



TRINITY *1 March 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: *Emma Authement*

Home Groups

College/Young Adult	Monday 7 PM	Theater Street Apartments
Fourth Point	Wednesday 5:30 PM	Teri & Bill Cober's Home
Thursday Group	Thursday 6:30 PM	Maura Foret's Home

Studies

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

Prayer

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

Sundays

Communion Service	Sunday 10 AM	Sanctuary (<i>Family Center</i>)
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Video & Photos - Saturday, March 14 from 7 to 11 AM

Please sign up for a time slot to have your photo taken for our church directory and a video reading of one of the BCP Collects. We encourage everyone to participate!

Volunteers Needed! The Opelousas Pregnancy Center will host a luncheon on March 14th and need volunteers to help set-up, cook, and serve. For more details and to sign-up to volunteer, email tompkinspc@gmail.com.

	Old Testament	Responsive Reading	New Testament
<i>This Week</i>	David Brammer	Riley George	Maura Foret
<i>Next Week</i>	Pat Briney	Diane Bartlett	Andreas Atwi

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



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THE ACCLAMATION

Bishop The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

People **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Bishop Your old men shall dream dreams,

People **And your young men shall see visions.**

Bishop You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

People **That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

Bishop And it shall come to pass

People **That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

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 DECALOGUE

God spoke these words and said:

- I. I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- II. You shall not make for yourself any idol.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- III. You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- V. Honor your father and your mother.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- VI. You shall not murder.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- VII. You shall not commit adultery.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- VIII. You shall not steal.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- IX. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
- X. You shall not covet.
Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

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.**

CONFIRMATION

Jacob McCluer

All sit for **CONFIRMATION**

Dearly beloved, it is essential that those who wish to be Confirmed in this Church publicly confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; become his disciples; know and affirm the Nicene Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and have received instruction in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the Catechism of the Church. God's grace is imparted in Baptism, through which we are made God's children by adoption and given the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Spirit, manifested in gifts and fruit, we are enabled to be God's people for the sake of the world.

Now, this Candidate desires publicly to confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and his commitment to follow him as Lord. He also desires the strengthening of grace through the laying on of hands, that the Holy Spirit may fill him more and more for his ministry in the Church and in the world.

Bishop The Candidate for Confirmation will now be presented.

Presenters **Reverend Father in God, we present this person to receive the laying on of hands.**

Bishop Has he been adequately prepared?

Presenters **He has.**

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Bishop Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate **I renounce them.**

Bishop Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate **I renounce them.**

Bishop Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate **I renounce them.**

Bishop Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidate **I do.**

Bishop Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament?

Candidate **I do.**

Bishop Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidate **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

Here the Bishop addresses the congregation.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

Congregants **We will.**

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.

THE CONFIRMATION

Let us now pray for him who has made an adult profession of Faith and who seeks the laying on of hands. Almighty and everliving God, we beseech you to strengthen this your servant for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in him your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.

The confirmand kneels in front of the Bishop. The Bishop, then laying his hands upon the person's head, prays

Defend, O Lord, this your servant, with your heavenly grace, that he may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more until he comes into the fullness of your everlasting kingdom.

People **Amen.**

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME

God, be merciful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just, speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.

Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

All sit for **THE WELCOME**

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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

Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
**according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

**For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
**so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.**

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
**Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

**Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,**

and my tongue will sing aloud
of your righteousness.

**O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

**then will you delight in right sacrifices,
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for **THE SEQUENCE HYMN**

**Jesus, remember me,
When you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me,
When you come into your kingdom.**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-13

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

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

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead might mean. And they asked him, "Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" And he said to them, "Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

THE RT. REV'D DR. SCOTT SEELY

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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.

***All sing:* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us. (Repeat)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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.*

O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR
O wondrous type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun He glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh
Th'incarnate Lord holds converse high,
And from the cloud the Holy One
Bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be their above
Who trust in His atoning love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision's mystery,
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of pray'r, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with th'eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever one,
Vouch-safe to bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face.

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**

***Refrain:* 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**

Refrain

**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**

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 **IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, Most Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.**

**Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

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 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Moses represents the Law and Elijah represents the Prophets — two pillars of the Jewish faith. Why do you think God chose these two figures specifically to appear with Jesus at the Transfiguration? What might their presence be communicating to the disciples (and to us) about who Jesus is and how he relates to everything that came before him?
2. The disciples were so overwhelmed by the moment that Peter began rambling about building shelters — and then the Father's voice cut through everything: "*Listen to him.*" When has awe, busyness, or even religious activity caused you to talk or act rather than simply listen to Jesus? What would it look like to practice that kind of attentiveness this week?
3. Coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed the disciples to tell no one what they had seen — yet they clearly didn't fully understand it. Have you ever had a spiritual high point that felt confusing or incomplete until later? How do you hold onto mountaintop experiences with God when everyday life pulls you back down?
4. Pray for one another, and ask that God would open your eyes to the identity and glory of Jesus. Pray also for the wisdom to share this truth now that Jesus has risen from dead.

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