



TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
A house of prayer for all people

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 7, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Welcome: *If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, we pray, celebrate, and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and our community, as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please **fill out a of the visitor card** in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.*

Infants and Toddlers: *Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. Children's engagement materials can be found near the bell tower doors. The bell tower has a speaker that allows you to hear the service if you need to step out with your child. Ask an usher or greeter for directions to either location.*

Hymns are found in the red hymnal.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE PRELUDE

CONCERTO IN A MINOR AFTER VIVALDI, BWV 593
I. Allegro II. Adagio

Johann Sebastian Bach

HYMN 472

HOPE OF THE WORLD, THOU CHRIST OF GREAT COMPASSION

Donne Secour

MASS SETTING

MISSA QUARTI TONI

Tomás Luis de Victoria

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Tomás Luis de Victoria

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

Moses said to all Israel the words which the LORD commanded him, “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit Sung by the choir*

Anglican Chant by Gerre Hancock

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

*Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.*

*They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.*

*It is not so with the wicked; **

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

*Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.*

*For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

THE SECOND READING

PHILEMON 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

During this hymn, children in second grade and younger who want to take part in the Children's Liturgy follow the Good Shepherd banner out of the Nave. They will return at the Peace.

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 14:25-33

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM I

BCP 383

The Deacon says

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

The Intercessor says

Gracious and loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Please lead the Search Committee, Vestry, and people of Trinity Cathedral to discern your will as we seek a new Dean and Rector to shepherd our parish with love, compassion, vision, wisdom and dedication. Help us to feel your presence and guidance through this time of transition. We pray that your Holy Spirit continues to open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas so that we may follow where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way.

Empower all members of our Search Committee to use their gifts to the fullest, to share their thoughts openly and honestly, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience, and joy.

Finally, instill in all the people of Trinity Cathedral a glorious vision of your Kingdom, trusting that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we may be united in love, with enlightened minds and open arms, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Silence may be kept.

Deacon and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant 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

The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*During the Offertory Hymn, ushers collect an offering from the congregation.
Use the QR code to make a plate offering.*



During the Offertory Anthem, representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, money, and other gifts to the Celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are brought forward and placed on the Altar.

ANTHEM

BEATI QUORUM VIA

Charles Villiers Stanford

*Beati quorum via integra est,
qui ambulant in lege Domini.*

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.

Text: Psalm 119:1

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - PRAYER A

BCP 361

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 *sung by the choir*

Thomás Luis de Victoria

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we
had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus
Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of
us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

People and Celebrant

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

AGNUS DEI *sung by the choir*

Thomás Luis de Victoria

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

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Please let an usher know if you need Holy Communion brought to you.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET

TEACH ME, O LORD

William Byrd

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes :
and I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law :
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments :
for therein is my desire.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies :
and not to covetousness.
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity :
and quicken me in thy ways.
O stablish thy word in thy servant :
that I may fear thee.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.*

Psalm 119:33-38

Soloist: Anna Squire

HYMN 603

WHEN CHRIST WAS LIFTED FROM THE EARTH

St. Botolph

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

If people are being sent to take the Bread and Wine to those who are absent, the Deacon says

Deacon In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 675

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID

Bourbon

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE

II. ALLEGRO FROM CONCERTO IN A MINOR AFTER VIVALDI, BWV 593 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

✧ ALTAR GIFTS ✧

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
GILBERT LEIGH
BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATEFUL THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTH OF
CHARLOTTE ANNE BORK, DAUGHTER OF CAROLINE AND DANIEL BORK,
AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF BETH AND BOB BARNES

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II
BY WILLIAM HRONAS

Notes on the Notes: Today's anthems are chosen for their connection to the theme of laws and commandments, which are prevalent in today's readings. Interestingly, both texts come from Psalm 119, the longest psalm in the entire psalter, and a text which also focuses on God's laws and commandments.

Today's voluntaries comprise an organ transcription that Bach made of Vivaldi's Concerto in A minor for two violins, RV 522. Bach produced organ transcriptions of at least five concertos by his contemporaries. Perhaps the most interesting thing about these concertos is Bach's willingness to stray from the original material when he saw fit. A good example is in today's postlude: there is a passage of flashy pedal flourishes that are completely absent in Vivaldi's original version!

