

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Celebrating 180 Years of Life and Ministry



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30, 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 Sanchez Family

Reader: Today, we begin this wonderful Season of Advent and we open our hearts to God's love as we prepare to welcome Christ into our lives and homes. The candles of this wreath remind us that Jesus Christ came to conquer the darkness of sin and to lead us into the light of his glorious kingdom. And now we light our first candle....

(A person lights one purple candle here)

Priest: Let us pray: Gracious God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of our Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness around us. Pour forth your blessings upon us now as we light the first candle of this wreath; and may this light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hymnal 61

“Sleepers, wake! A voice astounds us

Watchet auf

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Hymnal S 280

Glory to God in the highest

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day: 1 Advent

BCP 211

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament

Isaiah 2:1-5



- 1 I was glad when they¹said to¹me, *
 “Let us¹go to the¹house of the¹LORD.”
- 2 Now our¹feet are¹standing *
 within your¹gates, ¹O Je¹rusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is¹built as a¹city *
 that is at¹unity¹with it¹self;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
 the¹tribes of the¹LORD, *
 the assembly of Israel,
 to¹praise the¹Name of the¹LORD.
- †5 For there are the¹thrones of¹judgment, *
 the¹thrones of the¹house of¹David.
- 6 Pray for the¹peace of Je¹rusalem: *
 —¹“May they¹prosper who¹love you.
- 7 Peace be with¹in your¹walls *
 and¹quietness with¹in your¹towers.
- 8 For my brethren and com¹panions’¹sake, *
 I¹pray for¹your pros¹perity.
- 9 Because of the house of the¹LORD our¹God, *
 I will¹seek to¹do you¹good.”

The Epistle**Romans 13:11-14****Hymnal 57**

“Lo! he comes, with clouds descending

*Helmsley***The Holy Gospel****Matthew 24:36-44****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.

Hymnal 73 *(seated)*

The King shall come when morning dawns

*St. Stephen***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 155**

Christ our Passover

Gerald R. Near

The Ministration of Communion

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

Hymnal 640 *(seated)*

Watchman, tell us of the night

*Aberystwyth***Postcommunion Prayer****BCP 365****The Blessing****Hymnal 616**

Hail to the Lord’s annointed

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

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, Gay Price, 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, James O'Rourke, Kay Biggers Overstreet, Rev. Pam Strobel, Monty Thull, Glennie Weaver, David Whatley, Georgia Anne Wilson, 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

Florence Crawford, Kay Cruthirds,
Leslie Flukinger, Kate Flukinger,
Debbie McLean, and Becky Vance

Crucifer

Max Winstead

Chalicists

Steve Mussell
Anne Gill

Lectors

Janet Nodar
Anne Gill

Intercessor

Betsey Wooten

Ushers

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Steve Flukinger

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ORDINARY TIME 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

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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