

# **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two and Holy Baptism November 3, 2024 - 10:30am

Inspired by Christ, Trinity Episcopal Church strives to love our neighbors, do justice and walk humbly with God.

#### All are welcome.

You are invited to stay following worship for coffee and snacks, and to connect with other parishioners, staff and clergy in Bishops Hall.

If you are a guest today, welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Please help us to connect by signing our online guestbook (scan the QR code) or visit with one of our greeters and clergy.

For more information, visit us online or call the church office at (504) 522-0276.





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## Children in Church

**Safe Church** - Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times and are welcome to be in spaces for church-related activities. Please do not allow your child(ren) to enter into classrooms, the school library, or other meeting spaces alone.

**Changing tables** are located in the accessible stalls of both bathrooms in the Undercroft and Bishops Hall foyer.

Nursery Care is available from 10:00am - 12:00pm for children age 3 and under. A Safe Church, Safe Communities certified adult is supported by our Nursery Team to welcome our littlest church members with joy and excitement. Contact: abond@trinitynola.com.

**The Pray Ground** is located at the front left of the church and serves as a place where young children can experience worship while being physically comfortable. Spirit Bags, soft materials, and books are available in this place. Please help your child enjoy this space quietly and peacefully.

**To Parents:** Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.

**To the Members of our Parish:** The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

# Hymn in Procession, For all the saints, who from their labors rest (Sine Nomine) VS. 1-4 BLUE HYMNAL 287

# ∞ Baptismal Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant
 People
 Celebrant
 There is one Body and one Spirit;
 There is one hope in God's call to us.
 One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

# ∞ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.** 

# The Word of God

∞ The First Reading *The People sit.* 

Wisdom 3:1-9

he souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the

Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

∞ The Gradual: Psalm 24:1-2, 7-10

CHANT BY JOSEPH BARNBY



Choir

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \* the world and all who dwell therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas \* and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

All

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in.
"Who is this King of glory?" \*
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."

Choir

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; \* and the King of glory shall come in. "Who is he, this King of glory?" \* "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory." saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

## Sequence Hymn, By All Your Saints Still Striving

- 1. By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest, your holy Name, O Jesus for evermore be blessed. You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown and ever shine in splendor reflected from your throne.
- 2. Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song: for them and those whose witness is only known to you by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.
- 3. Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One, till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

∞ The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

JOHN 11:32-44

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

∞ The Sermon

THE REVEREND JOHN M. PITZER

∞ Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*Celebrant* The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Stribor John Glavina son of Caroline Sinders and Stjepan Glavina

Laurel Elizabeth Hadzor daughter of Julie and Bobby Hadzor Infants and Younger Children: Candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by Parents and Godparents, as follows

Celebrant Who do you present to receive the Sacrament of Baptism?

Parents and I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

When the candidate has been presented,

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is

brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and I will, with God's help.

Godparents

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow

into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and I will, with God's help.

Godparents

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness

that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and

destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the

love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The People stand. The Celebrant asks the Congregation

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support

these children in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ

and renew our own baptismal covenant.

# ∞ The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,

repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of

God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor

as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect

the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

# ∞The Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament

of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ

your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# ∞ Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

#### The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

# ∞ The Baptism

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

The Celebrant says
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

#### ∞ The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another.

#### ∞ Announcements

# The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Anthem, Factum est silentium

FELICE ANERIO

There was silence in heaven when the dragon fought with the Archangel Michael. A voice was heard of a thousand thousand, saying, "Salvation, honor, and power be unto almighty God!" A thousand thousand ministered unto Him, and ten hundreds of thousands stood before Him.

# ∞ The Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# ∞ The Great Thanksgiving *Please stand.*

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

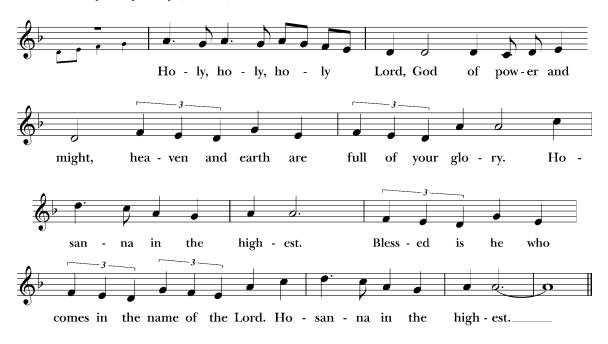
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

The Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface.

