

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Celebrating 180 Years of Life and Ministry



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2025

10:30 am The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Welcome 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.

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Voluntary

Advent Wreath Lighting

The Forwood Family

Reader: Last Sunday, we lit the First Candle in our Advent Wreath, and celebrated the patriarchs and matriarchs of the Hebrew Scriptures. We light it again this morning as we remember our Savior, born a king in the line of King David. Jesus was born in Bethlehem, and we believe that he will come again to fulfill all of God's promises and to rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

(A person lights one purple candle here)

Today we light the Second Candle of Advent, the Candle of Peace. We remember the prophets who spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a Savior would be born. The prophet Isaiah called this person "the Prince of Peace".

(A person lights a second purple candle here)

Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle, we celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.

Priest: Let us pray: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people. Bring peace into our hearts this Advent. And help us today, to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with others. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. *Amen.*

Hymnal 65

Prepare the way, O Zion

Bereden väg för Herran

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymnal S 280

Glory to God in the highest

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day: 2 Advent

BCP 211

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 11:1-10



- 1 Give the King your ¹justice, O ¹God, *
and your ¹righteousness to the ¹King's ¹Son;
- 2 That he may rule your ¹people ¹righteously *
— ¹and the ¹poor with ¹justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring pros¹perity to the ¹people, *
and the ¹little ¹hills bring ¹righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy a¹mong the ¹people; *
he shall rescue the ¹poor and ¹crush the op¹pressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and ¹moon en¹dure, *
from one gene¹ration ¹to an¹other.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the ¹möwn ¹field, *
like ¹showers that ¹water the ¹earth.
- †7 In his time shall the ¹righteous ¹flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the ¹moon shall ¹be no¹ more.
- 18 Blessèd be the Lord GOD, the ¹God of ¹Israel, *
who a¹lone does ¹wondrous ¹deeds!
- 19 And blessèd be his glorious ¹Name for ¹ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
¹Amen. ¹Ä¹men.

The Epistle**Romans 15:4-13****Hymnal 67**

Comfort, comfort ye my people

*Psalm 42***The Holy Gospel****Matthew 3:1-12****The Sermon****The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh****The Nicene Creed****BCP 358****The Prayers of the People, Form III****BCP 387****Confession of Sin & Absolution****BCP 393****The Peace****Announcements & Stewardship Reflection by Beth Stepan****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.

Offertory (*seated*)

Advent Carol

Dale Wood

Doxology Hymnal 380, v 3*Old 100th***The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer B****BCP 367****Sanctus S 130**

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Peter Schubert

The Lord's Prayer**BCP 364****The Fraction S 168**

My flesh is food indeed

Mason Martens

The Ministration of Communion

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

Hymnal 75 (*seated*) There's a voice in the wilderness crying*Ascension***Postcommunion Prayer****BCP 365****The Advent Blessing****Hymnal 542**

Christ is the world's true Light

St. Joan

The Dismissal

BCP 366

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

This Week: Doris Benson, Byron & Kay Cruthirds, Pat & Darrel Cyrus, Tom Holmes, Brenda Howard, Janelle Odom, Mona Porter, Nettie Robertson, Leona Rowan, Shane Sawyer, 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, 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

Allison Castle, Martha Fuller,
Carmen Kearley, and Margaret Platt

Crucifer

Rae Beck

Chalicists

Jill & Ricky Creel

Lectors

Allison Castle

Janet Nodar

Intercessor

Rita Treutel

Ushers

Wilson Castle

Austin Forwood

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ADVENT 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 holidays.

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our Mailing List*



*Support
our Ministry together*



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* (2028)
Charlie Nakash, *Junior Warden* (2026)
Maria Beck, *Clerk* (2027), Emily Blejwas (2028)
Harold Dodge (2027), Tom Holmes (2026)
John Howard (2026), Josh Robinson (2027)
Tommy Murray (2028), Michel Nicrosi, *Treasurer*

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