, Greg Botik, Richard Dale, Mazie Williams, Mallory Shelton, Mary Johnson, Ava Shaffner and Maxwell Monteith.*

### Pastoral Care

It is our joy to be with you in prayer whether it is serving Communion at home, praying before hospital visits, or a special service of anointing. Our clergy would like to know how we can be of assistance to you in your time of need. Please scan our QR code to share your needs with us.



### The Peace

**Clergy**      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

**- Welcome and Announcements –**

### Offertory Anthem

*“A Lenten Prayer”*

Robert Powell

Trinity Choristers  
Robin Winter, flute



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 was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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 130)

Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, 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*)

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:

### **Clergy and People**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

### *The Clergy 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**

#### **Fraction Anthem** (S-164)

Franz Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, Bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

**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.

### **Communion Music**

#### **Anthem**

*"Ave Verum Corpus"*

Edward Elgar

Trinity Choir

#### **Hymn 337**

*"And now, O Father"*

Unde et memeres

### ***Instructions for receiving Holy Communion***

***In order to avoid the scaffolding, the Ushers will direct you to receive communion at the foot of the stairs at the front of the church.***

- *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.*

- *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.*

## **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 473**

*“Lift high the cross”*

Crucifer

### **Dismissal**

**Clergy** Let us bless the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

*“Fugue in D minor”*

Johann Krebs

# This week at Trinity

## **Sun., Mar. 1**

*Worship services*  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Church Sanctuary

*Sunday School for all*  
9:30 a.m.  
Adults – Upper Eaton Hall  
Children – Children’s Chapel  
Youth – Episcopal Student Ctr.

*Youth Group Outing*  
11:45 a.m.  
Lunch in Eaton Hall  
Bowling at Primetime

## **Mon., Mar. 2**

*Women’s Bible Study*  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Kelso Room

## **Tue., Mar. 3**

*Men’s Breakfast  
and Bible Study*  
6:30 a.m. - El Jardin Restaurant  
413 24th Street

*HAPS Exercise Class*  
5:30 p.m.  
Lower Eaton Hall

## **Wed., Mar. 4**

*Lenten Supper at Grace  
Episcopal Church*  
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker: 6:45 p.m.

*Choir Rehearsal*  
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Choir room on cloister  
*College Bible Study*  
5:30 p.m.  
Episcopal Student Center

## **Thur., Mar. 5**

*Geezers Lunch Group*  
11:30 a.m.  
Sonny’s Place Restaurant

## **Fri., March 6**

First Friday Lunch & Learn  
Christine Elston – Violin/Viola  
Noon - Upper Eaton Hall

## **Sat., March 7**

*Brotherhood of St. Andrew*  
9:30 a.m. – Kelso Room

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

## **Sun., March 22**

*Organ Concert and  
Choral Evensong*  
3:00 p.m.  
Church Sanctuary

## **Sun., April 12**

*Jr. Daughters of the King  
Afternoon Tea*  
11:45 a.m.  
Upper Eaton Hall

# Trinity Top Picks

## **2026 LENT PROGRAM & SPEAKER SERIES – 40 Days of Prayer**

Lent is a time in the Church used to prepare ourselves for the great celebration of Easter. These forty days are an opportunity for us to renew ourselves in worship and discipleship. The three Episcopal churches of Galveston Island will host worship, dinner, and a speaker series. During Lent we will be focusing on “40 Day of Prayer.”

Each week the schedule will include:

**Evening Prayer – 5:30 p.m.**

**Dinner and Program – 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 4 – The Rev. Lacy Largent**

Grace Episcopal Church (1115 36th Street)

**Wednesday, March 11 – The Rev. Lernette Pearson**

Saint Augustine of Hippo Episcopal Church (1410 Jack Johnson Blvd)

**Wednesday, March 18 – The Rev. Michael Gienger**

Grace Episcopal Church (1115 36th Street)

**Wednesday, March 25 – The Rev. Dr. Nathan Jennings**

Trinity Episcopal Church (2216 Ball Avenue)

## **YOUTH GROUP OUTING**

**Today - March 1st, 2026 11:45 a.m.**

Shortly after church today, the Youth Group will gather together for lunch and fellowship in the Episcopal Student Center, and then will go bowling at the movie theater/bowling center here on Galveston Island.

If there are questions on this event, please feel free to reach out to the Rev. Chase Bradley at [cbradley@trinitygalv.org](mailto:cbradley@trinitygalv.org)

**FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH AND LEARN – MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

**Friday, March 6 – Noon – Upper Eaton Hall**

Join us for our March lunch and learn with complimentary (light) lunch and an afternoon music performance.

Guest musician Christine Elston will not only perform on the violin and the viola, but teach the difference between the two instruments.



So that we may prepare adequate food, please RSVP with QR Code listed here

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays– 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Kelso Room**

Each Monday during the school semester, we present the Women’s Bible Study. Open to ladies of any church or denomination, ladies gather each week and begin with a social time, then dive right into their chosen bible study program.

**TEA PARTY**

*Benefit for the  
Junior Daughters of the King*

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Upper Eaton Hall

Contest for most creative: Fascinator / Hat or Top Hat

Attire: Sunday Best

**\$5/\$20**  
per person/family  
suggested donation

All donations collected will be used to fund service projects of the Trinity Ben E. Chapter of the Jr. Daughters of the King. For more information, contact the Trinity Church Office at 409.765.6317 or [info@trinitygalv.org](mailto:info@trinitygalv.org)

## **UTO – UNITED THANK OFFERING – Ongoing**

This Lent our congregation is exploring gratitude and reciprocity with the United Thank Offering. We have a Lenten calendar and resources for families to use during Lent to focus a bit of time each day reflecting on those things for which we are grateful and how we can add to the goodness they bring into the world around us. Resources are available in the Narthex for those that would like to use them at home on their own.



We'll collect boxes and envelopes on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026. To find out more about the work of UTO or to see a list of grants UTO has awarded use the QR Code to the left.

## **ORGAN RECITAL AND CHORAL EVENSONG WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m.**

Concert organist, Dan Fenn, the Director of Music at *Lord of Life Lutheran Church* in The Woodlands will perform a short recital of music for the Lenten season. He will be performing on Trinity's famous Austin organ which has more than 4,000 pipes.

Immediately following the organ concert, the Adult Choir of Trinity Church will lead all in an Evensong service of scripture, prayers, and music for this sacred season of Lent.

Childcare for children ages 5 and under will be available in Trinity's nursery. For more information, contact Trinity Episcopal Church at 409.765.6317.

## **EASTER OFFERINGS FOR MUSIC & FLOWERS**

We invite you to give to the Easter Offerings Fund for flowers and music to the glory of God and in loving memory or honor of someone in your life. Donations may be made in person, by check or online and are accepted at any time but must be received by March 29<sup>th</sup> to be listed in Easter service leaflets. ***See donation form inserted in today's bulletin.***

# LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

## RECTOR

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

## CURATE

The Rev. Chase Bradley

## LECTOR

Will Hensel

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mike Malloy and Susan Polk

## MUSIC DIRECTOR

Joseph Painter

## TRINITY CHOIR

Maggie Abbott

John Hurley

Joe Stanfield

Dave Ekstrum

Jane Mansfield

Georgeann Strong

Mark Giles

Bill Noble

Mary Townsend

Mary Grasso

Caroline O'Connor

Cheryl Tucker

Chris Hofstad

Ariel Pisturino

Patty Wood

Erin Scofield

## USHERS

Trish Clason, Team Leader

Richard Dale, Camille Haglund, Dixie Posert,

Jon Schultz and Tom Wimbrow



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