

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Celebrating 180 Years of Life and Ministry



THE PROPER LITURGY FOR GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 3, 2026

The Noonday Hour

*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.

GOOD FRIDAY

On this day the ministers enter in silence.

All then kneel for silent prayer. The Celebrant then stands to begin the liturgy with the Collect of the Day.

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Opening Collect

BCP 276

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Old Testament

Isaiah 52.13-53.12

Psalm 22 *(said in unison)*

BCP 610

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry

and from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.

The Epistle

Hebrews 10.16-25

Hymnal 474

When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

The Passion Gospel

John 18.1-19.42

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. When Golgotha is mentioned all stand.

The Homily

The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh

Hymnal 160

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow

Cross of Jesus

The Solemn Collects

BCP 277

Devotions * Anthems 1, 2, 3

BCP 281

The congregation reads the parts in italics.

COMMUNION FROM THE RESERVED SACRAMENT

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.

A Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Communion & Veneration of the Cross

Communion Hymn 172

Were you there

Were You There

Concluding Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*All depart in reverent silence.
There are no dismissals during Holy Week.
You may remain for private prayer.*



THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

This Week: Tom Holmes, Brenda Howard, Paige Oliver,
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 Cruthirds, Linda Dumas, Derrick Freeman, Helen & Caroll Grimes,
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,
Kerry Senne Logan, Jessica Luce, Ashley Holmes McCrary,
Kay Biggers Overstreet, Mona Porter, Tom Rotterman, Shane Sawyer,
Lester Taylor, Owen Taylor, Monty Thull, Marie Tonsmeire, Eddy Valaski,
David Whatley, Keith & Cathy Williams, Stacey Yim, and Nancy Young.

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

SERVANT LEADERS

Celebrant The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh. ***Altar Guild*** Florence Crawford,
Leslie Flukinger, Kate Flukinger, Debbie McLean, Becky Vance.

Ushers Dana Burton, Brayn Pearce. ***Lectors*** Anna Lisa Tessier.

Chalicerist Tommy Murray.

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.*

Labyrinth

Walk our beautiful Labyrinth anytime in the Meadow.

Food Pantry

Mondays

9:30 am to 11:30 am
Except for major holidays.

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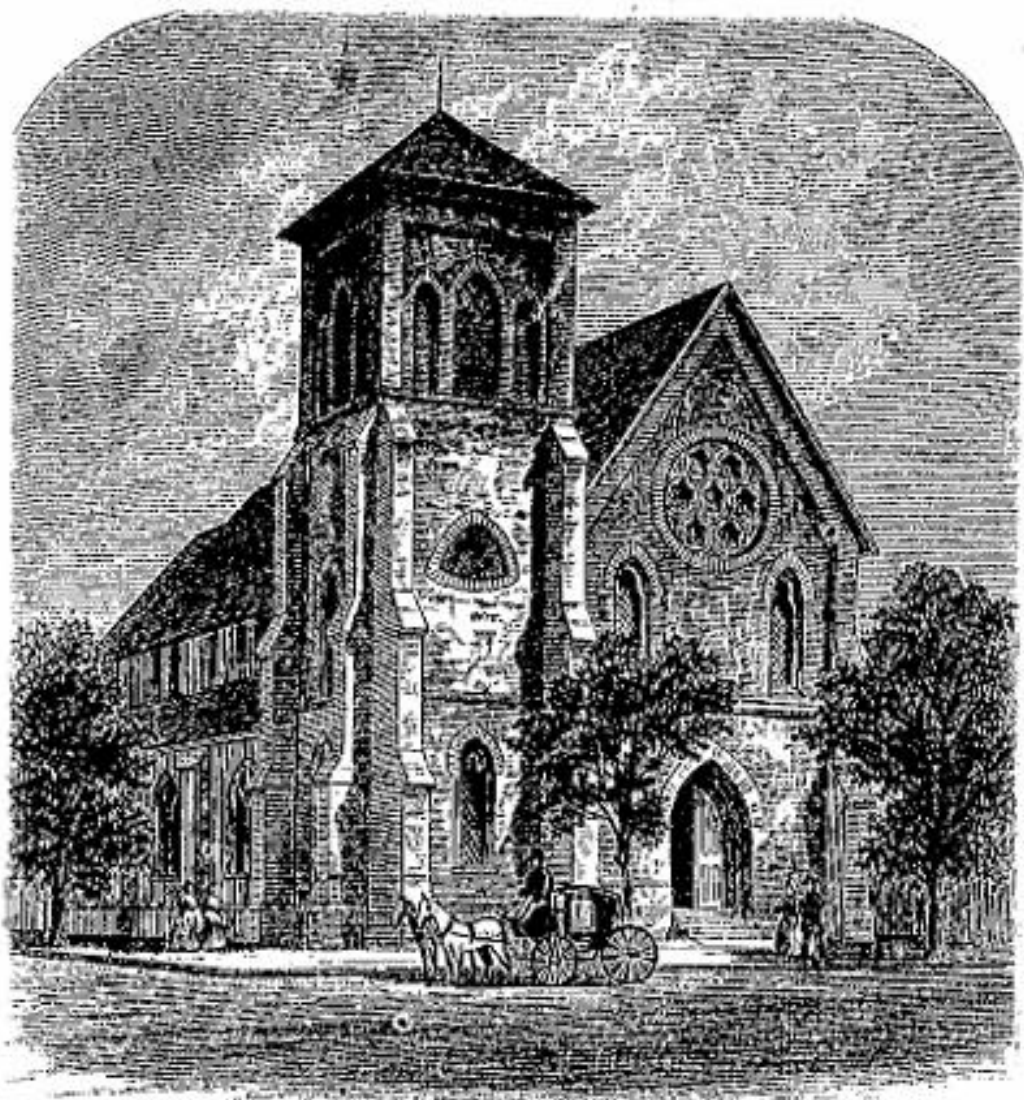
Mondays and Thursdays

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.

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