



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

October 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM

The Nineteenth 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 holytrinity-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.”

Getting Involved in Mission

Titus Pressler’s book about Christian mission expanded my understanding of the term. He writes

God is the missionary at the heart of Christian mission – that is a central insight of scripture. Mission is not fundamentally something we do as Christians but a quality of God’s own being. It is not a program of ours but the path of God’s action in the world (Horizons of Mission, Cowley, 2001, p. 20).

It is with this spirit that Holy Trinity applied for, and received, a grant from the Global Mission Commission of the Diocese of New York for \$15,000, for SWIC, Standing with Iraqi Christians. The grant was used to restart three family chicken farms in Northern Iraq. The farms also generate employment and economic opportunities for the wider community of Muslims, Christians, and Yazidis.

On Saturday, October 14, Holy Trinity will make its final report on the grant at the 7th Global Mission Fair. The Fair is a great place to learn about mission and hear what God is doing around the world. This year’s theme has to do with exploring the ecological soul of mission and will feature Karena Gore, Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Earth Ethics. The Fair is at Trinity Church, Wall Street, and registration information can be found in the announcements at the back of the service leaflet. Join us if you can.

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

The Word of God

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

Voluntary

Miniature Suite in ancient style

Pietro Cattaneo (b. 1998)

I. Prelude-Toccata II. Minuet III. Adagio IV. Gigue

Welcome

Hymn

Westminster Abbey

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

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

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

William Mathias (1934-1992)



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

Officiant *People* *Officiant*

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People 

A - men.

The people are seated for the Lessons.

The First Lesson from Scripture

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Lector A reading from The Book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

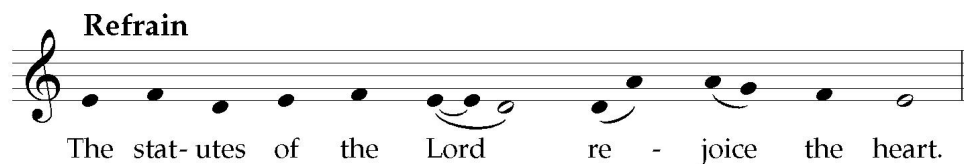
Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

Caeli enarrant

Mode 4

The refrain will be introduced by the choir and then sung by all.



from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Choir: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. **Refrain**

Choir: Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. **Refrain**

Choir: In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat. **Refrain**

Choir: The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes. **Refrain**

Choir: The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. **Refrain**

Choir: Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer. **Refrain**

The Second Lesson from Scripture

Philippians 3:4b-14

Lector A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn at the Sequence

St. Ethelwald

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

1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that

stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

The Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the

kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon J. Douglas Ousley,
Honorary Assistant

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.

A Word on Stewardship & Announcements

The People are seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

As the anthem is sung, an offering is received for the work and mission of the Church.

At the Offertory, Anthem

I Am the True Vine

Julian Darius Revie

I am the true vine and you, the branches.
If you remain in me, and I in you, you shall bear great fruit:
Alleluia.

Text: John 15:5

At the Presentation, The Doxology

Old 100th

As the gifts of bread, wine, and money are brought forward, those who are able stand to sing.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a flat key signature (B-flat). The first staff is for the Celebrant, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the People, with lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the Celebrant, with lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff is for the People, with lyrics: "It is right to give our thanks and praise." The notes are simple, often using half notes and quarter notes with slurs and accents.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

