

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS



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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 1, 2026

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

8:00 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Founded in 1841 and still making history.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no flowers on the Altar during Lent.



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 319 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Clergy begins

Clergy Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue (*Kneeling as you are able*)

God spake these words, and said:

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Honor thy father and thy mother.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt do no murder.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not steal.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

Thou shalt not covet.

**Lord have mercy upon us,
and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Clergy

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. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Clergy

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Clergy and People:

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,

we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. **Amen.**

Clergy

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission
of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace
and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Clergy Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Clergy Lord, have mercy upon us.

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Clergy Let us pray.

The Collect

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

Please be seated for the Lessons

Genesis 12:1-4a

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

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

Following the Lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121 *Read responsively by half verse*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *

from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the LORD, *

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved *

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The LORD himself watches over you; *

the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

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

nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *

it is he who shall keep you safe.

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

from this time forth for evermore.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Following the reading of the Gospel

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise 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 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 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

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

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

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

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.**

Pastoral Care

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



The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And 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 I (BCP 333)

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 unto 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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again.

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, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of 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, he brake 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 ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, 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, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, 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; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them

according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with 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 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Clergy O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Clergy O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People **grant us thy peace.**

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

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

- *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*
- *If you are not baptized and want to be, please contact our clergy.*
- *You may drink or intinct (dip wafer) from the common chalice.*
- *Gluten-free wafers are available – signify request for GF wafers by extending palms down.*
- *To receive a blessing only – cross your arms over your chest.*

Postcommunion Prayer (*Kneel or stand*)

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 Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

RECTOR

The Rev. Jimmy Abbott

CURATE

The Rev. Chase Bradley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Annie Blancken and Bob Hern

LECTOR

Maggie Kelso

USHERS

Claudia Stein, Team Leader

Ann Anderson, Jane Dembski, Lisa Fiegel, and Susan Milligan

This week at Trinity

Sun., Mar. 1

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

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

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

Mon., Mar. 2

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

Tue., Mar. 3

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

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

Wed., Mar. 4

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

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

College Bible Study
5:30 p.m.
Episcopal Student Center

Thur., Mar. 5

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

Fri., March 6

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

Sat., March 7

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

LOOKING FORWARD

Sun., March 22

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

Sun., April 12

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

Trinity Top Picks

2026 LENT PROGRAM & SPEAKER SERIES – 40 Days of Prayer

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

Each week the schedule will include:

Evening Prayer – 5:30 p.m.

Dinner and Program – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4 – The Rev. Lacy Largent

Grace Episcopal Church (1115 36th Street)

Wednesday, March 11 – The Rev. Lernetta Pearson

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

Wednesday, March 18 – The Rev. Michael Gienger

Grace Episcopal Church (1115 36th Street)

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

Trinity Episcopal Church (2216 Ball Avenue)

YOUTH GROUP OUTING

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

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

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

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH AND LEARN – MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Friday, March 6 – Noon – Upper Eaton Hall

Join us for our lunch and learn with complimentary (light) lunch and an afternoon music performance. Guest musician Christine Elston will not only perform on the violin and the viola, but teach the difference between the two instruments. So that we may prepare adequate food, please RSVP with QR Code listed here



TEA PARTY

Benefit for the
Junior Daughters of the King

Sunday, April 12, 2026

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

Contest for most creative:
Fascinator / Hat or Top Hat

Attire:
Sunday Best

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

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

EASTER OFFERINGS FOR MUSIC & FLOWERS

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

UTO – UNITED THANK OFFERING – Ongoing

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



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

ORGAN RECITAL AND CHORAL EVENSONG WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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

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

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



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