



Processional I want to walk as a child of the light
Hymn 490

Welcome
All stand at the invitation and acclaim

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen

Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Kyrie **S 86**

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*
Collect of the Day

The Liturgy of the Word

All are invited to sit.

A Reading from 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 *refer to insert*

Psalm 23 *refer to insert*

A Reading from Ephesians 5:8-14 *refer to insert*

Sequence Hymn Blessed Jesus, at thy word **Hymn 440**

The Holy Gospel **John 9:1-41** *refer to insert*

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed **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

Those celebrating birthdays this week: David Clement (19), Richard Wilkerson (21), Lucile Hume (22), James McKenna (22), Marie Cunningham (23), and Jeanne Sanders (23).

Assisting in Worship	Today March 19, 2023	Next Sunday March 26, 2023
<i>Acolytes</i>	Emerson Blackburn, Mayode Sekoni	Nancy Clement and Brooks Broome
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Josephine Peterson, Brent Greer, Missy Broome, Marian Richardson	Lauren Coulon, Petesy Smith, and Kathy Conway
<i>Children's Nursery</i>	LaTicia Martinez Volunteer: Lee Carroll	LaTicia Martinez Volunteer: Carol Horn
<i>Counters</i>	Brook Herman and Jan Cooper	Brook Herman and Jan Cooper
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Joy Mihalyka, Carol McMillin, Dorothy, and Juanita Flanders	Vicki Abraham and Ruth Anne Bottin
<i>Lectors</i>	Brook Herman	Carol Horn
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Garrett Wallace and Vicki Abraham	Brook Herman and Ray Hume
<i>Ushers</i>	Joe Giambrone and John George	Jim Peay and William Furlong
<i>Vergers</i>	John George	William Furlong

VESTRY Jan Cooper, William Furlong, Carol George, Brenda Hawkins, Dorothy Burgos, Allen Hood, Brook Herman, Logan Peay, Sr. *Warden*; Wilson Carroll, Jr. *Warden*, Lee Johnson Carroll, *Treasurer*

Staff and Clergy Dorothy Kenna Brasfield, *Organist, Choirmaster and Conservatory Director*; Nick Joslin, *Assistant Organist, Choirmaster and Conservatory Director*; Lizzie Wigley, *Parish Administrator*; Koury Collins, *Sexton*

Welcome to Church of the Holy Trinity, Vicksburg! Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your journey of faith, we are delighted by your presence as we all celebrate our belovedness in Christ! As we prepare for worship, please open yourself as prayerfully as you are able. If you have small children, do ask the ushers about the nursery and children's chapel. It is our hope all children return at the Peace and participate in the Holy Eucharist. Please know your unique dignity and worth are valued at Holy Trinity. Share the Gospel invitation with us in the holy commitment of creating a more hope-filled and joyful world. To help us complete our welcome, please fill out the information form to let us update you of the many different opportunities to be involved. May we all be refreshed in our holy communion.

We bid your Prayers and Thanksgivings for:

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Standing Committee and the Trustees

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: St. Albans Church in Paraiso

In the Panama Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Those In Civil Government: President Biden, Governor Reeves, Mayor Flaggs, Aldermen Mayfield and Monsour, the Warren County Board of Supervisors, all Legislators and all Justices

Those In Special Need: Alicia Sharp, Betsy, Bill Furlong, Bill Monsour, Butch Nasif, Bruce McAdam, Cindy Miller Ables, Coralie Richardson, Dabney Nichols Haugh, Dagne Trommald, Darlene Dauro, Dawn Necessary, David Wigley, Dennis Anderson, Eddie Monsour, George Nasif Jr., Georgia Terry, Ginger Rosser, Greg Schmidt, Jack Peay, Jane Thames, Jennifer Williams Penley, Jean Blakeney, Joe Lanford, J.R., Jimmy Jones, Koleson Evans, Margaret Bacon Miller, Margaret Peregoy, Megan Vincent, Mike Jackson, Mike Biggers, Nancy Biggers, Pat Cole, Rachelle Ferris, Robert Ebeling, Rocky Nossier, Sharon Miller, Susan Haney, Sonja Arredondo, Steve Peay, Susan Gifoil, Sylvia Furlong, Tana Ford, Tinu Adetayo, and Tracy Barry... **are there others?...** that they may be delivered from their pain and distress and restored to wholeness of life.

We pray for all those who have died, especially, Bill Haney. Grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened, sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned into joy.

Those In The Armed Forces: We pray for those in The Armed Forces, especially; Will Lassiter, Gus Carroll, Douglas Gulley, Will Hunter, Charles Pendleton, Justin Hoseman, Bash Brown, and Spencer Carroll.

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 III **BCP 387**

The Confession of Sin **BCP 360**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The people greet each other with a sign of peace

The Holy Communion

An offering is received to support the Church of the Holy Trinity's ministry of sharing God's love with Vicksburg. Your generosity is encouraged. The altar is prepared for Holy Communion. All are invited and welcome to receive.

Offertory Anthem The Lord is my Shepherd **Allen Pote**
Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:

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.

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:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

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.....

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.

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 364**

The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction **S161**

Communion Anthem Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured **Jeffery H. Rickard**

Communion Hymn My shepherd will supply my need **Hymn 664**

Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Going Into the World

The Blessing

Retiring Processional Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness **Hymn 339**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!!

Upcoming Events

~March 21st- Daughters of the King will be leading Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm

~March 26th- Reverend Karl Shaffenburg will be our priest.



*2023 Easter
Hydrangeas*

We are taking orders for Easter Flowers.

Each plant is \$30.00 and payments must accompany all orders. Please make your checks payable to Holy Trinity Flower Guild. You may put orders in an envelope marked, "Easter Flowers" and place in offering plate on Sundays or turn into the church office. The deadline for all orders is Noon on April 1, 2023