



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.

A Meditation on Baptism for the Day of Pentecost June 8, 2025



*The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.*

*And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.*
--Gerard Manley Hopkins, "God's Grandeur"



This poem speaks of the glorious, consoling presence of God's *Spirit* in the *world*. Too often, we refuse God's ways and trample on God's creation: "All is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil/And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil/is bare now, nor can foot feel, for being shod." And yet, the world remains "charged with the grandeur of God"—and therein lies our salvation. For Hopkins, "nature is never spent;/There lives the dearest freshness deep down things." And all this, because "the Holy Ghost over the bent world broods, with warm breast and with (AH!) bright wings."

On the Day of Pentecost (June 8) this year, we will celebrate Holy Baptism at 10:30 AM and renew our Baptismal vows at both services. Whenever we celebrate it, Baptism provides us an occasion for spiritual renewal. By water and the Spirit, God gives us ALL a fresh start. God renews us ALL (not just the person being baptized) in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Grace is one of the names of the Holy Spirit—the third person of the Trinity. Many theologians consider the Spirit to be the *feminine* face of God. In Scripture, the Spirit is God's boundless love—the source of our freedom in Jesus. She is like the *wind*, who moves wherever she wants to.

Together with Jesus himself, the Spirit is God's greatest gift to us. We don't pay for gifts. People give them to us, because they love us and want to make us happy. In the Episcopal Church, we baptize children and babies, as well as older youth and adults, as a sign of God's free grace. We claim God's grace in Holy Baptism. There, we are made one with Jesus in his dying and rising. There, he gives us the same Spirit who fills his heart—to fill our hearts with his own love. We join the family of Jesus, which he gathers together from every language, tribe, race, and nation.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Fr. Bill+

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector
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Feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, welcoming the stranger

Their work to heal a hurting world is guided by the principles of compassion, dignity and generosity, as a mandate from the words of Jesus, found in Matthew 25. Episcopal Relief & Development works with partners worldwide to alleviate hunger, create economic opportunities, respond to disasters, promote health, and strengthen communities. ERD is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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www.episcopalrelief.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:

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.

An Invitation to Dive into the Bible

by Mother Vivian Shelby

One of the best ways to grow your relationship with Jesus and other Christians is to study the scriptures, church history, theology, and Christian ethics. We have an amazing group studying just that in our Education for Ministry program (EfM). Our groups meet once per week for 3 hours from August – May for prayer, worship, discussion, and theological reflection. This is an incredible way to get to know the Bible, your brothers and sisters in Christ, and to challenge yourself to hear what God may be saying to you about your life.

Please come and join us! You can email:

MotherVivian@TrinityParish.org
or call/text her 832-846-7072.

Website about EfM program/curriculum

<https://theology.sewanee.edu/education-for-ministry>



Children's Church

Children's Church will be taking a break for the summer beginning June 15th. We will return in August. 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.



FAITH

ATHERING WOMEN, KNOWING GOD, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

FAITH Women's Bible Study will be on hiatus until September. For more information, please call Elise Hill (903) 736-5176 or Vicky Bright (903) 738-6752

Trinity Service Calendar

June 2025 – Lectionary Year C

Date	June 1, 2025 7th Sunday of Easter	June 8, 2025 Pentecost Day	June 15, 2025 Trinity Sunday	June 22, 2025 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	June 29, 2025 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
1 st Reading Psalm 2 nd Reading Gospel	Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-21 John 17:20-26	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17, 25-27	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:18-27 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-62
Altar Team	Charles Team	Sticher Team	Matteson Team	Baker Team	Collins Team
Coffee Hour	Michelle G	Cherry S.	Trinity Men	Bill B.	Karen F./Patty S.
Flower Delivery	Dot & Charles F.	Susie F.	Patsy & Bill C.	Nancy S.	Christine P.
8:00 AM Service					
Vesper	Dinah R.	Sallie T.	Rusty T.	Sallie T.	Rusty T.
Ushers	Peters Team	Thomas Team	Bright Team	Abernathey/Tucker	Peters Team
L. E. M.	Gayland R.	Bill C.	Jack W.	Mike A.	Bill C.
10:30 AM Service					
Vesper	Rocio M./Rusty T.	Scott J./Ben B.	Rocio M./Bill K.	Scott J.	Bill K.
Ushers	Howard Team	Tate Team	Martin/Sikes Team	Wilcox Team	Gray/Pryor Team
Readers	Trevor E.	Tricha W.	Richard J.	Jessica W. Margaret Ann W.	Tricha W.
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Alan R.	Richard J.	Sammy Y.	Jim S.	Richard J.
Acolytes	Team 3	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1



Trinity's Independence Day Cookout

HOT DOGS, BEANS, FRUIT, & COOKIES

BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPLE PIE!

JUNE 29 | AFTER 10:30 SERVICE

MEET US IN THE BACK UNDER THE SHADED PECAN TREES.
JOIN US FOR WATER FUN WITH BALLOONS, ROCKETS,
WATER GUNS, AND BUBBLES.

BRING A TOWEL.

CONTACT

VICKY BRIGHT 903 738 6752

OR

MAGGIE MITCHELL 903 576 9096

We are in need of the following donations:

Water Balloons • Bubble Mixture

3 Small Hard plastic pools • Water Guns

Please leave donation items in the office. Thank you!

JUNE PARISH EVENTS

Daughters of the King

Monday, June 9th • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

Vacation Bible School

June 9th - 13th • 9:00 AM - Noon

Senior Mens' Dinner

Tuesday, June 17th • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

WEEKLY

Lectionary Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings at 7:00 AM • Silver Grizzly

Crochet Group

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 AM • Guild Hall

FAITH Women's Bible study

On hiatus until the fall.

MID-WEEK HOLY EUCHARIST

Wednesdays at 12:15 PM



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mike Martin (6/01)	Rachel White (6/10)
Conner Frith (6/03)	Mary Jane Faries (6/11)
Steffani Jones (6/03)	Trevor English (6/14)
Barney Jones (6/03)	John Sloan (6/14)
Ellia English (6/04)	Kirsten Welge (6/15)
Matthew Orndorff (6/06)	Terry Gish (6/17)
David Frith (6/08)	Marilyn Hampton (6/18)
Ava Collins (6/10)	Carolyn Russell (6/21)

Mike and Lynne Abernathey (6/01)
 Terry and Michelle Gish (6/01)
 Daryell and Melissa Crawford (6/03)
 Dee and Patty Shappell (6/08)
 Bill and Heather Bane (6/08)
 John and Shirley Griffin (6/09)
 Randy and Gina Peters (6/16)
 Gayland and Dinah Rushing (6/16)
 Dennis and Phyllis Jolley-Smith (6/18)



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CONGRATULATIONS
Class of 2025!



If you have a child, grandchild, or niece or nephew that is 4th/5th grade and older, we would love to have them join our acolyte ranks! Summer is a great time to train and get ready for the school year. Acolytes typically serve on a once-a-month rotation, so the time commitment is relatively low. If you are interested please contact Tovah Robertson at 903-452-6758.

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We hope to see you
June 9th - 13th

9:00 AM to Noon

Sign up today!