



# THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Longview, Texas

**MAY 2021**  
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

## **Come, Holy Spirit: Let the Fire Fall!**

**Fr. Bill Carroll, Rector**

This year, we celebrate the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, May 23. In the Name of Jesus, I am writing to issue an open invitation to all members of Trinity and our families, friends, and neighbors to come worship with us and be renewed in the fire of God's love. As we do every Sunday, we will gather at 8 am and 10:30 am (both in person and online), to worship the Lord together. Pentecost is a day when God renews his Church in the Holy Spirit. He thereby gives us grace and power to live as witnesses of Jesus Christ. In the words of the Nicene Creed, the Holy Spirit is "the Lord and giver of life," the very same Spirit who "spoke through the prophets."

Pentecost is the final day of Easter Season. It derives from a Jewish festival that falls fifty days after Passover. Originally, it celebrated the first fruits of the wheat harvest. By the time of Jesus, it was also associated with the covenant God gave when Noah and his family emerged from the Ark. The harvest God desires is the renewal of his whole creation, especially lost and fallen human beings. This explains the text of Peter's sermon on the day of

Pentecost, where God says that "in the last days, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh." (Joel 2:28)

Today, the Holy Spirit is at work in the world in various ways (loud and quiet). He is the personal, intimate reality of God's love at work here and now. He is working to change our minds, turn our hearts back to God, and make us more like Jesus. He is working among us, whenever we gather, worship, or serve our neighbors. He is working in Baptism, which happens "by water and the Spirit." He is working in the Eucharist, where he transforms the Bread and Wine, and the whole People of God. According to a famous hymn that St. Ephrem of Syria addressed to Jesus:

*Behold: Fire and Spirit in the womb  
that bore you:*

*Behold: Fire and Spirit in the river  
where you were baptized.*

*Fire and Spirit in our baptism:  
In the Bread and the Cup, Fire and  
Holy Spirit.*

*In your Bread is hidden a Spirit  
not to be eaten,*

*In your Wine dwells a Fire  
not to be drunk.*

*Spirit in your Bread,  
Fire in your Wine,  
A wonder set apart,  
yet received by our lips.*

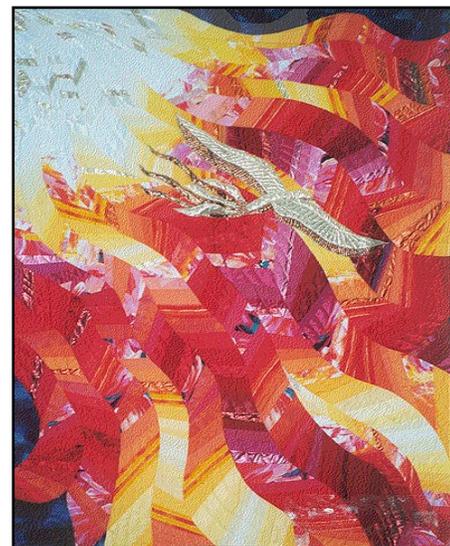
St. Paul says that the Kingdom of God is "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Romans 14:17). And so, let us work and pray for the renewal of God's Church—for Trinity and all the churches of Longview—and for all people everywhere:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

*O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in Your consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Fr. Bill+



## TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector  
Dr. James Douglas "Doug" Stump, TST Head of School  
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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



### Family Promise of Longview

#### HOPE IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS

Poverty is a complex problem. Solving it requires solutions that integrate people and community resources. Family Promise connects people in need with people who want to help and turn compassion into action. Through partnerships with caring local church congregations and volunteers, they provide safe shelter, meals, training, and care to help families find gainful employment, become stable in a permanent home, and regain financial independence.

To learn more about Family Promise, please visit their website at [Familypromiseoflongview.com](http://Familypromiseoflongview.com)



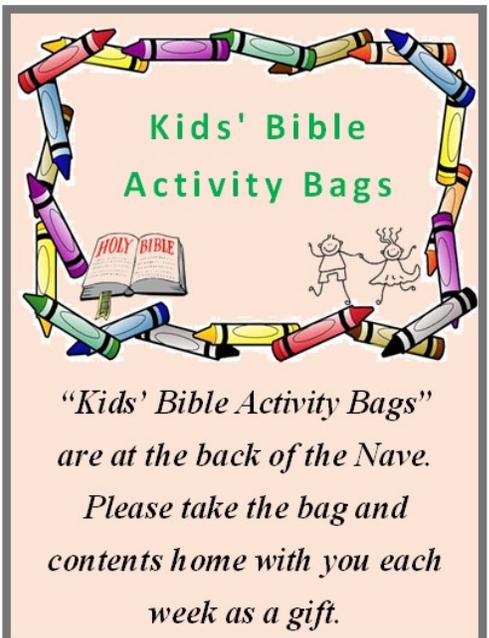
Is posted weekly to the Children's Ministry Facebook page and the Trinity website. You can find it here: [Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChildren](https://Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChildren) or [trinityparish.org/childrens-ministry](https://trinityparish.org/childrens-ministry)



meets each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.! If you want to be a part of this fantastic group, let Jacqui know and she'll send you a link.

Family Holy Week and Eastertide Activities can be found at the links below or go to the Trinity's Children's Ministry website.

Pick and choose the activities that fit your family the best as you celebrate Jesus' love for you.



## Christian Formation

Weekly materials are emailed to parents to assist them in leading their families in Christian Formation. If you would like to receive these weekly emails, let Jacqui know at: [jbaker@trinityparish.org](mailto:jbaker@trinityparish.org)

# HAPPENINGS IN MAY

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, May 10 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

## MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, May 11 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

## TST BACCALAUREATE

Thursday, May 13 • 6:00 PM • Nave

## TST GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, May 14 • 7:00 PM • TST Stadium

# May



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Scott Jones (5/02)	Pearl Thorpe (5/15)
John Thorson (5/02)	Laura Jenkins (5/18)
Bryan Wilks (5/03)	Owen Robertson (5/19)
Linda Thomas (5/06)	Jeanne Scott (5/20)
Karen Frith (5/07)	Clair Balliett (5/25)
Wyvonne Willoughby (5/07)	Christian Howard (5/25)
Karen Hall (5/08)	Allen McReynolds (5/27)
Wiley Thomas (5/09)	Sloane White (5/27)
Sammy York (5/10)	David Brown (5/28)
Georgia Scott (5/11)	Heather Bane (5/29)
Mary Margaret Hart (5/13)	Tom Tiefenwerth (5/30)
Paige Maly (5/13)	Neal Cravey (5/31)
Daryell Crawford (5/15)	

John and Bobbie Michaels (5/04)  
 Tom and Trudy Taylor (5/21)  
 Michael and Peggy Rochford (5/23)  
 Reagan and Debra McLemore (5/25)  
 Alan and Tovah Robertson (5/26)  
 Terry and Beverly Todd (5/27)

## LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM

Zoom Meeting

To join the study, please email Fr. Bill at [frbill@trinityparish.org](mailto: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

### 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](mailto: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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### Altar Flowers Needed

There are several Sundays available in May/June. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Tim Baker in the Church Office at **(903) 753-3366**.



## 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.*

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**SENSATIONAL SUMMER 2021**

JUNE 1 - JULY 30

3 year olds - 5th grades (2021-2022)  
Closed July 5-9