



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.

Epiphany Continues: Another Month to Be Changed by the Light of Jesus



Ash Wednesday comes late this year (on Wednesday, March 2). This means that Lent begins late, and so does Easter. (Easter Day will be April 17.) This is an odd feature of the Christian calendar, where some major feasts (most notably Christmas) are set by the solar calendar, but others (most notably Easter) are set by the lunar calendar. The latter are so-called “moveable feasts.” In some traditions, the long green seasons are described as “ordinary time.” There is nothing “ordinary” about the Season of Epiphany (nor is there anything ordinary about the Season after Pentecost). Epiphany is a season to come to the light of Jesus, and be CHANGED.

Throughout the season, we hear about various miracles and life-changing encounters with Jesus, beginning with the Baptism of Jesus and the Wedding at Cana, and concluding always with the Transfiguration of Our Lord on the Holy Mountain.

On Wednesday, February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple, also known as Candlemas. (We will celebrate this Major Feast at our 12:15 pm Eucharist that day.) In the story of Candlemas, the Holy Family comes to the Temple to offer the sacrifices that come with the birth of a child (and a firstborn son in particular). Two aging prophets (Simeon and Anna) have been praying in the Temple, Day and Night, waiting for the coming of the Messiah. When Simeon sees the Holy Family and the baby Jesus, he takes the child into his arms and rejoices, and he sings a song that has become central to the services of Evening Prayer and Compline in our Prayer Book. If you have not experienced our nightly Evening Prayer at 7:30 pm. I invite you to join us at www.facebook.com/trinitylongview

As we come to the Lord Jesus for healing, forgiveness, and transformation, we need to make the joy of Simeon’s words our own:

*Lord, you now have set your
Servant free to go in peace as
you have promised;
For these eyes of mine
have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for
all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.
Luke 2:29-32*

For God, in his mercy, has not left us alone, but has sent us Jesus to be our Savior. His love changes everything. Jesus makes us more forgiving and compassionate. He helps us to see the people around us in need, and to share the gifts we have, including our material support and our faith. By his presence with us, he calms our fears and gives us hope to carry on. Jesus is both the sun and moon of our lives. He lights up our path and shows us the way. “Lord, you now have set your servant free.”

May this new year bring all of us peace and spiritual transformation as we seek to follow Jesus in the Way.

In Christ,
Fr. Bill+

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
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MISSION OF THE MONTH



Newgate Mission exists to feed the people of God in mind, body and spirit. All of their ministries and services aim to meet the basic needs of our human condition, especially those affected by poverty. Newgate United Methodist Mission of Longview, Inc. began in 1990. While Newgate is a mission of the United Methodist denomination, it opens its doors to cross all denominational lines as we all participate together in God's mission. They also seek to collaborate with local community agencies who share their passion to love and serve our community. We are honored to support the work of this great ministry this month.

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.

C O M P L I N E

Sunday,
February 13

8:30 PM



Trinity
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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.



Children's Church

Children's Church meets during the 10:30 AM Sunday service and dismisses in time for children to go to communion with their parents.

Contact Fr. Andrew at frandrew@trinityparish.org for more info

We have a fully staffed nursery available for infants - 3 years from 9:00 AM to Noon on Sundays. The nursery is located in the former Flanagan Room in the hallway behind the nave.

Need transportation to a local scheduled medical appointment?

As part of a new ministry of outreach, the Daughters of the King would like help! If you are in need of transport to any medical appointment, please call Trinity Episcopal Church at (903) 753-3366 and we can help facilitate this.



The
Order
of the
Daughters
of the King

Happenings in February

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, February 8th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, February 14th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, February 15th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall
Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

**CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 21st
IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY**

EVERY WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST - 12:15 PM

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at
7:00 AM
Silver 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
frbill@trinityparish.org for
info about how to log in.



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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.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Daphne Scott (2/02)	Mike Abernathy (2/16)
Mike Lewis (2/03)	David Maly (2/18)
Patricia Florence (2/04)	Sallie Tullberg (2/19)
Alyce Sparks (2/04)	Nancy Elswick (2/23)
Bobby Carney (2/05)	Jennifer Jackson (2/23)
Janice Matteson (2/08)	Margaret Partin (2/23)
Risa Harris (2/10)	Loretta Lloyd (2/24)
John Robbins (2/10)	Tom Devon (2/25)
Jan Barth (2/11)	Ann White (2/25)
Harry Barth (2/12)	Michelle Gish (2/26)
Gail Wilks (2/12)	James Crittenden (2/27)

David and Brenda Alexander (2/05)
Robert and Shannon Guttry (2/12)
Sammy and Cherisa York (2/12)
Ed and Bonnie Rast (2/16)
Sylvester and Janice Matteson (2/20)
Wiley and Judy Thomas (2/20)
Tom and Arlene Devon (2/23)

Altar Flowers Needed

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

Email: tbaker@trinityparish.org



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*“Do all you can to
preach the gospel, and if
necessary, use words.”*

- St. Francis of Assisi -