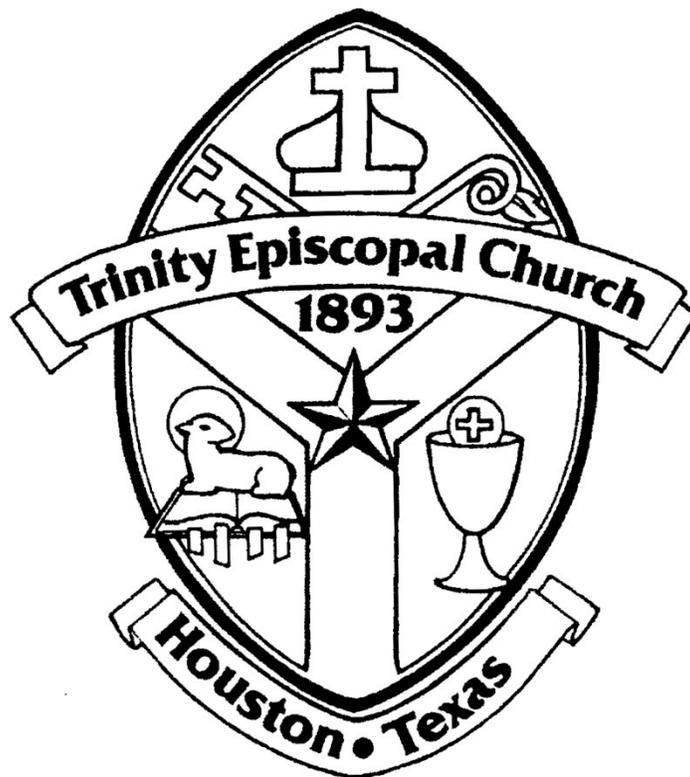


CHORAL EVENSONG TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 12, 2022
5:30 P.M.



The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector
The Reverend Luz Cabrera Montes, Curate
The Reverend Dale Klitzke, Priest Associate

Alex Jones, Organist and Choirmaster

***Making God's Presence Real
By Sharing Christ's Life-Changing Love***

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We're glad you chose to worship with us. We follow the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to guide our worship. In this leaflet, you'll find everything you need to follow along printed.

Whether you've been attending Trinity your whole life or this is your first time here, we invite you to participate in the service as fully as you feel comfortable doing.

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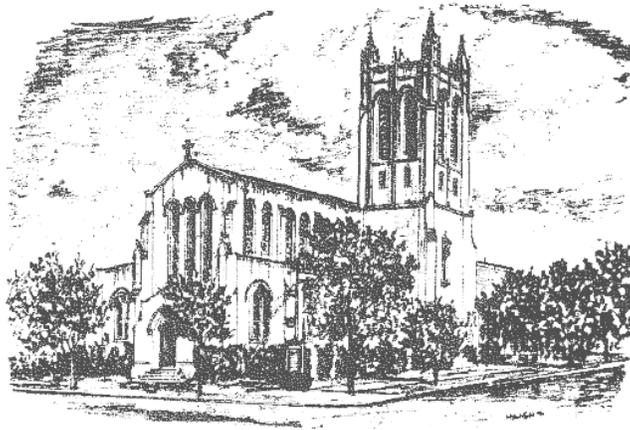
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CHORAL EVENSONG
RITE I

VOLUNTARY

The people stand for the procession.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." *John 8:12*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Please kneel as able.

Officiant and People

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

THE INVITATORY

The Preces (Precentor and Choir)

William Smith (1603-1645)

Versicle: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Response: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Versicle: O God, make speed to save us.

Response: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Versicle: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Response: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Versicle: Praise ye the Lord.

Response: The Lord's Name be praised.

The Congregation is seated as the Choir sings the Psalm.

THE PSALTER

Psalm 34 *Benedicam Domino*

Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

- 1 I will alway give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.
- 8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.
- 11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days?
- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
- 14 Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil : to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart : and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
- 19 Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones : so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly : and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants : and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE Magnificat in C

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
for he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble
and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty
away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to
our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Please stand as able.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please kneel as able.

Versicle Let us pray.
Response Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Intoned by all.*

**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.**

THE SUFFRAGES (Precentor and Choir) William Smith (1603-1645)

Versicle O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Response And grant us thy salvation.

Versicle O Lord, save the state.
Response And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Versicle Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Response And make thy chosen people joyful.

Versicle O Lord, save thy people.
Response And bless thine inheritance.

