

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Sunday, August 16, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

8:00 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

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.

Please note: No Children's Chapel on Aug. 9th

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 I

Beginning on page 323 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Clergy begins

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

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

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Clergy Let us pray.

Collect

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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.**

Psalms 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.**

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

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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 be to thee, O 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.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us
to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men:
Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty,
beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with
the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who
do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word,
and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers,
especially Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector and Brian our own Bishops and
Jimmy and Chase our priests that they may, both by their life and
doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly
administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this
congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due
reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving
thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the
authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald

our President, Greg our governor and John Paul our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our parish prayer list.

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 Buergler, 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.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

The Confession (*Kneel or stand*)

Clergy: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Clergy and People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

– **Welcome and Announcements –**

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!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer II

Clergy The Lord be with you

People And with thy spirit.

Clergy Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Clergy Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

The Clergy continues the Eucharistic Prayer

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Clergy continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.

The minister receives the Sacrament, and then immediately delivers it to the people.

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.*

Postcommunion Prayer *(Kneel or stand)*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.

Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

RECTOR

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

CURATE

The Rev. Chase Bradley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Bob Hern and Nita Caskey

LECTOR

Susan Edmonson

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Joseph Painter

USHERS

Claudia Stein, Team Leader

Ann Anderson, Lisa Figel, Jane Dembski and Susan Milligan

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

Web link:

www.trinitygalv.org/pastoralcare

PHONE LINE: 409-256-5741

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.



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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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