

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GALVESTON, TEXAS**



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Sunday, Jan. 11, 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 memory of Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wolma, Jr.,
Fred J. Wolma, III and James B. Earthman, III.



*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
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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 during the school year

Sundays – 10:30 a.m.

Worship service with Holy Communion and 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

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.

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does

what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17 *Please stand*

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

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a

dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Following the reading of the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O 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

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 Sean our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian our 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

Maggie Bahmandeji, Carolyn Speich, Shirley Ellis, Sandra Sterling, Jennifer Kelso, Brenda Atchley, Tim Nelick, Mike Ellis, Elizabeth Sullivant, Tom Kimbrough, Leta Higgins, Mary Bratton, Mary Lou Shuffler, and Roger Lindsey.

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

Those celebrating birthdays in January, especially Jan Grizzle, Robert Krout, Marcie Edwards, Andrew Fulton, Jim Thompson, Caroline Botik, Jeannie Campbell, Sean O'Rourke, John VanDewalli, John Kelso, Sarah Holzheuser, Joseph Painter, Claudia Stein, Makenzie Walser, Bart Adriance, Emma Bilbrey, Lauren Gamble, Mary Jones, Albert Shannon, T. C. O'Donnell, Nathan Fiegel, Tyler Garza, Tom Kimbrough, Kay Perkins, Charles Barkmann, Jennie LaRue, Caroline Livanec, Shad Ybarra, Ryder Bilbrey, Michael Stein, Andy Shelton, Christie Campbell, Olivia Meyer, Evangelina De Los Santos, Patricia Fox, Melissa Massey, Preston Botik, and Erin Trout.

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*)

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*



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer II (BCP 340)

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 unto 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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.*
- *To receive a blessing only – cross your arms over your chest.*

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

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

Susan Edmonson

LECTOR

Bill Dannenmaier

USHERS

Claudia Stein, Team Leader

Ann Anderson, Jane Dembski, Lisa Fiegel

Susan Milligan and Tim Nelick

This week at Trinity

Sun., Jan. 11

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.

Jr. DOK Installation
During 10:30 a.m. service
Church Sanctuary

Tue., Jan. 12

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

HAPS Class
5:30 p.m.
Eaton Hall

Wed., Jan. 13

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

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

Thur., Jan. 14

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

LOOKING FORWARD

Sun., Jan. 18

*Baptisms/Confirmations
by Bishop Hector Monterroso*
During the 10:30 a.m. service
Church Sanctuary

Fri., Jan. 23 – Sun., Jan. 25

Downtown Galveston’s Art
Week Events at Trinity

• Friday, Jan. 23

*TES student art exhibit
“Starry, starry Galveston Night”*
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Lower Eaton Hall

“Murder, Mystery, and Art”
Radio Theatre performance
7:00 p.m. - Upper Eaton Hall

• Saturday, Jan. 24

Calligraphy & Illumination Class
1:00 p.m. – Lower Eaton Hall
\$35 pp

Sun., Jan. 25

Annual Parish Meeting
9:30 a.m.
Upper Eaton Hall

Wed., Jan. 28

*Ordination of
The Rev. Chase Bradley*
6:30 p.m. - Church Sanctuary

You are cordially invited...



God willing

The Right Reverend Jeff W. Fisher

Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of Texas
will ordain

Chase Bradley Kennemer

to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

The twenty-eighth of January,
in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six at
6:30pm

Trinity Episcopal Church
2216 Ball Street, Galveston, TX, 77550
Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy please wear red stoles

Trinity Top Picks

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, January 18 – 10:30 a.m. service

Bishop Monterroso's visit – Confirmations/Baptisms

Sunday, January 25 ANNUAL MEETING

9:30 a.m. Upper Eaton Hall

Wednesday, January 28 – Ordination of the Rev. Chase Bradley

6:30 p.m. – Church Sanctuary

ART WEEK GALVESTON EVENTS AT TRINITY – January 23-25

STARRY, STARRY GALVESTON NIGHTS [Jan. 23-25]

An Art Week Galveston event. *Starry, Starry Galveston Nights* is an exhibit of works created by students at Trinity Episcopal School, and patterned after Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. Exhibit will be open for viewing in lower Eaton Hall on Trinity Church's campus on Friday, January 23 from 5-7pm (prior to the evening performance of "An Evening of Murder, Mystery and Art"); Saturday, January 24 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, January 25 after Sunday worship services.

Free Event. For more information email info@trinitygalv.org

AN EVENING OF MURDER, MYSTERY, AND ART

Friday, January 23, 2026 7:00 p.m. – Upper Eaton Hall

An Art Week Galveston event. *Act 3 Galveston, Punters* (a private readers group), *Olli* (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) and the *Galveston College Theater Department* present a radio theatre reading of a play involving murder, mystery and art as part of *Art Week Galveston*. In addition to the opportunity (after several clues) for the audience to guess the name of the play or playwright, attendees will be treated to visual artworks before and after the play reading. Free Event, but reservations are requested at info@trinitygalv.org

ART WEEK GALVESTON EVENTS AT TRINITY – January 23-25

THE CALLIGRAPHY & ILLUMINATION OF THE SAINT JOHN’S BIBLE

Saturday, January 24, 2026 1:00-3:00 p.m. Lower Eaton Hall

An Art Week Galveston event, *The Calligraphy & Illumination of The Saint John’s Bible* is a calligraphy and illumination class open to adults 18+ interested in calligraphy and illumination. A hands-on class led by artists Bill Abbott and Kathy VanDewall, participants will be given a brief history of calligraphy and illumination as it pertains to The Saint John’s Bible; view the Heritage Edition of The Saint John’s Bible housed at Trinity; and create and take home their own illuminated calligraphy initial. All materials provided.

Cost: \$35 per person. Class size limited.

Use QR Code to submit reservation and fee for class:



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