



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.

Easter Season and the Day of Pentecost: Occasions for Renewal in Ministry

“We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.” (BCP, p. 308)

These words are spoken to the newly baptized by the entire congregation on behalf of the universal Church. In the Episcopal Church, we believe in the Reformation doctrine of the “priesthood of all believers.” Note that is not the priesthood of *every* believer but of *all* believers together. The royal priesthood of Jesus Christ is shared among the members of the Body of Christ, acting a single community. I was put in mind of these words by the baptisms we celebrated on Easter Day. There is now another baptism scheduled for the Day of Pentecost. Every baptism is an occasion for the renewal of the Church in the mission and ministry of Jesus. At Pentecost, we will renew our Baptismal Covenant, including our commitment to confess and proclaim Jesus, whom we crucified and God raised from the dead. And we will be encouraged to share with the whole Body in his one, eternal priesthood.

Christian ministry is the gift of the risen Lord Jesus to his Body, the Church. Even before he rises from the dead, throughout his public ministry, Jesus invites others to share in his ministry of proclaiming and embodying the Kingdom of God. As Jesus sends us out two by two, he commands us to do the same things he does. We are to preach the Kingdom, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons, and even raise the dead. (Matt 10:1-15; Mk 6:6-13; Lk 9:1-6, 10:1-12). Wherever he goes, Jesus encourages us to receive and respond to the Kingdom, which is both already here and still to come. Among other things, the resurrection means that Jesus and the Kingdom he brings us cannot be defeated by our betrayal, denial, and violence.

The gift of the Spirit in Baptism is the one Gift in whom all God’s other gifts are given. By the Spirit, we share in Christ’s own death and resurrection. (Rom 6:3-11) In the waters, Jesus anoints us with the same Spirit who rests on him. All our ministries flow from this Gift, which renews us in his love and makes us children of his Father (Rom 8:9-30, Gal 4:1-7). The Spirit makes the Church into Christ’s Body, a sign and herald of God’s Kingdom.

As the letter to the Hebrews teaches, priesthood is no longer the prerogative of a single family from a single tribe. In a Christian context, all priesthood (whether baptismal or ordained) is derived from the one “eternal” priesthood of Jesus. By the power of the Spirit, the sacrifice “once offered” on Calvary becomes present and effective among us through the prayer of the entire Church. Perpetually, the self-offering of Jesus on Calvary renews us as his Body. This happens, whenever we gather, pray, or repent, above all when we proclaim his Word and celebrate his Sacraments. May God use this Easter season and the coming Day of Pentecost (June 5 this year) to renew us in the one royal priesthood of Jesus Christ. May we “be one,” as he and the Father “are one.” (John 17:11) And may we show him to a world that desperately needs his love.

Fr. Bill+

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
The Reverend Dr. Andrew Armond, Assistant Rector
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
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Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
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Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Brandt Thorson, Ava Welge

MISSION OF THE MONTH



FAMILY PROMISE 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

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.



Altar Flowers Needed

There are several Sundays available in May /June. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Bill Bane in the Church Office at

(903) 753-3366, ext. 19, or

Email: bbane@trinityparish.org



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 to help! If you are in need of transport to any medical appointment, please call Trinity Episcopal Church at

(903) 753
we can
this.



-3366 and
help facilitate

Happenings in May

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, May 9th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, May 10th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

TST BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, May 15th • 6:00 PM

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, May 17th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall
Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

TST GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, May 20th • 7:00 PM

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day

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.

Flower Ministry Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of persons to help with the flower ministry of Trinity Church. On those Sundays when we have altar flowers, the flower ministry will create arrangements to take to the homebound, sick, and others. If you are able to help with this, please contact Nancy Sawyer at (903) 235 -7606.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Scott Jones (5/02)

John Thorson (5/03)

Bryan Wilks (5/03)

Linda Thomas (5/06)

Karen Frith (5/07)

Wyvonne Willoughby (5/07)

Karen Hall (5/08)

Wiley Thomas (5/09)

Sammy York (5/10)

Georgia Scott (5/11)

Mary Margaret Hart (5/13)

Paige Maly (5/13)

Daryell Crawford (5/15)

Pearl Thorpe (5/15)

Owen Robertson (5/19)

Jeanne Scott (5/20)

Christian Howard (5/25)

Allen McReynolds (5/27)

Sloane White (5/27)

David Brown (5/28)

Heather Bane (5/29)

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)

LONGVIEW COMMUNITY MINISTRIES MOST NEEDED DONATION ITEMS

FOOD

Canned Chicken (4.5 oz)

Sandwich Crackers (PB or Cheese)

Small (4 oz) Pop-top Mixed Veggies

Canned Vegetables (15 oz)

1-2 lb. Bags of Rice

Canned Fruit (Peaches, Pears, etc.)

Ramen Noodles

Mac & Cheese

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Lotion

Conditioner

Kids' Toothbrushes + Toothpaste

Baby Diapers + Wipes

Adult Diapers

Dental Floss

\$21+ Million

IN SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED

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A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