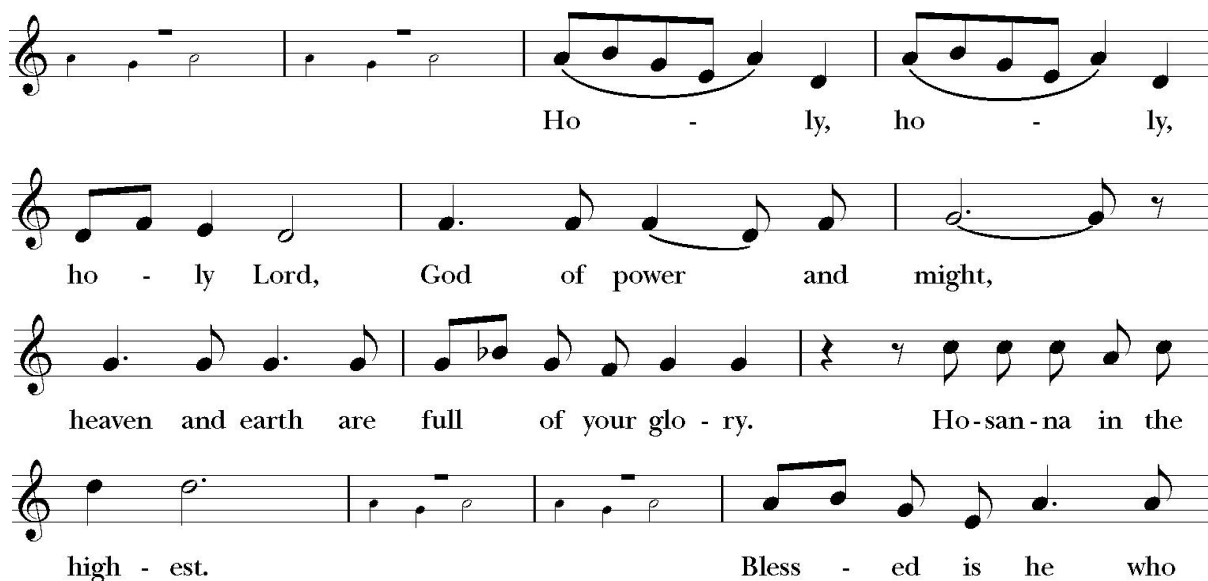
The Celebrant continues

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

William Matthias

All join in singing



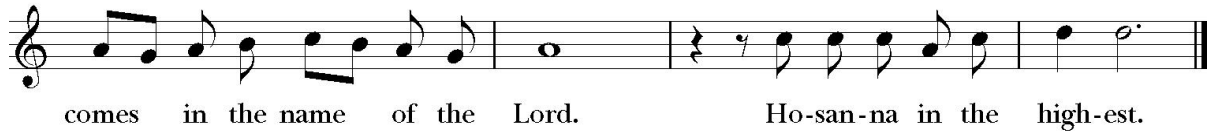
The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who". The melody is simple and melodic, using half notes, quarter notes, and eighth notes.

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

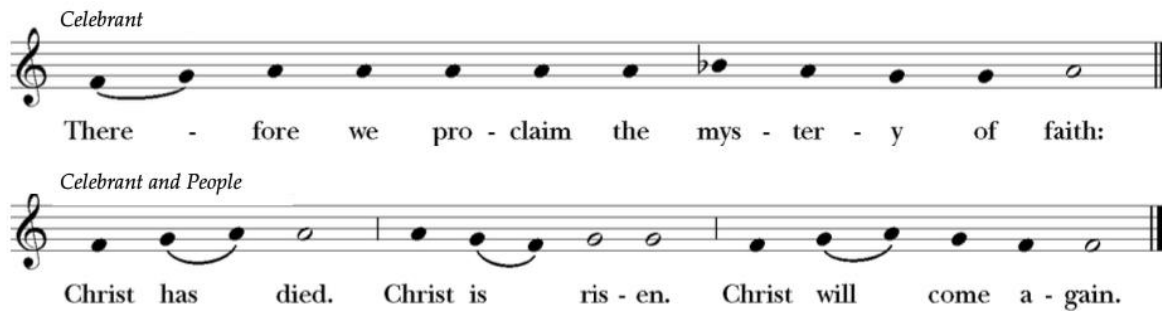
high - est. Bless - ed is he who



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.

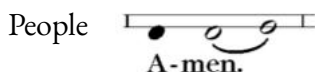
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and 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."



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.



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.

