

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity



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This year, the month of April begins with Maundy Thursday and the remembrance of Jesus' command to love one another, to practice humble servanthood, and to offer radical forgiveness. What a great way to live through the trauma of Christ's betrayal, torture, and death: and even the joy and hopefulness of Christ's resurrection. Love, forgive and serve.

It would be naïve to think that just because the Church is living in the season of Easter that the world has moved on from Good Friday. Sadness, despair, hatred, ignorance, death and apathy are all active in society and in many aspects of our lives. Racial, political, and economic divides among people have widened and become more entrenched. Families and friends have suffered separation and hurt because of the things that divide us. Certainly not what we would expect in a post resurrection world.

We may not be able to bring the world into Easter, but we can take Easter to the little part of it we inhabit. Love one another, practice humble servanthood, and offer radical forgiveness. Perhaps these three things can open the tomb of division and show the light of a resurrected life.

By "love," I don't mean "affection." No, in this sense, love is an active respect, concern and care without condition or exception. Jesus never stopped loving Peter or even Judas in spite of their denial and betrayal.

Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The Son of God, doing the work of a slave, is our model of humble servanthood. We can put our egos, fear, and apathy aside and get our hands and hearts dirty to help each other. We can be the hands of Christ to a world starving for a kind touch and a hand up.

Jesus forgave the man who drove the nails into his hands. That act may be beyond our reach, but it is an example of the radical forgiveness to which we are called. Perhaps we can start with forgiving the little insults and misdeeds that keep us from each other. Maybe then, we can approach the more hurtful things that divide family and friends.

Love one another, practice humble servanthood, and offer radical forgiveness. If we can live into this type of resurrection life, we may be able to draw at least some of the world out of the darkness of Good Friday and into the light of Easter. Bob+

**Upcoming Meeting:
Vestry Meeting
Monday,
April 12th
at 6:00 pm
Parish Hall
Mask Required!**

**Easter Sunday
April 4th
Services:
8:00 am Rite I
9:30 am Rite II
11:30 am Rite II**

**Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny
10:50 am - Front Lawn
Don't forget your basket
Breakfast burritos
will be served on
the front lawn.**



Prayer List

THOSE WHO BEAR THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNMENT: Joe, our President; Greg, our Governor; Patrick, our Mayor.
FOR THOSE IN TROUBLE, SORROW, NEED, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER ADVERSITY: Jay Bates, Ruben Gomez, Fred Newman, Patrick & Elizabeth Peek, Bob Poer, Jim May, Katheryn, Debbie Tripp, Harry Harrison, Marilyn Allen, Marilyn Philpy, Adalyn Grace, Diane Brown, Marianne Green, Florinda Gomez, Ellia, Viola, Robert Stewart, Denise, Tip, Linda, Luke Bromm, Mark Hales & Kay Berry.

(If a name has been removed that you would like replaced please call the Parish Office.)

FOR ALL THOSE IN QUARANTINE, OR AFFECTED BY COVID-19.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Cameron Kading, Alex, and Noah.

FOR ALL EXPECTANT FAMILIES: Victoria (Olive) & Ty Desilets, Laura & David Gilles.



April BIRTHDAYS

2nd-Liza Philpy

3rd-Don Floyd, Jim Newman

4th-Madeline Gesell, Natalie Spangher,
Nicholas Spangher

7th-Steve Levander, Carrie Hawkins

10th-Amelia Clark

11th-Sharon Floyd

12th-Carol Evans

15th-Oren Albright

17th-Francis Schammel, Susan Blakemore

21st-Mary Lou Cassidy

26th-Bryan Riggs

27th-Natalie McCary

28th-Mary Ann Majors



Begins

Sunday

April 25th

9:15 am - Parish Hall

also available on zoom

(Be on the lookout for email the week before the classes begin.)

UTO Ingathering May 2nd



Please continue to fill your boxes with coins and prayers, and we'll gather boxes on Sunday May 2nd. If your box is full, there will be boxes available in the church office, or fill whatever you have available. Remember to count your blessings, stay healthy and safe. Blessings,
Your UTO Team

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

The 63rd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northwest Texas hosted by St. Andrew's, Amarillo will be held October 29-30, 2021 at the Embassy Suites, Amarillo. Stay tuned for more details!

Holy Trinity Preschool Summer Registration



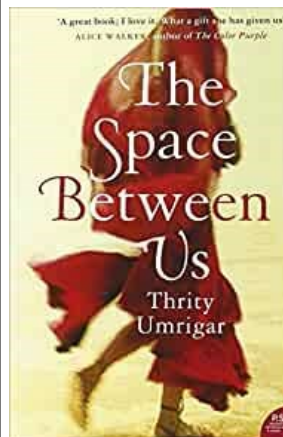
will open on
Monday - April 12th.
Please sign up by email at
waitlist@holytrinity.org



The Space Between Us

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April 22nd



Hosted by:

Terry Jolliffe

1610 North "N"



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Sunday - April 4, 2021
8:00 Rite I

In Person & (Livestream)
9:30 am Rite II

In Person & (Livestream)
10:50 am - Bunny, Egg Hunt
& Breakfast

11:30 am Rite II
In Person & (Livestream)

Monday - April 5, 2021
Easter Monday - Parish office closed

Tuesday - April 6, 2021

Wednesday - April 7, 2021

“Sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ with all people.”

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Vestry

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