



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

An Invitation to Worship: Holy Week and Easter

Fr. Bill Carroll, Rector

A complete schedule of Holy Week and Easter services at Trinity is on the first page of this edition of the *Trumpet*. This year, Palm Sunday falls on March 28. In the Name of Jesus Christ, I would invite you to participate with devotion and wide-open hearts in our worship, either in person or online. Whether we have kept a holy Lent or fallen short in our disciplines, now is the time to renew our trust in the love of Jesus and to experience the hope and joy that his resurrection brings. **Please note that we have three Easter services this year (on April 4) and that the times are slightly different: 8:00 AM (Rite One), 9:30 AM (Rite Two), 11:00 AM (Rite Two).** Conditions permitting, the 11 am service will be on the football field at the Trinity School of Texas. Provided we are able to be outside, there will be an Easter egg hunt for children after that service. The other services will be in the church, as will the 11 am service in case of rain.

The center of the Book of Common Prayer (1979) is the renewed observance of Holy Week and Easter. The living heart of this celebration is the Paschal Triduum, the Great Three Days of the Lord's death and resurrection, which most commentators consider to be a single liturgy in three acts. The word "Paschal" is derived from *pascha*, the Greek word for Passover. (In many

European languages, the word for Passover is the same as the word for Easter.) The Paschal mystery is about death and resurrection of Jesus understood against the backdrop of the Exodus story, which tells how God set Israel free from slavery in Egypt. The defeat of Pharaoh's army at the Red Sea is the one required reading from the Old Testament at the Great Vigil of Easter, where up to nine lessons from the Old Testament may be read, interspersed with Psalms and Canticles, in preparation for Holy Baptism, the Easter Gospel, and the first Eucharist of Easter. The connection with Baptism is especially important, because by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has set us free "once and for all" from sin, suffering, and death.

The liturgies of Holy Week take their theology and many of their readings from the Gospel of John. Earlier in the Gospel, Jesus says repeatedly that his "hour has not yet come." But, in chapter 13, on the eve of the suffering and death of Jesus, the story of the footwashing begins this way: "Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end." The "hour" of Jesus is the hour of love's victory. It is the hour when Jesus is "lifted up" to "draw all people to himself." It is both the hour of judgment and the

hour of the new creation, when the Son of God separates the light from the darkness, even as he makes all things new. Jesus said, "Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all [people] unto me." (John 12:31-32)

Whoever we are and however we are hurting, God wants to befriend us and be our Savior. Jesus Christ has entered into our places of shame and weakness and regret. He has entered even into our *lowest* places, even into our *death*, to triumph there in the "form of a slave." (Philippians 2:7)

He has conquered our ancient Enemy. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!

Fr. Bill+

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 AM (No Holy Communion)
12:00 PM (No Holy Communion)

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM (Rite 1) - Nave
9:30 AM (Rite 2) - Nave
11:00 AM (Rite 2) - TST Football Field

In the event of inclement weather, all Easter Sunday services will be held in the nave.

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
Dr. James Douglas "Doug" Stump, TST Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Jacqui Baker, Director of Children's Ministries
Leno Mancilla, Property Manager
Trudy Godsey, Endowment Board President

VESTRY

Wiley Thomas, Senior Warden
Robert Maly, Junior Warden
TBA, Treasurer
TBA, Clerk of the Vestry

Class of 2021

Steve Lindsey, Dinah Rushing, Wiley Thomas, Tricha Wilcox

Class of 2022

Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Trey Smith, Sallie Tullberg

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Longview Community Ministries was formed in 1983 to serve Longview residents in need by providing temporary assistance to relieve suffering and/or prevent homelessness. Longview Community Ministries meets these needs in many ways: cooked meals delivered to the homebound, computer skills; free coats and jeans in the fall for youth; emergency medical assistance; and help for those in crisis with emergency rent or groceries. This ministry serves as an organization to enable Longview congregations and groups to work together more effectively in the community through cooperative acts of service to assist persons in need regardless of race, religion, or creed. What a wonderful ministry in the midst of the Longview community.



