



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

August 13, 2023 at 11:00 AM

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Holy Trinity

This leaflet includes an order of service for worship and other important information.

Assistance. If you need assistance in any way, an usher at the entrance can help you. Restrooms are located in the Mission House building basement, accessible through the Cloister Corridor or across the garden and into the westernmost building.

New to Holy Trinity? We would love to be able to greet you properly. Please fill out a visitor card, located in the pews, and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy or ushers.

Giving. As Christians, we believe that all we have, from our talents, to our energy, to our financial resources, is a gift from God. If you would like to know more about how to give of your talents and energy, please let a member of our clergy know and they will gladly connect you with the various ministries of the parish. You can make a financial gift through the offering plate, online at holyltrinity-nyc.org or by texting COHT316 to 73256.

Our Mission. To show and share the love of God.

Our History. Since 1899 The Church of the Holy Trinity has opened its doors to those of the Anglican Faith, of other faiths, and of no faith. Through hospitality, service, and worship, we seek to “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.”

The Virgin Mary and Us

Thinking about Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Mid-August invites us to unite with other Christians to reflect on the place of the Virgin Mary in our church and in our faith. The Book of Common Prayer entitles August 15 as “Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ.” Roman Catholics refer to August 15 as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Orthodox churches observe this day as her Dormition, or “falling asleep” in the love of God.

The Bible portrays the Virgin Mary as a young girl who overcomes fear and doubt in order to follow God’s will. She is shown as a mother who suffers the pain of losing a son. But she is also shown as a strong, bold woman who moves through her grief to continue serving God and help to form the early Christian community.

One of the most helpful images for me is often captured in icons showing the Virgin Mary and Jesus, referred to in the Orthodox tradition as the Virgin *Hodegetria*, “she who shows the way.” Mary is shown with one hand subtly pointing to her infant son, saying physically what she says at the wedding at Cana: Watch him. Listen to him. “Do whatever he tells you.” Regardless of how we might place her in our theology and prayers, the point of it all is to follow and love Jesus, her son and our Savior. May the Blessed Virgin Mary continue to teach us and guide us.

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

The Word of God

The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Voluntary

Hommage à Pachelbel
Variations on *Hanover*

Christa Rakich (b. 1952)

