



TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
November 19, 2023 • 10:30am

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All are welcome.

You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy.



For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.



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Children in Church

Changing tables are located in the handicap stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

Nursery and Big Kid Care is available from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Our High School Ministry Team is here to welcome our littlest church members age 3 and under with joy and excitement! Big Kid Care is available for older children who would rather hang out in the library and read, do homework, color or hang out while parents participate in any of our 9:15 formation and/or worship offerings. RSVP for Big Kid Care is required. Email abond@trinitynola.com.

The Pray Ground is located at the front, left of the church and serves as a place where children can experience worship while being physically comfortable during the 10:30 am service. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this space. We are all here to help each other out so please don't stress.

To Parents: Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

To the Members of our Parish: The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

Opening Hymn, *A mighty fortress is our God (Ein feste Burg)*

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side,
 do - us; we will not fear, for God hath willed
 bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe
 the man of God's own choos - ing: dost ask who that may be?
 his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,
 through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
 Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba - oth his Name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

∞ Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

∞ Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *People* **Amen.**

Gloria

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - ia, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in — the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The Word of God

∞ The First Reading

ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18

The People sit.

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, “The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.” Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they

have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

∞ The Gradual, Psalm 90:1-8, 12

CHANT BY PAUL WEBER



All **Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.**

Choir You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

All **You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

Choir For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn, *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

1. I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me); I want
 2. In my tri - als, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my
 3. In my sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my

1. Je - sus _____ to walk _____ with me (walk with me); All a -
 2. tri - als, _____ Lord, walk _____ with me (walk with me); When the
 3. sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk _____ with me (walk with me); When my

1. long my _____ pil - grim jour - ney, _____ Lord, I want
 2. shades of _____ life _____ are fall - ing, _____ Lord, I want
 3. heart with - in _____ is ach - ing, _____ Lord, I want

1. Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).
 2. Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).
 3. Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).

∞ The Holy Gospel
All stand.

MATTHEW 25:14-30

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven will be as when] a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to

me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

∞ The Sermon

THE REV. ANNIE KNAZS JUNG

∞ The Nicene Creed
All stand and say together

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

∞ The Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader Almighty God, who in your holy Word has taught us to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer to your divine Majesty.

Leader We pray that, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, the Church in every corner of the world may be moved by the Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ's unending love. We pray for our bishop, and for all clergy and lay ministers, that they might speak God's word boldly, humbly, and with perseverance.

People **May we continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers.**

Leader We pray for those in prisons of the world's making, for those in prisons of their own making, and for those whose hurt causes them to hurt others.

People **May we persevere in resisting evil.**

Leader We pray for those who suffer illness, isolation, and loss, and those who risk their lives for the care and protection of others, that our faith, our works, and our prayers might strengthen the lives of all those who pass through our doors. (Especially.... ,) We lift them to the Lord.

People **May we proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ.**

Leader We pray for those with whom we share our lives: our families, friends, coworkers and neighbors, and for the faith communities of the people gathered here, that we might have the courage to hear God's call upon our own lives.

People **May we seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

Leader We pray for our nation, that we may raise up faithful leaders, that all those in public authority might be delivered from selfishness, greed and indifference.

People **May we strive for justice and peace among all people.**

Leader We pray for the whole created order, that with reverence and wisdom we might use its bountiful resources faithfully, that all will have enough, that none will be burdened by lack or excess, and that we might bring an end to the abyss between the rich and the poor.

People **May we respect the dignity of every human being.**

Leader We pray for those we have loved and lost, and for all those who have gone before us to share with Christ in the heavenly kingdom. (Especially.... ,) We lift them to the Lord.

People **May we who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory.**

The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.

∞ The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,**

**the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *People* **Amen.**

∞ The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another.

∞ Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem, O God, Thou Art My God

H. PURCELL

O God, thou art my God:
early will I seek thee.
My soul thirsteth for thee,
my flesh also longeth after thee
in a barren and dry land where no water is.
Thus have I looked for thee in holiness,
that I might behold thy power and glory.
For thy loving kindness is better than life itself:
my lips shall praise thee.
As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner
and lift up my hands in thy Name.
Because thou hast been my helper,
therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.
Hallelujah!

(- Psalm 63:1-5, 8)

∞ The Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

∞ The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord is with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

The People stand as able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
 rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

∞ The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

∞ The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Antiphon

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-fied for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.

Repeat Antiphon

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Antiphon' and contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff is labeled 'Verse' and contains the melody for 'Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-fied for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.' The word 'Repeat Antiphon' is written at the end of the second staff.