Children's
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HOLY WEEK
&
EASTER
2021



PRINTABLE
HOLY WEEK
SCAVENGER
HUNT

Family Scavenger Hunt Packets will be available at the back of the Nave on Palm Sunday. Recommended for ages 7 & up.



April 4

Weather permitting, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00 service for the children. ***Bring Your Own Basket!***

HAPPENINGS IN APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 4
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, April 12 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, April 13 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at
7:00 AM
Zoom Meeting
To join the study, please
email Fr. Bill at
frbill@trinityparish.org for
info about how to log in.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at
6:00 PM
Zoom Meeting
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email Fr. Bill at
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WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

12:15 PM Wednesdays

April



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kate Jackson (4/03)	Zackary Maly (4/12)
Craig Jackson (4/05)	Rolin McPhee (4/12)
La Juan Snider (4/05)	Noah Collins (4/15)
Elizabeth Cargill (4/06)	Scott Stevens (4/15)
Stan Wiley (4/07)	Steve Brice (4/16)
Micki Maly (4/08)	Christy Cravey (4/16)
Elise Hill (4/08)	Beverly Todd (4/16)
Tom Taylor (4/08)	Bonnie Rast (4/18)
Charles Fricks (4/09)	Jeffrey Hart (4/19)
Christa Howard (4/09)	Henry Yarbrough (4/26)
Connor Barbe (4/11)	Reagan McLemore (4/29)
AJ Carney (4/11)	Kate Wilkinson (4/29)
Jack Abernathy (4/12)	Isaac Snell (4/30)
Neina Kennedy (4/12)	

Stephen and Alyce Sparks (4/02)
Russell and Rachel Rowe (4/13)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

What is a prayer shawl? Throughout the ages, shawls have come to symbolize shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Since the inception of the prayer Shawl Ministry in 1998, the members of the ecumenical organization have lovingly donated their time and talents by creating hand-knitted and crocheted shawls for those in need. What started as a grass roots movement has quickly grown into an international cause, with countless numbers of shawls being given to grateful recipients around the globe. The ministry's message of caring is simple, universal and enduring. And we have seen time and again that the creation and presentation of a prayer shawl, like all acts of generosity, enriches the giver as well as the recipient. We are restarting the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Trinity Church.

If you have the gift of knitting or crocheting and would like to be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please call Patsy Charles at (903) 297-4430.

Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep him informed of any pastoral issues that he may need to know about. You can reach him at any time:

Cell Phone - call or text (903) 399-1190 -
Email: frbill@trinityparish.org

He will be glad to receive phone calls up to 10 p.m. for general issues and at any time for an emergency. Please use your discretion for items that can wait until normal business hours. But, please err on the side of calling or texting for any issues you feel need his urgent attention.

Join us to learn more about Trinity School of Texas

Trinity Families and Friends Open House

Saturdays: March 6 & April 10 10am to 12pm TST Quad

Interested
in
TST?

Art & Garden Activities

in the Planted Classroom

- Make & take crafts

STEAM Activities

in the Quad

- Create & take projects

Connect
on
Campus

Campus Tours

- Meet Dr. Doug Stump, Head of School
- Visit with faculty/staff
- Visit classrooms

Wellness Activities

on the soccer field

- Outdoor games
- Yoga for kids

(Reservation for yoga appreciated.)



415 N. Teague St.
www.trinityschooloftexas.com

RSVP: to Cissy Abernathy
Text/Call 903-600-0836
Park: Teague St. parking lot

Bring a Friend: Be entered in a door prize drawing
Check-in: The Quad

Alternate indoor locations planned for inclement weather

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IN THANKSGIVING

Trinity Church wishes to express gratitude to Terry Todd for the beautiful new rack for our candle-lighters and processional torches.

The exquisite rack is made of solid mahogany and sealed with a high gloss finish for decades of worry free use. Thank you, Terry for such a beautiful and much needed addition to the church.



