



Connection between the Titanic and Trinity Church

There was a wonderful article in the Daily Review written by Grieg Chauvin about a connection between Trinity and the Titanic. It has a some great photos, too.

<https://www.stmarynow.com/news-local/titanic-and-trinity-morgan-city-had-ties-doomed-ocean-liner>

When the Spirit Turned Fear Into Courage

When Jesus was arrested, his apostles fled in fear. Peter, shaken and afraid, found himself denying that he even knew Christ. Christ's followers hid in confusion and grief, feeling brokenhearted and hopeless.

Then, on the Jewish Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came mightily upon them. Suddenly, they were empowered. Immediately they were galvanized. Right then and there, they were filled with enormous courage. Boldly, forthrightly, not far from the site of the crucifixion, they began to proclaim that Christ had been raised from the dead and that he was most certainly the long-awaited Messiah.

The fire of the Holy Spirit burned so vividly within them that people from all over came to see and hear what the apostles were claiming. Peter told them the story of Christ as best he could. Then Peter offered his hearers the opportunity of becoming Christ's followers. Amazingly, three thousand people responded to the offer at that very minute (Acts 2:41). We call that event the birthday of the Church.

Suzanne de Dietrich writes this about Pentecost in *Free Men*: "A great wave of faith and love swept through this newborn community. People gave their hearts to God and shared their possessions with their brothers and sisters in Christ. These believers could not keep silent. Their joyful freedom broke down every wall others tried to place around them, and no prison could silence their witness."

The power of God upon them and within them was truly astounding.

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SUNDAY SERVICE
9:30 AM

Our Mission

*In and through Christ, to
restore people to unity with
God and each other
(2 Cor. 5:14-21)*

Our Vision

*Recognizing that we are all
one in Christ, Trinity
Episcopal Church is an
embracing family, growing
spiritually, and joyfully serving
the community; a home that
comforts the spirit; a place
where people's gifts for
ministry are identified,
nourished, and shared; and
place of learning where
disciples are formed.*

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.facebook.com/
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trinitymorgancity.org



Grateful for Those Who Gave All

We remember, O Lord, the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Help us never to breathe the air of freedom, claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without deep gratitude for those who gave “the last full measure of devotion” for our sake.

May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stirring Up a Life With Meaning

When Winston Churchill once dined at a prestigious London restaurant, he tasted his soup and promptly sent it back to the kitchen. “It has no theme,” he complained.

A good soup, he insisted, should have a theme. The same can be said of many things that matter: a good book, a meaningful concert, a memorable film, a powerful sermon, a beautiful work of art.

It is also true of a good life.

Joan of Arc, the French martyr, declared, “God must be served first.” That was her theme. St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians that he desired to know nothing among them except Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 2:2). That was his theme. Again and again, we see that every truly devoted Christian lives with a central, guiding focus — an overriding theme.

That realization invites a personal question: What is ours?

Pastor and psychologist Dr. Curtis Nigh offers this challenge: “If the heart does not have a noble or goodly theme, then it develops an anti-theme.” In other words, if we do not intentionally shape our lives around what is good and holy, something lesser will quietly take its place.

To be a Christian is to embrace a compelling, Christ-centered theme. It shapes our priorities, our decisions, our relationships and our hope. It is not simply an idea we admire — it is the heartbeat of a life lived for God.

In an emergency for a priest, please call Mother Holly Burris,
rector of St. John’s at 601 600-6774.



01 Lisa Parsiola 16 Olivia White
 01 Luke Hagen, Jr. 20 Isabella Lodrigue
 01 Paul Webster 22 Dez Kapp
 03 Elizabeth Blatt 30 Catherine Thibodeaux
 10 Wayne Rink, Jr.

