

TRINITY 25 August 2024

About Trinity

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We welcome children in the sanctuary – their sounds are the sign of a growing church!

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Weekdays	Day & Time	Location
Men's Bible Study	Wednesday @ 7AM	ZOOM
Women's Bible Reading Group	Thursday @ 10 AM	Family Center
Prayer Meeting	Friday @ 11 AM	Sanctuary
Prayer Group	Sunday @ 11:30 AM	Library
Sundays		
Communion Service	Sunday @ 10 AM	Sanctuary

Capital Campaign Meeting - Tuesday, August 27

A training meeting in preparation for our Sanctuary Expansion Capital Campaign will be held on Tuesday, August 27, from 5:00 - 6:30 PM, with a light dinner served from 5-5:30. The topic is "How to Tell Your Trinity Story". To RSVP, please contact Lisa (lisa@trinitylafayette.com). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Trinity 101

Interested in membership at Trinity and/or confirmation with our Bishop? Join us for Trinity 101 over four Sundays in September, starting September 1st. We will meet after service, from 11:30-1:30, with lunch provided. Contact Lisa (lisa@trinitylafayette.com) to sign up.

Trinity School of Arts

This art and music class for children ages 5-13 begins on Thursday, September 5. It will be held every Thursday from 4-6 PM. The cost is \$75 per child for art supplies. Contact Lisa (lisa@trinitylafayette.com) to sign up.

	Old Testament	Responsive Psalm	New Testament		
This Week	Taylor Trotter	Penn Tompkins	Shawn Howren		
Next Week	Keller Carlson	David Brammer	Ed Abell		

All stand and sing the **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory His army shall He lead, Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer; Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song. To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be; They with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

THE ACCLAMATION

- *Priest* The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand.
- *People* We will repent and believe the good news.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All kneel or sit for **The Prayers**

We pray to thee, Lord Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our bishops, clergy, vestry and leaders, for all congregations and ministries, especially ______, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For our elected officials and all public institutions, that they may govern according to thy truth, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, that they may know the peace of God, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who do not believe, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, and be born again to new life, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those requesting prayer: ______, and others we now name silently or aloud ______, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.* For ourselves and all who have died, that by faith in Christ we may be delivered on the Day of Judgment, we pray to thee, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We take a moment of silence for repentance.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, by thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen.

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. **Amen.**

All stand for THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Priest Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call Jehovah Your Salvation

Call Jehovah your salvation, rest beneath th'Almighty's shade, In His secret habitation dwell, and never be dismayed. There no tumult shall alarm you, you shall dread no hidden snare: Guile nor violence can harm you, in eternal safeguard there.

From the sword at noonday wasting, from the noisome pestilence, In the depth of midnight blasting, God shall be your sure defense; Do not fear the deadly quiver, when a thousand feel the blow, Mercy shall your soul deliver, though ten thousand be laid low.

He shall charge His angel legions watch and ward o'er you to keep; Though you walk through hostile regions, though in desert wilds you sleep: On the lion vainly roaring, on his young, your foot shall tread, And, the dragon's den exploring, you shall crush the serpent's head.

Since, with pure and firm affection, you on God have set your love, With the wings of His protection, He will shield you from above. You shall call on Him in trouble, He will hearken, He will save; Here for grief reward you double, crown with life beyond the grave.

All sit for **The Welcome**

Collect of the Week

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament

Proverbs 3:1-8

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place the Most High, who is my refuge no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

The New Testament

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.

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

All stand for **THE SEQUENCE HYMN** He will rejoice over you with singing, He will rejoice over you with His song! The Lord your God is in your midst; The Mighty One will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice, He will rejoice, He will rejoice with shouts of joy!

Ephesians 6:10-16

The Gospel

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*People* Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.""

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,"

and

"On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon					The Rev'd Dr. Peter Johnston					
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THE OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

All stand to sing

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 COMMUNION PRAYERS

Priest The Lord be with you.

- People And with thy spirit.
- Priest Lift up your hearts.
- *People* We lift them up unto the Lord.
- *Priest* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
- People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, forever praising thee and singing.

> Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

All sit or kneel

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou did give thine only son, Jesus Christ, to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world, and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

Here the Priest circles the altar and faces the people

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Lord Jesus, according to thy commandment, we with these gifts make that memorial; remembering thy blessed passion and precious death, thy mighty resurrection and glorious ascension.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Come thou, Holy Spirit, descend upon us and fill this place, that we who in faith receive these gifts of bread and wine may partake of the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Here we present unto thee ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice, that dying to ourselves, we might live in Christ. By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be thine, Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Priest In the words that Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

- People 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
- *Priest* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.
- People We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.
- + All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.
- + Wine is distributed, grape juice is on the pedestal.
- + To receive a blessing instead of communion, cross hands in front of chest.

TASTE AND SEE I sought the Lord and He answered me And delivered me from every fear Those who look on Him are radiant They'll never be ashamed, they'll never be ashamed

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me And saved me from my enemies The Son of God surrounds His saints He will deliver them, He will deliver them

Chorus: Magnify the Lord with me Come exalt His name together Glorify the Lord with me Come exalt His name forever

O taste and see that the Lord is good Oh blessed is he who hides in Him Oh fear the Lord oh all you saints He'll give you everything, He'll give you everything (Chorus) Let us bless the Lord Every day and night Never ending praise May our incense rise (Chorus)

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, new every morning: great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness!

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank thee for feeding us with the spiritual food, of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of thy Son, and heirs of thine eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work thou hast given us to do, to love and serve thee as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to thee, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

All stand to sing BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea, A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on his hands, My name is written on his heart. I know that while in heav'n he stands No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look, and see him there, Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God, the just, is satisfied To look on him and pardon me, To look on him and pardon me. Behold him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace! One with himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood! My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God, With Christ, my Savior and my God.

THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION

- *Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People And with your Spirit.
- Priest Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!
- *Priest* And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen**.

As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

