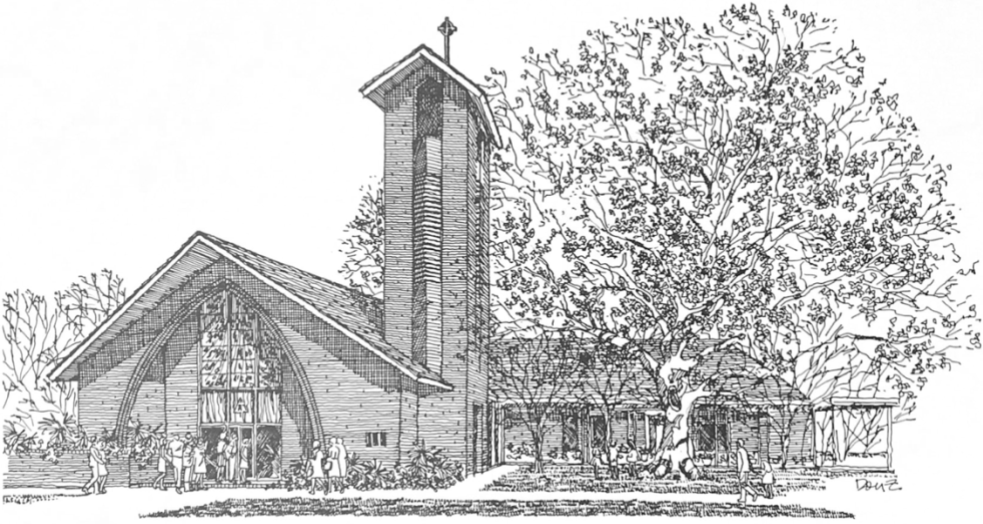


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

DAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

APRIL 19, 2026

10 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HYMN 208

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

SONG OF PRAISE

HYMN 376 (vs. 1 & 3)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

FIRST READING

A Reading from Acts

Peter was with the rest of the disciples, still talking. Here's some of what he said. "I want everyone in Israel to know for sure that God made Jesus, the one who was crucified, the Messiah." The people who heard were moved to tears and they asked Peter what they should do now. Peter said, "You can turn your lives around and be baptized in Jesus' name. Your sins will be forgiven and you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift. God's promise of new life is for you, and your children, and everyone in the whole world." Peter kept on talking and telling them about how corrupt

the world was around them. That day about three thousand of the people, who took into their hearts what Peter said, were baptized and became disciples too.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

A READING FROM PSALM 116

Reader: I love God, because he knows my voice and God always listens to me.

People: Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you've done for me?

Reader: My cup of salvation is full and I lift it up to offer God a toast. Everything I vowed to do for God I will do, and everyone will know that God is good.

People: Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you've done for me?

Reader: I know I will always be precious to God, even when I die. God, I owe you my life. You have cut me loose from the ties that were holding me back.

People: Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you've done for me?

Reader: Thank you, God. I can't thank you enough. I've promised to do good in your name among your people.

People: Can I ever repay you, God, for all the good things you've done for me?

SECOND READING

First Letter of Peter

If you call on God to help you as your father would, just remember that God won't let you get away with things. God paid a price to get you out of the useless life you were living. The price wasn't gold or silver, but the blood of his Son, Jesus. Having you live a holy life through Christ has always been in God's plan. Your faith is set on God now. You know the truth because you know Christ. And through him you have come to trust in God.

Now you can love each other deeply from the heart. You have been given a brand new life, not a life that will end, but will go on forever through God's living and endless Word.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 383

Fairest Lord Jesus

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and

how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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	BCP 387
THE PEACE	BCP 360

OFFERTORY MUSIC (feat. TEDS Students)

This is the day
Sanctuary
Felix Wang and Catalina Long, Piano

DOXOLOGY

Hymn 380, vs. 3

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (*standing*) BCP 361

SANCTUS S-130

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 321 My God, thy table now is spread

Hymn 339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING (*kneeling*) BCP 365

THE BLESSING

HYMN 492 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

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 | **TEDS Coordinators** Amy McRae, Kay White | **Acolytes** Paul Carmichael, Ben Menou, Gwen Hudman, Peter Hudman, Bradley Tirone | **Altar Guild** Courtney Dampf, Norma Rutledge | **Flower Guild** Liz Alexius, Ashley Coker, Sydnee Menou | **Lay Eucharist Minister**

Peggy Twyman | **Ushers** David Crockett, Bennett Ford, Lanny Smith |
Livestream Heath Böddie, Jennifer Johnson

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH

Please join us following the service for a cookout under the oaks.

MUSIC AT TRINITY

April 25 7PM Workshop performance of “The Two Sisters”
A one act opera; music by Jacob Fontenot and
libretto by Celeste Lovelady

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

TRINITY ENDOWMENT FUND

Established to honor the lives of loved ones and allow us to
continue our ministries for generations. Donation forms can be
found at trinitybr.org/trinity-endowment-fund

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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

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

- 21 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
- 22 Finance Committee Noon
- 23 TEDS Showcase 9AM
- 25 Opera Workshop 7PM
- 28 Men's Crawfish Boil 6PM
- 30 LSU Student Recital 7PM

May

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

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