

### The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton

The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton is the rector of the Church of St. Dunstan in Mineola, TX., and Bishop Assistant in the Diocese of Dallas. In this latter role, his main ministry is with the congregations of the Affiliated Parishes of North East Texas (APNET), which is a cooperative venture of congregations walking and working with one another. Before coming to East Texas, Bishop Lawton served in the Diocese of Athabasca in the Anglican Church of Canada. After being ordained there as both deacon and priest, he was selected as its Bishop Diocesan in the fall of 2009. In 2018, he and his wife, Veronica, spent several months on a sabbatical in the Diocese of Dallas. While here, he was asked to consider taking on his current position here, and after a time of discernment, perceived God was indeed calling them to Dallas. Bishop Lawton has been married to Veronica for 36 years, and they have four grown children and three grandchildren.

### The Very Rev. Rob Price

The Very Rev. Rob Price was born and raised in San Diego as a Methodist "preacher's kid." After receiving a B.A. and M.A. in American History from Stanford University, he became a teacher in a private school in St. Louis, where he met his wife, Kate. Though an atheist, he was welcomed into the Episcopal Church at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. He then entered a Ph.D. program in History at Yale University before he met the Risen Jesus and heard a call to ministry. After completing his M.Div. at Yale, he served on the staff of churches in St. Louis and Dallas and as the Rector of St. Dunstan's, Houston, for 13 years. In January 2019 he accepted the invitation from the Bishop and Vestry to begin a new chapter as Dean at St. Matthew's Cathedral and served as Canon for Congregations, as well, from 2020-2022. Along the way, he and Kate have had three boys who are now young adults: Matt, Thomas, and Chris.

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*To grow in Love of God and Neighbor*



### For Your Children:

- **Nursery:** Our staffed Nursery is available to children up to four years old from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Angel Buddy Bags** - Angel Buddy Bags with activities are located in the Narthex for children ages 5-7 years.
- **Children's Chapel** is offered during the school year at the 11:00 am services for children ages 4-7.

### Christian Formation

- **Christian Formation** is offered during the school year for ages four to adult from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. To locate a class, please see an Usher.

### Receiving Communion in the Episcopal Church:

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion at our Lord's table. Please follow the instructions of the ushers to the Altar rail. If you would like a blessing, but not communion, come up, cross your arms, and we will pray for you. If you have trouble kneeling, please remain standing at the altar rail. If you have trouble walking, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to your seat.

**GLUTEN INTOLERANT** - Please let an Usher know if you are gluten intolerant, and they will arrange to have a gluten free wafer and wine available to you at the altar rail.

- **Large print and Spanish prayer books** are available. Please see the ushers if you would like one.
- **Hearing Assistance** devices are available through our ushers before services.
- **Silence Electronic Devices** Please make sure all electronic devices are on SILENT before the worship service begins.

## Holy Eucharist Rite I

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal, BWV 643</i>	J. S. Bach
<b>Great Litany</b>		BCP 148
<b>Kyrie</b>		Hymnal S88
<b>Collect of the Day</b>		BCP 218
<b>Old Testament</b>	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

### Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
**abides under the shadow of the Almighty.**
- 2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
**my God in whom I put my trust."**
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, \*  
**and the Most High your habitation,**
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
**neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
**to keep you in all your ways.**

### 2025 Quarterly Celebration Sundays – Mark Your Calendar!

Join us for our Quarterly Celebration Sundays, a special time of worship, fellowship, and ministry updates! On these Sundays, we will have one combined service at 9:30 AM, bringing our whole church family together.

Dates:

- May 18 – Spring Fling
- August 17 – Summer Celebration
- November 16 – Chili Cook-Off!

These gatherings are a wonderful way to stay engaged, celebrate our church community, and enjoy time together. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Bishop Coadjutor Search update:

The diocese has published the final candidates' names for Bishop Coadjutor as well as set out the dates of the Walkabouts to meet the candidates.

The candidates are:

- **Rev. Dr. Bill Carroll**
- **The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton**
- **The Very Rev. Rob Price**

You can read about the candidates on the diocesan website: <https://edod.org/>

### The Rev. Dr. Bill Carroll

The Rev. Dr. Bill Carroll serves as Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview, Texas. Baptized in the Episcopal Church as an adult, Fr. Bill has sought to grow disciples and strengthen congregations to share the Good News of Jesus and fulfill our Baptismal Covenant. He is Dean of the Northeast Region of the Diocese of Texas, a trustee of the Episcopal Health Foundation, and a member of the Texas Standing Committee. He was ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. He has previously served as a Rector in the Dioceses of Oklahoma and Southern Ohio, as a Canon to the Ordinary, and on the seminary faculty at Sewanee. He has been married to the Rev. Tracey Carroll for 31 years. Their adult son, Danny, has significant developmental disabilities and lives with them. Their daughter, Rachel McLoughlin, lives with her husband, Alex, in Edmond, Oklahoma.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stay Informed with the Vestry Bulletin Board!

