



The Church of the Holy Trinity

Advent I

December 3, 2023

All are invited to our Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. We are discussing "The Story", by Lucado & Frazee. No advance reading is required.

8:00

10:15

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| | Processional | <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> | H616 |
| 319 | Acclamation | | 319 |
| 316 | An Exhortation | | 316 |
| 320 | Confession | | 320 |
| 332 | Absolution & Comforting Words | | 332 |
| 324 | Kyrie | | S91 |
| Collect of the Day | | | |
| The Word of God: Isaiah 64:1-9; Ps 80:1-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9 | | | |
| 50 | <i>Canticle 4</i> | Sequence | <i>My Lord, what a morning</i> L13 |
| The Gospel: Mk 13:24-37 | | | |
| The Sermon | | | |
| Lighting the Advent Candle | | | |
| 327 | Nicene Creed | | 327 |
| 328 | Prayers of the People | | 328 |
| 332 | The Peace | | 332 |
| Announcements | | | |
| Holy Eucharist | | | |
| | <i>Please stand</i> | Offertory | <i>The King Shall Come</i> H72 |
| 333 or 340 | The Great Thanksgiving Prayer I or II | | 333 or 340 |
| | Sanctus | | S114 |
| 336 | The Lord's Prayer | | 336 |
| 337 | The Breaking of the Bread | | 337 |
| 337 | Agnes Dei | | S158 |
| 337 | Prayer of Humble Access | | 337 |
| <i>NA</i> | Communion Anthem | <i>Creation will be at</i> | Choir |
| <i>NA</i> | Communion Hymn | <i>Once he came in blessing</i> | H53 |
| 339 | Post Communion Prayer | | 339 |
| <i>NA</i> | Exit Hymn | <i>Hosanna to the Living Lord</i> | H486 |
| 340 | Dismissal | | 340 |

WELCOME

Welcome to the 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 that all children return to Peace and participate in the Holy Eucharist. Please know that your 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. May we all be refreshed in our holy communion. All baptized persons are welcome to receive the Eucharist.

We bid your Prayers and Thanksgivings for:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church in Holly Springs and Calvary Church in Michigan City

In the Panama Cycle of Prayer: St. Augustin's in David

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: Adi Leist, Alicia Sharpe, Ann Vessel, (AJ) Art Johnson, Amie LaSalle, Butch Nasif, Cindy Miller Ables, Coralie Richardson, Dabney Nichols Haugh, Dagne Trommald, Darlene Dauro, Dawn Necessary, Diane Hewlett, Dorothy Brasfield, Dwight Sibley, George Nasif Jr., Georgia Terry, Hannah and LeAnn nln John nln, Jane Thames, Jim Kelly Jean Blakeney, Josephine Peterson, Joe Lanford, Keith Bush Gammon Kelly, Lynn Vinson, Margaret Bacon Miller, Mary Beckett, Mary Gover, Marianne Gregg, Max Ford, Megan Vincent, Meredith Hawkins, Nancy Biggers, Pat Cole, Richard Roessler, Ron Tisdale, Sarah Jane Parker, Shirley Kingsley, Tana Ford, Thelma Gammill, Tinu Adetayo, Tom Ford, 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. 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 celebrating birthdays this week: Hart Smith (5), Lynn Langley (7), Emily Bonelli (8), Tosin Gaskin Sekoni (9), Lindsey Slawson (9), Shannon Bell (10)

Ministers of the Mass

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Fr. Rick Roessler+ | Fr. Rick Roessler+ |
| <i>Deacon</i> | Dcn. Tami Roessler | Den. Tami Roessler |
| <i>Acolytes</i> | Emerson Blackburn | TBA |
| <i>Altar Guild</i> | Lauren Coulon Petesy Smith Kathy Conway | Donna Ebeling Mallory Sawyer |
| <i>Children's Nursery</i> | Carol Horn | Logan Peay |
| <i>Counters</i> | Mallory Sawyer Allen Hood | Brenda Hawkins Ruth Ann Bottin |
| <i>Flower Guild</i> | Debbie Felt Nancy Gates | Joy Mihalyka Carol McMillin Dorothy Burgos Juanita Flanders Virginia Thames |
| <i>Lectors</i> | Teresa Johnson | Tosin Sekoni Gaskin |
| <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | Carol McMillian Debbie Felt | Mitch Sawyer Petesy Smith |
| <i>Ushers</i> | Dick Ferguson Tim Hunter | Joe Giambrone Ray Hume |
| <i>Vergers</i> | Tim Hunter | Ray Hume |
| <i>Adult Sunday School (9:15 AM)</i> | Fr. Rick Roessler+ | Fr. Rick Roessler + |

Upcoming Events

Stewardship Season 2024. We have a pledge/commitment sheet for you to consider how you can give a portion back to God from the blessings of your financial resources. As you pray and discern how to share your gifts, remember the words of St. James, “Every good and perfect gift comes from above.”

During the Advent Season, The Rite of Reconciliation will be available in the Chapel from noon to 1 pm. Eucharist will follow at 1 pm in the Chapel.

Fr. Rick Roessler and Den. Tami Roessler would like to invite you to lunch and dinner on Sundays and Thursdays. They desire to fellowship with their parishioners individually in a more relaxed setting. This is a great opportunity to get to know your clergy. If you're interested in joining them, please get in touch with the Church Administrator to set up your date. Don't miss this chance to enjoy good food and great fellowship!

Join ECW's Christmas Gathering on Sunday, December 10th, from 5-6:30 pm at 2525 Cherry St. Bring an appetizer to share and an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl (ages birth-12 years). Good Shepherd Angel Tree donations are especially needed for ages 10-12.

Other Announcements

The Church Office is open from 9 am to 3 pm Monday – Thursday and Friday 9-12.

To contact the Parish Administrator, call 601-636-0542. You may also e-mail her at Secretary@HolyTrinityVicksburg.org. For urgent after-hours business contact Fr. Rick, below.

To contact Father Rick during office hours, call 601-636-0542. You may also email him at Fr_Rick@HolyTrinityVicksburg.org. For urgent business (Hospitalization, death, emergent emotional concerns, etc.) call his cell phone: 210-375-5607.

Officers

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Wilson Carroll, Jr. Warden
Lee Johnson Carroll, Treasurer

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Dorothy Burgos, Brenda Hawkins, Brook Herman, Allen Hood,
Ruth Ann Bottin, David Moore, Mallory Sawyer

Staff & Clergy

Fr. Rick Roessler +, *Rector*
Dcn. Tami Roessler, *Deacon*
Nick Joslin, *Organist, Choirmaster, and Conservatory Director*
Brittany Simpson, *Parish Administrator*
A.J. (Artie) Johnson, *Sexton*