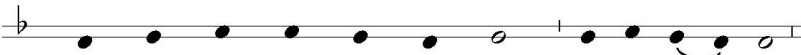
The Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem

Ambrosian Chant

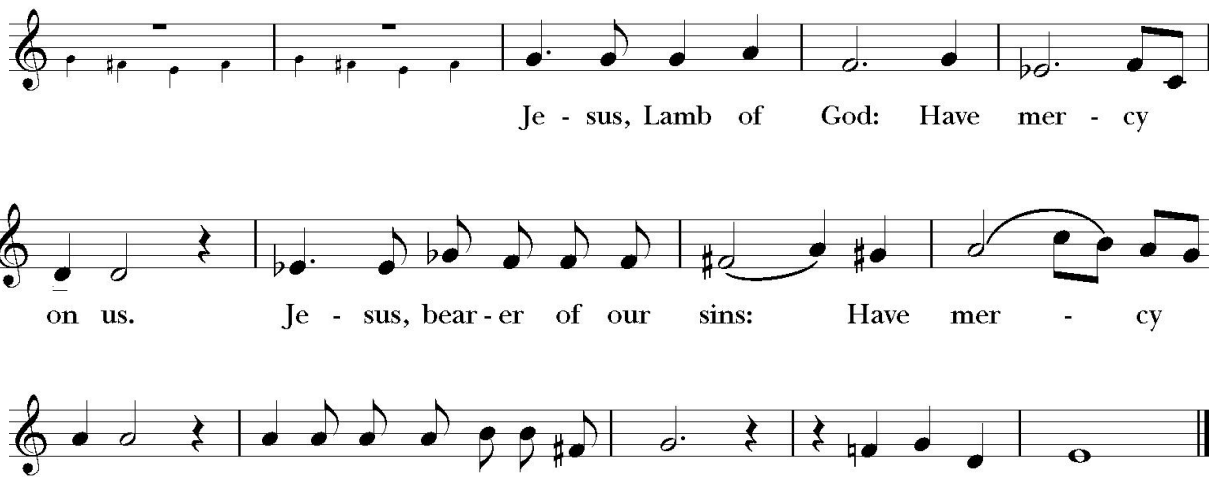
Celebrant 
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

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

Agnus Dei

William Matthias

All join in singing



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your 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.

At Communion, Hymn

Nyack

All are invited to join in singing the hymn.



1 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
2 Here would I feed up - on the Bread of God;
3 I have no help but thine; nor do I need
4 Mine is the sin, but thine the right - eous - ness;

here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
here drink with thee the roy - al Wine of heaven;
an - oth - er arm save thine to lean up - on;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans - ing Blood.

here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
it is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;
Here is my robe, my re - fuge, and my peace;

and all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - given.
my strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
thy Blood, thy right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.

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.

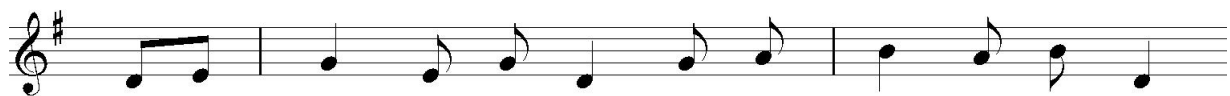
The Blessing

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

Hymn

Foundation

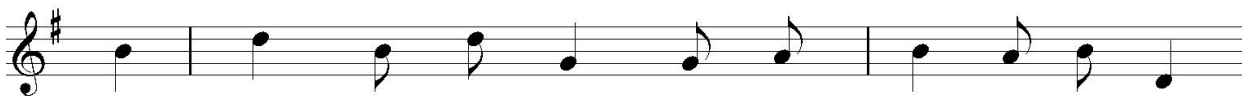
All are invited to join in singing the hymn.



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,

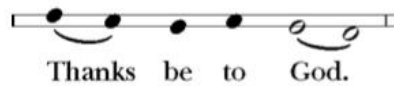


1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

The Dismissal

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People



Voluntary

Praeludium in E Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

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Join us for

Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 15th at 4:00PM

October 15 is the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila. We will celebrate St. Teresa in this special service with our neighbors from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Yorkville.

