

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS



22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025

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 by Mary Jo H-Shortes to the glory of God in memory of her beloved husband, Ronald W. Shortes, who passed away peacefully on November 10, 2019.



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.

Please select the Altar Flowers fund from drop-down Fund menu.

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

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 I

Beginning on page 323 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Celebrant begins

Celebrant 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 in Excelsis

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you

now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *

has he won for himself the victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *

shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *

the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *

**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.**

In righteousness shall he judge the world *

and the peoples with equity.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel – Luke 20:27-38 *Please stand*

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Following the reading of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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 our priest, and Chase our deacon, 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 Craig 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

Elaine Henderson, Kathy VanDewalli, Carolyn Speich, Charles Eddy, Shirley Ellis, Sandra Sterling, Jennifer Kelso, Brenda Atchley, Tim Nelick, the family of Annette Hastie, Evadney Hudson, Joy Unbehagen, Mike Ellis, Lynn Snyder, Elizabeth Sullivant, William Pennington, Debbie Williams, Tom Kimbrough, Leta Higgins, Mary Bratton, Mary Lou Shuffler, 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 November, especially Danny Hall, Antia Hudson, John Prochaska, Buddy Fredrickson, Angela Clark, Sam Founatin, Chase Bradley, Jeth Jones, Roger Lindsey, Debbie Williams, Nita Caskey, Elle Buerghler, Mila Kueht, Judy Kelso, Maddie Walser, Lillian Hyde, Edward Wheeler, Joy Cowan, Wallace Heller, Laura Hughes, Lydia Abbott, Mark Kelso, Lauren Watson and Carolyn Clyburn.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Anita Doyle, 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.**

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 visit our website and click “Pastoral Care” (www.trinitygalv.org/pastoralcare) to share your needs with us. When prompted, please fill out the requested information, including your name, contact information and prayer need.

The Confession (*Kneel or stand*)

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

Deacon 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

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

The Celebrant 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.

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 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 Celebrant 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

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.

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.*

Post Communion 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

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

CELEBRANT

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

CURATE

The Rev. Chase Bradley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Bob Hern

LECTOR

Bill Dannenmaier

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Joseph Painter

USHERS

Claudia Stein, Team Leader

Ann Anderson, Jane Dembski, Lisa Fiegel and Susan Milligan

This week at Trinity

Sun., Nov. 9

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

Coffee hours will take place in the Episcopal Student Center this week due to the TES Book Fair hosted in lower Eaton Hall

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

Newcomers/Confirmation Class
9:30 – Kelso Room

TES Book Fair
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Lower Eaton Hall

Children’s Choir Rehearsal
11:45 a.m. – Choir Room

Book Fair Dates and Hours
Lower Eaton Hall
Nov. 9th – Nov. 14th
Sunday 9:30am - 12:30pm
Mon./Wed./Thur.
8:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-11:30am

Mon., Nov. 10
Women’s Bible Study
5:30 p.m.
Kelso Room

Tue., Nov. 11

Early Bird Bible Study
6:30 a.m. - El Jardin Restaurant
413 24th Street

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

Wed., Nov. 12
Safeguarding Class
3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Upper Eaton Hall

Winter Book Club begins
4:30 p.m. – Kelso Room

Wednesday Evening Prayer
5:30 p.m.
Church Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Choir room on cloister

Thur., Nov. 13
Geezers Lunch Group
11:30 a.m.
Sonny’s Place Restaurant

College Student Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Episcopal Student Center

LOOKING FORWARD

Sun., Nov. 16
Daughters of the King meeting
11:45 a.m.
Upper Eaton Hall

Trinity Top Picks

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, November 25 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Volunteers needed and appreciated for any length of time)

Galveston's Central Methodist Church, 3308 Ave O 1/2, offers a wide array of services to the island's unhoused population each week. Trinity's Outreach Committee will be partnering with Central by preparing and serving lunch to approximately 120 people on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Upcoming dates: Nov 25, and Dec 23, 2025.

If you would like to help, please contact Tammie Taylor 281 250-1733 for more details.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH & LEARN – DECEMBER 5, 2025

A Program of Songs for Advent and Christmas

featuring Vocal soloist Tracy Shirk, Pianist Joseph Painter

Friday, December 5 - Noon – Upper Eaton Hall

Join us for our monthly 1st Friday Lunch and Learn, to include a complimentary meal and presentation each month on a variety of topics. Our November 7th Lunch and Learn will feature Tracy Shirk and Joseph Painter. A program of songs for Advent and Christmas will feature many texts of Charles Wesley. Tracy Shirk, the Director of Music at Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church will be the soloist, and Joseph Painter, Director of Music and Organist at Trinity Episcopal Church will be accompanying Tracy on the piano.

So that we may prepare appropriate lunch quantities for all, **please RSVP** with QR code listed, or email info@trinitygalv.org **by Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.**



CHILI / GUMBO SALE THANK YOU

I want to thank each and every one of you who supported in me in my Senior Project this year. The sale of gumbo and chili exceeded my expectations. It was a huge success. My goal of \$1,200 was reached and then some. The acolytes will get new stained-glass crosses to wear while serving at the services at Trinity. Your generosity was amazing. I am proud to be a member and acolyte at Trinity Church.

Thanks again, Max Patane, Senior at O'Connell College Prep

TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

OPEN TODAY 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

UNDER THE SEA – Explore an Ocean of Books!

Christian Interest/Cookbook/Adult book selections available

Lower Eaton Hall - Book Fair Dates and Hours

Sunday, November 9th - Friday, November 14th

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE – 2025 Parish Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 12, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Decorated tables, food and fellowship for all ages – special activities for the kids and nursery available. More details to follow!

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