Versicle Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Response Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Versicle O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Response And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS (Precentor and Choir)

A Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord. And by thy great mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Congregation is seated.

WELCOME

The Reverend Luz Cabrera Montes, Curate

ANTHEM *Laud to the Trinity*

Michael McCabe (b. 1941)

Commissioned by Ray Smith for the Choir of Trinity Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas
to Celebrate 90 years of Christian witness, May 1983

O Trinity of blessed light,
O unity of princely might,
The fiery sun now goes his way;
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise;
O grant us with thy saints on high
To praise thee through eternity.

All laud to God the Father be,
All praise eternal Son to Thee,
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete.

Please stand or kneel as able.

CLOSING PRAYERS

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.

Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

Please stand as able.

OFFICE HYMN 24 *The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended*

St. Clement



1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness
2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls
3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads
4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud



falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -
on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is
on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er
em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for



scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.
keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.
si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.



THE DISMISSAL

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Once the procession has passed, the congregation is invited to be seated for the Voluntary.

VOLUNTARY

*The Congregation is invited to a reception in the Parish Hall
following the service.*



THE WEEKLY WINDOW

of TRINITY *The Heart of Midtown*

June 12th, 2022

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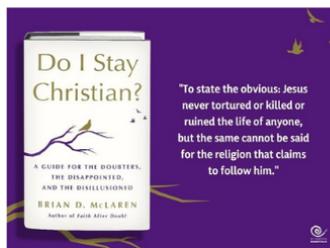
Trinity Sunday – Year C

Sunday In-Person Services.

**8:00 am and 12:30 pm are in the Chapel.
10:30 am is held in the Historic Church. Please make sure to continue to mask up and social distance.**

Announcements

**Trinity Choir presents
"Choral Evensong"
Trinity Sunday, June 12th,
2022
At 5:30 pm in the Historic
Church**



Do I Stay Christian?: A Guide for the Doubtful, the Disappointed, and the Disillusioned
by BRIAN D. McLaren
Wednesday, June 29 at 7 PM via Zoom
Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87305536973>
St Margaret's Episcopal, Baton Rouge, will once again gather via Zoom on Wednesday, June 29 at 7 PM with Trinity Episcopal Church in Houston for a book discussion. Brian McLaren will offer a pre-recorded welcome to our group before our discussion begins.

For more information on the book, study follow the link below.

<https://www.trinitymidtown.org/blog/do-i-stay-christian-zoom-book-study-starts-on-wednesday-june-29th-at-700-pm/>

Our Evening Prayer Ministry is in need of greeters. Greeters help assemble the sandwich bags, welcome our congregation as they enter, offer service leaflets and masks as appropriate, help to lead the responses in the service, and assist the officiant with distributing food and water. If you have a heart to serve and are available, especially on Monday or Tuesday evenings from 5 to 6, please contact John Merullo at rockhopperlad@gmail.com or 713-818-6355.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 12th, 2022

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 am Sunday Meditations (Hybrid via Zoom and in-person Smith room)
9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Atrium rm 112
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:45 am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III
5:30 pm Choral Evensong
8:00 pm Compline

Monday, June 13th, 2022

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday, June 14th, 2022

10:00 am Yoga with Saba (Zoom)
4:00 pm Pastoral Care team meeting (Zoom)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
5:30 pm Property meeting (Zoom)
6:00 pm Finance meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, June 15th, 2022

10:30 am Staff Meeting
12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 16th, 2022

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Friday, June 17th, 2022

12:00 pm Listening Post
12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting (Youth room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

Community Outreach

Trinity is participating in Kids' Meals Inc., 2022 Summer Juice Box Challenge. The youth will help us with creating a collection area in the church so that families can donate in person, but donations can also be made online!

Please follow the link for more information.

<https://yougivegoods.com/drive/view/22593>

Please add to our Gun Violence Memorial! Everyone is encouraged to visit, pray and add to our Gun Violence Memorial here at Trinity. Please add your prayers using any orange ribbon. You could tie a knot or include the names of specific cities affected by mass shootings or the names of victims of gun violence.



The deadline for ordering tickets through Trinity will be on Trinity Sunday, June 12th, 2022

Prayers

Our custom is to read aloud each week the names of those who request our prayers. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and Bulletin those who desire prayers.

Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about prayer names, please contact the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero.

If you would like to participate as a member of the prayer chain, please contact Norma Cooper.

Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Jimmie, Tom, Jill, Stephen, Emily, Van, Vivian Kensington, Bob, Theresa, Marvin, Tom, Nick, Ric, Margaret, Livia, Joyce, Gus, Joshua, Sandi, Barbara, Larry, Monica, Susan, Carolyn, Sylvia, Danielle, Lynelle, Mary, Leonard, Jim, Elise, Be, Norma, Jeanne, Karen, Charlee, Linda, Shelby, Stewart, Austin, Steven, Alice, Barbara, Daniel, Minnie, Jeanette, Eddie, and Emma.

For the faithful departed

All who have perished by contracting the coronavirus and victims of shootings in Tulsa, Ok, Uvalde, Tx, Buffalo, NY, and Orange County California, and all victims of gun violence.

For our Iona Seminarian

Carrie Hirdes



- 15 Carlos Caballero
- 15 Mary Jane Stevens
- 17 Elaine Olawaiye
- 18 Carol Turley



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Altar Flower Dedications for this week

The Altar flowers are dedicated to Glory of God by the Trinity Endowment Board

If you would like to make a flower dedication, you can sign up for a flower dedication by going to <https://www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/>



Make plans now to attend our Annual Father's Day Sunday, June 19th, 2022 Ice cream social with a healthy fruit alternative in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 am service.

. New office hours for the Summer will be the following Monday-Thursday 7 am - 3 pm Friday 7am - 12 pm

If you have any building concerns please remember to email frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org about them. Thanks!



TRINITY MIDTOWN ANNUAL GIVING 2022

For More Information On Our Annual Giving Click [Here](#)

A HISTORY OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Trinity Episcopal Church of Houston has existed as a house of worship and a center of its community for over a century. As such, it has adapted to the changing nature of the city, as Houston grew from a regional town of approximately 40,000 souls to a dynamic metropolitan giant, the fourth largest city in the United States. With a congregation that grew from a few founding members in the 1890s to several thousand parishioners at its peak, Trinity Church is an example of how spiritual people have contended with the challenges presented during a city's most crucial period of urban development.

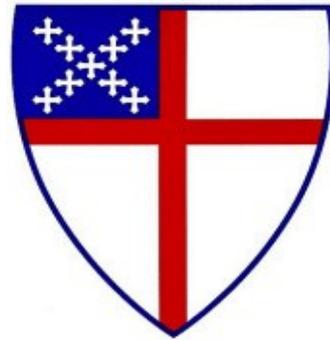
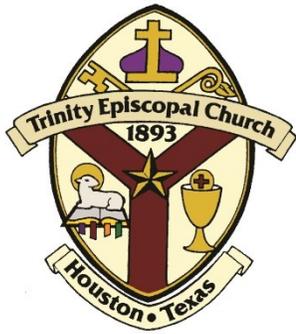
Founded in 1893 as a mission of Christ Church, Houston's first Episcopal church, Trinity is located southwest of downtown. After a quarter of a century of existence in wooden buildings, Trinity parish built its present imposing structure (1917 - 1921) in Houston's South End, at the corner of Main Street and Holman Avenue. That structure, designed by Ralph Adams Cram of Boston and William Ward Watkin of Houston became an architectural landmark constructed in the neo-Gothic style with Texas limestone and a 97 foot bell tower.

During the late 1910s and 1920s, Trinity entered an era of explosive growth, paralleling that of the city, and became an important center of the Episcopal faith. The congregation's many youth and adult activities were community events that attracted wide attention among the general populace. An integral part of its city, Trinity likewise maintained special relationships with Houstonians of other faiths. With a membership numbering 1,900 parishioners in 1930, Trinity emerged as the largest Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Texas and one of the largest in the nation.

After World War II, Houston's growth presented Trinity with perhaps its greatest challenge. As the city physically expanded into the new postwar suburbs, Trinity's membership began to decline. Rather than abandon its historic location, the congregation showed itself to be steadfast. Resurrecting itself from this period, Trinity reaffirmed its mission, this time as a beacon in the inner city where it has become a leading institution in the heart of Houston, determined to enhance the quality of urban life for everyone.

While our neighborhood has gone through many changes, the parish has remained steadfast, and actively ministers to a diverse congregation and to the poor in its midst. As the Midtown Houston neighborhood began redeveloping, starting in the early 2000s, Trinity Church has rededicated itself to its spiritual mission, and has become an active part of the Midtown area for music and other creative art expressions.





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