

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

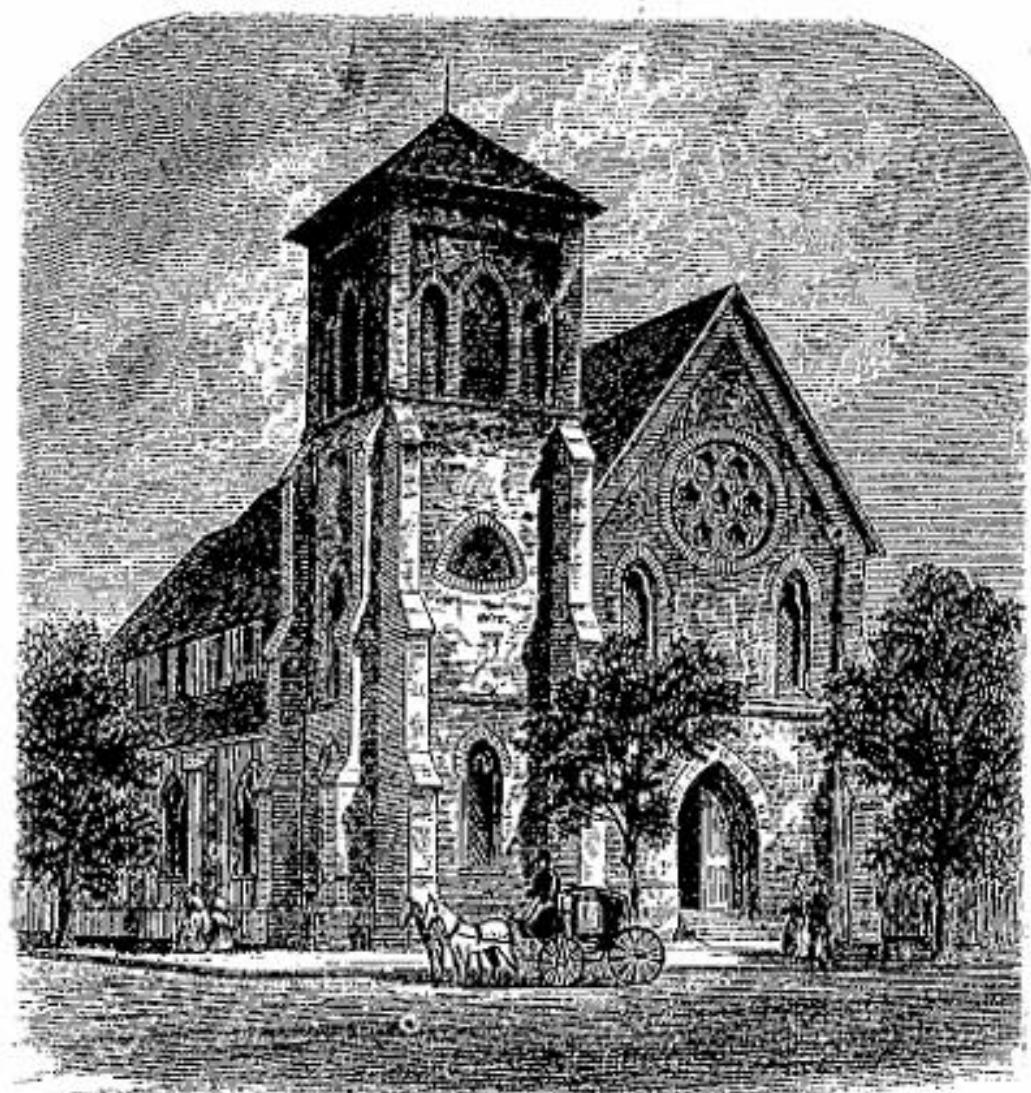
*Celebrating 180 Years of Life and Ministry*



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**JANUARY 4, 2026**

10:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

**W**elcome to Trinity! Since its founding in 1845, Trinity has been a sacred space for Mobile. From the beginning, worship has been central to our common life. Trinity strives to be a humble outpost of the Kingdom of Heaven by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and walking the Way of Love.



Etching of Trinity Church by J. Wells Champney, 1873.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Voluntary

**Hymnal 497**

How bright appears the morning star

*Wie schön leuchtet*

### The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

**BCP 355**

**Hymnal 109**

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### The Collect of the Day: **Second Sunday after Christmas Day**

**BCP 214**

**O** God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Old Testament

**Jeremiah 31:7-14**

**Psalm 84:1-8** (*read responsively by whole verse*)

**BCP 707**

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O' LORD of'hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh re'joice in the'living'God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may'lay her'young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my'König'and my'God.