∞ The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem, *Domine non sum dignus*

T. L. DA VICTORIA

O Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof,
but say only the word and my soul shall be healed.
Have mercy, for I am weak. Cleanse me and I shall be clean.

Communion Hymn, *Come, Risen Lord*

G.W. Briggs

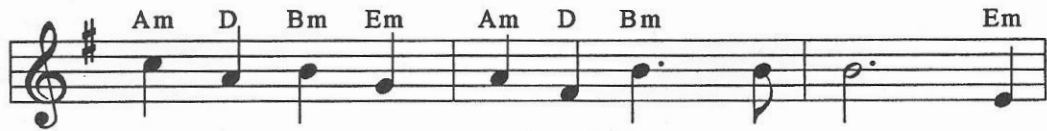
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G.H. Day



1. Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest; Nay,
2. We meet, as in that up - per room they met; Thou
3. One bo - dy we, one bo - dy who par - take, One
4. One with each oth - er, Lord, for one in thee, Who



let us be thy guests; the feast is thine; Thy -
at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand: "This
church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest; One
art one Sav - iour and one liv - ing Head; Then



self at thine own board make man - i - fest In
 is my Bod - y;" so thou giv - est yet: Faith
 name we bear, one Bread of life we break, With
 o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see; Be



this our Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.
 still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.
 all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
 known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

∞ Sending Out Lay Eucharistic Visitors

All stand. Those who will visit the sick, home bound, and hospital bound are called forward.

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 sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one Body, for we all share one Bread, one Cup.**

∞ The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of abundance, you have fed us
 with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
 you have united us with Christ and one another;
 and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.
 Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
 that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
 and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

∞ The Blessing

Closing Hymn, *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth (Mit Freuden zart)*



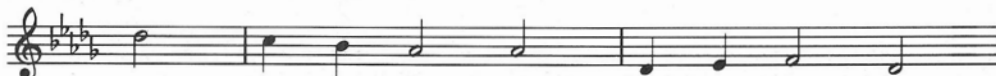
1 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, up - on a cross they
2 O awe - ful Love, which found no room in life where sin de -
3 New ad - vent of the love of Christ, shall we a - gain re -
4 O wound-ed hands of Je - sus, build in us thy new cre -



bound thee, and mocked thy sav - ing king - ship then
nied thee, and, doomed to death, must bring to doom
fuse thee, till in the night of hate and war
a - tion; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled,



by thorns with which they crowned thee: and still our wrongs
the powers which cru - ci - fied thee, till not a stone
we per - ish as we lose thee? From old un - faith
we wait thy rev - e - la - tion: O love that tri -



may weave thee now new thorns to pierce that
was left on stone, and all those na - tions'
our souls re - lease to seek the king - dom
umphs o - ver loss, we bring our hearts be -



stead - y brow, and robe of sor - row round thee.
pride, o'er-thrown, went down to dust be - side thee!
of thy peace, by which a - lone we choose thee.
fore thy cross, to fi - nish thy sal - va - tion.

∞ The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude, *Toccata, from Suite Gothique, op. 25*

L. BOELLMANN

Today's Worship Leaders

PREACHER:	The Reverend Annie Knazs Jung
CELEBRANT:	The Reverend E. Gary Taylor
DEACON:	The Reverend Carol Borne Spencer
ORGANIST:	Paul Weber

Altar Memorials

The altar flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Daniel Trahant.

The altar flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Eugene Benton Vickery, Jr.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at Trinity

WOTC Pies & Sides Bake Sale - Come pick up delicious sweet and savory treats this Sunday around morning worship services.

Trinity Treasures Pre-Christmas Sale - HoHoHo! Christmas is actually about six weeks away, but it will be here before we know it! Trinity Treasures is having a Pre-Christmas sale (40% off!) in the Bishops Hall foyer. There are fun and religious gifts, decorative items, and Saints and LSU items. Come get a jump on your holiday shopping!

Featured Events

Thanksgiving Day Worship at Christ Church Cathedral (November 23) - For those looking for a worship opportunity on Thanksgiving, our own Rev. Annie Knazs Jung will be preaching on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00am at the Cathedral (2919 St Charles Ave).

Trinity Treasures Christmas Raffle (November 26) - Purchase a \$5 raffle ticket to win the festive elf door hanger displayed in Trinity Treasures. You do not need to be present to win. Drawing will take place on November 26 at 12:00pm. Tickets can be purchased with cash or check at Trinity Treasures.

Save the Date for Giving Tuesday (November 28) - Join us on for #GivingTuesday - a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. On November 28 We humbly ask you to consider making a gift in support of Trinity's ministry and mission. Your thoughtful gift makes all the difference!

