

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Celebrating 180 Years of Life and Ministry*

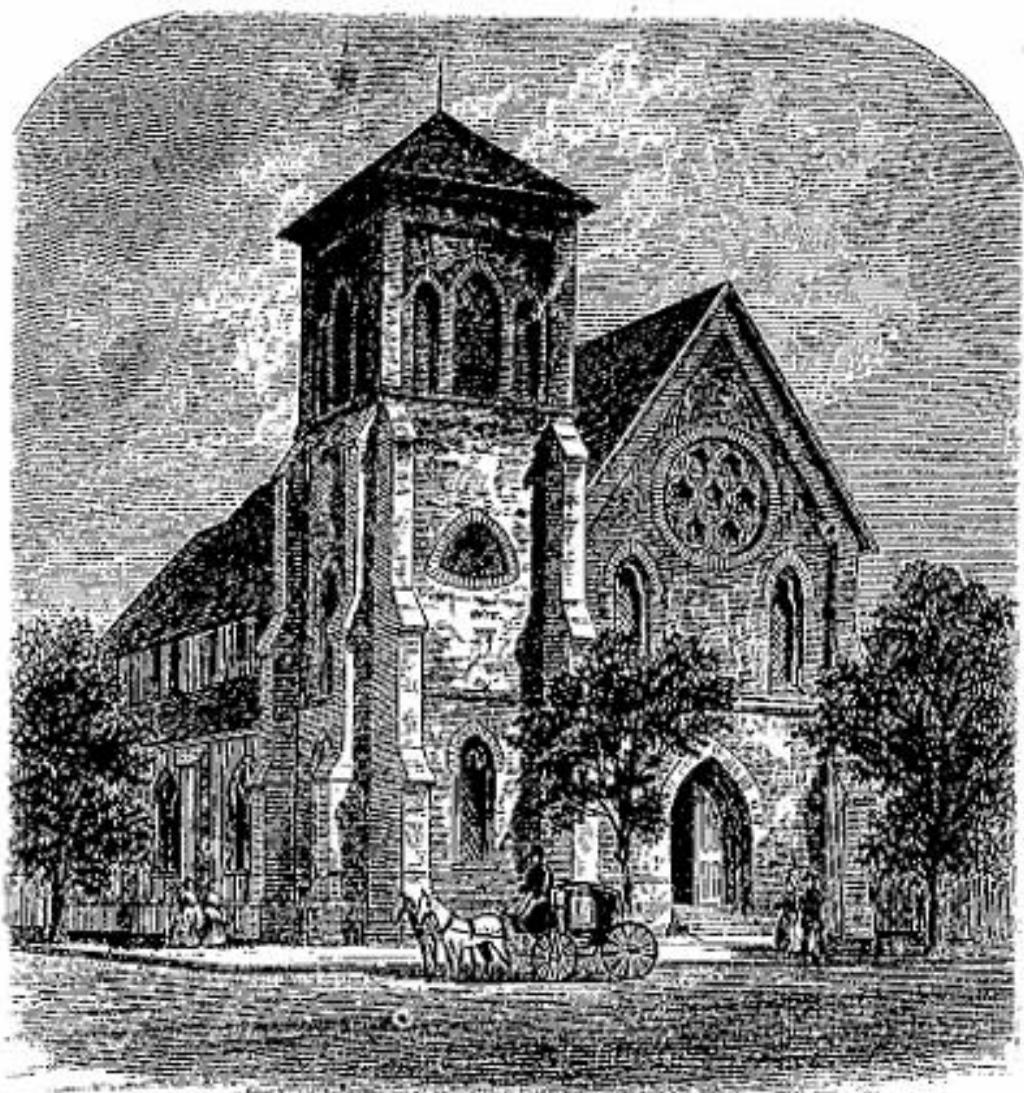


**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 8, 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 148	Creator of the earth and skies	<i>Uffingham</i>
A Penitential Order: Rite Two		BCP 351
The Confession & Absolution		BCP 352
Kyrie eleison S 87		Jackson Hill
The Collect of the Day: <b>Third Sunday in Lent</b>		BCP 218

**A**lmighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Amen.*

### The Old Testament

**Exodus 17.1-7**

### Psalm 95

BCP 724



- 1 Come, let us <sup>sing</sup> to the <sup>LORD</sup>; \*  
let us shout for joy to the <sup>Rock</sup> of <sup>our</sup> sal<sup>va</sup>tion.
- 2 Let us come before his <sup>presence</sup> with <sup>thanks</sup> <sup>giving</sup> \*  
and raise a loud <sup>shout</sup> to <sup>him</sup> with <sup>psalms</sup>.

