



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

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

Come, Holy Spirit: The Day of Pentecost is May 28



As we approach the Day of Pentecost, we are reminded that God has poured the Holy Spirit out on all flesh (Acts 2:17), equipping us to bear witness to Jesus with love and power. As the Great Fifty Days of Easter draw to a close, I invite us to ponder the ninth-century hymn called “Come Creator Spirit.” (Veni Creator Spiritus. For this translation, see Hymns 501 and 502 in the Hymnal.)

The first stanza reminds us that the Spirit plays a creative role in the resurrection of the dead. In the words of the Nicene Creed, the Spirit is the Lord and giver of life:

*O Holy Spirit, by whose breath, life rises vibrant out of death.
Come to create, renew, inspire; come, kindle in our hearts your fire.*

Here, the Spirit is conceived as the One who raises the dead and inspires us to love other people like Jesus does. Later, in the fourth and fifth stanzas, the Spirit is described as the giver of wisdom and revelation, as well as the bond of peace. In our selfish and violent age, even the followers of Jesus need to be reminded of the peace he brings us. For Jesus rises from the dead to forgive us and empower us to love—to unite us as one Body, with a single mission, changing lives:

*Flood our dull senses with your light; In mutual love our hearts unite;
Your power the whole creation fills; Confirm our weak, uncertain wills.*

*From inner strife grant us release; Turn nations to the ways of peace;
To fuller life your people bring, That as one body we may sing.*

Throughout the month of May, I invite you to do what Jesus told his first followers to do: to wait for the promises of God (Acts 1:4). For the love, peace, and unity that we are promised through the Spirit are signs to a watching world of the life-changing power of Jesus. All the fruits of the Spirit serve our Christian witness to our neighbors, namely “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23) “O Holy Spirit, by whose breath, life rises vibrant out of death.” Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

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
Leno Mancilla, Sexton
Blake Scott, Endowment Board President

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Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg, Julia English

Class of 2024
Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Ben Bright, Ava Welge

Class of 2025
Karen Frith, Christine Prior, Tovah Robertson, Gary Whitwell

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 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

Mother Vivian Cell - (832) 846-7072

frbill@trinityparish.org / motherevian@trinityparish.org

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.



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.



For more information, please contact
Jan Barth at (903) 452-4861
Vicky Bright at (903) 738-6752

May Parish Events

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, May 8th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, May 16th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

TST BACCALAUREATE

Tuesday, May 16th • 6:00 PM • Nave

TST GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, May 19th • 7:00 PM • Nave

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29th

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



TRINITY SCHOOL OF TEXAS

Upcoming Events

Service of Baccalaureate

Tuesday, May 16th
6:00 PM • Nave

Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 19th
7:00 PM • Nave

MAY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Scott Jones (5/02)

Bryan Wilks (5/03)

Linda Thomas (5/06)

Wyvonne Willoughby (5/07)

Karen Frith (5/07)

Karen Hall (5/07)

Wiley Thomas (5/09)

Sammy York (5/10)

Georgia Scott (5/11)

Trace Shappell (5/11)

Paige Maly (5/13)

Mary Margaret Hart (5/13)

Pearl Thorpe (5/15)

Daryell Crawford (5/15)

Kathleen Tate (5/15)

Owen Robertson (5/19)

Jeanne Scott (5/20)

Annabeth Baker (5/21)

Christian Howard (5/25)

Allen McReynolds (5/27)

Heather Bane (5/29)

Bill and Sharon Keese

John and Bobbie Michaels

Bobby and Allyson Carney

Tom and Trudy Taylor

Michael and Peggy Rochford

Clay and Jaclyn Abernathy

Reagan and Debra McLemore

Alan and Tovah Robertson

Terry and Beverly Todd



TST Summer Camp is a fun-filled, action-packed summer program for children 3 years old - 5th grade for the 2023-2024 school year.

SCAN for
Camp details and to
reserve your spot today!



REGISTER
TODAY

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Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