Poinsettia Delivery! (November 28, 29 or 30) - Bring a little holiday cheer to someone from our Trinity Family! Would you be willing to deliver a poinsettia to one of our elderly or isolated parishioners? Poinsettias will be ready to deliver between Tuesday and Thursday, November 28-30. You can deliver one or deliver ten! Please contact melliott@trinitynola.com.

Christmas Memorial Flowers and Music - Help adorn our worship space for Christmas and honor or remember a loved one by giving to the Christmas Memorial Flowers and Music fund. All gifts, great and small, are appreciated. You can give online at <https://trinitynola.com/christmas-memorials/> or via mail. Please send the names and your donation to the church office, attention: Ashley Eastham, (or by email to aeastham@trinitynola.com) and indicate whether your dedication is intended for Christmas Flowers or Christmas Music. The dedications will be printed in the bulletins for Christmas Eve services. The deadline for submissions is December 15.

Fighting Hunger Swiftly - Support TLF and enter to win 2 tickets to Taylor Swift's Eras Tour in New Orleans - October 27, 2024 - This raffle is an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those less fortunate. For every \$50 ticket, you purchase, you'll be providing 22 hot and nourishing meals to those in need through Trinity Loaves & Fishes. The raffle drawing will happen July 12, 2024. A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold. Visit <https://givebutter.com/NOLASWIFT> to purchase tickets!

Worship and Music

The Tuesday Morning Eucharist is held weekly at 7:30am in the Chapel.

YogaMass (December 2) - On Saturday, December 2 from 10:30am - 12:00pm, join us for yoga and eucharist. Register at bit.ly.com/TrinityYogaMassRegistration.

Adult Formation

Daily Meditations emails are offered each morning on Monday-Saturday so that you can begin your day with a reminder that you are Christ's Beloved! These meditations are written by clergy and parishioners using a bit of scripture from the Daily Office as a starting point, a brief reflection accompanied by art/music. If you wish to subscribe or if you'd like to try writing occasionally, please contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com. Visit the Daily Meditation Archive at trinitynola.com/daily-meditations.

Sundays

NEW! Sunday Bible Study meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Parish House. This Bible Study method is rooted in an ancient method of praying the scriptures, and will cover the the Sunday Gospel reading. "Drop-in" any Sunday. A leadership team of teachers will facilitate the process: Alice Wright, Nell Bolton, Chris Ryan and Davis Williams. Please contact Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com.

12 Steps Are for Everyone meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. For more information contact Karen Taylor at taylorks@aol.com or (203) 526-3590.

Faith and Fiction meets Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the Trinity School Library classroom. This group reads selected short stories and looks for glimmers of the divine, illustrations of God's grace, and insights about how to live our lives in accordance with the teachings of Jesus. There is a Zoom option for those unable to attend in person. Contact Merry Toupes (merryparis@yahoo.com) to get on the mailing list.

Weekdays

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets Wednesday mornings from 6:30am - 8:00am for a home-cooked breakfast and Bible study with the rector, The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer.

Hey Girl, Hey (December 2) - Come to YogaMass at 10:30am on Saturday, December 2 at 10:30am in the Church sanctuary, and then travel as a group for lunch at Rabbit's Foot (2042 Prytania Street), at around 12:00pm. Please RSVP to Rev. Annie Jung at ajung@trinitynola.com.

Advent at Trinity

Trinity's Digital Advent Calendar (December 3 - December 25) - Advent helps us get ready to enter the Mystery of Christmas. Sometimes, people walk right through a mystery and don't even know it's there. We need a way to get ready. On the first day of Advent, Sunday, December 3, we will launch a digital advent calendar filled with messages, resources, and activities to help you and your family get ready to enter and come close to a mystery like Christmas.

Advent Home Eucharists (November 29, December 6, December 13) - On three Wednesdays in the season of Advent, Trinity will offer in-home Eucharists hosted by Trinity parishioners. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather and worship with a small group of church family - a chance to connect with familiar faces and meet someone new. Attendees are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvres to share. Please register on the website or by contacting Rev. John Pitzer at jpitzer@trinitynola.com. Hosts and dates include:

Wednesday, November 29

Hosted by Virginia Weinmann
29 Nassau Drive
Metairie, LA 70005

Wednesday, December 13

Hosted by Fritz and Gwathmey Gomila
1847 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Wednesday, December 6

Hosted by Conway and Bo Farrell
1335 Calhoun Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Advent Wreath Making (December 3) - Take some time to create your very own Advent wreath on Sunday, December 3 with some materials and guidance from The Rev. Annie Jung and some thoughtful volunteers. Gather between the 8:00am and 10:30am services, and/or following the 10:30am service in Bishops Hall.