LITURGICAL LEADERS

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Thomas Alexander, <i>Curate</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Danny Schieffler, <i>Interim Vicar</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	The Rev. Dr. Susan Loy Lyon
<i>Lectors</i>	Michael McNeely, Sheila Mehaffy
<i>Intercessor</i>	Carolyn Hartstein
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Peter Hartstein, Debbie Kincaid
<i>Vergers</i>	Michael McNeely, Grant Wallace
<i>Acolytes</i>	Gray Gibson, Alex Wayland, Oliver Wippo, Maggie Wipp
<i>Children's Chapel</i>	Tori Tackett
<i>Music</i>	Dr. Colin MacKnight, <i>Director of Music</i> Katie Gunn, <i>Associate Director of Music</i> Trinity Cathedral Choir Trinity Cathedral Ringing Society
<i>Ushers</i>	Herschel Cast, Matt McCoy, Michelle McLellen, Richard Moore, Lisa Thorpe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for lunch in Morrison Hall following the service.

Because of the special lunch today, we will not have cookies and lemonade after the service.

This week at and around the Cathedral

Today	11:45 a.m., Lunch in Morrison Hall 12 p.m., Daughters of the King meeting 4 p.m., Choral Evensong 4 p.m., E.K.C. 5 p.m., E.Y.C.
Monday	7 a.m., Breakfast and Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:30 p.m., Search Committee Meeting
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 1 p.m., SAGEing Group
Wednesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 12:15 p.m., Bach Organ Recital 5 p.m., Trinity Ringing Society 5:30 p.m., Eucharist with Healing Prayers 6:30 p.m., Book Club
Thursday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:15 p.m., Evening Prayer 7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	9 a.m., Garden Work Party 9 a.m., Family Playground Hang Out 10 a.m., Acolyte Training 10 a.m., Faith and Food Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Garden News

There is a new sign-up link for the Broadway Community Garden! Please use the QR code to the right to sign up to help us in the garden this fall.

We will also have a FUN volunteer day on Saturday morning, September 13th so please mark your calendars. There will be snacks, beverages, and maybe a few surprises! Details to come.



Weekly Bach Organ Recitals Resume

Every Wednesday, September 10 through December 17 – 12:15 to 12:45 pm

ADULT FORMATION

Bible Study: The Historical Books

Sundays, 9:15 am – 10:15 am (beginning September 7)

Morrison Hall

Join Father Thomas on Sunday mornings in Morrison Hall as they study various Biblical books and themes. In the fall, they will begin studying the so-called “Historical Books” of the Old Testament: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, and 2 Kings. This class is an accessible introduction for those who are new to the Church and to reading the Bible. To sign up for the class’s emails, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

Bible Study for Parents: The Sunday Lectionary

Sundays, 9:15 am – 10:15 am (beginning September 7)

Parish House Library

Join Joe Ramsey and Father Danny on Sunday mornings in the Parish House Library (second floor) as they study the Gospel reading assigned for worship services that day. This class is especially intended for parents who have kids of any age at home. The goal is to build community amongst parents at Trinity through the study of Scripture. No preparation is required. To sign up, contact Joe Ramsey (ramseyajoseph@gmail.com).

Spiritual Practices: The Everyday Collect with Lisa Thorpe

Sundays, 9:15 am – 10:15 am (September 7 – October 26)

Conference Room in Keller House

Join Lisa Thorpe for this 8-week series, where participants will use everyday encounters as inspiration to write prayers in the Collect form. Lisa Thorpe is a Trinity parishioner, an artist, and educator, and she is training to be a spiritual director. To sign up or to learn more, contact Lisa Thorpe (artist@lisathorpe.com).

Breakfast and Bible Study

Mondays, 7:00 am – 8:00 am (beginning September 8)

Community Bakery on Main Street

Join us at our local Community Bakery as we begin the week by sharing breakfast and discussing the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. Our Monday preparations make Sundays even more meaningful. To learn more, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

SAGEing Group

Second Tuesdays at 1 p.m. (beginning September 9)

Baker Parlor in Keller House

As part of our ministry with seniors, our SAGEing Group is open to all who are 60+ years of age. This small group offers a safe, respectful place to explore and share what is deeply meaningful for our journey from aging to SAGEing. This will be a time of learning, growth, and reflection. We are seeking a focus on the spiritual journey of aging. We are redefining “aging” as we explore our inner wisdom, share our life stories and insights, learn from traditional and contemporary thinkers, and wrestle with our questions. We embrace the season of life we are in and savor our good times and our difficult times. We are SAGEing on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in Baker Parlor. To learn more or to sign up, contact Jean Harper (501-607-6143, harper4188@comcast.net).

