

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Celebrating 180 Years of Life and Ministry*

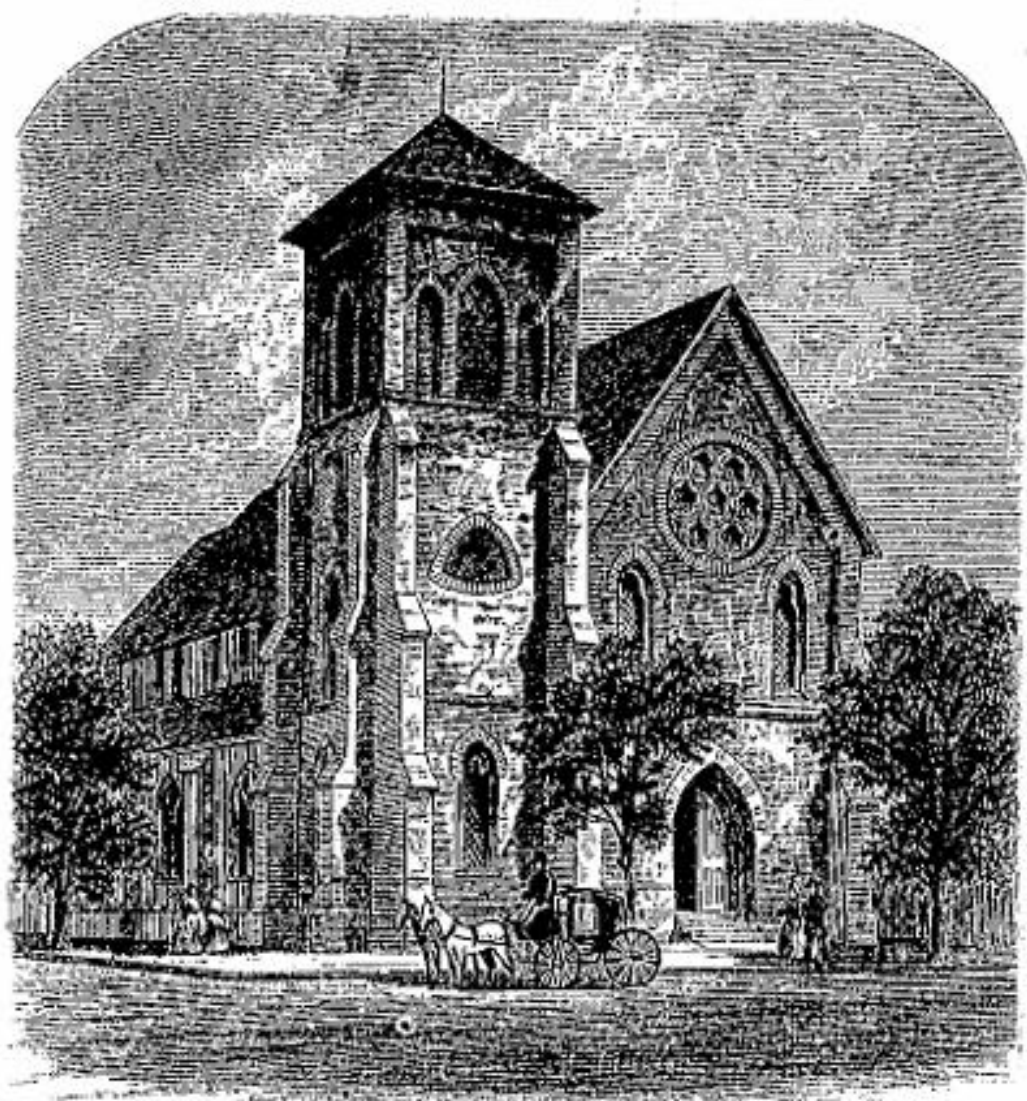


**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 17, 2026**

**10:30 am 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 495

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

*In Babilone*

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria S 280

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day: **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

BCP 226

**O** God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson**

**Acts 1.6-14**

**Psalm 68.1-10,33-36**

**BCP 676**



1 Let God arise, and let his <sup>enemies</sup> be <sup>scattered</sup>; \*  
let those who <sup>hate</sup> him <sup>flee</sup> be <sup>fore</sup> him.

