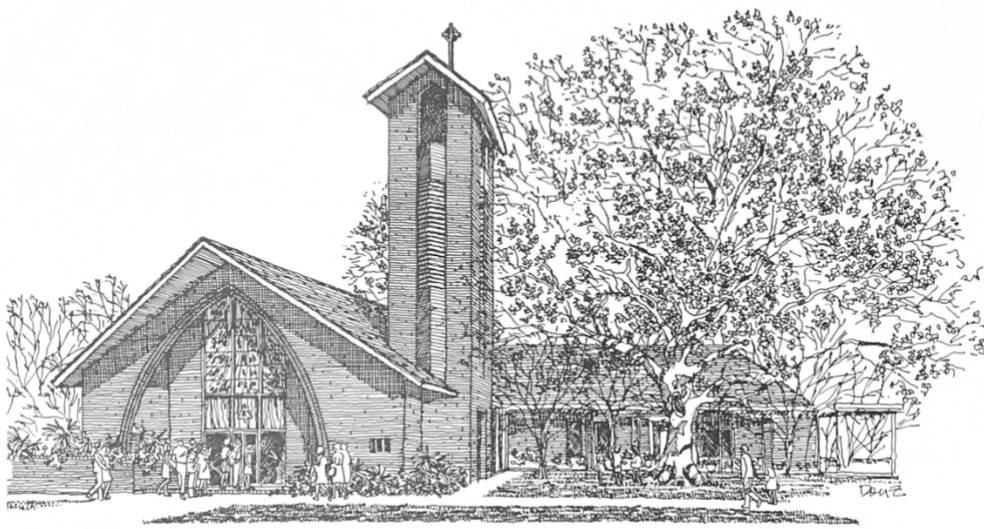


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



**NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

JULY 26, 2026

8AM & 10AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 615

“Thy kingdom come!”

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP 356 | S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

At the 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 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.” So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 105: 1-11, 45b

Confitemini Domino

Read in unison at the 8AM service, sung at the 10AM service.



Setting by Sam Kohler

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his | Name; *
make known his deeds among the | peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to | him, *
and speak of all his marvelous | works.
- 3 Glory in his holy | Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD re | joice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his | strength; *
continually seek his | face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has | done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his | mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his | servant, *
O children of Jacob his | chosen.
7 He is the LORD our | God; *
his judgments prevail in all the | world.
8 He has always been mindful of his | covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand gener | ations:
9 The covenant he made with | Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to | Isaac,
10 Which he established as a statute for | Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Isra | el,
11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Ca | naan *
to be your allotted in | heritance."
45b Halle | lujah!

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26-39

Read at the 10AM service.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed

intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 530

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Sung at the 10AM service.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The congregation may be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Peter R. Wong

Please stand as you are able.

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

Please stand as you are able.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

SANCTUS

BCP 367 | S-129

THE LORD'S PRAYER, FRACTION, & INVITATION

BCP 364

If you are a guest with us today, the Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized persons to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer not to, you may come to the altar and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the priest or you may remain in your pew.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn 573

Father eternal, Ruler of creation

Please kneel as you are able.

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 433

We gather together

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH

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

OPUS IN AUGUST

Wednesday, August 19 at 10:30AM

LaHouse Research and Education Center, 3622 Gourrier Avenue.

Older People Up to Something (OPUS) will gather for a tour of the LaHouse Research and Education Center on Wednesday, August 19 at 10:30AM. The center is part of LSU AgCenter and researches sustainable home building practices.

Afterwards, we will break bread together at Mike Anderson's Restaurant, located at 1031 W. Lee Drive.

Email vestry@trinitybr.org for more information.

CAMPUS MAINTENANCE AND ORGAN WEEK

The floors in the Parish Office have been waxed. Parts of the nave ceiling were painted to address stains from a roof leak that was fixed earlier this year.

During the first week of August, technicians from JL Weiler, Inc. will be in the nave servicing the organ and compiling a diagnostic report. The firm specializes in restoring historic organs. They are the primary caregivers for the organs of the Chicago Symphony, the Kauffman Center in Kansas City, and other high-profile instruments around the country.

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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Men's Group 7AM | Women's Group 8:30AM
Open to all, meets Tuesdays in the Common Room.
Bible Study resumes meeting on July 28.

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

The newsletter is on hiatus until July 29.

GBR FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

Wednesday, July 29, 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.

SECOND SUNDAYS

Our Morning Glory Band and Choir offer contemporary worship music at the 10AM service on the Second Sunday of every month, except in Lent and Advent.

PARISH STAFF

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

Lectors Carol Young, Mary Olinde
Ushers Keith Armstrong, Marshall Menou, Tyler Graves
Flower Guild Anne Tillman, Francis Ber, Sharon Bailey
Livestream Heath Böddie, Jennifer Johnson

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

July

28 Bible study resumes
29 GBR Food Bank 9:30AM

August

5 Choir Resumes
13 TEDS First Day of School
Finance Meeting Noon
18 Vestry 5:30PM
19 OPUS Excursion 10:30AM

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