

# HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



*THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER*

**EPIPHANY**

February 8, 2026, 9:00am

*Melbourne, Florida*

# WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Whether you are 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! Don’t worry about following every movement and detail.

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

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# WHILE YOU WORSHIP

## CHILDREN + Nursury

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

*"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.

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# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

## The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE

*Thy Strong Word*  
*Richard W. Gieseke*

ROBERTA STOCKSDALE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 381

*Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

THE GLORIA

HYMNAL S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 215

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

# THE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

58:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. <sup>2</sup> Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. <sup>3</sup> “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. <sup>4</sup> Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. <sup>5</sup> Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? <sup>6</sup> Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? <sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

<sup>8</sup> Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup> Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, <sup>10</sup> if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. <sup>11</sup> The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. <sup>12</sup> Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
**and have great delight in his commandments!**
- <sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
**and their righteousness will last for ever.**
- <sup>4</sup> Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
**the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- <sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
**and to manage their affairs with justice.**
- <sup>6</sup> For they will never be shaken; \*  
**the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- <sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
**their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.**
- <sup>8</sup> Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
**until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- <sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor, \*  
**and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.**
- <sup>10</sup> The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
**the desires of the wicked will perish.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER  
OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

4:21-5:1

<sup>21</sup> Tell me, you who desire to be subject to the law, will you not listen to the law? <sup>22</sup> For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by an enslaved woman and the other by a free woman. <sup>23</sup> One, the child of the enslaved woman, was born according to the flesh; the other, the child of the free woman, was born through the promise. <sup>24</sup> Now this is an allegory: these women are two covenants. One woman, in fact, is Hagar, from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery. <sup>25</sup> Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. <sup>26</sup> But the other woman corresponds to the Jerusalem above; she is free, and she is our mother. <sup>27</sup> For it is written,

“Rejoice, you childless one, you who bear no children,  
burst into song and shout, you who endure no birth pangs,  
for the children of the desolate woman are more numerous  
than the children of the one who is married.”

<sup>28</sup> Now you, my brothers and sisters, are children of the promise, like Isaac. <sup>29</sup> But just as at that time the child who was born according to the flesh persecuted the child who was born according to the Spirit, so it is now also. <sup>30</sup> But what does the scripture say? “Drive out the enslaved woman and her child, for the child of the enslaved woman will not share the inheritance with the child of the free woman.” <sup>31</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, we are children, not of an enslaved woman but of the free woman.

<sup>5:1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

## GOSPEL HYMN

HYMNAL 691 v. 1-2  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

### THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

5:13-20

**People**            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>13</sup> Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup> No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup> For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

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

## GOSPEL HYMN

HYMNAL 691 v. 3  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*


### THE SERMON

THE REV. DANIEL MCCARLEY



**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.**

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Deacon Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Deacon Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

People Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Deacon        We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

                 Lord, in your mercy  
**People        Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN  
*Kneeling as able.*

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 ABSOLUTION  
*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.**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Be Still  
Hank Beebe*

TRINITY CHOIR

DOXOLOGY

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 A

BCP 361

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.**

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.**

*Kneeling as able.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. ✠ Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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.**

## THE BREAKING OF BREAD

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

## THE INVITATION

BCP 364

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.

## THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to join in receiving the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the clergy. If you would rather receive a blessing, please come with your arms folded.*

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

## COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMNAL 635

*If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

HYMNAL 383

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

HYMNAL 7

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

*Kneeling as able.*

**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

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 542

*Christ is the World's True Light*

## THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

## POSTLUDE

*Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness*  
*Paul Manz*

ROBERTA STOCKSDALE

# *This Morning*

## CHILDREN + YOUTH

Children & Youth Sunday School Schedule:

**9:00am** · Holy Trinity Kids (PreK - grade 5 in Pearson Hall)

**10:15-11:05am** · Sunday School

**10:30am** · Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

**10:30-11:05am** · Open Gym (gym)

**11:15am** · Holy Trinity Kids (PreK - grade 5 in Pearson Hall)

# *Weekly Programs*

**Morning Prayer Tuesdays** 8:15 AM Historic Chapel

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

**Intercessory Prayer Wednesdays** · 11:15–11:45 AM · Prayer Room

**Youth Group Wednesdays** 6:00 - 8:00PM · Rectory



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*February 8, 2026*



## *Week Highlights*

### **No Young Adults Alpha Tonight**

Alpha resumes next Sunday. Explore the basics of the Christian faith through a shared meal, a short lesson, and discussion. Childcare provided. Learn more in the Narthex or Gallery.

**Bring Palms for Ashes** | Bring last year's palms to be burned for Ash Wednesday. Palms may be placed in the basket in the narthex this Sunday and throughout next week.

