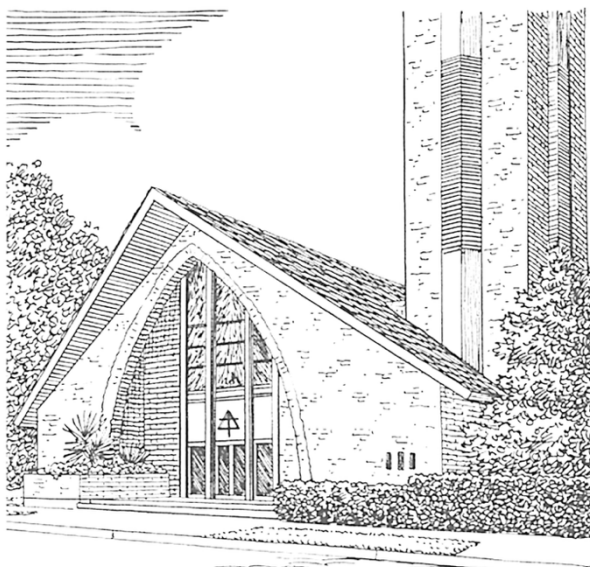


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 26, 2025

8:00 & 10:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

OUR MISSION

*We are called to be a loving, growing
community of disciples and evangelists*

At the 8am service, only the first and last verses of the opening and closing hymns will be sung. All other responses are spoken.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 636

How firm a foundation

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (AT 10AM SERVICE)

Children 5th grade and lower are invited to come to the chancel steps for a brief lesson on the day's readings

FIRST READING

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

PSALM 84:1-6

Quam dilecta!

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 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.

SECOND READING (AT 10AM SERVICE) 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The

Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 470 (AT 10AM) **There's a wideness in God's mercy**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:9-14

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Peter R. Wong

10AM SERVICE

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES BCP 301

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT BCP 304

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES BCP 305

THE BAPTISM

BCP 306

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380, vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (*standing*)

BCP 361

SANCTUS

BCP 362 | S-129

THE LORD'S PRAYER, FRACTION, & INVITATION

BCP 364

COMMUNION MUSIC

Author of Life Divine

P. Aston

*The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized persons
to receive Holy Communion; you may also cross your arms across your
chest to receive a blessing from the priest instead of receiving.*

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING (*kneeling*)

BCP 366

THE BLESSING

HYMN 686

Come thou fount of every blessing

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ,
Alleluia, Alleluia

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in Thanksgiving & celebration of Margaret's 19th birthday
by Kelly, Kyle & Abigail Viator.*

WELCOME TO TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If you are a guest at Trinity today, we warmly welcome you. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate so we know you were here. We would love to hear from you:

trinitybr.org/contact
225-387-0396 | Weekdays 9AM-2:30PM

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH

Please join us in the Common Room after the 10AM service for coffee and light refreshments.

REMEMBRANCES FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

If you have someone you would like to be included in our memorial on All Saints' Sunday, contact the church office.

JOIN OUR MINISTRIES

To serve with the Altar Guild, Flower Guild, or serve as a lay eucharistic minister, usher, or lector, contact the church office.

TRINITY 101 CLASS

Our Trinity 101 class is for anyone seeking to more fully understand Episcopalian traditions. It meets following the 10AM service and lunch is provided.

The next class is November 2, covering Baptism & Eucharist.

View the full schedule at trinitybr.org/trinity-101
or in our Newsletter.

TRINITY CHOIR

Participation in the Trinity Choir is open to all.
No previous music experience or audition necessary.
The choir meets 7:30PM Wednesdays and 9:00AM Sundays.

WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER

Our weekly online newsletter is published every Wednesday.
Contact the church office to receive it by email, or sign-up at
trinitybr.org/newsletter

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC) EVENTS

EYC offers 6-12th grade youth opportunities for volunteering,
spiritual retreats, and fun get-togethers.

View the event schedule at trinitybr.org/youth-ministry

UPCOMING DATES

- October 26 Intergenerational Sunday School 9:00AM
November 2 Parish Picnic at Devall House, 872 Nelson Dr.
 All Saints' Evensong Service 5:00PM
November 6 TEDS Fall Soiree 6:00PM
November 13 Finance Committee Meeting 12PM
November 18 School Finance Meeting 12PM
 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
November 20 School Board Meeting 5:30PM

For more upcoming church events, visit
trinitybr.org/calendar

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes Paul Carmichael, Ben Menou, Gwen Hudman, Peter Hudman, Bradley Tirone | **Lectors** Carol Young (8AM), Kevin Portz (10AM) | **Lay Eucharistic Minister** Sue Marchand | **Ushers** Ed Stauss, Victor Stater | **Altar Guild** Cheryl Delafield, Mary Hoy | **Flower Guild** Renee Renegar, Abigail Viator, Kelly Viator | **Livestream** Heath Böddie, Jennifer Johnson

PARISH STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Shannon Rogers Duckworth, Bishop
The Rev. Peter R. Wong, Rector
Sam Kohler, Music Director
Aminta Dupuy, Business Manager
Elena McPeak, Interim Head of School
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Irma Stephens, Parish Secretary



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