

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN

LENT

March 1, 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.

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 - 12:30pm.

"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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

The Liturgy of the Word

PRELUDE

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now
Wilbur Held

ROBERTA STOCKSDALE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 680
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

THE DECALOGUE

BCP 350

Celebrant Hear the commandments of God to his people:
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any idol.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit murder.

People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not steal.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not be a false witness.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.
People **Amen. Lord have mercy.**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN
Kneeling as able.

BCP 352

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 Celebrant 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.

**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison. Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 215

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

12:1-4a

¹ The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- ⁴ Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- ⁵ The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- ⁶ So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- ⁸ The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

4:1-5, 13-17

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who

share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

HYMNAL 458 v. I-2
My Song is Love Unknown

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

3:1-17

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

¹ There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

GOSPEL HYMN

HYMNAL 458 v.7
My Song is Love Unknown

THE SERMON

THE REV. TOM PHILLIPS

THE NICENE CREED
Standing as able.

BCP 358

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 With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Deacon For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People **To thee, O Lord our God.**

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

Lenten Meditation
Jay Althouse

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 B

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-128

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and 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.

Kneeling as able.

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 he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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,

**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.**

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 THE BREAD

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

AGNUS DEI

HYMNAL S-160

**Lamb of God, You Take Away the Sins of the World. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You Take Away the Sins of the World. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You Take Away the Sins of the World. Grant us your peace.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant 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 668

I to the Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes

HYMNAL 337

And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

HYMNAL 711

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HYMNAL 473

Lift High the Cross

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

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

POSTLUDE

Crucifer
Paul D. Weber

ROBERTA STOCKSDALE

This Morning

CHILDREN + YOUTH

Children & Youth Sunday School Schedule:

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

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

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Week Highlights

Lent Series "Be Still" Weds 6:15 PM Thurs 10:30AM during Lent | Feb 25–Mar 25 | 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.

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!

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

Coming soon..

Newcomers Dinner | March 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.

Ministry Fair | Sunday, March 15
Join us between the 9 and 11:15AM service in the Holy Trinity Gym to meet ministry leaders, learn about our church ministries, and discover ways to get involved and serve. All are welcome!

24/7 Prayer Room | March 29–April 4
A 24/7 Prayer Room centered on the Seven Last Words of Christ will be open throughout Holy Week for prayer and reflection. All are welcome. Sign-ups coming soon!

Blessing: Celebrating the Power of God's Word | Dr. Russ Parker | May 1–3, 2026
Join Dr. Russ Parker for a parish weekend of renewal exploring the ministry of blessing and God's call to bring healing and encouragement to others. Register now!

Other Notables

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.

Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday March 29

7:30 & 9:00 AM Traditional | 11:15 AM Contemporary (Church) & Traditional (Chapel)

Maundy Thursday April 2

6:00 PM Traditional service with foot washing

Good Friday April 3

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM Traditional (Historic Chapel)

Easter Vigil April 4

6:00 PM Candlelight service with baptisms

Easter Sunday April 5

7:30 & 9:00 AM Traditional | 11:15 AM Contemporary (Church) & Traditional (Historic Chapel)

Easter Egg Hunt

between the 9:00 & 11:15 services.



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Birthdays

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|---|--------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 | John Graham | 4 | Lisa Streck |
| | Stephanie Dalhberg | 5 | Lisa Archer |
| 2 | Bonnie Register | 7 | Olivia Gladnick |
| | Iona Peters | | |
| 3 | Glen Gray | | |
| | Mark Luttrell | | |
| | Craig Rogers | | |

Anniversaries

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| 4 | Scott & Candace Harris |
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Serve Teams

7:30AM TRADITIONAL (RITE I)

Lectors: Icey Craig

LEMs: Connor Mahoney, Bill Borger

Ushers: David Botto, Peggy Braz

9:00AM TRADITIONAL (RITE II)

Lectors: Dave Jones, Geri Riley

LEMs: Marie Boone, Marv Meyers

Ushers: Frank Christopian, Malachi Jacobson,

Mike Crews, Becky Crews

Greeters: Jack & Faye Bottomley

Acolytes: Lexi Dawson, Joshua Grant,

Julia Dawson, Max Jachec

AV Teams: Zachary Lenke

Prayer Team: Sue Green, Bob Bruckart

11:15AM CONTEMPORARY (RITE II)

Lectors: Amy Rickman

LEMs: Anthony Falcone

Ushers: Craig Graham, Scott Morgan

Greeters: Dave Lacy

Acolytes: Anna Phillips

AV Teams: Zachary Lenke

11:15AM TRADITIONAL (RITE I)

Lectors: Susan Mann, Charles Cameron

LEMs: Carla Hughes

Altar Guild

Kerry Grant, John Graham, Hank Haer,

Dawn Kiefer, Mona Leverett, Susan Stockton

Coffee Hour Hosts

Trinity Singers & Ringers



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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