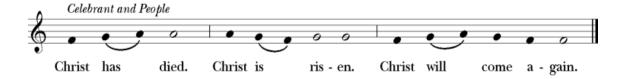
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

# Sanctus, Holy, holy, holy (Powell)



The People stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues on p. 362 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer A on p. 363 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

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

# ∞ The Lord's Prayer

Read aloud together.

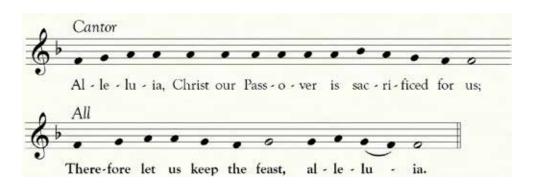
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,

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 Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 364 in the Red Book of Common Prayer.

# ∞ The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



# ∞ The Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and was raised for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

# ∞ The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

## Communion Anthem, O Sacrum Convivium

GIOVANNI CROCE

O sacred feast! In which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given. Alleluia!

#### Communion Hymn, Water Has Held Us

Green Songbook 105

#### Communion Hymn, Glorify The Name

Green Songbook 5

∞ Sending Out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth, bearing these holy

gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the sacrament of

Christ's Body and Blood.

People We who are many are one Body, for we all share in one Bread, one Cup.

∞ The Post Communion Prayer *All stand.* 

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

∞ The Blessing

Closing Hymn, For all the saints, who from their labors rest (Sine Nomine) VS. 5-8

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#### ∞ The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude, Fugue in A minor, BWV 541

J.S. BACH

#### **Pastoral Care**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray especially for Mimi Abbott, Frank Cicorellii, Pat Couret, Mary Lou Eastham, Mike Fay, Howard Gaines, Gregg Habel, Epsie Hennessy, Bob Hewitt, Mary Jordan, Teresa Kelleher, Camille Puckett, Bill Shipley, Terry Tedesco, Topper Thompson, F.J. Verderosa, Maria Viguerie, and those who care for them.

We pray for those Walking the Mourner's Path, and for all who have died, especially Jenot Shipley and Dabney T. Smith, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

# **Today's Worship Leaders**

PREACHER: The Reverend John M. Pitzer
CELEBRANT: The Reverand Andrew Thayer
DEACON: The Reverend Carol Borne Spencer

Organist: Dr. Paul Weber

## **Altar Memorials**

The altar flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Captain and Mrs. Winter F. Trapolin.

The altar flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Suthon Woods.

Almighty God, who by your Holy Spirit have made us one with Your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy.

## Today we remember especially:

Louisette Brown Patricia Ann Casey Jerry Champagne Aphra Claverie Sarah "Sally" Saunders Cockerham Walter Doty Cockerham John Courvoisier Price Crane Todd Cromer Weston Ryan Crowdus Kiane Denise Davis Martin de Laureal, Sr. Paul Deal Velma Lena Eaglin John J. Ernst Melissa D. Fanning Lawrence Paterson Fee Cathy Foulks Jane Shober Fox Melanie Christine Gordon John Parker Griffin Michael Guiza LaRue Haigler III Herbert Halpern Steve Hand Stephen "Steve" Hansel Anne Heath Hardage

Sara Larson Harper Helen Hartwell Clinton Peck Hayne Lucie Harris Harley B. Howcott, Jr. Judy Reagan Huckaby Anne Cary Jacob Joe Jaeger Barton W.B. Jahncke William James Kearney Jim Keenan Hayden Lamb Charles Richard Lang, Jr. John Ludlow Marjory Lyman Marie Favrot McLellan Christopher Meyers Lydia Montgomery Kay Myrick A. William Mysing Henry "Chip" Ogden IV Mary Jane Plank Richard Ferguson Price Sally Raymond Tim Reily William Read Richardson Mark Rose Riley Kenneth Rose

Laura Schweigman **Edwin Scully** Jenot Warner Shipley Kay Shushan Dabney Tyler Smith Terry Smith Alexander Sloss Henry St. Paul Nancy Stern **Iulia Stewart** Charles Brown Swartwood III Vickie R. Thomas Bill Timmons Dickie Unangst Robert Preston Wailes Frederick J. Wehby Jr. Noel Barnes Williams Helen H. Wisdom Margaret Beam Wright Elmer R. Yon Leonard Young

Carol Taylor Scherer

#### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Shared Story, Stewardship 2025** - With our lives and prayers, our presence and gifts, we are writing the next chapters in the story of Trinity Church; There is one grand story, comprised of many tiny stories, bound together by our faith in God and this community. What happens if we all lean in?