Welcome

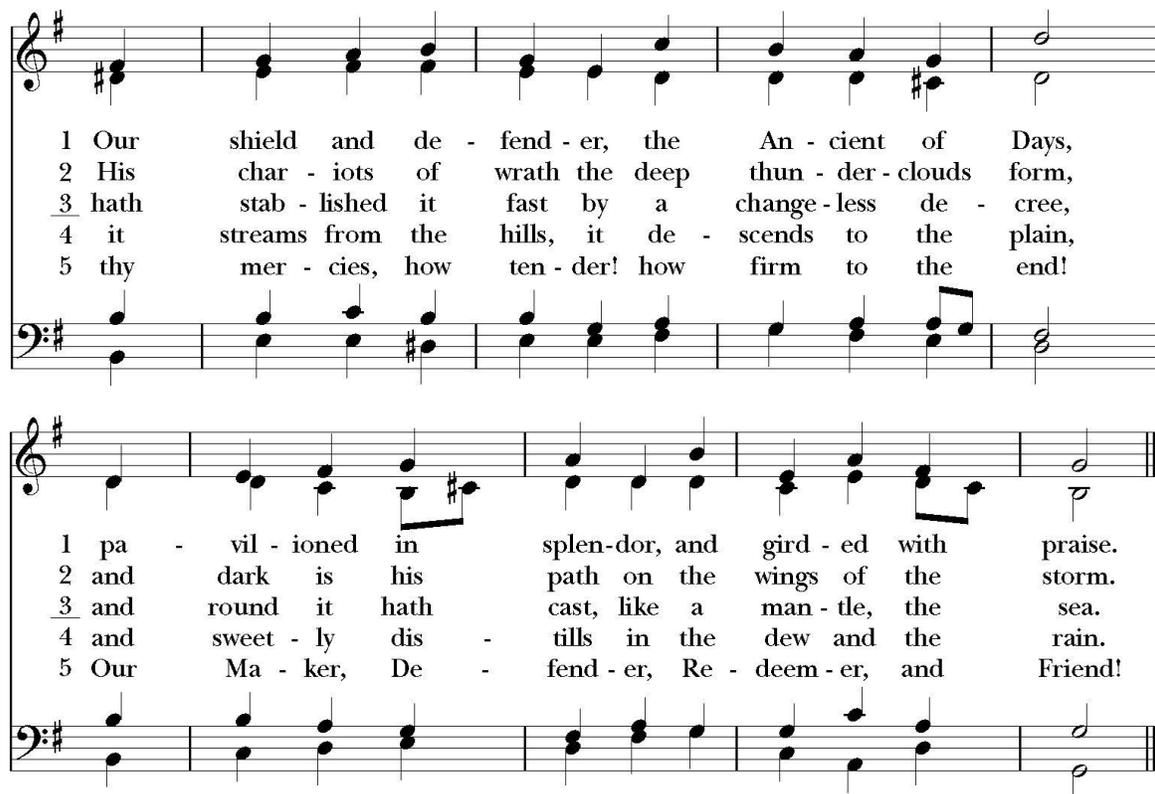
Hymn

Hanover

Those who are able are invited to stand for the singing of the hymn.

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!
2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,
4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;



1 Our shield and defend-er, the An-cient of Days,
 2 His char-iots of wrath the deep thun-der-clouds form,
 3 hath stab-lished it fast by a change-less de-cree,
 4 it streams from the hills, it de-scends to the plain,
 5 thy mer-cies, how ten-der! how firm to the end!

1 pa-vil-ioned in splen-dor, and gird-ed with praise.
 2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 3 and round it hath cast, like a man-tle, the sea.
 4 and sweet-ly dis-tills in the dew and the rain.
 5 Our Ma-ker, De-fend-er, Re-deem-er, and Friend!

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Collect for Purity

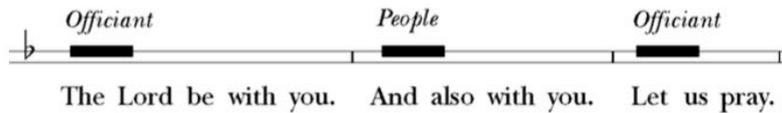
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
 People **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day



Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People
A - men.

The diagram shows a horizontal line with two small circles representing the people's response. The text "A - men." is written below the line.

The people are seated for the Lessons.

The First Lesson from Scripture

1 Kings 19:9-18

Lector A reading from The First Book of Kings.

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

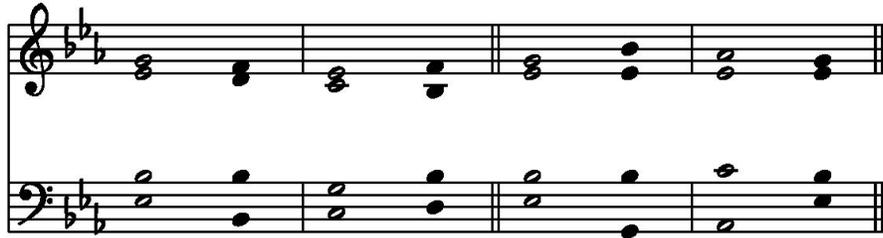
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13

Benedixisti, Domine

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)

All join in singing, changing tones as indicated by the boldfaced, underlined text.



8. I will listen to what the LORD God is **saying**, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their **hearts to him**.
9. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who **fear him**, *
that his glory may dwell in our **land**.
10. Mercy and truth have met to-**gether**; *
righteousness and peace have **kissed each other**.
11. Truth shall spring up from the **earth**, *
and righteousness shall look down from **heaven**.
12. The LORD will indeed grant pros-**perity**, *
and our land will yield its **increase**.
13. Righteousness shall go be-**fore him**, *
and peace shall be a pathway for **his feet**.

The Second Lesson from Scripture

Romans 10:5-15

Lector A reading from The Book of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn at the Sequence

Melita

All who are able are invited to stand for the singing of the hymn and reading of the Gospel.

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging
3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its
at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace; O hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. John F. Beddingfield, *Rector*

The Nicene Creed

Those who are able are invited to stand as we affirm the faith of the Church.

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 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.

The Prayers of the People

Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

The lector adds the names of those on the parish prayer list and concludes by saying

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

The lector bids prayer for those who have died and concludes by saying

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

*The celebrant concludes with a final petition ending with all saying together, **Amen.***

Prayer of Confession

The deacon or another minister bids the Confession.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

People **We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The People are seated for the announcements.

The Celebrant continues

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

All join in singing

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

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."

Celebrant

There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Celebrant continues

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. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

People

A-men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a moment of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Ambrosian Chant

Celebrant

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People

There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei

New Plainsong, David Hurd (b. 1950)

All join in singing

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Reception of Communion

It is the tradition here at the Church of the Holy Trinity to invite all who wish to come forward to receive Holy Communion, the sacrament of the Body and the Blood of Christ in the form of bread and wine. Follow the directions of the ushers and the practice of your fellow worshippers. If you would like to receive a blessing, please come forward at the same time, and cross your hands over your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing only.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son and 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.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the People, and the People respond: Amen.

