

## 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

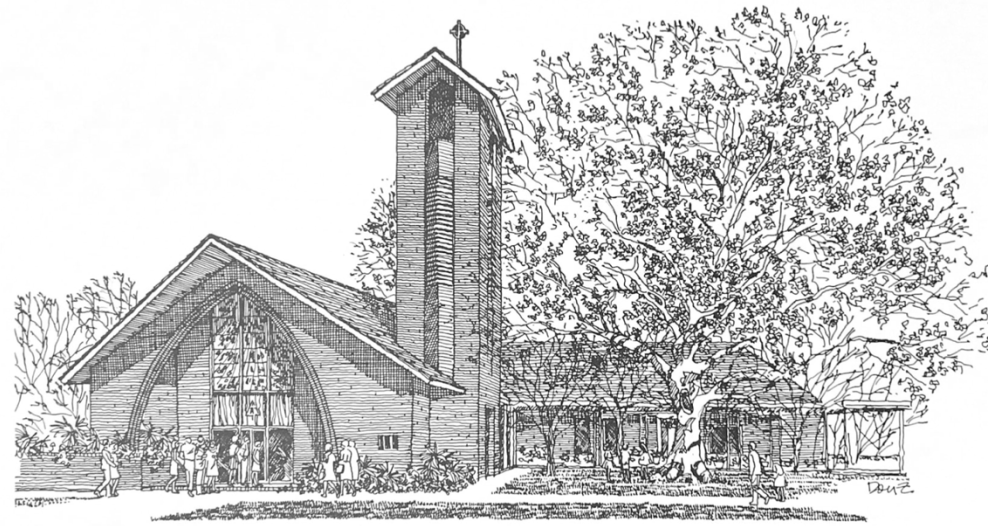
#### January

28 Volunteer, 9:30AM

#### February

- 1 Annual Parish Meeting
- 2 LSU Choir 7:30PM
- 13 Southdowns Parade
- 18 Ash Wednesday  
Noon and 6PM
- 25 Evening Prayer 6PM  
Soup and Salad 6:30PM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA



## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 25, 2026  
10AM

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

III  
TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

I am not Alone

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Ancient Words

**Verse 1** Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

**Verse 2** Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

**Chorus** **Ancient words ever true**  
**Changing me, and changing you.**  
**We have come with open hearts**  
**Oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Verse 3** Holy words of our Faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

**Chorus**

**Verse 4** Blood stains each page,  
they have died for this faith;  
hear them cry through the years  
heed these words and hold them dear.

**Final Chorus**

**End Tag** We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart. (2x)

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

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## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, January 28, 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](http://brfoodbank.org)

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

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER

Throughout Lent this year, we will offer a brief Evening Prayer service at 6PM every Wednesday. It will include music with special guests and will be followed by soup and salad in the activities building.

## 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](http://trinitybr.org/newsletter)

## EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC) EVENTS

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

View the event schedule at [trinitybr.org/youth-ministry](http://trinitybr.org/youth-ministry)

## 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.

**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 | **Acolytes** Locke Brackin, Ben Heinlein, Caleb Heinlein, Annie Higgins, James Peter Wong | **Altar Guild** Cheryl Delafield, Renee Renegar | **Flower Guild** Liz Alexius, Ashley Coker, Sydnee Meniu | **Lector** Kevin Portz | **Lay Eucharist Minister** Ed Stauss, David Carnes | **Ushers** David Crockett, Bennett Ford, Lanny Smith | **Livestream** Heath Böddie, Jennifer Johnson | **Piano** Damaris Dupuertis | **Guitar** Tom Guidry

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## HYMN OF GLORY

## The Joy of the Lord

**Verse 1** The joy of the Lord will be my strength,  
I will not falter, I will not faint

He is my shepherd; I am not afraid

The joy of the Lord is my strength

**Chorus** **The joy of the Lord, the joy of the Lord**  
**The joy of the Lord is my strength**

**Verse 2** The joy of the Lord will be my strength

He will up-hold me all of my days

I am surrounded by mercy and grace

The joy of the Lord is my strength (2x)

**Chorus**

**Verse 3** The joy of the Lord will be my strength

I will not waiver, walking by faith

He will be strong to deliver me safe

The joy of the Lord is my strength (2x)

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

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## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

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## FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the

land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

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### PSALM 27:1, 5-13

*Dominus illuminatio*

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

**Verse 2** Let it be Jesus, from the rising of the sun  
Let it be Jesus, when all is said and done  
I'll never need another, Jesus there's no other

### Second Chorus

**Bridge** Should I ever be abandoned  
Should I ever be acclaimed  
Should I ever be surrounded by the fire and the  
flame, There's a name I will remember  
There's a name I will proclaim  
Let it be, Let it be Jesus

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PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING (*kneeling*)

BCP 365

### THE BLESSING

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### RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Because He Lives**

**Verse 1** I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen one  
I believe I overcome, by the power of his blood.

**Chorus** **A-men A-men, I'm alive I'm alive because He lives**  
**A-men A-men, Let my song join the one that never**  
**ends, Because He lives.**

**Verse 2** I was dead in the grave,  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name,  
He rolled the stone away.

**Second Chorus**

**Bridge** Because he lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because he lives, every fear is gone  
I know he holds my life  
My future in his hand

### Final Chorus

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### THE DISMISSAL

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*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

### Flow Like a River

**Verse** Flow like a river, fall like the rain  
Streams of compassion flow from his throne  
Wide as the ocean, deep as the sea  
Life-giving fountain is God's love for me

### Repeat Verse

**Chorus** Feast at the table of mercy  
Drink from the cup of his grace  
Dwell in His infinite goodness  
Live in His healing embrace

### Repeat Chorus

### Repeat Verse

### Repeat Chorus

### Humble King

**Verse** Oh, kneel me down a - gain, here at your feet  
Show me how much you love humility.  
Oh Spirit be the star that leads me to  
The humble heart of love I see in you.

**Chorus** You are the God of the broken, the friend of the weak  
You wash the feet of the weary,  
embrace the ones in need.  
I want to be like you, Jesus, to have this heart in me  
You are the God of the humble,  
you are the humble King.

### Let it be Jesus

**Verse 1** Let it be Jesus, the first name that I call  
Let it be Jesus, my song inside the storm  
I'll never need another

**Chorus** For me, to live is Christ; For me, to live is Christ  
God I breathe Your name above everything  
Let it be, Let it be Jesus

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

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## GOSPEL HYMN

By Faith

**Verse 1** By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of - those who prove his faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

**Verse 2** By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of his promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by god's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

**Chorus** We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on him our soul's re-ward

**Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

- Verse 3** By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave
- Verse 4** By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon his name

**Final Chorus**

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GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23

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

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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**OFFERTORY HYMN** **I'll Fly Away**

**Verse 1** Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

**Chorus** **I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away (In the morning)**  
**When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye, I'll fly away**

**Verse 2** When the shadows of this life are gone, I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away

**Second Chorus**

**Verse 3** Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away  
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away

**Final Chorus**

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**THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

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