



*THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER*

CHRISTMAS

January 4, 2026, 9:00am

*Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
Melbourne, Florida*

Holy Eucharist (Rite II) at 9:00am

Welcome to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church!

Whether you're a regular attendee of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, or a guest, we are honored that you are here. At all of our services, we place an emphasis on worshipping God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — in “the beauty of holiness” (Psalm 96:9). From the liturgy, to the songs we sing, to the movements we make, all is marked by a keen sense of God's holy presence. Each service is rooted in the worship of the Ancient Church and are in accordance with the Book of Common Prayer.

If you've never experienced a traditional liturgy, we're glad you're here, and don't worry about following every movement and detail. If you have questions about the service today please schedule a visit with our clergy at 321-723-5272.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

Bold wording is spoken or sung by the people

✠ sign of the cross

* During the recitation of the Psalter, an asterisk denotes a distinct pause.

Italics indicates instructions in actions such as standing or kneeling. In general we stand to praise, we sit to be instructed and we kneel to pray.

Our Books for Worship are: The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) (red), the Hymnal 1982 (blue), and Songs for Praise and Worship (PW) (*brown*). The “S” numbers can be found in the front of the Hymnal.

WHILE YOU WORSHIP

CHILDREN + NURSERY

Nursery Care (Ages 0–3): We're here to care for your little ones!
Our nursery is open from 9:00 - 12:30am.

"PRAISE + WORSHIP TOTE BAGS" for children are available
in the narthex. Please return them after the service.

Children Sunday School (PreK - grade 5): Holy Trinity Kids
meet during the 9:00 and 11:15am services in Pearson Hall.

Prelude

Once Again My Heart Rejoices
Donald Busarow

ROBERTA STOCKSDALE,
ORGANIST

THE WORD OF GOD

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 105
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant then says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL 96
Angels We Have Heard on High

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
 **My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
 **by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
 my King and my God.**
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
 they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
**and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- 10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

THE SECOND LESSON

EPHESIANS 1:3-6,15-19

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

HYMNAL 79 v.1-2
O little town of Bethlehem

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

The People stand.

Deacon ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN

HYMNAL 79 v.3, 5
O little town of Bethlehem

The People sit.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Tom Phillips

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the ✠ resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

The People stand or kneel.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; That we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

HYMNAL 107
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

DOXOLOGY

Praise to God

HYMNAL 380 v. 3

**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 GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant says

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. // Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

HYMNAL S-130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed ✠ is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The People stand or kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant and People say

**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, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE COMMUNION

Birthday and anniversary blessings will be offered during communion at the altar rail.

Should you have specific prayer needs, individual prayer is available in the back of the church during Communion.

Hymn 324	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>
Hymn 102	<i>Once in David's Royal City</i>
Hymn 99	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 82

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Now Sing We, Now Rejoice
J. S. Bach

ROBERTA STOCKSDALE

THIS MORNING

ADULT EDUCATION

Partner Sunday + Forum | TODAY · 10:30–11:05am | Parish Hall Rev. Loren Fox and Linda Fox will join us to share their mission and ministry in Thailand.

CHILDREN + YOUTH

Children & Youth Sunday School Schedule:

- **9:00am:** Holy Trinity Kids (PreK - grade 5 in Pearson Hall)
- **10:15-11:05am:** Sunday School (grades 6-12 in Pearson Hall)
- **10:30-11:05am:** Open Gym (gym)
- **11:15am:** Holy Trinity Kids (PreK - grade 5 in Pearson Hall)

Coffee Hour in Parish Hall Between the 9:00 & 11:15 AM services!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Morning Prayer Tuesdays 8:15 AM Historic Chapel

Healing Service with Eucharist Wednesdays 10:00 AM · Historic Chapel

Galatians Small Group Kickoff Wednesday, January 7, 6:15PM or

Thursday, January 8, 10:30AM



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WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Morning Prayer, Tuesdays | 8:15 AM

| Historic Chapel A brief Episcopal service of Scripture, psalms, and prayer. Questions? Contact Fr. Daniel at Daniel@holytrinitymelbourne.org.

Service for Healing Prayer Wednesdays

10:00AM | Chapel A time of healing prayer followed by Holy Communion.

Galatians Small Groups Kick-off | Jan 7 & 8

Join us for a 1hr Galatians kick-off, exploring the gospel of grace in Jesus. Wed Jan 7, 6:15–8pm (bring a dish to share) or Thurs, Jan 8, 10:30am. Small groups meet Jan 11–Feb 5. Find small group cards in the Narthex or Parish Hall Gallery.

COMING SOON..

Young Adults Alpha starts Sunday, January 11 at 5:00 PM. Explore the basics of the Christian faith through a shared meal, a short lesson, and discussion in a welcoming space. Childcare provided. Learn more in the Narthex or Gallery.