Hymn

Beecher

All join in singing

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

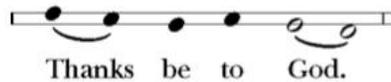
There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People



Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fanfare and Cortège

Michael McCabe (b. 1941)

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Music notes...

The voluntary at the beginning of the service is a set of variations on the tune *Hanover* and we will sing the hymn *O Worship the King* to the same tune. English composer and organist William Croft (1678-1727) wrote the tune *Hanover* and Robert Grant (1779-1838), a lawyer and politician, wrote the text for the hymn. *O Worship the King* is primarily based on Psalm 104 which can be found on page 735 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. *O Worship the King* was first published 1833 in the Rev. Edward Bickersteth's *Christian Psalmody* which is a collection of more than 700 hymns. This hymn is still popular today and is found in many modern hymnals throughout the United States and across the world, however, the sixth stanza is often omitted.

*O measureless Might, Ineffable Love,
While Angels delight, to hymn there above,
Thy humbler creation, Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration Shall sing to thy praise.*

The voluntary setting was composed by organist, composer, teacher and scholar, Chrita Rakich. The variations on the tune *Hanover* were composed in the style of Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706). Pachelbel, though most famous in modern times for his *Canon in D*, was one of the most productive composers of chorale-based organ works in southern Germany during the Baroque period. ~Adam Koch

Holy Trinity Summer Choir

The *Summer Choir* will lead music on
Sunday, August 27th
Rehearsal will be at 9:45AM.
Come as you are, invite a friend,
and lift your voice in song!

Please email Adam Koch with your name,
voice part at:
apkoch@holytrinity-nyc.org.

The *Summer Choir* is an opportunity to join with some of our regular choir members in leading worship and singing an anthem along with musicians of the Holy Trinity Choir. This is a relaxed opportunity for you to participate in leading our liturgy through song. We will rehearse the hymns and anthem at 9:45AM on Sunday, meeting at the front of the church. We look forward to hearing from you and to your participation in the Holy Trinity Summer Choir. ~Adam Koch

SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Kirsten Ursprung, Karen Ryugo

Subdeacon: David G. Liston

Altar Guild: Patricia Miller

Lector: Jaya Gulhaugen

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. John F. Beddingfield

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Pamela Tang

Coffee Hour: Jean Geater, Alden Prouty

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for John, Patsy, Stephen, Barbara, Cynthia, Melissa, Bea, Iris, Christopher, John, Paul, Nancy, Geoffrey, Calvin, Regina, Sean, Frances, Jean, Andrew, Margo, Bob, Rhonda, Helen, Emma, Victoria, Matthew, Ann, Etelka, Fabio Sr, Judy, Mary, Steve, Megan, Jackie, David, Matthew, Mariah, Lois, Kathy, Sunny, Madge, Esmeralda, Monserrat, and Michael.

Praying with our Link Parish in London

of St. Stephen with St. John. We especially pray for the clergy, parishioners and all the programs of the parish.

Keeping our Prayer List Current. Names remain on the list through the end of the calendar month, but are refreshed for the first Sunday of each month.

HOLY GOSSIP

Sunday, August 6 Attendance: 8:00 AM: 10; 11:00 AM: 561; 6:00 PM: 24 . . . Workers have been in the church this week, installing the addition to our columbarium. Some of their materials will still be in the chapel over the weekend, but they expect to be finished next week. The new addition provides space for the remains of 36 persons

to be interred . . . Several parishioners and neighbors have placed mail in nearby mailboxes and later have found that the check they tried to mail has been cashed by illegal means. Please check your bank statements, be mindful of where you place your mail, and use the boxes at the post office when possible . . . We invite members and friends to pledge to the operating budget of the church for 2023. Pledge packets can be found in the back of the church, or on the church website . . . Check for recordings of our Sunday worship services at <https://facebook.com/holytrinitynyc>. A large box will pop up asking you to log in or create an account, but in smaller print underneath, you can click "not now" and continue.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Are you interested in singing in the Holy Trinity Choir? If you or somebody you know (singers do not need to be members of Holy Trinity) would be interested in joining the Holy Trinity Choir, please email Adam Koch: apkoch@holytrinity-nyc.org.

Summer Sounds & Social

First Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

We'll be spending three summer Wednesday nights talking about music, and then being social with summer desserts.