2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind <sup>drives</sup> it a <sup>way</sup>; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked <sup>perish</sup> at the <sup>presence</sup> of <sup>God</sup>.

3 But let the <sup>righteous</sup> be glad and re<sup>joice</sup> before <sup>God</sup>; \*  
let them <sup>also</sup> be <sup>merry</sup> and <sup>joyful</sup>.

4 Sing to God, sing <sup>praises</sup> to his Name;  
exalt him who <sup>rides</sup> upon the <sup>heavens</sup>; \*  
YAHWEH is his <sup>Name</sup>, re<sup>joice</sup> be <sup>fore</sup> him!

5 Father of orphans, de<sup>fender</sup> of <sup>widows</sup>, \*  
God in his <sup>holy</sup> <sup>habi</sup> <sup>tation</sup>!



6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

Hymnal 450 (vv 1,3,6) All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

*Coronation*

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 17.1-11**

The Sermon

The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh

<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		<b>BCP 358</b>
<b>The Prayers of the People, Form I</b>		<b>BCP 383</b>
<b>The Peace &amp; Announcements</b>		

### **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.*

<b>Hymnal 484</b>	Praise the Lord through every nation	<i>Wachet auf</i>
<b>Doxology Hymnal 380, v 3</b>		<i>Old 100<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer B</b>		<b>BCP 367</b>
<b>Sanctus S 130</b>	Holy, holy, holy Lord	<i>Deutsche Messe</i>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP 364</b>
<b>The Fraction S 164</b>	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.*

<b>Hymnal 460 (1,3-4)</b>	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
<b>Postcommunion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP 365</b>

### **The Easter Blessing**

**T**he God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

<b>Hymnal 494</b>	Crown him with many crowns	<i>Diademata</i>
<b>The Dismissal</b>		<b>BCP 366</b>

*Celebrant* Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Voluntary**

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
by James Wagoner & Charles Howard  
in thanksgiving for their 30th anniversary.*

## **THE PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**This Week:** Brenda Howard, Steve Mussell, Charlie Nakash, Paige Oliver, Nettie Robertson, Leona Rowan, and Mary Stewart Stephens.

**Others we are praying for:** Linda Bennett, Doris Benson, Latrelle Brown, Karen & Roger Clinton, Chris Collum, Byron Cruthirds, Linda Dumas, Derrick Freeman, Helen & Carroll Grimes, Christopher William Forwood, Katherine Galanos, Dottie Gill, Butch Harbaugh, David Hart, Adam Hicks, Annette Kelley, Pam Lane, Kerry Senne Logan, Kay Biggers Overstreet, Mona Porter, Tom Rotterman, Shane Sawyer, Owen Taylor, Monty Thull, Marie Tonsmeire, Eddy Valaski, David Whatley, 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.

***Flower Guild*** Betsey Wooten. ***Ushers*** Jill & Mike Grimes. ***Lector*** Emily Blejwas.

***Intercessor*** Anna Lisa Tessier. ***Chalicians*** Anne Gill, Steve Flukinger.

***Crucifer*** Leo Blejwas ***Media Production*** William Gill.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### *Sundays*

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite One  
9:15 am Faith Matters Discussion Group  
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 am to 11:30 am  
*Except for major holidays.*

#### **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)  
Maria Beck (2026), Emily Blejwas (2027)  
Julie Castle (2028), Harold Dodge (2026), Mike Grimes, *Junior Warden* (2028)  
Josh Robinson (2026), Tommy Murray (2027), Beth Stepan (2028),  
Nell Gustavson *Clerk*, Michel Nicrosi, *Treasurer*

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