

## *THE TRINITY TRIPTYCH\**

The banners hanging at the front of our church are brand new, having been used for the first time on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. They were made by a team of Delta PC members led by Holly La Pratt and were designed specifically for our sanctuary. Eventually there will also be runners for the communion table and a set of banners along the walls in the same style.

The three banners represent the Holy Trinity; the Father (represented by the symbols for Alpha and Omega), the Son (represented by the symbol of the cross), and the Holy Spirit (represented by the symbol of the descending dove). The triads used as serifs (at the base of each symbol) repeat the Trinity theme and form the triangular Delta shape.



The rich colors and textures flowing through the triptych represent Delta's body; diverse, changing, some reflecting and some absorbing light. The God banner's greens and blues represent the creation of the land and sea. The

Christ banner's purples and roses represent the royalty of the "Prince of Peace", the "King of the Jews". The Holy Spirit banner's reds and golds represent the fires of the Pentecost.



The overall design is simple, reflecting the architecture of our sanctuary. But because we, as



a congregation, are encouraged to approach the Communion Table (and thus the banners), you will find a textural detail along the color borders. Biblically based phrases representing the individual symbols are found in over twenty languages.

Our hope is that these new "stained glass" banners will lift spirits and serve to inspire worship and meditation.

*\*A "trptych" (pronounced trip-tik) is a work of art divided into three panels, side by side, which contains pictures or carvings or some other form of art.*