



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

NOVEMBER 2022
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

Giving Thanks

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever.” (Psalm 107:1)

Fifty years ago, Archbishop Michael Ramsey published a short spiritual classic called the Christian Priest Today. In this book, Ramsey encourages the practice of frequent thanksgiving: “Thank God often and always. Just now you are full of thankfulness for God’s great goodness to you. But there will come through the years a tendency to take God’s goodness for granted. Thank God, carefully and wonderingly...for every experience of his goodness.”

Being thankful is central to our lives as followers of Jesus. Throughout his life Jesus paused to give thanks to his heavenly Father, and Scripture commends this practice in many places. Indeed, our principal act of worship on Sundays is called the Holy Eucharist. Eucharist means “thanksgiving.” Week after week, we gather to give God thanks for creation, for his faithfulness to Israel, and—above all—for the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ, his Son.

The Holy Eucharist points us to the sacramental character of all meals. Breaking bread together is an occasion of grace. It brings people together, creates community, and strengthens the ties that bind us to each other. It is no accident, then, that Christians give thanks at every meal. Doing so keeps us mindful of our many blessings. It reminds us to turn our hearts to God throughout the day. It reminds us that we are frail and humble creatures, who depend upon God for the gift of life.

This year, we will celebrate **All Saints’ Day** at both services on Sunday, November 6, with our pledge ingathering service and prayers for the faithful departed of Trinity. Then, on Wednesday, November 9, at 6 pm, we will celebrate our **Harvest Dinner** with a time of feasting and fellowship. Later in the month (November 24 this year) with Americans from every branch of the Jesus Movement—as well as those of other faiths and of no particular faith—we will celebrate **Thanksgiving Day**. Here at Trinity, we will be gathering canned goods and non-perishable food items to support the hungry in our community.

Thanksgiving Day can mean a lot of things to us. It’s a harvest festival that reconnects us with the land and those who work it. It is also a witness to a culture that no longer practices the discipline of giving thanks. For one meal at least, we pause and remember the God who gives us every good and perfect gift. (James 1:17) Even for those who claim no particular faith, today provides us a reminder of the staggering abundance of creation and the loving God at the heart of it all.

Fr. Bill +

If you have a departed loved one whose name you would like to have read during the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services on All Saints’ Sunday, **November 6th**, please submit their name(s) to Jeff Richardson in the church office by October 31st. Call (903) 753-3366 or email him at jrichardson@trinityparish.org

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Jeff Richardson, Communication & Connection Minister
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Leno Mancilla, Sexton
Blake Scott, Endowment Board President

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Robert Maly, Junior Warden
Brandt Thorson, Treasurer

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Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg, Dee Shappell

Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Brandt Thorson, Ava Welge

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. What a 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 10:00 PM 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.



Children's Church

Children's Church meets weekly during the 10:30 AM worship service. Children are dismissed after the Children's Ministry Moment and return before communion. For more information about Children's Church, Please contact Fr. Bill at frbill@trinityparish.org

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.

Altar Flowers Needed

There are Sundays available in November. 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



November Parish Events

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, November 8 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

HARVEST DINNER

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

SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, November 13 • 8:30 PM • Nave

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, November 14 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, November 15 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly
To join the study by Zoom, please email Fr. Bill at frbill@trinityparish.org for info about how to log in.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Tuesdays afternoons at 2:00 PM • Guild Hall

CROCHET GROUP

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 AM • Guild Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesdays at 12:15 PM



November

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Michael Rochford (11/01)	Courtney Harris (11/20)
Dinah Rushing (11/03)	Cleburne McAllister (11/22)
Nancy Jackson (11/06)	Bob Mann (11/24)
Lanette Sapp (11/07)	Kelly Rochford (11/24)
Allyson Carney (11/07)	Nancy Sawyer (11/25)
Patrick Tate (11/09)	Jeanne Mann (11/26)
Lainey Stevens (11/14)	Courtney Thorson (11/28)
Dee Shappell (11/14)	Gary Whitwell (11/28)
Mary Wilkinson (11/18)	Pamela Wittmayer (11/28)
Ed Rast (11/18)	Joyce Grace (11/30)
Joanna McAtee (11/19)	

Joe and Lindsay Mraz (11/05)

David and Dawn Maly (11/06)

James and Margaret Partin (11/14)

Scott and Lainey Stevens (11/18)

Doug and Lanette Sapp (11/19)

C O M P L I N E

Sunday,
November 13
8:30 PM



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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.

Accepting Applications for
the 2023-2024 School Year!

Your child will be
known, loved, and prepared

 TRINITY
SCHOOL
of TEXAS

Schedule a Tour!
903.753.0612



Trinity Service Calendar November 2022 – Lectionary Year C

Date	Nov 6 All Saints Day (Celebrated)	Nov 13 Proper 28	Nov 20 Proper 29 Christ the King	Nov 27 Advent 1, Year A
1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44
Altar Team	Sticher Team	Matteson Team	Baker Team	Collins Team
Verger	Sallie Tullberg	Linda Leath	Dinah Rushing	Steve Brice
Coffee Hour	Patsy Charles	Marie Pfler	Jan Barth	<i>Needed</i>
Flower Delivery	Barbara & James Crittendon	Nancy & Jim Sawyer	Christine Prior	<i>N/A (during Advent)</i>
8:00 AM Service				
Ushers	Lynne Abernathey Brenda Alexander	Micki & Robert Maly	Patsy & William Charles	Lynne Abernathey Brenda Alexander
Lay Readers 1st Reader 2nd Reader	Gary Whitwell	Jack Welge	Gayland Rushing	Bill Charles
L. E. M.	Mike Abernathey	Jack Welge	Gayland Rushing	Mike Abernathey
10:30 AM Service				
Ushers	Tate Team	Wilcox Team	Gray/Prior	Howard Team
Acolytes	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1	Team 2
Lay Readers 1st Reader 2nd Reader	Jeff Hart	Sammy York	Tricha Wilcox	Courtney Thorson
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Jeff Hart Alan Robertson	Jim Sawyer Nancy Sawyer	John Sloan	Jeff Hart Alan Robertson

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

INGATHERING SUNDAY

There will be a special time in both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services for you to bring pledge cards and place them on the altar if you have not already had an opportunity to fill out your pledge card for 2023.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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HARVEST DINNER



WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 9th

6:00 PM
in the Parish Hall

As we give thanks to God for the abundant blessings he has bestowed on us as a parish family, we invite you to please mark your calendars and join us for this joyful occasion of thanksgiving.

Welcome

At Bishop Doyle's visitation on September 25th, eight people officially joined Trinity and the Episcopal Church through confirmation, reception, or the renewal of baptismal vows. We give thanks to God and welcome the following people into the life and fellowship of Trinity Church:

Ben and Vicky Bright
Trevor and Julia English
Isabella Junqueira
Jeff and Joanna McAtee
John Michaels