September 6 - A Byrd of Many Sounds

Help us celebrate the 400th anniversary of the death of English Renaissance composer William Byrd, as we explore his history and background and listen to some of his music. Followed by dessert. Led by Adam Koch, Director of Music, and Father Beddingfield, Rector.

LEARNING AND GROWING

Forward Day-By-Day. Copies of the Aug/Sept/Oct edition of the daily prayer guide, *Forward Day by Day* are available on the wall shelves in the church.

Summer Reading

Join us as we read and then gather for three online discussions. We are reading a new book by the Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, *How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith*. You can also purchase a paper or digital copy from Amazon, or Barnes & Noble (newly opened on Third Ave & 87th Street!). The conversations will be coordinated by Father Beddingfield.

Join us online at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numerals for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.)

We previously met on June 27 and July 25. Our final meeting will be:

Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Chapter 6: "The Inevitable Letdown," Chapter 7: "The Hidden Virtue of Perseverance," and Epilogue.

Summer Centering & Meditation

Sundays from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

We meet in the round Cloister Chapel. After a 5-minute introduction, we pray in silence for 25 minutes, concluding with the St. Francis Prayer. Whether you are a Christian, from another faith tradition, or no faith tradition; an experienced practitioner of meditation, or just beginning— all are welcome.

CREATION CARE

Honoring our Pledge to Protect the Earth!

In our efforts to be friendlier to the Earth, and support a healthier environment, we have stopped ordering plastic cups for cold drinks for Coffee Hour, and the Neighborhood Supper. We have ordered paper cups that are good for hot and cold beverages! We use compostable bowls at the Neighborhood Supper on Saturdays, and as needed for other events. We will continue to use the plastic items we have on hand, and when we have no other choice.

Several Options for Compost:

1. Drop off your Compost at Asphalt Green

Sundays 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Items accepted: fruit & vegetable scraps, non-greasy food scraps (rice, pasta, bread, grains, cereal), coffee grounds & filters, tea bags, egg shells & nuts, cut flowers & houseplants, soiled brown paper products, potting soil.

Not accepted: meat, fish, bones, dairy, fat, oil, greasy food scraps, animal waste, charcoal, coconuts, plastics, twist ties, rubber bands, receipts, insect-infested plants, vines, excavated soil.

2. Look for the Orange Compost Bins on Corners

Drop-off composting sites across the city can turn your food scraps and plant waste into compost and clean energy while reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills. You'll need to download the NYCgov app in order to open the bins, but once open, you can compost ALL food scraps, plant waste, and food-soiled paper. This includes meat, bones, dairy, prepared foods, and greasy uncoated paper plates and pizza boxes.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL JUSTICE

(Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center, Inc.)

HTNC - HTNC serves sit-down, cooked meals to our neighborhood guests who join us on Saturdays at 5:15 PM. If you would like to volunteer by helping to cook or set up, come to the basement of the Mission House (the large building to the west of the main church) on Saturday between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM. Last Saturday, July 29, HTNC served 92 neighbors! To learn more, contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY LIFE

Yoga (online). Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Join us through Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numerals for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.) *There will be no Yoga during the month of August. It will return Wednesday, September 13.* Questions? Contact Registered Yoga Teacher and parishioner Liz Poole at lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com.

Tour Holy Trinity

Tours of the church will resume September 10, 2023.

Join us for an in-person 15 Minute Guided Tour.

Tours are free! Meet the tour guide in the Narthex, (just inside the church's main entrance). Tours are given most Sundays following the 11:00 AM service, and with the NY Landmarks Preservation Conservancy Annual Sacred Sites Open House. Free copies of the booklets *A Short History of Holy Trinity*, and *The Windows of Holy Trinity* are located on the wall near the main entrance. For further information, please visit our website: www.holytrinity-nyc.org

[Our windows are featured prominently in the new book *Henry Holiday: His Stained Glass Windows for Gilded Age New York* (New York: Northern Lights, 2023.)

GET INVOLVED

Acolytes (volunteer in worship and help everything go smoothly): Susan Valdes-Dapena; susan@valdes-dapena.net

Altar Guild (help with linens, vessels, and set up for worship): Alden Prouty; alden.prouty@gmail.com

Choir & Music: Adam Koch directs the 11:00 AM choir: apkoch@holytrinity-nyc.org. Calvyn du Toit leads the 6:00 PM band and can be reached at calvyn@protonmail.com

Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center (lunch, dinner, shelter or other programs): www.htnccnyc.org

Lectors (serve as readers in worship services): Yvonne O'Neal; Yvonne.oneal@gmail.com

Sunday School: Oluyemisi Ariyibi sennyb@yahoo.com

Trinity Cares (assists with such tasks as grocery shopping, dog walking, or escort to a doctor, or to church): Patsy Weille; highlandmb4@gmail.com