If you have not yet made a pledge for 2025, we encourage you to do so by December 1. Your pledge allows us to responsibly plan for our 2025 budget, seize opportunities for growth and provide ongoing support for the ever changing needs of our community. Scan the QR code to pledge online or visit <a href="https://trinitynola.com/pledge">https://trinitynola.com/pledge</a>.



For those who have already made a stewardship commitment for 2025, thank you!

#### Featured Events

**Election Day Chapel (November 5)** - All are invited to Trinity's Chapel for meditation, reflection, prayer and peace on Election Day. The Chapel will be open from 7:30am - 6:30pm with special offerings, including a 7:30am Holy Eucharist, 12:00pm Noonday Prayer, and 6:00pm Evening Prayer, as well as open doors between services. Come to pray for our country.

Caring for a Loved One (begins November 7) - Recognizing the ongoing stress of caregiving, gather for three sessions on Thursdays, November 7, 21, and December 5, at 9:30am in the Parish House. All who are managing the care of another and struggling with the enormous challenge it brings are encouraged to attend. Creating a safe and comforting space, we will be recognizing the loneliness and isolation it can bring as well as the fearful specter of death at the end. And, of course, we will discuss the love and hope that are part of this journey. Questions? Contact Debby Poitevent at <a href="mailto:dpoitev@aol.com">dpoitev@aol.com</a>.

**Dismantling Racism Workshop (November 9)** - The EDOLA Racial Healing Commission invites you to a brave space of learning and growth in order to faithfully engage in the work of healing and wholeness to which God is calling us. Gather on Saturday, November 9 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at Trinity. Based on the Dismantling Racism training offered through the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing in Atlanta, Georgia, this training will "seek to increase racial healing and reconciliation." This training is for all members of the church and is especially appropriate for clergy, church staff, and ministry leaders. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. Visit <a href="bittle-bitt

**The Enneagram and Reactivity with Sandra Smith, MDiv. (November 9**) - The workshop will explore: Why do I feel so reactive? How can my Enneagram type offer pathways back to myself when I engage in reactivity? Sign up to participate on Saturday, November 9, from 8:30am - 12:00pm CT on Zoom. To register, email <a href="mailto:sandracsmith@charter.net">sandracsmith@charter.net</a>. If you previously registered for the workshop at Trinity, your fee will be applied. Questions? Contact Maria Elliott at (504) 259-2098 or <a href="mailto:melliott@trinitynola.com">melliott@trinitynola.com</a>. Please continue to keep Sandra and her Asheville community in your prayers as they recover from hurricane Helene.

**Chip Wilson & Paul Weber in Concert (November 8)** - Trinity's 6:00pm Sunday musicians, Chip Wilson (guitar and voice) and Paul Weber (piano), will give a concert of gospel, jazz, blues and original songs on Friday, November 8 at 7:00pm in the Church. The program will feature music honed by Chip and Paul at the 6:00pm Sunday service, as well as songs developed in the bars and clubs of New Orleans.

**In-Person Financial Town Hall (November 10)** - On Sunday, November 10 at 9:15am in Bishops Hall, all are invited to a presentation and discussion regarding Trinity Church's finances with our Senior Warden, Rector, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, and Executive Committee.

**Virtual Financial Town Hall (November 12)** If you are unable to attend in person, a virtual Financial Town Hall will be offered on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00pm on Zoom. To be added to a contact list for the virtual meeting, please contact Mary Katherine Williams at <a href="mailto:mkwilliams@trinitynola.com">mkwilliams@trinitynola.com</a>. Zoom link will also be available via regular church emails.

**Family Night: Stuffed Animal Sleepover (November 15)** - Bring your favorite stuffed animal for a special adventure. As families, we'll gather for dinner and program, after which only the beloved stuffed friends will sleepover at church for the weekend. Church staff will document their adventures and gift each child with a personalized photo album of their stuffed animal. Questions: Contact Ashley Bond at <a href="mailto:abond@trinitynola.com">abond@trinitynola.com</a>.

**Directory Portraits (November 24)** - Professional photographer, Helen Reed, will again take complimentary portraits for Trinity's member directory (launching January 2025) on Sunday, November 24. Time slots are available in 5 minute increments from 9:00am - 10:00am, and 11:45am - 1:45pm. Some drop-ins available. \*Trinity's new pictorial directory will be available beginning January 2025. This secure digital directory will allow you to upload photos, update your contact information, add family members, and more! Making a gift or pledge of support for 2025\* will automatically register your membership status in the new directory.

