

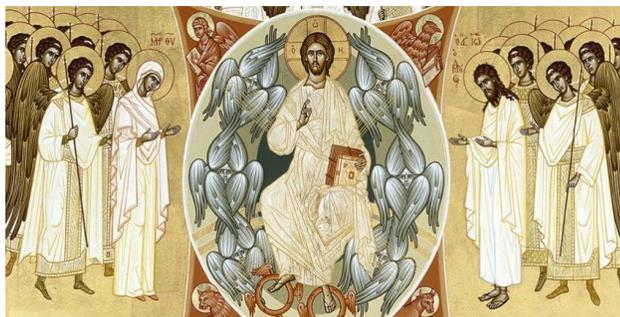


THE TRINITY TRUMPET

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.



All Saints' Day: Easter in November

An acquaintance of mine died recently. The Rev. Dr. Mark McIntosh was a husband, a father, and a priest, and he died too young at the age of sixty-one. About four years ago, I'm told, he had been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Mark was a Professor of Theology at Loyola University in Chicago when he died. At one point, he was the Canon Theologian to Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold.

I didn't know Mark well. I remember him as a kind and gentle man, with an outstanding mind and a Christ-like heart. He was a couple of years ahead of me in graduate school, but I knew him better from his books than in person. As I was looking around on the internet for information about Mark's death, I came across a sermon on YouTube that he preached on Good Friday in 2018 at St. Thomas, Fifth Avenue, a congregation in the Diocese of New York famous for its glorious liturgy and music.

This sermon is especially poignant to me, because (if the timeline I've been given is correct) Mark may have known he was going to die soon. I offer it to you for meditation as we approach All Saints' Day, which we will celebrate on Sunday, November 7. Every All Saints' Day is a little bit of Easter breaking out in the Fall. On this day, we remember those who have let Jesus make them holy—those who now share in his victory over death. Here is a little bit of what Mark said on Good Friday that year::

We call this life, "resurrection," because in our world it is the overcoming of death. But really it is just God's life, the creative force that summons the universe into being. Do you think a little death can stand in the way of that? Galaxies, planets, stars, every blade of grass held continually in existence by the song of the great singer of life, Almighty and Everlasting God, that is the life that we meet in the risen Christ. The resurrection of Christ is the future of the universe, breaking into our present world through a tomb.

It's been a difficult year and a half in the life of our parish, our nation, and our world. Some of the hardest parts have been the losses of loved ones. We have laid so many priceless and irreplaceable people to rest since we first went into lockdown in March of 2020. As a parish community, many of us bring our own particular griefs to God's Table. On All Saints' Day, we will lift them up in prayer by name, offering them to the God of all goodness and mercy.

Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the saints are here with us. With angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we sing "Holy, holy, holy." The curtain that divides us is torn down. The divisions between heaven and earth (and between the living and the dead) are abolished. For the bonds of death itself have been shattered by the Lord of Life. As we gather together, we are in the near presence of Jesus, the One who died for us and rose again. In Christ, the Creator of the universe is breaking into our world through the Tomb. "Do you think a little death can stand in the way of that?" No. No, not at all.

For all the saints,

Fr. Bill+

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
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Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg

MISSION OF THE MONTH



The 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.

Trinity Church is proud to support this wonderful ministry in the midst of the Longview community.

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.

COMPLINE

Sunday
November 14th
8:30 PM



Trinity
Episcopal
Church
LONGVIEW, TX

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we may rest in your eternal changelessness.



THE TRINITY PROMISE

*We will know your child.
We will love your child.
We will prepare your child.*



**TST Canned Food
Drive Service
Wednesday, Nov 17th
9:30 AM**

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Happenings in NOVEMBER

HARVEST DINNER

Wednesday, November 3 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

STEWARDSHIP INGATHERING SUNDAY

Sunday, November 7 • 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, November 8 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, November 9 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, November 16 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall
Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED NOV 25 & 26

EVERY WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST - 12:15 PM

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at
7:00 AM

Silvery Grizzly and
Zoom Meeting

To join the study, please
email Fr. Bill at
frbill@trinityparish.org for
info about how to log in.

WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at

6:00 PM. To join the

study by zoom, please

email Father Bill at

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info about how to log in.

Youth Night in November

Please watch your inbox for a message soon about our next Youth Night. For more information or to be added to the list, contact Fr. Andrew at

Children's Church to Return

We are currently looking at returning to an in-person Children's Church in November.

Please contact Fr. Andrew at
frandrew@trinityparish.org
for more information.

November

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dinah Rushing (11/03)

Nancy Jackson (11/06)

Allyson Carney (11/07)

Lanette Sapp (11/07)

Dee Shappell (11/14)

Lainey Stevens (11/14)

Robyn Kay (11/16)

Ed Rast (11/18)

Mary Wilkinson (11/18)

Courtney Harris (11/20)

Bob Mann (11/24)

Nancy Sawyer (11/25)

Jeanne Mann (11/26)

Mary Clark (11/27)

Courtney Thorson (11/28)

Gary Whitwell (11/28)

Zach and Ann White (11/03)

Joe and Linesay Mraz (11/05)

Art and Patsy Machin (11/06)

David and Dawn Maly (11/06)

James and Margaret Partin (11/14)

Richard and Fran Mettle (11/18)

Children's Zoom Sunday School

Meets each Sunday at 9:15 AM

If you want to be a part of this group, please let Fr. Andrew know and he'll smile big and send you a link.

Children's Church Weekly Video

Fr. Andrew produces a beautiful Children's Church video each week that can be watched on Sunday morning or anytime during the week.

If you would like to receive the email each week with the link to the video, please let Fr. Andrew know and he will make sure you are added.



Not on the Children's Ministry email list, but want to be?

Please let Fr. Andrew know by contacting him at fran-



DID YOU KNOW

You can give to Trinity Episcopal Church online? You can give to your pledge, altar flowers, or any other regularly used Trinity Episcopal Church fund. To give now, go to Trinityparish.org and click the **giving** tab at the top of the page.

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For Veterans' Day: Wreaths Across America

Stan Wiley, a member of our Trinity Veterans' Fellowship, has organized a website for us to participate in a ministry called Wreaths Across America, which places wreaths on the graves of Veterans of our Armed Forces.

The Trinity Veterans' Fellowship is one of four groups supporting this effort at Rosewood Park Cemetery in Longview. Wreaths are \$15 each and can be purchased through the website :

www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/167943

or by contacting the parish office at 903-753-3366.

SAVE THE DATE!



Our **Harvest Dinner**
will be Wednesday,
Nov 3 at 6 pm.
Come celebrate
with us!

Our **Stewardship Ingathering** will take place on All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 7 at both services. Thank you if you have made a pledge. Additional pledge cards are available in the church or from the parish office.