Did you know our Vestry Bulletin Board in the Welcome Center is a great way to stay connected with parish leadership? There, you'll find pictures of our current Vestry members, meeting minutes, financial reports, and attendance records. We encourage you to take a look and stay informed about the important work of our Vestry as we serve our parish community. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to a Vestry member—we're here to listen and support our church family!

**Annunciation Book Club:** For our March meeting, we will be reading *A Wilder Shore: The Romantic Odyssey of Fanny and Robert Louis Stevenson* by Camille Peri. The meeting will take place tomorrow, March 10th at 6:30 PM in the Oratory Chapel.

**Lent Series begins Wednesday March 12th. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Program at 6:30 p.m.**  
Time to organize the soup suppers. We are looking for folks to make crock pots of soup (1 veggie one each week), provide bread and/or salad. (We don't typically do desserts). Contact Mary Ann DuTeil if you can help. Text 940-395-1606 or email at [mauigirltx@gmail.com](mailto:mauigirltx@gmail.com).

**Lenten Devotional Books** are now available in the narthex.

**Adult Formation for Lent:** "Will You? A Lenten study of our baptismal promise"  
Sundays at 9:45 in the Oratory Chapel. Books will be available for purchase or you may purchase the Kindle version.

**MES Chipotle Fundraiser** — For online orders the code is **FXGHZ3F**

- Montessori Episcopal School
- Tuesday, March 11, 2025
- 4:00pm-8:00pm

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**EYC and Children's Ministry** is seeking individually wrapped candies or small items to add to our Easter eggs. There is a donation box in the narthex. Please have all items to the church by April 2nd.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*

**lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*

**you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.**

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \*

**I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*

**I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*

**and show him my salvation.**

## The New Testament

Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Sequence Hymn

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Hymnal 150

## The Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 326  
**The Peace** BCP 332

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

*Birthday Prayer:*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Offertory**

**Offertory Anthem 11:00** *Domine Deus* Music of Taizé

**Song of Thanksgiving** Music of Taizé

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice.  
Look to God do not be afraid, lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.*

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *(Eucharistic Prayer A)* BCP 333

**Sanctus** *Holy, Holy, Holy* BCP 324/Hymnal S114

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP 336

**The Breaking of the Bread** BCP 337

**Agnus Dei** BCP 337/Hymnal S158

**Prayer of Humble Access** BCP 337

**Communion**

**Communion Hymn** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High, vs. 1-3* Hymnal 448

**Prayer after Communion** BCP 339

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer**

*When Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent from the table to take Communion to those who are home-bound or hospitalized, the following prayer will be said:*

**Celebrant:** In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

**People:** **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** *The Glory of These Forty Days, vs. 1-2, 4-5* Hymnal 143

**Dismissal** BCP 339

**Postlude** *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* Johann Nicolaus Hanff

**Note on Prayers during Lent**

*During Lent, we will chant the Great Litany in place of our usual spoken Prayers of the People.  
We continue to hold in our hearts and in our prayers those on our parish prayer list.  
We invite you to pray for them in your devotions throughout the week, trusting that God holds each of us in steadfast love.*

**For those in our community in special need of prayer especially....** Alan, Alexandra, Anne, Betsy, Betty, Bill, Bill, Carrie, Catherine, Cathy, Chad, Connie, Derek, Diane, Don, Dorothy, Irma, Jerry, Jim, Joan, Joe, John, Jones Family, Justin, Kalli, Karen, Katelyn, Laura, Lorie, Marcelle, Margaret, Melissa, Meredith, Nancy, Nerio Family, Nicholas, Nicia, Owen, Pam, Pat, Paul, Penny, Polly, Rachel, Ray, Regan, Rick, Rita, Rob, Robert, Roger, Sam, Sarah, Terry, Tutu, Valerie, Wayne, and Zoey.

**We ask you to watch over those in the service of our country...** Alton, Andrew, Brandon, Cody, Devin, Gabe, Hannah, Houston, Jaden, Juston, Kyle, Laney, Liam, Nyah, Owen, Rachel, Richard, Robert, Tony, and Will.

**We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week...** Vanessa Baluja-Ahearn, Bill Behrens, Jeff Boschert, Natalie Erb, Andrew Esquivel, Max Juroska, and Heather Williams.

**We pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week...**

**We pray for the Diocesan Bishop Coadjutor search**