



**TRINITY** *7 July 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           | <i>On break this week</i> | 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     |

## Memorial Service for Scott Comeaux - Wednesday, July 10

Melancon Funeral Home (4117 N. University Avenue, Carencro)

Visitation from 8-11 AM, Memorial Service at 11 AM

Interment to follow at St. Peter Cemetery (102 N. Church Street, Carencro)

## “Pack The Backpack” Project

Trinity is partnering with Gifting Grace to provide backpacks filled with school supplies to homeless students throughout Acadiana. Pick up a supply list from the display in the foyer then drop your donations in the box anytime during the month of July.

|                  | Old Testament      | Responsive Psalm | New Testament |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <i>This Week</i> | Diane Bartlett     | Pat Briney       | Ed Abell      |
| <i>Next Week</i> | Virginia Reinhardt | Bill Cober       | Maura Foret   |

*All stand and sing the* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Wondrous King, all glorious, Sovereign Lord victorious,  
O, receive our praise with favor!  
From thee welled God's kindness though we in our blindness  
Strayed from thee, our blessed Saviour.  
Strengthen thou, help us now; let our tongues be singing,  
Thee our praises bringing.**

**Heavens, spread the story of our Maker's glory,  
All the pomp of earth obscuring.  
Sun, thy rays be sending, Thy bright beams expending,  
Light to all the earth assuring.  
Moon and star, praise afar Him who glorious made you;  
The vast heavens aid you.**

**O my soul, rejoicing, sing, thy praises voicing,  
Sing, with hymns of faith adore him!  
All who here have being, shout, your voices freeing,  
Bow down in the dust before him.  
He is God Sabaoth; praise alone the Saviour,  
Here and there for ever.**

**Hallelujahs render to the Lord most tender,  
Ye who know and love the Saviour.  
Hallelujahs sing ye, ye redeemed, O, bring ye  
Hearts that yield him glad behavior.  
Blest are ye endlessly; sinless there for ever,  
Ye shall laud him ever.**

## **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 and clergy, that they may preach the pure Word of God and duly minister the sacraments, and 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.**

## **HALLELUJAH, PRAISE JEHOVAH**

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.**

**Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.**

**Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see,  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.**

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;  
Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.**

*All sit for* **THE WELCOME**

## **COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 16:1-9

The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit. Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. The Lord has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of trouble. Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished. By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil. When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice. The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

**For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:

**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.

**You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

**The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

**So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

**Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.**

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

**and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

## Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer



be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

*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!**

**THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 13:31-32**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.**

He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

*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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**SERMON NOTES**

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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.*

## **YOUR LOVE, OH LORD**

**Your love, oh Lord,**

**Reaches to the heavens.**

**Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.**

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,**

**Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.**

**I will lift my voice**

**To worship You, my King.**

**I will find my strength**

**In the shadow of your wings.**

## **GOODNESS OF GOD**

**I love You Lord, for Your mercy never fails me**

**All my days, I've been held in Your hands**

**From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head**

**I will sing of the goodness of God**

*Chorus:*     **All my life You have been faithful**

**All my life You have been so, so good**

**With every breath that I am able**

**I will sing of the goodness of God**

**I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire**

**In darkest nights, You are close like no other**

**I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend**

**I have lived in the goodness of God**

*Chorus*

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me**

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me**

**With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything**

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me**

*Chorus*

## **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.*

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