- 3 For the LORD is a <sup>1</sup>grät <sup>1</sup>God, \*  
and a great <sup>1</sup>King a<sup>1</sup>bove all <sup>1</sup>gods.
- 4 In his hand are the <sup>1</sup>caverns of the <sup>1</sup>earth, \*  
and the heights of the <sup>1</sup>hills are <sup>1</sup>his <sup>1</sup>also.
- †5 The sea is <sup>1</sup>his, for he <sup>1</sup>made it, \*  
and his hands have <sup>1</sup>molded the <sup>1</sup>dry <sup>1</sup>land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and <sup>1</sup>bend the <sup>1</sup>knee, \*  
and <sup>1</sup>kneel before the <sup>1</sup>LORD our <sup>1</sup>Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the <sup>1</sup>sheep of his <sup>1</sup>hand. \*  
Oh, that to<sup>1</sup>day you would <sup>1</sup>hearken to <sup>1</sup>his <sup>1</sup>voice!
- 8 Harden not your hearts,  
as your forebears <sup>1</sup>did in the <sup>1</sup>wilderness, \*  
at Meribah, and on that day at <sup>1</sup>Massah, <sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>when they <sup>1</sup>tempted me.
- 9 They <sup>1</sup>put me to the <sup>1</sup>test, \*  
— <sup>1</sup>though they had <sup>1</sup>seen my <sup>1</sup>works.
- 10 Forty years long I detested that gene<sup>1</sup>ration and <sup>1</sup>said, \*  
“This people are wayward in their hearts;  
<sup>1</sup>they do not <sup>1</sup>know my <sup>1</sup>ways.”
- 11 So I <sup>1</sup>swore in my <sup>1</sup>wrath, \*  
“They shall not <sup>1</sup>enter <sup>1</sup>into my <sup>1</sup>rest.”

**The Epistle**

**Romans 5.1-11**

**Hymnal 343**

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

*St. Agnes*

**The Holy Gospel**

**John 4.5-42**

**The Sermon**

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

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**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 658** As longs the deer for cooling streams *Martyrdom*

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

### Intercessions

**The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer A** **BCP 361**

**Sanctus S 129** Holy, holy, holy Lord Robert Powell

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

**The Fraction S 163** Jesus, Lamb of God Robert Powell

### The Ministration of Communion

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

**Hymnal 458** My song is love unknown *Love Unknown*

**Postcommunion Prayer** **BCP 366**

### The Lenten Blessing

**G**rant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind. And, the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Hymnal 690** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

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

*Celebrant* Go in the peace of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Voluntary

## THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

**This Week:** Tom Holmes, Brenda Howard, Nettie Robertson, Leona Rowan, and Mary Stewart Stephens.

**Others we are praying for:** Scott Anderson, Micki Ankersen, Linda Bennett, Doris Benson, Latrelle Brown, Karen & Roger Clinton, Byron & Kay Cruthirds, Linda Dumas, Derrick Freeman, Christopher William Forwood, Katherine Galanos, Dottie Gill, Chris Gregory, Butch Harbaugh, David Hart, Adam Hicks, Bill Holmes, Carol Ann Holmes, Fred Bradley Holmes, Fred Holmes, Jr., Annette Kelley, Pam Lane, Rev. Scott Lenoir, Kerry Senne Logan, Jessica Luce, Ashley Holmes McCrary, Kay Biggers Overstreet, Mona Porter, Tom Rotterman, Shane Sawyer, Rev. Pam Strobel, Monty Thull, David Whatley, Keith & Cathy Williams, and Stacey Yim.

**Armed Services:** Matthew Anderson, Marie Lacy, Charles Lewis, Jr.

## SERVANT LEADERS

***Celebrant*** The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh. ***Altar Guild*** Dana Burton, Laurent Cadden, Pat Cyrus, Brenda Mussell. ***Ushers*** Wilson Castle, Chris Gill. ***Lectors*** Chris Gill, Anne Gill. ***Intercessor*** Emily Blejwas. ***Chalicer*** Allison Castle, Anne Gill. ***Crucifer*** William Gill. ***Media Production*** John 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*

Noon Holy Eucharist  
in Schroeter Chapel  
*The Chapel entrance is through the Memory Garden  
between the Church and Parish House.*

5:30 pm Lenten Program

### 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), Michel Nicrosi, *Treasurer*

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