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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 13: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00am* & 11:15am

Palm Sunday Liturgy, the dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel, and Holy Eucharist.

** The 9:00 & 11:00am service will begin outside in the St. Francis Garden, then move into the church. A donkey and other animals will be in the St. Francis Garden all morning!*

Maundy Thursday, April 17

6:00pm Foot Washing with Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar (Church)

Good Friday, April 18

12:00pm Good Friday Liturgy - Traditional (Church)

1:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

6:00pm Good Friday Liturgy - Traditional (Chapel)



Celebrate Easter at *Holy Trinity*

Saturday, April 19

6:00pm Easter Vigil (church) *The service will begin in the St. Francis Garden with the new fire.*

Sunday, April 20

7:30am Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)

9:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)

10:30am Easter Egg Hunt (Courtyard)

11:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II, contemporary (Church)

11:15am Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

An Old-Fashioned FLOWERING of the Cross on Easter

This Easter we again invite the Holy Trinity family to participate in the tradition of flowering the cross beside the Historic Chapel. We encourage you to bring flowers from your yard or flowers that you have purchased to add a variety of flowers. The cross will be in the Memorial Garden from early Easter morning, all day long. We will offer flowers that you can find on the Chapel porch for your use if you are not able to bring flowers. Stop by, add a flower or two as you help transform a symbol of death into a symbol of new, beautiful life.



DEAR HOLY TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

Let me first say, thank you for staying attuned to what's happening at Holy Trinity. Thank you also for the important part you play in what God is doing in our church and in the world. Your presence, participation, gifts, service, and love create the atmosphere and space in which we can "know Christ and make Him known." As your priest, I am privileged to watch this happen, and I do so with a grateful heart.

As we gather for worship, I want to encourage you to consider the value of the gift of praise you bring to God. Your lifted heart of gratitude is an offering to the Lord that brings Him joy. Your presence is also a blessing to everyone gathered around you.

Next time you arrive to an event or to worship, consider taking a moment to ask the Lord who He may want you to interact with that day. Who needs a word of encouragement that only you can give? Who needs a kind hello, a smile, prayer, or a material need that you can meet?

Lastly, I encourage you to consider who God might connect you with for the purpose of mutual spiritual growth. Is there someone you can mentor, or be mentored by? Is there someone you can speak openly and honestly with about what's going on in your life? Fellowship, accountability, and discipleship are what I'm describing here, and we will foster that climate and culture together as we are intentional in these ways. Let's do it, for God's glory and our good!

May the peace of Christ dwell in you richly,

Fr. Tom



24-7 Prayer Room

**Palm Sunday, April 13, 12:00pm -
Holy Saturday, April 19, 5:00pm**

We are excited to welcome you to the Holy Trinity 24-7 Prayer Room during Holy Week!

What is a 24-7 Prayer Room?

The 24-7 Prayer Room is a part of a global movement of unceasing prayer, and during this special week, we will focus on the power and significance of the Lord's Prayer. There will be prayer stations corresponding to the various aspects of the Lord's Prayer. These stations will take us through prayers of confession, praise, and intercession for our church, school, community, and the world. We think you'll be blessed by this experience and we hope you can find time this Holy Week to come visit the prayer room.

How Do I Participate in the 24-7 Prayer Vigil?

As Holy Week approaches, we ask that you sign up for the one-hour time slot(s) you prefer by scanning the code to the right or visit: signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/de6d87. The prayer room will open at noon on Palm Sunday (April 13), and will close on Saturday, April 19 at 5:00pm. Our hope is to have the room in use as much of the day as possible.





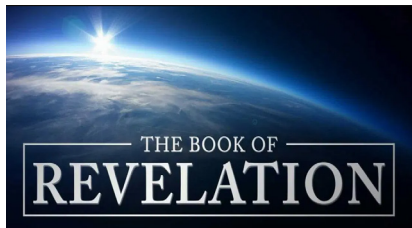
PALM CROSS STRIPPING & FOLDING!

The week before Palm Sunday

We will be making Palm Crosses this year for Palm Sunday worship and our local hospitals. Here's the schedule:

- **Tuesday, April 8, 10:00am:** Stripping the palm fronds in the Memorial Garden.
- **Thursday, April 10, 9:00am:** We will gather in Lewis Hall to fold the Palm Crosses. Instructions and breakfast snacks will be provided! Sign up to help fold palm crosses by scanning the QR code.