22 Rhonda and Doyle Dennis



Travers, Ellen, Nancy, Mike, Dean and Ed, Amalia, Stephen, Gerald, Gary, Ashley, Cathy, Diane, Lee, Elizabeth, Kristyn, Alda, Vanessa, Gerald, for all Christians who are persecuted around the world, for all First Responders in our area, those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, our partners in mission at the Deaneries of Copan and Maya in Honduras and our sister parish Cristo Salvador, and our prayer partners in the Anglican Diocese of Tohoku, Japan; and the Anglican Diocese of Lango, Uganda

LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 03 Judy Weber
 May 10 Elizabeth Blatt
 May 17 Mary Hughes
 May 24 Charles Parsiola
 May 31 Joan McCloskey
 June 07 Judy Weber

USHERS

May 03 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 May 10 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 May 17 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 May 24 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 May 31 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
 June 07 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats

ALTAR DUTY

May 03 Mary Hughes
 May 10 Cathy Broussard
 May 17 Judy Weber
 May 24 Lisa Parsiola
 May 31
 June 07 Mary Hughes

VESTRY ON DUTY

May 03 Peggy Coats
 May 10 Ann Myers
 May 17 Mary Hughes
 May 24 Judy Weber
 May 31 Robbie Wiggins
 June 07 Peggy Coats

FLOWER CHART FUND

May 03
 May 10 Peggy & Paul Coats
 May 17
 May 24 Elizabeth Blatt
 May 31 Judy Weber, Jones Family
 June 07

COFFEE HOSTESS

May 03 Pot Luck Luncheon
 May 10 Mary Hughes
 May 17
 May 24 Elizabeth Blatt
 May 31 Pot Luck Luncheon
 June 07



Vestry Meeting is May 10 following the Eucharist.

Heifer Sunday is May 10 All loose offering that Sunday will go to the Heifer Fund.

May Pot Luck luncheon is May 3.

Trinity Sunday is May 31. We will have a Pot Luck Luncheon that day and not have a luncheon in June.

Collect for search for new rector

Almighty God, whose Son is the light of the world, we thank you for the many blessings bestowed on our church through the years. Grant that we, illumined by your word and Sacraments, may find a priest who will help us be a reflection of Christ's love for others. We look to thee, O God our Father, in Jesus our Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Compline Prayer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

For Rain

O God, heavenly Father, who by your Son Jesus Christ has promised to all those who seek your kingdom and its righteousness all things necessary to sustain their life: Send us, we entreat you, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth, to our comfort and to your honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Everyday Wisdom for the Journey

A real friend is one who walks in, when the rest of the world walks out.
—Walter Winchell

The best inheritance a mother can leave her children is a Christian example.

The secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered that I was not God.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Doing the tough things today prepares us for the big things tomorrow.
—Zig Ziglar

Don't keep God in a box; include him at the table.
—Focus on the Family

Sooner or later, we all quote our mothers.



The Taste of Our Words

I try to watch the words I say,
And keep them soft and sweet;
For I don't know from day to day,
Which ones I'll have to eat.

A Prayer for Open Hearts and Minds

O Lord, our heavenly Father, in you is the fullness of light and wisdom. We ask that you enlighten our minds through the work of your Holy Spirit. Clear away distraction and doubt, and help us turn our full attention to you.

Give us grace to receive your Word with reverence and humility. Shape our hearts so we may listen not only with our ears, but with willing spirits, ready to be taught and transformed. Remind us that true understanding does not come from our own insight or effort, but from your truth revealed to us in love.

As we hear and reflect on Scripture today, draw us closer to you. Strengthen our faith, deepen our trust and guide us in the way we should go. May your Word take root within us and bear fruit in our lives, bringing honor to your name.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, through whom all wisdom and grace are given. Amen.

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	2
3 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Pot Luck Luncheon	4 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	5 Choir Practice 3 pm	6	7 	8 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	9
10 Holy Eucharist 9:30, Fr. Travers Vestry Meeting Heifer Sunday	11 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	12 Choir Practice 3 pm	13	14 	15 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	16 
17 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	19 Choir Practice 3 pm	20	21	22 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	23
24 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	25 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (closed)	26 Choir Practice 3 pm	27	28	29 A.A. Meeting 6:00 (open)	30
						
31 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Pot Luck Luncheon					No Pot Luck Luncheon in June	