



THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Longview, Texas

MARCH 2024
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

Dear friends in Christ,

Holy Week and Easter services celebrate the joyful mystery of Jesus dying and rising again to destroy death and make the whole creation new. They are the holiest days of the Christian year, and we are called to observe them prayerfully and with deep devotion, so that we may feel and know our Savior's deep love for each and every human being.

I urge you to participate as fully as you are able and to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join with us in worship, so that all may know his forgiveness and the joy of his resurrection. For, by God's great mercy, we have been "born again to a living hope by his resurrection from the dead." (1Peter 1:3)

The Lord is risen indeed!

Fr. Bill+

2024 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday (March 24) at 8 and 10:30 am

Liturgy of the Palms and Passion Play with Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday (March 28) at 7 pm

Washing of Feet, Institution of the Lord's Supper, and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday (March 29) at 8 am and 12 noon

Solemn Morning Prayer at 8 am

St. John's Passion, Solemn Collects, and Veneration of the Cross at 12 noon
traditional Stations of the Cross immediately after the noon liturgy

Good Friday (March 29) at 5 pm

Kid- and youth-friendly interactive Stations of the Cross led by Rachel White

Easter Sunday (March 31)—at 8 and 10:30 am

Jesus Christ is risen today!

Bring bells to ring at both services.

Holy Baptism at 10:30

Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 service.

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
The Reverend Vivian Shelby, Associate Rector
Cindy Verhalen, TST Head of School
Rachel White, Youth and Family Minister
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries
Jeff Richardson, Communication & Connection Minister
Leno Mancilla, Sexton
Sammy York, Endowment Board President

VESTRY

Christine Prior, Senior Warden
Ava Welge, Junior Warden
William Keese, Treasurer

Class of 2024

Alyce Sparks, Kathy Tate, Ben Bright, Ava Welge

Class of 2025

Karen Frith, Christine Prior, Tovah Robertson, Gary Whitwell

Class of 2026

Tisha Grotemat, Elise Hill, William Keese, Jim Sawyer

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Windridge Riding 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 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:

Father Bill Cell - (903) 399-1190

Mother Vivian Cell - (832) 846-7072

frbill@trinityparish.org / mothervivian@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.



Join us for a new study, *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin based on chapters 5-7 of the book of Matthew. It will challenge you to move beyond loving God with just your heart to loving Him with your mind. For this study, you can purchase *Sermon on the Mount – Bible Study Book – Revised and Expanded – with Video Access Included*. The cost is \$24.99 at Amazon.

When: Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Where: The Tower Room

Who: All women of Trinity. Please invite your friends

To join the study or for more information, call Elise Hill at (903) 736-5176 or Vicky Bright at (903) 738-6752



Children's Church

Children's Church meets during the 10:30 AM service and is led by our Youth and Family Minister, Rachel White. Children beyond nursery age are always welcome in the service and invited to sit with their parents in church. For more information about Children's Church, please contact Rachel White - rwhite@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 Service of Compline

