



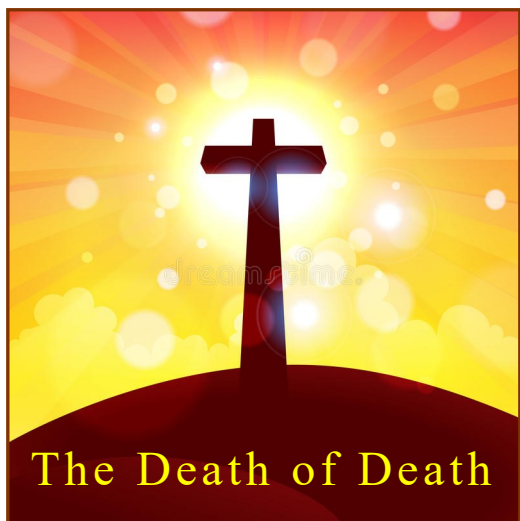
# THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Longview, Texas

APRIL 2023  
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

## An Invitation to Easter: “The death of death has happened.”



The Rev. Dr. Kara Slade serves as a theologian-in-residence and priest associate at a local parish and as one of the Episcopal chaplains to Princeton University. She has two earned doctorates, both from Duke University. Before she became a priest, she was a Professor of Engineering and a rocket scientist. Her second doctorate is in theology. She is a specialist in the thought of Karl Barth, who was personally involved in the theological struggle against the idolatrous, murderous Nazi regime.

On Twitter a few years ago, Kara responded to a challenge to state one’s basic beliefs in six words or less. What she came up with is “The death of death has happened.” And that, dearly beloved, is what the Good News of Jesus is all about. As we prepare to enter Holy Week, we celebrate the saving mysteries at the heart of our faith. As we confess in the Creed, the Son of God, who joined us here in our flesh, suffered, died, and rose again “for us and for our salvation.” And, because our Lord died on the Cross, death itself has died. On Easter Day, we celebrate the victory of Jesus over all the fallen powers that “corrupt and destroy the creatures of God.” In the end, his victory is over death itself. For he is the Living One, who makes all things new.

A complete schedule of Holy Week and Easter services appears on page 4 (outside cover). I commend our full participation in each and every one of them. In the Name of Jesus, I invite us to gather together at the foot of his Cross and at his Empty Tomb, to discover the joy of his RESURRECTION VICTORY. Every book of the New Testament presupposes this life-changing truth, and the raucous hymns of joy that we sing each Easter echo it down through the centuries. In the words of one of the greatest, written in the eighth century by St. John of Damascus (Hymn #200 in our hymnal):

*Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison,  
And from three days’ sleep in death, as a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.*

Or, in the words of another (#208), which we often use at funerals:

*The powers of death have done their worst,  
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.  
Let shout of holy joy outburst:  
Alleluia!*

Dearly beloved, “the death of death has happened.” Jesus has broken its fearful power over us. And so, God’s new world has begun.

Fr. Bill+

## TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector  
The Reverend Vivian Shelby, Associate Rector  
Melissa McCreary, TST Interim Head of School  
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator  
Jeff Richardson, Communication & Connection Minister  
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries  
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Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg, Julia English

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. For more information about LCM, visit:

[www.longviewcommunityministries.org](http://www.longviewcommunityministries.org)

## Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll or Mother Vivian Shelby with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep them informed of any pastoral issues that they may need to know about.

You can reach them at any time:

Fr. Bill Cell - (903) 399-1190

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They 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 their urgent attention.



The Daughters of the King meet on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. They are currently studying the book *Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream. For more information contact Linda Leath at 903-241-1868.

## Worthy

By Br. Jim Woodrum, SSJE

Shared by Mother Vivian Shelby

We have been deceived into believing that we are not enough and are unworthy of God's love. Jesus is calling us all home, to lay aside our projections of hurt, shame, and blame. By the gift of God's grace, we are all truly blessed and are called to be arbiters of that same blessing to others.

This rings so true for me, personally. After one of the many

psychiatric evaluations you must go through to become a candidate to be a priest, one said to me, "Vivian, your biggest struggle is going to be feeling worthy of the call." I was stunned and had no response. How could someone who had read my file and spoken to me for only an hour know that I had been harboring those very feelings? It is human nature, really. Our world is so competitive. We are pushed to be the best at everything – sports, school, love, parenthood, work, finances, sleep, friendships. No

human being can be all of the things that society tells us we should be.

One thing I have finally learned is that the truly important tasks come from God. He calls us and, if we are listening, oh what an adventure it will be! Scary, thrilling, difficult, out of our control, glorious. This Lent, lay aside the hurt, shame, and blame in our lives and LISTEN to only God. Then we can really get down to why we are here and what we can do for the world through Jesus Christ.

