

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GALVESTON, TEXAS



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 17, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

10:30 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 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 – 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 II

Prelude

Processional

William Mathias

Processional Hymn 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

The Clergy begins

Clergy Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

Amen.

Gloria (S 278)

William Mathias

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Let us pray.

Collect

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Lessons

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were

his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 215

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone

The Gospel – John 17:1-11 *Please stand*

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

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave

me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Following the reading of the Gospel

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Chase Bradley

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

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector and Brian, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, Donald, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Galveston, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

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

Parish Prayer List

Olivia Selman, Malachi Joseph-Egbe, Laura Brotherton, 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, Christopher Citti, Charles Lewis, John Parker Unbehagen, Theo Unbehagen, John Kelso, Jr., and David Middleton.

Those celebrating birthdays in May, especially Matt Hawkes, Jon Schultz, Scarlett Blancken, Leta Higgins, Jerry Jackson, Mandy Kueht, Grace Delesandri, Austin Steil, Annie McConnell, Karl Anderson, Rhoda Spuhler, Anne Charpentier, Joli Williams, Cindy Fountain-Guelphi, Teresa Reeves, Kathy VanDewalli, Jackie Fields,

Eileen Hall, Maggie Kelso, Matthew Sealy, Dena Williams, Brian Massey, Candace Fulton, Marshall Fulton, Eve Monteith, Georgeann Strong, Jay Balentine, Anneli Kucera, Madison Kueht, Brian Malechuk, William McQuitty and Victoria Petty.

Clergy

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

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.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

– **Welcome and Announcements** –

Offertory

Sicut chervus (Latin translation below)

Giovanni Palestrina

Translation of Latin text

"As the hart [deer] longs for the water brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God".

Trinity Choir

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!

Presentation Hymn 380 (St. 3) – *Please stand*

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer B

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Clergy Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 128)

William Mathias

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Clergy (*Kneel or remain standing*)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Clergy and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

Clergy continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 (S167)

Mason Martens

Antiphon: (Sung by all)

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking
of the bread.

Cantor:

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the
communion of the body of Christ.

Repeat Antiphon

Cantor:

One body are we, alleluia, for though many
we share one bread.

Repeat Antiphon

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.*

Communion Music

Hymn 382

King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary

Hymn 312

Strengthen for service, Lord

Jesus, meine Zuversicht

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 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

RECTOR

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

CURATE

The Rev. Chase Bradley

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Ariel Pisturino

Patty Wood

Erin Scofield

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Jim Byrom, Team Leader

Sally Byrom, Carolyn Clyburn, Kelley Delesandri,

Carol and Richard Lee, and Carla and Rick Swanson

This week at Trinity

Sun., May 17

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

Sunday School for all

9:30 a.m.
Adults – Lower Eaton Hall
Children – Children’s Chapel
Youth – Episcopal Student Ctr.

Note: *This is the last week of Sunday School until the Fall Semester begins.*

Youth Group
End of year Youth Group Party
after 10:30 a.m. service

Mon., May 18

Women’s Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Student Center

Tue., May 19

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

Wed., May 20

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

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

Thur., May 21

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

LOOKING FORWARD

Save the Dates!

Sun., May 31

Trinity Sunday
Trinity Episcopal Church
celebrates 185 years!
Lunch, games, music and more!
11:45 a.m.
Eaton Hall and Lawn

Fri., June 5

First Friday Lunch & Learn
Dr. Kay Sandor – A Citizen
Astronaut Goes to Mars
12:00 p.m.
Lower Eaton Hall

June 25-28, 2026

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Enrollment open now
with QR Code!



Office Closed on Memorial Day

Summer Church Office Hours
(Beginning May 26)
Mon.-Thur. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Fridays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Trinity Top Picks:

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 31 – Trinity Sunday



**Celebrating 185 Years of Ministry
at Trinity Episcopal Church**

Join us for a light lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service, as we celebrate Trinity's 185th Anniversary.

Music, games, fellowship, food and, a commemorative keepsake!

Trinity Episcopal Church

**TROPICAL
TREK** 2026

Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

VBS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 6-8PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 6-8PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 9-11AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE

11:45AM KONA ICE

Enroll Now!

Don't miss out!



SCAN
ME!



JUNE TRINITY CHURCH LUNCH & LEARN

Dr. Kay Sandor - A Citizen Astronaut Goes to Mars!

Friday, June 5, 2026 12:00 p.m. – Lower Eaton Hall

Join us for Trinity's June *Lunch & Learn* event! A simple lunch will be provided at 12:00 p.m. in lower Eaton Hall, followed by a presentation from our parishioner **Dr. Kay Sandor - A Citizen Astronaut Goes to Mars!**

Dr. Kay Sandor is a retired professor from UTMB School of Nursing and a retired psychotherapist (LPC) from her private practice. She is currently a Board Certified Advanced Holistic Nurse (AHN-BC) and a scholar in the Global Academy of Holistic Nurses. Although she has many professional credentials, Dr. Sandor says her highest credentials are Mom and Certified Texas Master Gardener. She loves sailing, gardening, watercolor painting, and star-gazing. When she learned the Mars Society was recruiting participants for their desert research program—she had a deep conversation with Gary and then she applied. Imagine her surprise when she received an offer to join an international crew about 6 months later. Let's hear her talk about her trip to Mars! (Mars Desert Research Station-MDRS)

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





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