Sung by the Men's Compline Choir

March 10 • 8:30 PM

Reception following in Guild Hall



Trinity Service Calendar March 2024 – Lectionary Year B

Date	March 3 3rd Sunday in Lent	March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 24th Palm Sunday	March 28th Maundy Thursday	March 31 Easter Day
1st Reading	Exodus 20:1-17	Numbers 21:4-9	Jeremiah 31:13-34	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Exodus 12:1-14	Acts 10:34-43
Psalm	Psalm 19	Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22	Psalm 51:1-13	Psalm 31:9-16	Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1:18-25	Ephesians 2:1-10	Hebrews 5:5-10	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel	John 2:13-22	John 3:14-21	John 12:20-33	Mark 14:1-15:47	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 20:1-18
Altar Team	Snell Team	Sticher Team	Matteson Team	Baker Team		Collins Team
Coffee Hour	Available	Cherry S.	Marie P.	Available		Michelle G.
Flower Delivery	Lent	Lent	Lent	Palm Sunday		Easter Day
8:00 AM						
Verger	Rusty T.	Dinah R.	Sallie T.	Rusty T.		Dinah R.
Ushers	Bright Team	Lynn A./Juanita T.	Peters Team	Maly Team		Bright Team
L. E. M.	Jack W.	Mike A.	Gayland R.	Bill C.		Jack W.
10:30 AM					6:00 PM	
Verger	Bill K.	Linda L.	Bryan W.	Bill K.	Linda L.	Linda L.
Ushers	Wilcox Team	Kathy G./Christine P.	Kuna/McElligot	Howard Team	Lynne A./Bright Team	Tate Team
Readers	Trevor E.	Richard K.	Tricha W.	Jessica W. M. Wilkinson		Richard K.
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Jim S.	Jeff H.	Alan R.	Richard J.	Richard J.	Alan R.
Acolytes	Team 3	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3		All Available

MARCH PARISH EVENTS

Bach's Lunch Program

Friday, March 8th • 12:20 PM to 1:00 PM

Human Race Workshop

Saturday, March 9th • 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM • Parish Hall

Service of Compline

Sunday, March 10th • 8:30 PM • Nave

Daughters of the King

Monday, March 11th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

Senior Mens' Dinner

Tuesday, March 19th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday • March 24th • 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday • March 28th • 7:00 PM

Good Friday • March 29th • 8:00 AM and Noon

Easter Day • March 31st • 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

WEEKLY

Lectionary Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly

Spirituality Group

Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 PM • Guild Hall

Crochet Group

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 AM • Guild Hall

Wednesday Evening Study and Dinner

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesdays at 12:15 PM



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathy Gray (3/01)

Jim Heinz (3/01)

Avie Caroline English (3/07)

Charles Thomas (3/08)

Ted Skeans (3/10)

John Martin (3/11)

Alan Robertson (3/13)

Glenn DeWitt (3/13)

Glenda Mann (3/14)

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)

Chris and Tisha Grotemat (3/08)

Barney and Rachel Jones (3/10)

Michael and Linda Leath (3/12)

Tali and Jessica Wilkinson (3/25)

Youth Lenten Study Notice!

Rachel White

The Youth Lent Study will not meet on March 10th due to Spring Break.

It will resume on March 17th and continue through Easter Sunday. Students, enjoy your week off!

A Word from Mother Vivian

Do You Feel Connected? We are brothers and sisters in Christ and experience this through worship services, the study of God's Word, and service to those in need. It is by spending time together that we can get to know each other and enter a deeper Christian relationship.

Our society is suffering from a lack of connectedness, or "social fitness," as Derek Thompson states in his article 'Why Americans Suddenly Stopped Hanging Out.' The 2003 – 2022 statistics are astounding:

Men reduced socializing by 30%

The unmarried by 35%

Teenagers by 45%

All human beings have the need to belong, to be accepted, to be loved. We also need human beings that we can love, laugh with and care for. I believe that deep down we all need this and are lacking, either in experiencing this ourselves or providing it for others. As we experience this season of Lent and enter into Holy Week and Easter, I would ask you to think about how connected you feel and to what and to whom? Realize that there are many people in our community lacking connection. If you are struggling, reach out to someone. If you know someone who is struggling, reach out to them. As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us go out into the world, connecting with God's people, offering love and grace and faith and a place to belong. Invite someone to church.

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Bach's Lunch
FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES

Presents
Dr. MinHae Lee
Pianist

Friday, March 8th at 12:20 PM

Please join us for a world class concert presented by the extraordinary MinHae Lee, professor of piano at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. Dr. Lee will present a varied and virtuosic concert of works by Bach, Haydn, and Schumann.

Dr. Lee will be performing at Trinity Episcopal Church and the concert is free of charge.



SPRING FORWARD!
Daylight Saving Time!
SUNDAY
MARCH 10th