**Family Bread Delivery (Sunday, November 24) -** Our high schoolers will spend 24 hours baking bread to be distributed throughout the city to those who are hungry. A portion of this homemade bread is reserved for the elders of our faith community and those who might appreciate a little extra love this Thanksgiving season. Families are asked to sign up and deliver bread to these beloved friends. Bread will be ready for pick up Sunday morning, November 24. To sign up for bread delivery, email <a href="mailto:abond@trinitynola.com">abond@trinitynola.com</a>.

**Save the Date for Alvin Edinburgh's 90th Birthday Party!** (December 8) - You're invited! Following the 10:30am service on Sunday, December 8, celebrate the 90th birthday of Alvin Edinburgh, TEEP's longtime director.

# **Worship: Beyond Sundays**

**Tuesday Morning Eucharist** - Join us for Eucharist in the Chapel, every Tuesday at 7:30am.

**Evening Prayer with Healing: (November 12)** - Join us for a healing service of music and light at 6:00pm in the Chapel on the second Tuesday of the month.

**YogaMass (December 7) -** Offered on the first Saturday of every month at 10:30am in the sanctuary, YogaMass brings together the practice of yoga, breath work, meditation, and Holy Communion. Contact <u>abond@trinitynola.com</u>.

## Children, Youth and Families

**High School Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)** meets every Wednesday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Molly's House and one Sunday a month for a fun adventure. Email Sarah Bomhoff, lay youth minister, at <a href="mailto:sarah.bomhoff@gmail.com">sarah.bomhoff@gmail.com</a> to receive email updates. Learn more at <a href="mailto:trinitynola.com/formation/youth">trinitynola.com/formation/youth</a>.

**Guild of the Christ Child (GOTCC)** - Is your family growing? Please let us know! If you are expecting, adopting, fostering, and anything in between, please email Maria Elliott at melliott@trinitynola.com so that we can pray for you and your family.

**Godly Play** is a Montessori approach to the spiritual formation of children and is offered every Sunday at 10:30am during the school year. Classes are organized by grade (PK3-5th). To learn more contact Ashley Bond at <a href="mailto:abond@trinitynola.com">abond@trinitynola.com</a>.

## **Adult Formation**

**Calling all Writers!** Each Day members of the Trinity community offer short reflections on the biblical readings appointed for the day. If you enjoy writing and would be willing to share your observations from time to time, please accept this invitation to be a part of our writing community. For more information or to get in the rotation, contact Maria Elliott, melliott@trinitynola.com or call (504) 259-2098.

#### **Sundays**

**The Rector's Forum** is led by the rector, Rev. Andy Thayer on Sunday mornings, from 9:15am - 10:15am in the Parish House. Contact athayer@trinitynola.com to be added to the Rector's Forum mailing list.

**12 Steps are for Everyone** is for anyone seeking a practical path to spiritual and emotional freedom. Join us Sundays at 9:15am in the Church Board Room. Contact Patty Justice at justicepatty8@gmail.com.

**Faith and Fiction Class** meets at 9:15am in the classroom just off the Trinity School Library in-person, and also on Zoom. Facilitators choose short stories (mostly secular) to discuss from a Christian perspective, looking for glimmers of the divine, illustrations of God's grace, and insights about how to live our lives in accord with the teachings of Jesus. New members and "drop-ins" are always welcome. Contact Merry Toups at merryparis@yahoo.com.

# **Trinity School**

**Open House (November 13)** - Do you know someone who would be interested in learning more about Trinity School? The final Admission Open House is Wednesday, November 13, in the small Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Please email <a href="mailto:admission@trinitynola.com">admission@trinitynola.com</a> for more information or if there is someone you would like the School to reach out to. Your insights and referrals are not just helpful; they are essential! Thank you for your continued support.

New Event Alert: Multicultural Fair in February! (February 4) - Trinity School is thrilled to launch a new event this year: the first annual school Multicultural Fair, which will take place on February 4, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Bishops Hall. This is a great opportunity to share your culture with the rest of the school community. We are looking for individuals or groups willing to host a booth. If you are interested, click here to complete the Multicultural Planning Survey. Feel free to share it with anyone you think would be interested in participating. If you have any questions, please email Rhonda Dumas or contact the School Communications Department.

#### **Diocesan Events**

Women Gather in Community at the Solomon Center (November 14) - A series just for women is offered at the Solomon Center on the second Thursday of each month and will provide many different opportunities and modalities to connect with other women seeking the same things. November's program on Thursday, November 14 will be on "Caring for the Caregiver" with Debby Poitevent. Register online at <a href="www.seccla.org">www.seccla.org</a> - "Adult Open Events." For more information, call Lisa Tompkins Holden (504) 296-7234.

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