## April Parish Events

### SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, April 2nd • 8:30 PM • Nave

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 6th • 7:00 PM • Nave

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday, April 7th • 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM  
Stations of the Cross at 5:00 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 9th • 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt on front lawn  
following 10:30 AM Service

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, April 10th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

### SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, April 18th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

### MASTERWORKS CONCERT

Monday, April 24th • 7:30 PM • 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



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Craig Jackson (4/05)	Beverly Todd (4/16)
Micki Maly (4/08)	Steve Brice (4/16)
Elise Hill (4/08)	Christy Cravey (4/16)
Tom Taylor (4/08)	Stan Wiley (4/17)
Charles Fricks (4/09)	Gina Peters (4/18)
AJ Carney (4/11)	Bonnie Singer-Rast (4/18)
Zackary Maly (4/12)	Jeffrey Hart (4/19)
Barbara McClellan (4/12)	Henry Yarbrough (4/26)
Jack Abernathy (4/12)	Reagan McLemore (4/29)
Neina Kennedy (4/12)	Kate Wilkinson (4/29)
Noah Collins (4/15)	Isaac Snell (4/30)
Scott Stevens (4/15)	

David and Patty Harwell (4/26)

Trinity School of Texas  
presents

# THE SAPPHIRE CIRCUS

2023 Spring Gala

Join us as we celebrate 65 years of gems.  
GALA | LIVE AUCTION | SILENT AUCTION  
*Fund-A-Cause benefitting Athletics*

04.01.23 | 6-11pm

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151 Skyway  
Longview, Texas

*Evening Cocktail Attire  
Valet Parking Provided*

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## COMPLINE

Sunday,  
April 2nd  
8:30 PM



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

# Trinity Service Calendar

## April 2023 – Lectionary Year A

	<b>April 2 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 9 Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 16 2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>April 20 4th Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> <b>Psalm</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> <b>Gospel</b>	Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21:1-11 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14- 27:66	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18	Acts 2:14a,22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-91 John 20:19-31	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10
<b>Altar Team</b>	Matteson Team	Baker Team	Collins Team	Snell Team	Sticher Team
<b>Verger</b>	Linda Leath	Dinah Rushing	Steve Brice	Sallie Tullberg	Linda Leath
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Judy Thomas	Cherry Sikes	Linda Leath	Dinah Rushing	Jan Barth
<b>Flower Delivery</b>		Linda Leath	Dot and Charles Fricks	Nancy and Jim Sawyer	Christine Prior
<b>8:00 AM Service</b>					
<b>Ushers</b>	Charles Team	Peters Teams	Maly Team	Bright Team	Lynn A./Brenda A.
<b>Reader/LEM</b>	Jack Welge	Bill Charles	Gayland Rushing	Bill Charles	Mike Abernathey
<b>Reader/LEM</b>	Mike Abernathey	Bill Keese	Jack Welge	Bill Keese	Gayland Rushing
<b>10:30 AM Service</b>					
<b>Ushers</b>	Crittenden Team	Tate Team	Wilcox Team	Gray/Prior Team	Kuna/McElligott Team
<b>Acolytes</b>	Team 2	All available acolytes	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
<b>Lay Readers</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b>	Jessica Wilkinson M. Wilkinson	Richard Kuna Trevor English	Ben Bright Richard Joos	Richard Kuna Jeff McAtee	Christine Prior Trevor English
<b>Lay Eucharistic Minister</b>	John Sloan	Alan Robertson Jeff Hart	Jim Sawyer	Jeff Hart	Alan Robertson



# Spring Masterworks Concert

Monday, Apr. 24, 2023  
7:00 PM

The LeTourneau Singers  
The Longview Civic Chorus  
and orchestra

Leigh Latchford, soprano  
Kimberly LaGraff, alto  
Jon Starling, tenor  
Scott LaGraff, bass

Dr. Jim Taylor, conductor

FREE ADMISSION

Mozart: *Missa brevis*, K.275  
Fauré: *Berceuse* from *Dolly Suite*  
Ravel: *The Fairy Garden* from *Ma mère l'Oye*  
Gielo: *Dreamweaver*  
Taylor: *Cambridge Songs Suite No. 1*

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# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

## Palm Sunday • April 2nd

8:00 AM - Holy Eucharist

10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist and Procession of the Palms



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## Maundy Thursday • April 6th

7:00 PM - Holy Eucharist

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## Good Friday • April 7th

8:00 AM & 12:00 PM - Holy Eucharist

5:00 PM - Stations of the Cross



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## Easter Sunday • April 9th

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist

Easter Egg Hunt on front lawn following 10:30 AM Service