Question? Please call the office: 321-723-5272.



The Book of Revelation: Small Group Kick-off:

Wednesday, April 30/Thursday, May 1

Fr. Tom will lead a one-time inductive Bible Study on the Book of Revelation on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:15pm (potluck supper), and again on Thursday, May 1 at 10:30am, both in the parish hall. You are invited to bring your favorite Bible - bound or digital.

Small groups will then continue the study for the six weeks following the kick-off, either at church or in homes. If you haven't already joined a small group, we encourage you to prayerfully consider doing so. Sign ups will begin soon in the gallery, narthex, and through our church app!

Questions? Contact Fr. Bob (frbob@holyltrinitymelbourne.org) or Fr. Daniel (daniel@holyltrinitymelbourne.org).

INTERESTED IN HOSTING A SMALL GROUP? WE NEED YOU! Contact Fr. Bob.



Easter Flowers

If you wish to place memorial flowers on the altar for Easter, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the church office, or you can place it in the offering plate **NO LATER** than **Sunday, April 13**. (Suggested donation: \$50) Questions? Contact Bonnie Register: 321-536-4869.

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Given by: _____



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025: ROAD TRIP

It's time to start planning for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is *"Road Trip"*, and we will explore how God is with us everywhere we go. VBS is from June 16 - 20, 8:30am - 12:00pm. Here's how you can be involved:

Come experience it! Preschoolers through 5th graders are invited to join us for a week of fun. Parents can register their children on our church website, with a \$10 early bird discount available through April 30!

Come and serve! We need student volunteers (6th grade and up) and adults to make this happen. Adult volunteers serving during VBS and

interacting with the kids are needed to help run different centers such as recreation, art, and music. We are also looking for people to help with registration, food, preschool VBS, and outreach. All volunteers should register on our website.

Help us prepare! If you'd prefer to help out behind the scenes, there are lots of ways to get plugged in. Help us decorate, set up before VBS, or breakdown and cleanup at the end of the week. Bring food for volunteers or help make T-shirts. Donate supplies needed for crafts or other activities.

If you're interested in serving, contact Julia Phillips, children@holytrinitymelbourne.org, and let her know how you would like to help out.



CAMP WINGMANN *Summer Camps!*

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| June 8 - 13 | Camp St. Mark (Incoming 9 - 12 th graders) |
| June 15 - 20 | Camp St. Barnabas (Incoming 6 - 8 th graders) |
| June 22 - 27 | Camp St. Mary Day Camp (Incoming 3 rd - 5 th graders) |
| June 22 - 27 | Camp St. John (Session 1 - ALL AGES!) |
| June 29 - July 4 | Camp St. John (Session 2 - ALL AGES!) |
| June 23 - July 4 | Camp St. John (2 WEEK SESSION - ALL AGES!) |



Visit campwingmann.org
for more information
and to register!

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- **VBS – Road Trip Theme!** June 16–20
Middle & high schoolers—come volunteer! Sign up in Church Center.
- **Camp St. Mark (Grades 9–12):** June 8–13 at Camp Wingmann
- **Camp St. Barnabas (Grades 6–8):** June 15–20 at Camp Wingmann
- **Last Youth Wednesday:** May 21
- **Last Sunday School:** May 25

**MORE COMING SOON
CHECK CHURCH CENTER!**



COMING TO HOLY TRINITY: *SPIRES IN THE SUN*

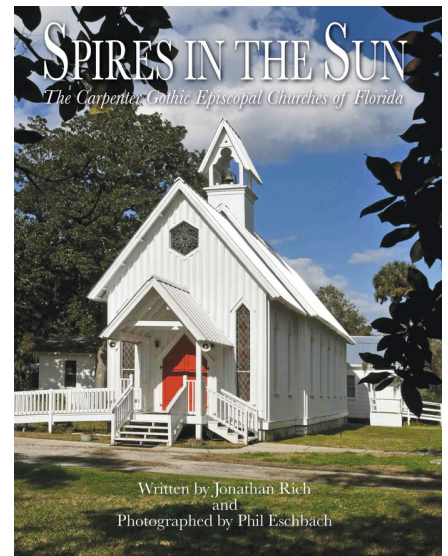
Jonathan Rich and Phil Eschbach, author and photographer of the award-winning book, *Spires in the Sun: The Carpenter Gothic Episcopal Churches of Florida*, will be coming to Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 18 for a talk, meet-and-greet, and book-signing. The event will be held in the parish hall east during the Rector's Forum at 10:20am.