Book Club: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (beginning September 10)

Conference Room in Keller House

Join us as we read and discuss various books from across the Christian tradition, some older and some newer. Our first book for the Fall will be C. S. Lewis’ beloved classic, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Copies and various editions are widely available at bookstores of your choice. To sign up, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

September 10: Chapters 1–4 September 17: Chapters 5–8 September 24: Chapters 9–11 October 1: Chapters 12–14 October 8: Chapters 15–17

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Food and Faith Cooking Class

Saturday, September 13: Fueling our Bodies with Healthy Choices!

10:00 - 11:00 am, Morrison Hall

Open to PreK-4th graders, this Saturday morning cooking class incorporates a shared meal and time together for faith formation. Led by Denise Albert, with Cooking in Bloom, young people are encouraged to explore healthy eating, kitchen skills, and how to nourish our bodies faithfully! Class is limited so please sign up! <http://bit.ly/cookingfoodfaith>

Acolyte Training

*Saturday September 13, 10 am
in the Cathedral*

This training is for both old and new acolytes. Fr. Danny will be there along with Otis Howe, Michael McNeely and Grant Wallace.

Please attend if you can, we will review processions and serving. It would be great to have some of our older acolytes help and encourage the new acolytes.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FORMATION

Children's Formation (PreK-5th Grade)

9:15-10:15 a.m.

“Children's Formation” is an opportunity for young parishioners to engage with God through play, storytelling, music, and creative expression. Using Godly Play and Catechesis storytelling methods, children will explore scripture, the teachings of Jesus, and core parts of the Episcopal liturgy.

Children's Liturgy

During the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist

“Children's Liturgy” is an opportunity for young children (2nd grade & under) to engage more deeply in worship at a developmentally appropriate level. During “chapel time” they hear the Gospel story, sing, pray and reflect together. They return to church during The Peace, in time for communion. Parents are welcome to join their children during chapel time.

Episcopal Kids Community (EKC)

Sundays, 4-5 p.m. Program, 5-5:30 p.m. Dinner

Open to all current 4th - 5th graders. EKC provides our younger youth the space to play games, ask questions about their faith, and grow as a community in a fun and safe environment! 1 hour of program followed by shared dinner with EYC (6th-12th). Parents are invited to support this program by providing dinner.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

Sundays, 5-5:30 p.m. Dinner, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Program

Open to all current 6th - 12th graders, EYC is a weekly opportunity to gather as a youth community, check-in, play games, explore our faith journeys, and have fun together as we grow as disciples. Programming follows after a shared community dinner with EKC. Parents are invited to support this program by providing dinner.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Love Thy Neighbor: Be Still Together

Thursday, September 11, 2025, 6 – 8 p.m.

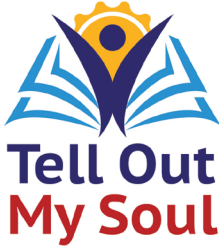
Saint Mark's Episcopal Church 1000 North Mississippi Street Little Rock

Love Thy Neighbor is an annual interfaith service that brings central Arkansas faith communities together for an evening of music, shared wisdom, and reflection. This year's theme “Be Still Together” invites participants to explore moments of stillness and quiet reflection with one another as a way of strengthening and building community. Speakers from various religious backgrounds will share stories, poems, and prayers from their faith traditions, and local

ensembles and musicians will invite participants into times of quiet reflection and collective harmony. This year's speaker is Dr. Rebecca Glazier.

The Interfaith Food Festival will follow the service in the parish hall at Saint Mark's with delicious vegetarian dishes prepared by local caterers and faith communities.

2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant.
Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed...”

Luke 1:46-48

Our annual stewardship season is beginning today. During this season there will be themed sermons by the clergy and testimonials during the announcements.

A new feature this year will be a series of “Cottage Gatherings” in parishioners’ homes where participants enjoy some fellowship time followed by some brief talks about the value and importance of stewardship in the church. We hope these gatherings will help you all as you prayerfully consider how you will support Trinity in the coming year. There are eight gatherings in different parts of Little Rock scheduled from September 18 to October 16.

Scan this code, or call Mary Margaret Wippo, 501-247-6417 to sign up.



On October 19, the birthday of Trinity, the campaign will move into a more active phase when campaign materials and pledge cards will be mailed out to all parishioners. A special birthday party with cake and Loblolly ice cream is planned after church that day.

Then, on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 2, we will gather and bless all the pledge cards. Stewardship committee members will make follow up calls to ensure that everyone has the chance to make a pledge.

Here's looking forward to a fun and productive stewardship season.