

# TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Longview, Texas

**APRIL 2021** 

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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 wideopen 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 Iesus 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.

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#### 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.











HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2021



#### 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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#### WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST

12:15 PM Wednesdays

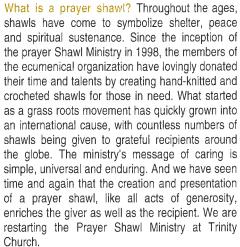


Kate Jackson (4/03) Craig Jackson (4/05) La Juan Snider (4/05) Elizabeth Cargill (4/06) Stan Wiley (4/07) Micki Maly (4/08) Elise Hill (4/08) Tom Taylor (4/08) Charles Fricks (4/09) Christa Howard (4/09) Connor Barbe (4/11) AJ Carney (4/11) Jack Abernathy (4/12) Neina Kennedy (4/12) Zackary Maly (4/12)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

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

# Prayer Shawl

Ministry



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.

## 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

### Art & Garden Activities

in the Planted Classroom

Make & take crafts

# STEAM Activities in the Quad Create & take projects

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# 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.)

TST TRINITY SCHOOL OF ITAAS 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

#### **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.



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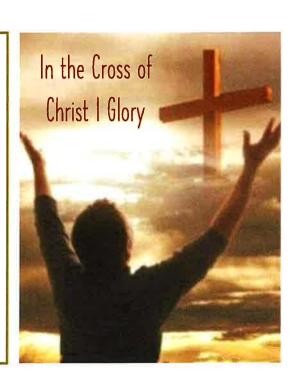
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#### IN THANKSGIVING

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.



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