**Youth Group** | 6-12 Grade | Wed 6-8 PM Rectory (633 E. Melbourne Ave) Join us for an Alpha Study featuring dinner, a short video, and relaxed, conversations about life, and faith. Scan the QR code to join us!

**Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Educational Scholarship | 2025-2026** Applications are now open for the HTEC Educational Scholarship for the 2025-2026 school year. This scholarship supports active members of Holy Trinity who demonstrate academic commitment, faithful involvement in parish life, and a heart for service. Apply!

**St. Catherine's Women's Guild | Monday, Feb 9 2026 | 10 AM** in the Parish Hall. All women of the church are invited to bring fresh fruit for Genesis House. Demonstration about various ways to wear a scarf. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Judy Henderson at 321-536-3965 or Email [jem2415@earthlink.net](mailto:jem2415@earthlink.net)

## *Coming soon..*

**New Members DNA Class** | New to the church? Join our three week DNA series and learn what it means to be an Episcopalian, a Christian, and a member of Holy Trinity. Sundays, starting 2/22 at 10:30am in Lewis Hall.

**Newcomers Dinner (3/13 at 6pm)** | New to the church? You are invited to a dinner hosted by Julia and Fr. Tom at the rectory. It's a great way to meet other new faces! Scan the QR code to RSVP.

**Pancake Supper | Tuesday, Feb 17 | 5:30-7:30 PM** Join us for a Pancake Supper in support of our Youth Ministry. Come enjoy pancakes and fellowship while supporting our youth. Suggested donation: \$20 per family | \$5 per person

**Ash Wednesday | February 18** Begin the season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service times 7:00 AM, 12:00 PM, or 6:00 PM in the Church.

**Lent Series "Be Still" Wednesdays during Lent | Feb 25-Mar 25 | 6:15-8:00 PM** Join us for a lenten soup dinner and teaching series using the 24-7 Prayer "Be Still" videos. Each evening includes a short teaching on daily personal devotion, guided discussion, and Compline from the Book of Common Prayer. Bring your Bible, a journal and a soup/bread or salad to share.

# Other Notables

**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](mailto:children@holytrinitymelbourne.org) if you have any questions!

**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.

## **C.A.R.E. Bags (Christian Action Reaching Everyone)**

C.A.R.E. Bags are in need of tuna or chicken salad boxes. These bags are distributed at the church, Thrift Shop, and Sharing Center. Please place donations in the baskets located in the Book Nook in the Narthex.



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## *Birthdays*

8	Ann Lorelle	12	Mary Stallard
	Linda Leone		Alex Warner
	Sam Nunez	13	Randy Evans
	John Archer		Madison Abreu
9	George Faughnan		Sharon DuBois
10	Scott Hover		Scott Harris
11	Grace Benjamin	14	Bruce Wills
	Rich Hillyer		Cassandra Hurst
	Ellen Rogers		
	Randy Jacobson		

## *Anniversaries*

14	Terry & Charlotte Knowles, Dave & Liz Jones
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### *The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God*

In honor of what would have been our 46th wedding anniversary  
and the 2nd anniversary of Keith's death.  
Given in love by Amy and Aaron Cain.

# Serve Teams

## 7:30AM TRADITIONAL (*RITE I*)

**Lectors:** Lisa Soloway

**LEMs:** Lisa Soloway, Bill Borger

**Ushers:** Bonnie Register, John Graham

## 9:00AM TRADITIONAL (*RITE II*)

**Lectors:** Antonio Mormile, Dominick Mormile

**LEMs:** Charise Mormile, Marv Meyers

**Ushers:** Dave Lacy, Alfred Russell, Art DuBois,  
Joe Libasci

**Greeters:** Cathryn Thornton

**Acolytes:** Christian Hatch, Eileen Hatch,  
Nora Hatch

**AV Teams:** Zachary Lenke, TBD

**Prayer Team:** Bill & Beverly Lewis

## 11:15AM CONTEMPORARY (*RITE II*)

**Lectors:** Joy Patterson

**LEMs:** Heather Goodwin, Jackie Menzel

**Ushers:** Pete Soloway, Tambil Chmielinski

**Greeters:** Terry & Charlotte Knowles

**Acolytes:** Jackie Menzel

**AV Teams:** Zachary Lenke, Joshua McKenzie

## 11:15AM TRADITIONAL (*RITE I*)

**Lectors:** George Henderson, Charles Cameron

**LEMs:** Carla Hughes

## Altar Guild

Judy Henderson, Maria Balseiro, Anne Brown, Jackie  
Menzel, Sarah Phelps, Colleen Pierce, Simmi Vaden

## Coffee Hour Hosts

Friends of Holy Trinity



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The Rev. Tom Phillips*

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