



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

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

Come, Lord Jesus: Be Our King of Peace

“In days to come the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills. All the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples. They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” (Isaiah 2:2-3)

These words from the prophet Isaiah set the tone for the season of Advent. As the world around us rushes toward Christmas, we are summoned to WAIT. We are waiting not only for the baby Jesus, but also for him to come again to reign as our King. Isaiah prophesies about a time when all nations will come to the Lord to receive instruction. As has often been true since God first spoke them, we hear these words in a world at war. What will it mean for us to come to the manger this year? What will it mean for us to hear the angels singing “peace on earth”?

For many of us, Christmas can be painful. We are filled with various forms of grief and frustration. Things get even more hectic in our world, where times of rest are already in short supply. Advent is a time to stop, wait, and listen for the still, small voice of God. Even at a distance, we hear the mighty rumblings of God’s new song. Soon, Jesus will come to make all things new.

Like the journey of the Holy Family, the season of Advent is a pilgrimage. We travel together on the way of the Lord. When we get to Bethlehem, we find Jesus, the newborn light of the world. He is God’s own gift of love and peace. And so, we sing:

*O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace.*

Fr. Bill+

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 18th

Hanging of the Greens - 12:00 PM

Saturday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Family Service and Pageant - 6:00 PM

Pre-service Carol Singing - 5:45 PM

Traditional Christmas Eve Service - 11:00 PM

Pre-service Carol Singing - 10:45 PM

Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Day Sunday Service - 10:30 AM



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

VESTRY

Sallie Tullberg, Senior Warden
Robert Maly, Junior Warden
Brandt Thorson, Treasurer

Class of 2022

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



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

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.



Altar Flowers Needed

There are Sundays available in January. 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 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.

COMPLINE

Sunday,
December 11
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.

Please remember in your prayers those who are hurting, hungry, alone, or grieving this holiday season. Reach out to those who can use the comfort of a call or visit, and be generous to those in need.

December Parish Events

KILGORE COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 3 • 7:00 PM • Nave

LONGVIEW HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Monday, December 5 • 7:00 PM • Nave

PINE TREE HS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday, December 6 • 7:00 PM • Nave

TRINITY SCHOOL OF TEXAS LA POSADA

Thursday, December 8 • 6:00 PM • Nave

SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, November 11 • 8:30 PM • Nave

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, December 12 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, December 13 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

HANGING OF THE CREENS

Sunday, December 18 • 12:00 PM • Nave

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT REHEARSAL

Sunday, December 18 • 12:00 PM • Nave

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, December 20 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - DECEMBER 24th

6:00 PM - 5:45 Carol Singing

11:00 PM - 10:45 Carol Singing

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Sunday, December 25 • 10:30 AM • Nave

WEEKLY

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly

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

December

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jean Hill (12/01)

Dana Walters (12/01)

Lisa Yarbrough (12/01)

Robert Maly (12/02)

Andrew Collette (12/04)

William Keese (12/09)

Debra McLemore (12/09)

Sue Clark (12/11)

Dennis Smith (12/12)

Ella Stevens (12/12)

Ava Welge (12/15)

Dorothy Skeans (12/18)

Ethel Branch (12/19)

Lisa McPhee (12/22)

Dot Fricks (12/23)

Delfina Whitwell (12/23)

Rebecca Houston (12/27)

Bobbie Michaels (12/27)

Veronika Sloan (12/27)

Tovah Robertson (12/28)

Cherry Sikes (12/30)

Andrew Snell (12/31)

Drew and Jennifer Jackson (12/16)

Charles and Dot Fricks (12/17)

Dana and Judy Walters (12/22)

Jack and Ava Welge (12/23)

Jerry and Risa Harris (12/24)

Tommy and Loretta Lloyd (12/26)



Christmas Pageant

We will be having our annual Children's Christmas Pageant during the 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Family service. If you have a child that would like to participate, please contact Jessica Wilkinson at (214) 797-0092 or jwilkinson@trinityschooloftexas.com

PAGEANT REHEARSAL will be on Sunday, December 18th at 12:00 PM following the 10:30 service

TRINITY SCHOOL OF TEXAS



La Posada Service

December 8

6:00 PM

Trinity Service Calendar

December 2022 – Lectionary Year A

Date	Dec 4 Advent 2	Dec 11 Advent 3	Dec 18 Advent 4	Dec 24 Christmas Eve	Dec 25 Christmas Day
1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:4-9 or Canticle 15 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1-4 John 1:1-14
Altar Team	Sticher Team	Matteson Team	Baker Team	TBA	TBA
Verger	S. Tullberg	L. Leath	D. Rushing	TBA	TBA
Coffee Hour	Karen Frith and Patty Shappell	Phyllis Smith	Shirley Griffin	TBA	TBA
Flower Delivery	N/A for Advent	N/A for Advent	N/A for Advent	TBA	TBA
8:00 AM Service					
Ushers	Maly Team	Peters Team	L. Abernathy B. Alexander	TBA	TBA
Lay Readers 1st Reader 2nd Reader	J. Welge G. Whitwell	M. Abernathy G. Whitwell	G. Rushing B. Charles	TBA	TBA
L. E. M.	J. Welge B. Charles	M. Abernathy G. Rushing	G. Rushing B. Charles	TBA	TBA
10:30 AM Service					
Ushers	Crittenden Team	Tate Team	Wilcox Team	TBA	TBA
Acolytes	Team 3	Team 1	Team 2	All Available	TBA
Lay Readers 1st Reader 2nd Reader	M. Wilkinson J. Wilkinson	R. Kuna S. York	C. Prior A. Robertson	TBA	TBA
Lay Eucharistic Minister	J. Sawyer J. Hart	S. York A. Robertson	J. Sloan A. Robertson	TBA	TBA

HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Please place flowers in the church at Christmas

In memory of
In honor of
In thanksgiving for
Other: _____
(Circle one or more)



Name of person (s) flowers are given for

Given by: (Your name)

I will contribute the following amount to the flower fund: _____

You may request flowers by completing this form and mail it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. We can also take flower requests at the church office in person or email Tim Baker at tbaker@trinityparish.org. The suggested donation is \$30 but no gift is too small or too large. The deadline for submission is **Monday, December 19th**. Your gift will glorify God and add to the beauty of our Christmas worship.



May the peace and comfort of the Holy Christ Child bless
you and keep you this Christmas season!

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**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PRESENTS HOLIDAY MUSIC**

**KILGORE COLLEGE CHOIR
CONCERT**

Saturday, December 3rd • 7:00 PM

Directed by Lauren Clark
John Dill, Accompanist



**LONGVIEW HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
Presenting Handel's Messiah**

Monday, December 5th • 7:00 PM

Directed by Melody McMullen
Susan Morgan, Accompanist



**PINETREE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
CONCERT**

Tuesday, December 6th • 7:00 PM

Directed by Danielle Warren
Cherisa York, Accompanist