Ushers (volunteer to greet people at worship services and offer hospitality): Liz Poole; lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com

Yoga at Holy Trinity (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM) Liz Poole; lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com

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The Vestry (with year of term ending listed)

Wardens:

Christopher Abelt (2023)
Jeanne Blazina (2025)

General Members of the Vestry:

Hal Barth (2024)
Paul Chernick, secretary (2025)
Lydia Colon (2025)
Leona Fredericks (2023)
Jean Geater (2023)
Scott Hess (2024)
Joseph Lipuma (2024)
Marlin Mattson (2025)
Fabio Mejia (2025)
Liz Poole (2024)
Donald Schermerhorn (2023)
Christine du Toit, treasurer (2023)

HOW TO JOIN US MORE FULLY

“I’m already an Episcopalian.”

Simply contact our parish office, give Erlinda Brent, the parish secretary, (ebrent@holytrinity-nyc.org) the name of your previous church, and we will do the rest.

“I was baptized, but not in an Episcopal Church.”

Simply obtain a letter from a former church or photocopy of your baptismal certificate. You can also be received or confirmed when the bishop visits Holy Trinity. Contact the rector or church office.

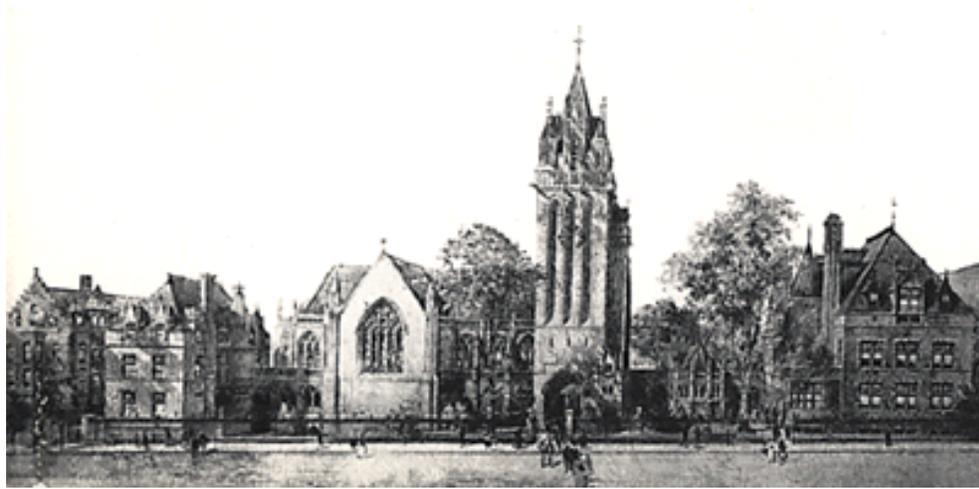
“I’m Roman Catholic.”

First of all, know that you are already welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to unite formally with the parish, simply provide evidence of Christian baptism. Roman Catholics are “received” into our parish. You remain “fully catholic,” but are adopted into the Anglican Communion.

“I’ve never been baptized.”

Then get ready for a life-changing celebration! You will be led through a process that allows you to ask your deepest questions, to search with others for answers and to be baptized at any of our services.

A Brief but Complicated History of The Church of the Holy Trinity



The original Church of the Holy Trinity, founded by the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr. in 1864, stood at 42nd Street and Madison Avenue. He was followed by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Watkins, and the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole Warren. In the early 1890s, as Holy Trinity sought to move northward, the possibility developed for Holy Trinity to combine with St. James Church. Serena Rhineland, who wanted to build a church as a memorial to her father and grandfather, bought out her relatives to amass a parcel of land on East 88th Street, and plans began to take shape for a new mission church. In 1897, St. Christopher's Mission House, the first building of the Holy Trinity complex, was dedicated. The old Holy Trinity building in midtown sold for \$750,000, which allowed \$200,000 to create an endowment for the new Holy Trinity, and the remainder of the money to go to St. James, who could then retire the mortgage on its new church building. When the rector of St. James retired, the former rector of Holy Trinity became rector of St. James, and the Rev. Dr. James B. Chalmers, became the first vicar of Holy Trinity's new incarnation. After Dr. Chalmers, Holy Trinity was led by vicars, the Rev. Samuel Dorrance, 1919-1926; the Rev. Dudley St. Stark, 1926-1932; the Rev. William J. Dietrich, 1932-1940; and the Rev. James A. Paul who began as vicar but was made the first rector with Holy Trinity's independence in 1951.



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