



**TRINITY** *13 September 2026*

## 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!

**COVER ART:** *Kevin Lindholm*

### *Home Groups*

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| Fourth Point | Wednesday 5:30 PM | Bill & Teri Cober's Home |
| Bereans      | Thursday 6:30 PM  | Maura Foret's Home       |

### *Studies*

|                       |                     |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Women's Bible Reading | Tuesday 10 AM       | Family Center Classroom |
| Men's Bible Study     | Wednesday 7 AM      | Family Center Classroom |
| Youth Choir & Dance   | Thursday 4 to 6 PM  | Family Center           |
| Trinity Scholars      | Saturday 9 to 11 AM | Family Center Classroom |

### *Prayer*

|                |              |                                    |
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| Prayer Meeting | Friday 11 AM | Sanctuary ( <i>Family Center</i> ) |
| Prayer Group   | Friday 3 PM  | Library                            |

### *Sundays*

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| Communion Service | Sunday 10 AM | Sanctuary ( <i>Family Center</i> ) |
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## Home Groups Starting This Week:

“Fourth Point” ~ Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Cober home (*107 Nailer Way in Broussard*).

“Bereans” ~ Thursdays 6:30-8:30 @ Maura Foret's home (*201 Melody Drive in Lafayette*).

Please sign up to participate in a Home Group! A third Home Group is possible with enough interest. Sign-up sheets are in the Family Center kitchen.

**Announcing the Marriage** of Francisco Atwi & Gabriela Sovero, ceremony to take place on Saturday, October 3, 2026. We welcome your prayers on their behalf.

## Meet & Greet honoring Gabriela Sovero, bride-to-be of Franco Atwi

Monday, September 28 ~ Come & go from 5:30-7:30 PM at the home of Bill & Teri Cober.

***Please RSVP by signing on the yellow sheet in the Family Center kitchen.***

|                  | Old Testament | Responsive Reading | New Testament |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <i>This Week</i> | Pat Briney    | Donna Guillory     | Jacob McCluer |
| <i>Next Week</i> | Shawn Howren  | Bill Cober         | Riley George  |

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

**WONDROUS KING, ALL GLORIOUS**

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.**

## THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*Priest* Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

*People* **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

*Priest* This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it:

*People* **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

*Priest* On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

## *All kneel or sit for* THE PRAYERS

*Deacon* We pray to thee, Lord Christ.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our bishops and clergy, and all congregations of the faithful, that they may preach the pure Word of God and duly minister the sacraments, 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**

*Deacon* 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.**

*Priest* 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**

*Deacon* 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.**

## **MOST PERFECT IS THE LAW OF GOD**

Most perfect is the law of God,  
Restoring those that stray;  
His testimony is most sure,  
Proclaiming wisdom's way.

*Refrain:* O how love I thy law! O how love I thy law!  
It is my meditation all the day.  
O how love I thy law! O how love I thy law!  
It is my meditation all the day.

The precepts of the Lord are right;  
With joy they fill the heart;  
The Lord's commandments all are pure,  
And clearest light impart.

### *Refrain*

The fear of God is undefiled  
And ever shall endure;  
The statutes of the Lord are truth  
And righteousness most pure.

### *Refrain*

They warn from ways of wickedness  
Displeasing to the Lord,  
And in the keeping of his Word  
There is a great reward.

### *Refrain*

*All sit for* **THE WELCOME**

## COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Deuteronomy 5:6-7, 6:4-15**

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

“You shall have no other gods before me.”

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

“And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 119:97-104

Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,  
for it is ever with me.**

I have more understanding than all my teachers,  
for your testimonies are my meditation.

**I understand more than the aged,  
for I keep your precepts.**

I hold back my feet from every evil way,  
in order to keep your word.

**I do not turn aside from your rules,  
for you have taught me.**

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**Through your precepts I get understanding;  
therefore I hate every false way.**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

## 2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

### *All stand for* **THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

**Thou shalt have no other gods but Me;  
Before no idol bow thy knee.  
Take not the Name of God in vain;  
Nor dare the Sabbath Day profane.  
Give both thy parents honor due;  
Take heed that thou no murder do.  
Abstain from words and deeds unclean;  
Nor steal, though thou art poor and lean.  
And do not lie, but always say what is true,  
And covet not the things that don't belong to you!**

## THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

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

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

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

*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



+ *“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21)*

+ *Use this QR Code to give from your phone.*

+ *Visitors should feel no obligation to give.*

*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.

*Priest* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **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.*

## **EAT THIS BREAD**

**Eat this Bread, drink this Cup.**

**Come to Me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this Bread, drink this Cup.**

**Trust in Me and you will not thirst.**

**Jesus Christ, bread of life,**

**Those who come to you will not hunger.**

**Jesus Christ, risen Lord,**

**Those who trust in you will not thirst.**

**Eat this Bread, drink this Cup.**

**Come to Me and never be hungry.**

**Eat this Bread, drink this Cup.**

**Trust in Me and you will not thirst.**

## **BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name**

**Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name**

**Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say**

***Refrain:* Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your Name  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious Name**

**Blessed be Your Name when the sun is shining down on me  
When the world's all it should be, blessed be Your Name**

**Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name**

**Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say**

***Refrain***

**You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your Name**

***Refrain***

## **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* **THE RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE**

**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.**

**Jehovah, great I Am! By earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.**

**Though nature's strength decay, and earth and hell withstand,  
To Canaan's bounds I urge my way at his command.  
The watery deep I pass, with Jesus in my view,  
And through the howling wilderness, my way pursue.**

**The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest;  
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.**

**There dwells the Lord our king, the Lord our righteousness,  
Triumphant over the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
On Zion's sacred height, His kingdom he maintains  
And glorious with his saints in light, forever reigns.**

**The whole triumphant host, give thanks to God on high.  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heavenly lays:  
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise!**

## **THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION**

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your Spirit.**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*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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