

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GALVESTON, TEXAS



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**14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUG. 29, 2021**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
10:30 A.M.**

Lector: First Lesson – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

Following the Lesson

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Lector: Psalm 15 Page 599 BCP (*responding by half verse*)

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.

- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

Lector: Second Lesson – James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Following the Lesson

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: The Gospel – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 – *Please stand*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Following the reading of the Gospel

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Lector: The Nicene Creed – Please Stand (BCP 358)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Lector - The Prayers of the People - Form III (Page 387)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons,

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed, **especially Captain William John Hipple**, eternal rest,

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

We offer prayers of healing for parishioners Jim Atchley, Mary Margaret Bollinger, Mike and Jacque Ellis, Judy Giovannini, Leta Higgins, Roger Lindsey, Teresa Reeves, Carolyn Speich, and Eric Trout. For family and friends, Jan Tollett, Reyna Montalvo, The Reverend Helen Appelberg, Bonnye Karger, Henry Boening, Fred Burns, Ragna Case, David Edwards, Leah Malloy, Michael Pistone, Robert Pettapiece, Joan Richardson, and for all who have been afflicted with the Corona virus.

We pray for all those in active military service, especially those from Trinity parish: Andy Hyde, John R. Kelley, John Kelso, Jr., Bo Lollar, David Middleton and John Wilkinson.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, including Linda Macdonald, Pat Adams, Patricia Williams, Meg Walker, Linda Fredrickson, Gary Williams, Greg Whittaker, John McQuitty, Jackson Trout, Bill Pennington and Susan Solari.

Celebrant: Confession – Page 360

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.

Absolution

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 Peace - Please stand

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

- Welcome and Announcements -

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer B - Page 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus and Benedictus *Soloist* Marvin Beinema

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant - Page 368

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Celebrant Continues – Page 369

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the first born of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer – Said together – Page 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Instructions for receiving Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion at Trinity Episcopal Church. At the appropriate time, follow the Ushers' directions to the front of the church. To receive a wafer of bread, extend your hands with your palms up. If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please extend your hands with your palms up. If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please extend your hands with your palms downward..To receive the wine, dip (intinct) a corner of the wafer into the chalice of wine. If you would like to receive a blessing only, you may cross your arms over your chest.

Anthem Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face Warren Swenson
– *Soloist*

Post Communion Prayer – Page 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
To love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 344 (St. 1, 3)

Sicilian Mariners

Postlude Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

CELEBRANT

The Reverend Jimmy Abbott

LECTOR/WORSHIP LEADER

Alison Barker

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Ronald Wyatt

SOLOIST

Annie Blancken

ALTAR GUILD

Sunday: Bill Leopold, Susan Duif,
Stacey Putnam, Mary Lou Shuffler

Weekday: Cheryl Tucker

USHERS

Linda Macdonald, Trish Clason, Bill Leopold, Jim Bryom

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SUNDAY, AUG. 29, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God, and in honor of those celebrating birthdays this week.

MEET AND GREET EVENTS TO MEET THE REVEREND JIMMY ABBOTT

Join us at one of the Meet and Greet events scheduled below and get to know our new rector! Each event has limited attendance, and we ask that you make reservations for event planning purposes. There are daytime events (with nursery available), evening events and even a Zoom event for those who don't feel comfortable gathering in person. Please visit www.trinitygalv.org/meet-and-greet to register for an event.

EVENTS

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| Tue., Sept. 7 – 2:00 p.m. | Meet-and-greet in Lower Eaton Hall
(nursery available) |
| Tue., Sept. 7 – 7:00 p.m. | ZOOM Meet-and-greet (online) |
| Wed., Sept. 8 – 7:00 p.m. | Meet-and-greet at the home of
Olivia and Walter Meyer (no nursery) |
| Fri., Sept. 10 – 5:00 p.m. | Meet-and-greet at the home of
Sally and Jim Byrom (no nursery) |
| Sat., Sept. 11 – 5:00 p.m. | Meet-and-greet at the home of
Carolyn and John Clyburn (no nursery) |
| Sun., Sept. 12 – 11:45 a.m. | Meet-and-greet in Upper Eaton Hall
(nursery available) |