Friends at Lunch Tuesday, January 13 | 12:30 PM Fujiyama Steakhouse 5000 N. Wickham Rd., Viera Questions? Contact Nina Keck at (321) 723-7523.

Annual Meeting | January 18 Parish Hall | Between the 9:00 & 11:15 AM services Learn about Holy Trinity's growth and progress in 2025, receive financial updates, and participate in the election of Vestry members.



Diocesan Men's Retreat | Feb 6–8 Camp Wingmann

A weekend of fellowship, worship, and renewal with guest speaker Rob Sturdy.

"Walk in the Spirit" | Jan 16–17

Join us for a workshop led by Foster and Patricia Smith on living a Spirit-filled life. Register online or contact Fr. Bob at frbob@holytrinitymelbourne.org.



Parish Camp Out | Feb 13–15, 2026

Enjoy hiking, kayaking, games, campfires, and Church in the Woods. Questions: Joey 321-505-3425 | Kvvarren 321-514-9059 Register using the QR code.

OTHER NOTABLES



Women's Retreat | Mar 6–8
| San Pedro Center, Orlando
| A weekend of renewal
and connection. Speaker is
Bethany Joy Boring, music
by Nikki Hande, and creative workshops.
Early Bird: \$75 deposit by Dec 31 for 5%
off. Register using the QR code.

**Vacation Bible School | Illumination
Station | June 15–19 | Registration
opens Friday, February 20** Volunteers
needed! Youth in 6th grade and up can
earn volunteer hours. Email children@holytrinitymelbourne.org if you have any
questions!

**Thank You to Everyone who has
supported our mission at the Sharing
Center!** This year, we surpassed last
year by approximately 300 pounds,
collecting a total of 1,418 pounds of food!
The Sharing Center appreciates your
generosity is deeply appreciated during
this time of need. Let's set a new record
for 2026!

Devereux Stockings Thank you to
our Stocking Angels for creating 140
stockings for children at Devereux.
Through generous donations of cash,
gift cards, toys, and other essentials,
contributions totaled \$6,600, bringing joy
and hope to many children this Christmas.

Gifts from the Heart Thank you to
everyone who contributed to Gifts from
the Heart. Your generosity is greatly
appreciated.

Name Tags | Please remember to wear
your name tag! If you need one, add your
name to the request sheet in the narthex.

**Hearing Assistance | Available during
worship** Portable devices are available
on the credenza in the Narthex for anyone
who needs help hearing.

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BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

5	Jeanne Hakkila-Wills	7	Nancy Huy-Perry	7	Charlie & Barbara Pierce
	Shawn O'Keefe	8	Charlotte Dawson		
6	Marilyn Fuqua	9	Kathryn Macaluso		
	Thomas Ayo				

SERMON NOTES

SERVE TEAMS

7:30AM TRADITIONAL (*RITE I*)

Lectors: Amy Rickman

LEMs: Bill Borger

Ushers: David Botto, Peggy Braz

9:00AM TRADITIONAL (*RITE II*)

Lectors: Tommy Rogers, Geri Riley

LEMs: Melodie & Curt Winston

Ushers: Frank Christopian, Malachi Jacobson, Mike & Becky Crews

Greeters: Kay Ives

Acolytes: Nora Hatch, Eileen Hatch, Christian Hatch

AV Teams: Zachary Lenke

Prayer Team: Anna Bourne, Bridget Morton

11:15AM CONTEMPORARY (*RITE II*)

Lectors: Joy Patterson

LEMs: Jackie Menzel, Ann Lorelle

Ushers: Craig Graham, Scott Morgan

Greeters: Sharon Graham

Acolytes: Jackie Menzel, Ann Lorelle

AV Teams: Zachary Lenke

11:15AM TRADITIONAL (*RITE I*)

Lectors: Susan Mann, Charles Cameron

LEMs: Heather Goodwin

Altar Guild

Kerry Grant, John Graham, Hank Haer, Dawn Kiefer,
Mona Leverett, Susan Stockton

Coffee Hour Hosts

Trinity Choir



Honor or remember a loved one with beautiful flowers on the altar. Simply fill out the form and return it with your \$50 donation to the church office, or place it in the offering plate. Questions? Contact Bonnie Register at 321-536-4869 she'll be happy to help!

Given by: _____ Phone: _____ For Sunday: _____

(Circle one) In Memory of: In Thanksgiving for: In Celebration of:

Rector

The Rev. Tom Phillips

Resident Associate Rector

The Rev. Daniel McCarley

Priest Associate

The Rev. Robert Bruckart

Deacon

The Rev. Stacey Westphal

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