



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.

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter: The Mighty Acts of Salvation

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This collect, also used in our worship on Palm Sunday, is found at the beginning of the Stations of the Cross. These traditional devotions will be offered on Wednesday nights throughout Lent this year, after our potluck supper and adult formation class at 6:00 PM. All are welcome! We also offer the Stations on Good Friday, which falls on April 7, at 5:00 PM. What does it mean to “contemplate God’s mighty acts”? What does it mean to follow Jesus in the way of the cross? Part of that story is told by the hymn that is traditionally sung during the stations, which tells the story from the point of view of Mary, his mother. I find myself wondering what it was like for Mary to follow Jesus and see him suffering for our salvation. In one stanza of the hymn we sing:

*Him she saw for our salvation
mocked with cruel acclamation,
scourged, and crowned with thorns entwined:
saw him then from judgment taken,
and in death by all forsaken,
till his spirit be resigned.*

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are a time to pause and reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus. They are a season of preparation for the “mighty acts” by which he gives us “life and immortality.” Our participation in these saving mysteries should be like that of his mother—profound, sorrowful, and visceral. As a great saint once wrote, “Love itself is a form of knowledge.” Mary knows the suffering of Jesus in her bones, with a mother’s deep bodily connection with her child.

In the season of Lent, we commit ourselves to prayer and reflection, to fasting and self-denial, and to the study of God’s holy Word. This, year let us make our journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross with Mary and the other disciples. There, let us experience the passion with all our bodily senses. And then, let us journey further with them to the Empty Tomb, exposed and vulnerable to the extravagant, loving Lord of Life who greets us there. For we are on the brink of something new and wonderful. We are about to encounter the joy of Jesus alive.

*Jesus, may her deep devotion
stir in me the same emotion,
Fount of love, Redeemer kind,
that my heart fresh ardor gaining,
and a purer love attaining,
may with thee acceptance find.*

Fr. Bill+

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

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



Windridge Ridging Center is dedicated to improving the lives of those who face mental, cognitive, or physical disabilities and/or life debilitating situations. Windridge is a non-profit, community supported organization which utilizes standardized therapeutic horsemanship programs.

Windridge is a premier accredited center with the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. Founded in 1988, Windridge Therapeutic Center is making great strides in the lives of children and adults by providing therapeutic horsemanship programs, physical therapies, academics, and life skills.

Windridge's therapeutic horsemanship programs are funded by individuals, corporations, churches, and civic organizations. Donations received in support of these programs are investments in lives of children and adults with disabilities. Windridge is home to more than 140 participants and 70+ volunteers a week, 9 full time staff members, and 24 horses.

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.



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.

March Parish Events

SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, March 5 • 8:30 PM • Nave

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, March 13 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, March 21 • 6:00 PM

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

MARCH

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathy Gray (3/01)

Jim Heinz (3/01)

Caroline English (3/07)

Charles Thomas (3/08)

Ted Skeans (3/10)

John Martin (3/11)

Alan Robertson (3/13)

Glenda Mann (3/14)

Janet Brown (3/16)

Emily Sparks (3/16)

Gary Fletcher (3/17)

Gayland Rushing (3/17)

Patsy Charles (3/17)

Christy Collins (3/21)

Wyatt Scott (3/27)

Jim and Nancy Sawyer (3/07)

Barney and Rachel Jones (3/10)

Michael and Linda Leath (3/12)

Tali and Jessica Wilkinson (3/25)

COMPLINE

Sunday,
March 5th
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.



Return to the Lord your God,
For he is patient and merciful;
Slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love!

Trinity School of Texas
presents

THE SAPPHIRE CIRQUEUS

2023 Spring Gala

Join us as we celebrate 65 years of gems.
GALA | LIVE AUCTION | SILENT AUCTION
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04.01.23 | 6-11pm

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Longview, Texas

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

**PALM
SUNDAY**



Sunday, April 2nd • 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday (April 6) 7:00 PM

Good Friday (April 7)

Proper Liturgy at 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Stations of the Cross at 5:00 PM

Easter Services

APRIL 9th

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt on Front Lawn Following
10:30 AM Service