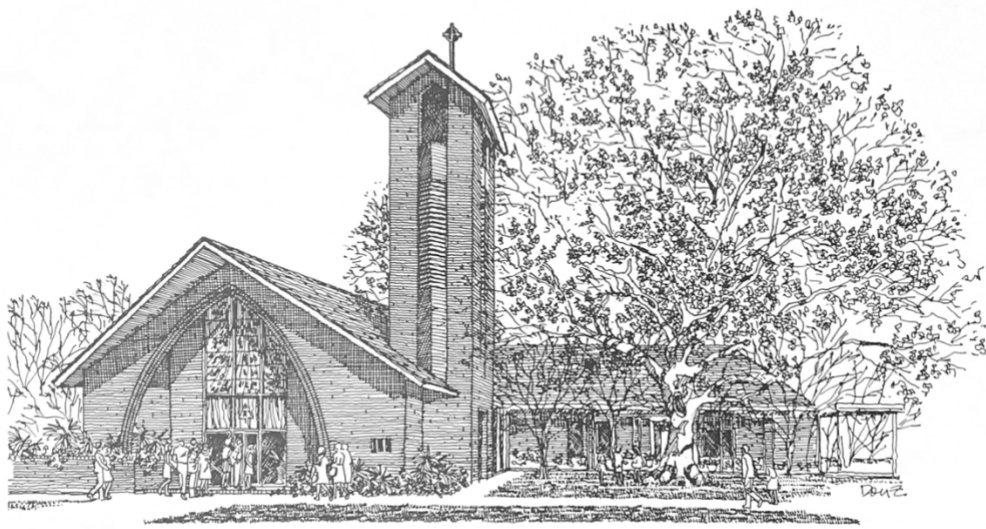


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



**FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

JUNE 21, 2026

8AM & 10AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

At the 8AM Service, only the first and last verses of the opening and closing hymns are sung. The Gospel Hymn is omitted and all other responses are spoken.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP 356 | **S-280**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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

Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and

took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17

Inclina, Domine



- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and | answer me, *
for I am poor and in | misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am | faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in | you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my | God; *
I call upon you all the day | long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your | servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my | soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and for | giving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon | you.

- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my | prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my suppli | cations.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon | you, *
for you will | answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O | LORD, *
nor anything like your | works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you O | LORD, *
and glorify your | Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do wondrous | things; *
and you alone are | God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon | me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your | handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be a | shamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted | me.
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SECOND READING (AT 10AM SERVICE)

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 404

We will extol you, ever blessed lord

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:24-39

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not

worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Robert Beazley

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM I) BCP 383

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The peace is then exchanged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY **Hymn 380, vs. 3**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B (*standing*) BCP 367

SANCTUS BCP 367 | **S-129**

THE LORD’S PRAYER, FRACTION, & INVITATION BCP 364

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn 654

Day by day, dear Lord

Hymn 689

I sought the Lord

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING (*kneeling*)

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 562

Onward, Christian soldiers

THE DISMISSAL

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH

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

WHAT IS MORNING PRAYER?

When a priest is not available to officiate a Eucharist service, a lay-person-led service called Morning Prayer is allowed for in the Book of Common Prayer.

We will hold Morning Prayer services at 8AM and 10AM on Sunday June 28 and Sunday July 19.

ABOUT THE MUSIC IN TODAY'S SERVICE

The Gloria (S-280) and Sanctus (S-129) we will sing today were composed by Robert J. Powell (1932-2025). Mr. Powell performed a recital at Trinity in 1960. He studied organ at Louisiana State University with Frank Collins, Jr., the husband of our founding music director.

CAMP THEODORE

Trinity Episcopal Day School's summer program for children PreK 3 through 6th grade, offering activities, outdoor play, and opportunities to build friendships. There are still spots available each week!

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Men's Group 7AM | Women's Group 8:30AM

Open to all, meets Tuesdays in the Common Room.

Bible Study will not meet on June 23, June 30, or July 21.

WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER

Our weekly online newsletter is published every Wednesday.

Contact the parish office to receive it by email, or sign-up at trinitybr.org/newsletter

GBR FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

Wednesday, June 24, 9:30-11:30AM

and last Wednesday monthly

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, 10600 S. Choctaw Drive

For more information, contact Ruth Barnes

ruthsb2000@gmail.com | 225-333-0487 | brfoodbank.org

A donation box for non-perishable items is in the narthex

TRINITY CHOIR

Participation in the Trinity Choir is open to all.

No previous music experience or audition necessary.

The summer choir meets 9AM Sundays.

**Flowers on the altar last week were given to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of Myron Falk & Roberta G. Falk by
Libby, Roger, Rafe, & Gil Jones.**

PARISH STAFF

Bishop The Rt. Rev. Shannon Duckworth
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MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Celebrant The Rev. Robert Beazley
Lay Eucharist Ministers Kelly Viator
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Altar Guild Nicole Chauvin, Courtney Dampf
Flower Guild Arlene Earhart, Laura Kurtz, Carol
Matthews, Emily Wilbert
Livestream Heath Boddie, Jennifer Johnson
Coffee Jane Nell Luster

WELCOME TO TRINITY

If you are a guest 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.

ONLINE GIVING

You can contribute to our ministry here:



THIS SUMMER AT TRINITY

June

23 No Bible study
24 GBR Food Bank 9:30AM
27 State Election 7AM-8PM
28 Morning Prayer 8AM & 10AM
30 No Bible study

July

3 Parish Office Closed
5. Rev. Ralph Howe Supply
19 Morning Prayer 8AM & 10AM
21 No Bible study

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