

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:



UPCOMING EVENTS

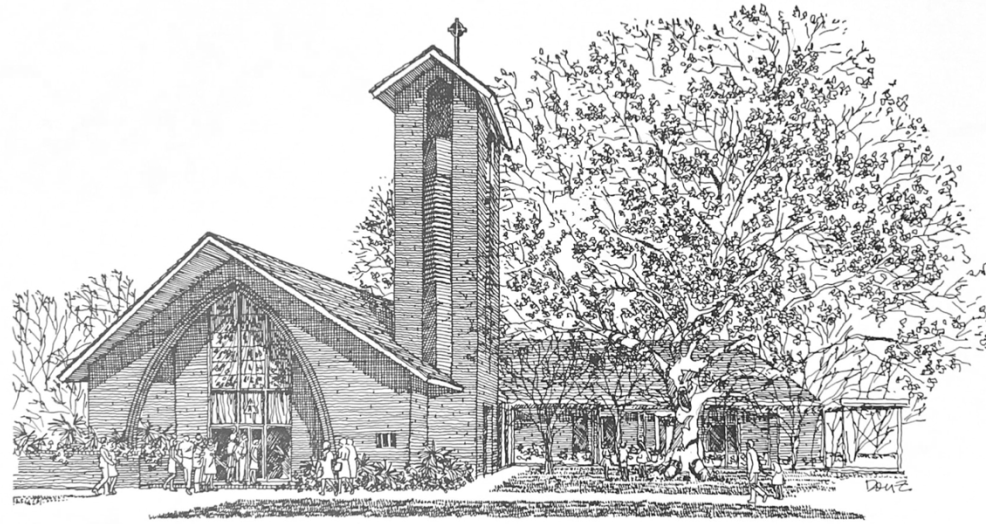
April

- 28 Men's Crawfish Boil 6PM
- 29 GBRFB Volunteer 9:30AM
- 30 LSU Student Recital 7PM

May

- 2 TEDS Piano Recital 1PM
- 3 BRC Recital 3PM
- 5 Ladies Crawfish Boil 6PM
- 9 Brass Quintet Recital 6PM
- 19 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
- 21 TEDS Graduation 8:30AM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

8 AM & 10 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3552 Morning Glory Ave.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
www.trinitybr.org (225) 387 0396

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 180 **He is risen, he is risen!**

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

SONG OF PRAISE BCP 356 | **HYMN 376 (vs. 1 & 3)**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, 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 Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH

Please join us following the 10AM service for coffee and snacks in the common room.

MUSIC AT TRINITY

Part of our ministry in the community is to be a space where musicmaking happens. Please join us for these upcoming performances:

April 30	LSU Student Recital: Celeste Lovelady	7PM
May 2	TEDS Piano Students Recital	1PM
May 9	Brass Quintet Recital	6PM

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

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, April 29, 9:30-11:30AM

Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, 10600 S. Choctaw Drive

To register contact Ruth Barnes

ruthsb2000@gmail.com | 225-333-0487

You can also make a donation at brfoodbank.org

Last Wednesday of Every Month

**A donation box for non-perishable items
is in narthex at back of the church.**

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 9AM Sundays.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Men's Group 7AM | Women's Group 8:30AM
Open to all, meets in the Common Room.

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 341 For the bread which you have broken
Hymn 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING (*kneeling*) BCP 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Bishop The Rt. Rev. Shannon Rogers Duckworth | **Rector** The Rev. Peter R. Wong | **Music Director** Sam Kohler | **Business Manager** Aminta Dupuy | **Interim Head of School** Elena McPeak | **Plant Manager** Yeika Williams | **Parish Secretary** Irma Stephens | **Social Media** Daniela Latil | **Children's Ministry** Katie Huelsbeck | **Acolytes** Jack Fitzgerald, Graham Landry, Kane Melancon, Adelle Richard, Madelyn Richard | **Altar Guild** Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Jane Nell Luster | **Flower Guild** Arlene Earhart, Laura Kurtz, Carol Matthews, Emily Wilbert | **Lay Eucharist Minister** Sue Marchand | **Ushers** Will Landry, Ben Richard | **Coffee Hour** Alice Devall, Gay Bruser | **Livestream** Heath Böddie, Jennifer Johnson | **Cantor** Sam Bubenzer

praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM 23

Dominus regit me



- 1 The Lord is my | shepherd; *
I shall not be in | want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green | pastures *
and leads me beside still | waters.
- 3 He revives my | soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his | Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no | evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who | trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running | over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my | life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for | ever.

SECOND READING (AT 10AM SERVICE)

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 343 **Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless**

GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not

follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON	The Rev. Peter R. Wong
THE NICENE CREED	BCP 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III)	BCP 387
THE PEACE	BCP 360
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY	Hymn 380, vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (<i>standing</i>)	BCP 361
SANCTUS	BCP 362 S-130
THE LORD’S PRAYER, FRACTION, & INVITATION	BCP 364