Beginnings, A Study for Advent (December 3, 10, 17) - Explore the beginning of Jesus' ministry as presented in the Gospels of Mathew, Mark and Luke. Each presents different facets of Jesus' life and teaching, and each in its own way, shares clues for understanding the gospel in the birth narrative. As we prepare for Christmas, take this opportunity to understand in a robust way *who* we are waiting for and what it means in our time and context. This class meets during for three Sundays, at 9:15am in the Parish House and is led by the Rev. Andrew R. Thayer. Register at <https://bit.ly/beginadvent>.

Family Night: Feast of St. Nicholas (December 6) - On Wednesday, December 6 from 5:30 pm - 7:30pm, St. Nicholas is coming to town! Join us for our "annual" Spaghetti Supper in Bishops Hall. St. Nicholas will be here in all his glory to help us understand who he really is and how we can help him do his work. Please consider being a part of the St. Nicholas Planning Committee. Service hours for youth are available. Contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

Evening Prayer with Healing: A Light in the Darkness (December 12) - While the holidays can be a time of joy, it can also be a season of darkness and longing for people experiencing a loss, illness of a loved one, or simply the burden of too much going on in our lives. Join us for a healing service of music and light. Please join us at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month.

Krewe de Voix Christmas Concert (December 16) - Krewe de Voix, directed by Paul Weber, will offer its annual Christmas concert in Trinity's renewed sanctuary on Saturday, December 16 at 3:30pm. The program will feature this all-professional, 12-voice ensemble, joined by a chamber orchestra in J. S. Bach's festive Advent Cantata "Wachet auf! Ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake! Calls the Voice to Us!). The concert will also include Krewe de Voix's favorite holiday carols and a cappella pieces. A \$15 suggested donation will be taken at the door. Kicking off its 8th season, don't miss Krewe de Voix's treasured holiday tradition at Trinity!

Children's Christmas Liturgy (December 17) - *See under Children, Youth & Families.*

Advent 4 Service (December 24) - The last Sunday in Advent happens to be Christmas Eve - which can be confusing. On Sunday, December 24, Trinity will host the 10:30am service only, observing the final Sunday in Advent, later that afternoon, Christmas arrives! See the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day schedule below.

Christmas at Trinity

Christmas Eve Services (December 24) - 4:00pm and 9:30pm

Christmas Day Worship (December 25) - 10:30am

Church Offices are Closed Friday, December 22 and Monday, December 25.

Children, Youth and Families

Guild of the Christ Child (GOTCC) - Is your family growing? Please let us know! If you are expecting, adopting, fostering, and anything in between, please email Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com so that we can pray for you and your family. Upon the arrival of a new family member, our Guild of the Christ Child ministry team delivers a basket of love to your front porch.

Godly Play - Trinity Episcopal Church invites children PK3 to 5th grade to enter into a deeper and more playful relationship with God. The children meet during the "Sunday school hour" from 10:30am to 11:15am. Classes are organized by grade. After class, the children are led by their respective Godly Play mentors to join their families for communion. Sometimes we're a little late.

Children's Christmas Liturgy (December 17) - Our Children's Christmas Liturgy will take place Sunday, December 17 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. The children will show us the way to Bethlehem. After this simple yet joyful service, we will gather in the circle drive to share in some holiday cheer under the twinkling lights of an old magnolia tree. While we sip hot cocoa, children will have a chance to spend time with Gumdrop, our beloved donkey who has carried Mary down our aisle for over 30 years. Contact Ashley Bond at abond@trinitynola.com.

Called to Serve

Altar Guild Training (November 12) - Following the 10:30am service on Sunday, November 12, meet in the church sacristy. Setting the table for Eucharist is a special ministry that can use your energy! Contact Beverly Lamb at beverlylamb1127@gmail.com.

Are you interested in being a lay Eucharistic Minister? - We are looking for servers at all services. Please contact The Rev. Annie Knazs Jung at ajung@trinitynola.com.

Trinity Treasures volunteers are needed Tuesdays through Fridays. Please contact Tina Grant at tgrant@trinitynola.com for more details.

Trinity Restorative Justice Committee - Inspired by Christ, the Trinity Restorative Justice Committee was formed to support Trinity's mission to "do justice" with a focus on the needs of at-risk youth and young adults in the city of New Orleans, supporting them and their families to avoid entry or re-entry into the Louisiana criminal legal system. To learn more about related volunteer opportunities visit www.trinitynola.com/restorative-justice/ or contact The Rev. Carol Spencer at cspencer@trinitynola.com.

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The Reverend Andrew R. Thayer	Rector
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