Our Historic Chapel is one of the 39 surviving 19th-century Florida Carpenter Gothic Episcopal churches profiled in *Spires in the Sun*.

Mr. Rich's talk will describe why and how this unique architectural style came to be sown on the Florida frontier in the 1800s.

Spires in the Sun, winner of the Florida Historical Society's 2024 Charlton Tebeau Award, weaves together architectural, church, and Florida history in a richly illustrated hardbound volume. Now, in its second printing, the book features vivid color photography, rare black-and-white images from the past, and over 500 pages of stories of the earliest surviving wood-frame Episcopal churches in Florida.

Books will be available at the forum, or at <https://jaxcathedralbooks.org/products/spires-in-the-sun-the-carpenter-gothic-churches-of-florida/>



SHARING CENTER DONATIONS

We are still collecting food donations for the South Brevard Sharing Center. Donations can be dropped off in the baskets in the alcove where the red wagon was once stationed. Your donations are still needed and we hope you will continue to give. Thank you for your generosity!



KANUGA RENEWAL CONFERENCE 2025

Located in western North Carolina near the picturesque town of Hendersonville, Kanuga is a Retreat and Conference Center affiliated with the Episcopal Church. In addition to summer camps for children of all ages, Kanuga hosts a number of conferences for adults as well.

One such offering unfolds this coming June 22 - 27. This year's keynote speaker is The Rev. Dr. Rob Sturdy. He will be presenting on being a Christian in a non-Christian 21st century. Rob is the Anglican chaplain to the Corps of Cadets at St. Alban's Chapel at the Citadel, Charleston. Rob teaches in the D. Min. program at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA. He is an active participant on the leading edge of international scholarship in the area of historical theology. He is married to Stephanie and they have two children.

Participants from all over the southeast will gather in this relaxed conference atmosphere to hear our keynoter, fellowship with one another, worship in the historic Kanuga chapel, fish or swim in Lake Kanuga and take in the wonderful sites and trails of both the conference site and western North Carolina.

Are you looking for some spiritual renewal while taking in the rolling hills of western North Carolina? For more information google Kanuga Renewal Conference or contact Deborah and Bob Bruckart at bruckartrobert@gmail.com.



APRIL 2025

WEDNESDAY, 4/2

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:15p Potluck & Lenten Study (PH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 4/3

10:30a Lenten Study (PH)
6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 4/4

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)

SATURDAY, 4/5

5:30p Newcomer Welcome Dinner (Rectory)

SUNDAY, 4/6: Lent 5/Partner Sunday

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Daughters of the King (PR)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:15a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:45a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

MONDAY, 4/7

9:30a Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a Palm Frond Stripping (MG)
2:30p Staff Meeting (LH)
5:30p Buildings & Grounds (LH)
6:00p Finance Committee Meeting (LH)

TUESDAY, 4/8

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)
12:30p Friends at Lunch (TBD)

WEDNESDAY, 4/9

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:15p Potluck & Lenten Study (PH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 4/10

9:30a Palm Cross Folding (PH)
10:30a Lenten Study (PH)
6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:00p Vestry Meeting (LH)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 4/11

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)
12:00p Order of St. Luke (LH)

SUNDAY, 4/13: Palm/Passion Sunday

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:15a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:45a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)
12:00p **24-7 Prayer Vigil begins**

MONDAY, 4/14

9:30a Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a St. Catherine's Guild (PH)
2:30p Staff Meeting (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 4/16

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 4/17: Maundy Thursday

6:00p Maundy Thursday Service (Church)

FRIDAY, 4/18: Good Friday

9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)
12:00p Good Friday Service: Traditional (Church)
1:00p Stations of the Cross (Church)
6:00p Good Friday Service: Traditional (Chapel)