3 Happy are they who'dwell in your'house! \*  
they will'always be'praising'you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal him self in Zion.

7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
— hearken, O God of Jacob.

8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

**The Epistle**

**Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a**

**Hymnal 107**

Good Christian friends, rejoice!

*In dulci jubilo*

**The Holy Gospel**

**Luke 2:41-52**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

**The Peace**

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Everyone is welcome to come to the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing from the priest, please fold your arms across your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify an usher and Communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free hosts are available.*

**Hymnal 247**

Coventry Carol

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**Doxology Hymnal 380, v 3** *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

**The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer B** **BCP 367**

**Sanctus S 125** Holy, holy, holy Lord Richard Proulx

**The Lord's Prayer** **BCP 364**

**The Fraction S 164** Jesus, Lamb of God Franz Schubert

**The Ministration of Communion**

*During Communion, all are welcome to light a candle  
at the prayer station in the Lady Chapel.*

**Hymnal 115** What child is this, who, laid to rest *Greensleeves*

**Postcommunion Prayer** **BCP 365**

**The Festival Blessing**

**M**ay Christ who by his Incarnation, gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Hymnal 117** Brightest and best of the stars of the morning *Morning Star*

**The Dismissal** **BCP 366**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of the Incarnate Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Voluntary**



## **THE PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**This Week:** Doris Benson, Byron & Kay Cruthirds, Pat & Darrel Cyrus, Tom Holmes, Brenda Howard, Mona Porter, Nettie Robertson, Leona Rowan, Shane Sawyer, Brandy Snyder, and Shae Street.

**Others we are praying for:** Scott Anderson, Micki Ankerson, Jeanne Babin, Betsy Brown, Latrelle Brown, Linda Dumas, Nancy Elstner, Derrick Freeman, Christopher William Forwood, Katherine Galanos, Dottie Gill, Chris Gregory, Butch Harbaugh, David Hart, Adam Hicks, Bill Holmes, Carol Ann Holmes, Fred Holmes, Jr., Håkan Kårdén, Annette Kelley, Pam Lane, Rev. Scott Lenoir, Kerry Senne Logan, Jessica Luce, Ashley Holmes McCrary, the Seth Murray Family, Kay Biggers Overstreet, Tom Rotterman, Rev. Pam Strobel, Monty Thull, Glennie Weaver, David Whatley, Keith & Cathy Williams, and Stacey Yim.

**Armed Services:** Matthew Anderson, Marie Lacy, Charles Lewis, Jr., Robert O'Bryant, and Kevin O'Rourke.

## **SERVANT LEADERS**

**Celebrant** The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh. **Altar Guild** Dana Burton, Laurent Cadden, Pat Cyrus, Brenda Mussell. **Ushers** Jill & Mike Grimes.

**Lectors** Anna Lisa Tessier, Janet Nodar. **Intercessor** Allison Castle.

**Chalicist** Allison Castle, Steve Flukinger. **Crucifer** Madeline Tessier.

**Media Production** Carolyn Watts-Smith.

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## CHRISTMASTIDE AT TRINITY

### **Worship Schedule**

#### *Every Sunday*

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite One  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
*Nursery available at 10:30 am only*

#### *Tuesdays*

5:30 pm Compline  
in Schroeter Chapel

#### *Wednesdays*

11:00 am Bible Study  
Noon Holy Eucharist  
in Schroeter Chapel

*The Chapel entrance is through the Memory Garden  
between the Church and Parish House.*

### **Labyrinth**

*Walk our beautiful Labyrinth anytime in the Meadow.*

### **Food Pantry**

Mondays  
9:30–11:30 am  
*Except for major holiday.*

### **AA**

Mondays and Thursdays  
5:30 pm

If you are interested in learning more about Trinity or becoming a member of our community, please speak with our priest or call the church office at (251) 473-2779. Our office hours are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. You can also learn more about us through our website, [www.trinitymobile.org](http://www.trinitymobile.org).



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### Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, *Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast*

The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh, *Rector*

Brother Jacob Luke Taylor, OSB, *Parish Administrator*

Dawn Hearn, *Finance Administrator*

Jasmine Moultrie, *Parish Steward*

Ken Weber, *Organist*

### Trinity Church Vestry

Anne Gill, *Senior Warden* (2027)

Charlie Nakash, *Junior Warden* (2025)

Maria Beck, *Clerk* (2026), Emily Blejwas (2027)

Harold Dodge (2026), Tom Holmes (2025)

John Howard (2025), Josh Robinson (2026)

Tommy Murray (2027), Michel Nicrosi, *Treasurer*

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