TRINITY OUTREACH PROJECT

IN HONOR OF **The Reverend Susan Kennard**
and IN MEMORY OF **Bill Kennard**

Funds will be collected through **September 24, 2021**

The Trinity Episcopal Church Outreach Committee and the Vestry have selected a fundraising project to honor the Reverend Susan Kennard and in beloved memory of Bill Kennard. Funds raised through this effort will go towards the building and outfitting of a classroom at the St. Elizabeth Nursery and Primary School, Kabira village, Iganga District in Uganda, Africa.

Memorial and honorarium gifts may be made by check payable to Trinity Episcopal Church with the notation: *The Hearts That Give* on the memo line, and may be placed in the offertory plate or dropped off/mailed to the Trinity Episcopal Church office at 2216 Ball Street, Galveston, Texas 77550

Gifts may also be processed online by visiting <https://trinitygalv.org/give>, select the Give/Donate button, then select the Mission/Outreach Donation from the “Select a fund” dropdown menu. Please put “*The Hearts That Give*” in memo field.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



**Come Walk
with our team...
Trinity Episcopalians!**

Trinity Episcopal Church has started a team to raise funds for Alzheimer’s research, and will be participating in the Bay Area Walk to End Alzheimer’s event on Saturday, October 9th! Come be a part of our team! (You don’t have to walk to contribute!) Contact team leader Annie Blancken at Annie.Blancken@gmail.com for more information, and use the link below to sign up for our team!

Join our team: <https://qrco.de/TrinityALZWalk>



FEED GALVESTON.ORG

Our downtown neighbors at First Lutheran Church are seeking volunteers to help with Feed Galveston at its next event on Saturday, September 11th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to package 50,000 servings of food for the Galveston County Food Bank. To sign up for a 2-hour shift, email emily@firstlutherangalveston.com or call 409-762-8477.

The William Temple Foundation, aka Willie T's

Contact Larissa Botik at wtecalveston@gmail.com for more information about volunteer opportunities to help feed the students at Willie T's!

PROVINCE VII - ECW CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 11, 2021 (In-person and Online)

Province VII (which includes Trinity Episcopal Church) ECW invites all women to attend the ECW Conference either in person or by streaming. The Keynote speaker will be The Very Reverend Katie Churchwell, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, and National ECW President, Karen Patterson will also be joining the conference. Come and be filled with the Holy spirit as we share our stories and ideas regarding women's ministries in the Episcopal Church. For more information, registration and to download a brochure on this event, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/3hsn7hbm>

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tue., Sept. 7 Meet-and-greet event – Eaton Hall 2:00 p.m.*
- Tue., Sept. 7 ZOOM Meet-and-greet event – Online 7:00 p.m.*
- Wed., Sept. 8 Daughters of the King – time/location TBA
- Wed., Sept. 8 Meet-and-greet event – Meyers’ home 7:00 p.m.*
- Fri., Sept. 10 Meet-and-greet event – Byroms’ home 5:00 p.m.*
- Sat., Sept. 4 Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Kelso Library 9:30 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 11 Meet-and-greet event – Clyburns’ home 5:00 p.m.*
- Sun., Sept. 12 Meet-and-greet event – Upper Eaton Hall 11:45 a.m.*
- Tue., Sept. 14 Ministry Council Meeting – Kelso Library 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 18 Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Kelso Library 9:30 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 18 Texas Navy – Trinity Cemetery Marker Dedication
- Sat., Sept. 19 Trinity Rally Day
- Thur., Sept. 23 St. Vincent’s House Board Meeting –
Kelso Library 5 p.m.
- Tue., Sept. 28 Vestry meeting – Kelso Library 5:30 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 1 Beginning School Blessing of the Pets – 8:30 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 2 Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Kelso Library 9:30 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 3 Trinity Episcopal School Sunday
- Sun., Oct. 3 Blessing of the Pets – 5:30 p.m. on the Garth

*Meet-and-greet events require a reservation – limited attendance.

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