SATURDAY, 4/19: Holy Saturday

5:00p **24-7 Prayer Vigil ends**
6:00p Easter Vigil (Church)
7:30p Ice Cream Social (PH)

SUNDAY, 4/20: Easter Sunday

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:45a Easter Egg Hunt (MG & Courtyard)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

MONDAY, 4/21

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, 4/22

9:30a Flower Arranging Extravaganza (FR)
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)
2:00p Our New Chapter (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 4/23

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 4/24

6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 4/25

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)

SUNDAY, 4/27: Ministry Spotlight

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:15a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:45a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

MONDAY, 4/28

9:30a Flower Arranging (FR)
2:30p Staff Meeting (LH)

TUESDAY, 4/29

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 4/30

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:15p Small Group Kick-off: Revelation (PH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)



Calling all golf cart drivers or golf cart driver wannabes!

The 11:15am service is in need of drivers to get attendees from the farther parking lots to the chapel. It would involve picking up the keys at 10:45am in the main church and delivering attendees to the chapel. Transport for end of service would also be helpful. If interested, please contact Cathryn Thornton at 321-720-8778 or 321-777-4473.



MAY 2025

THURSDAY, 5/1

10:30a Small Group Kick-off: Revelation (PH)
6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 5/2

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)

SUNDAY, 5/4: Partner Sunday

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Daughters of the King (PR)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:15a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:45a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

MONDAY, 5/5

9:30a Flower Arranging (FR)
2:30p Staff Meeting (LH)
5:30p Buildings & Grounds (LH)
6:00p Finance Committee Meeting (LH)
6:15p HTEC Foundation Board (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 5/7

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 5/8

6:00p Vestry Meeting (LH)
6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 5/9

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)
12:00p Order of St. Luke (LH)

SUNDAY, 5/11: Mother's Day

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:15a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:45a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

MONDAY, 5/12

9:30a Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a St. Catherine's Guild (PH)
2:30p Staff Meeting (LH)

TUESDAY, 5/13

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)
12:30p Friends at Lunch (TBD)

WEDNESDAY, 5/14

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 5/15

10:30a Revelation Bible Study (PH)
6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 5/16

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)

SUNDAY, 5/18

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:15a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:20a Rector's Forum: Spires in the Sun (PH-E)
10:45a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

MONDAY, 5/19

9:30a Flower Arranging (FR)
2:30p Staff Meeting (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 5/21

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:00p Youth Group (LH)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 5/22

10:30a Revelation Bible Study (PH)
6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 5/23

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)

SUNDAY, 5/25: Ministry Spotlight

7:30a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Church)
9:00a Children's Church (Chapel)
9:00a Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Church)
10:15a Youth Sunday School (LH)
10:15a Coffee Hour (PH-W)
10:45a Children's Sunday School (Pearson)
11:00a Contemporary Service, Rite II (Church)
11:15a Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Chapel)

MONDAY, 5/26: Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, 5/27

9:30a Flower Arranging (FR)
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry (LH)
2:00p Our New Chapter (LH)

WEDNESDAY, 5/28

10:00a Healing Service w/HE (Chapel)
11:15a Intercessory Prayer Time (PR)
5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)
6:30p Trinity Choir Rehearsal (Pearson)

THURSDAY, 5/29

10:30a Revelation Bible Study (PH)
6:00p Young Adult Small Group (PH-E/PR)
6:30p Men's Small Group (LH)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (Church)

FRIDAY, 5/30

Fr. Tom's & Fr. Daniel's Day Off
9:00a Newsletter Folders (LH)
9:30a Church Chicks (Nursery)



GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Sunday, May 18, 2025

It's almost time to recognize our 2025 graduates! If you have a student in your family who is graduating from VPK, 6th grade, high school, college, or beyond, please call the church office to share your information with the church, and e-mail a picture of your graduate to Patti @ ployd@holytrinitymelbourne.org. We will honor and celebrate all graduates at all services on May 18. The deadline to submit your graduate information is Monday, May 12.



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EASTER EGG HUNT!

Join us on Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10:30-11:00am! Ages 4 and under, meet in the historic chapel garden. Ages 5 and over, meet in the courtyard.