Music will include Sarah MacDonald's *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, *Like as the Hart* by Herbert Howells and *Abendlied* by Josef Rheinberger and *Preces* and *Responses* by Richard Ayleward.

Choral Evensong is a sung form of Anglican Evening Prayer that includes scriptures, choral anthems, hymns, and prayers. Fr. Beddingfield will officiate and Fr. Boniface Ramsey, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, will offer the homily.

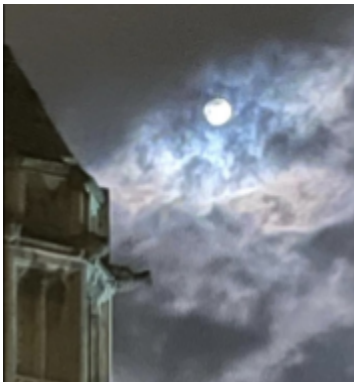
The St. Joseph's Choir, under the direction of Mr. Alistair Reid, will join the Holy Trinity Choir, under the direction of Mr. Adam Koch for the service.

Holy Trinity will host a reception following the service in Draesel Hall.

Music notes...

Nicolaus Bruhns was one of the most prominent organists of the late seventeenth century. Though Bruhns only lived thirty-one years, the few organ works that survive are considered to be among the masterpieces of the *stylus fantasticus* (“fantastic style”) approach to composition which is free and sectional in nature. In addition to his organ compositions, there are twelve vocal works that survive, along with two additional organ works that are often attributed to Bruhns. Bruhns was also a virtuoso violinist and was known to have accompanied his violin playing by simultaneously playing the pedals of the organ.

The closing voluntary is the “smaller” *Praeludium in E Minor*, of which he composed two in the same key. This *praeludium* is sectional and begins with a dramatic pedal solo which is followed by a playful echo section. Following are two fugues which are separated by a short *durezza e ligature* passage of resolving dissonances. (“*Durezza e ligature*” passages are slow moving with sustained four-part writing with long held dissonances.) The *praeludium* ends with a driving series of rhythmically driving and harmonically adventurous patterns. ~ *Adam Koch*



Music & Readings for All Hallows' Eve
Tuesday, October 31 at 7:00PM
Spooky Music and Creepy Readings
Costumes are welcome!
Donations to Music at Holy Trinity are welcome!
Saints, sinners, and everyone in-between is welcome!
A ghoulishly light reception will follow!

SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Liz Poole, Fabio Mejis

Subdeacon: Yvonne O'Neal

Altar Guild: Susan Valdes-Dapena

Lector: Oluyemisi Ariyibi

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. John F. Beddingfield

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Pamela Tang

Coffee Hour: Jean Geater, Wendy Wright

Tours: Mary Jane Gocher

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Susan, Tom, Sean, Mitchell, Bea, Iris, Christopher, John, Paul, Nancy, Jean, Andrew, Margo, Bob, Helen, Emma, Matthew, Ann, Fabio Sr, Judy, Mary, Steve, Megan, Jackie, David, Matthew.

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, October 1, 2023 attendance: 8:00 AM: 12; 11:00 AM: 97; 6:00 PM: 27 . . . Thanks to everyone who joined us or contributed to the HTNC garden party. Due to the extreme moisture in the garden, we moved the party inside, but still had a great time. Special thanks to Nick Viest and his band for all the great music . . . Thanks to Lu Paone's crew who have been replacing some of the wooden slats in our garden benches. With the anonymous gift of a parishioner, we were able to order mahogany slats that should be durable as well as attractive . . . Thursday, September 28 was the 25th Anniversary of Erlinda Brent's work at Holy Trinity as Parish Secretary. We are grateful

for all that she has done for us through the years, and for her continued love and friendship shown to members, visitors, and neighbors . . . September 30 was the 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of our volunteer assisting priest, Doug Ousley . . . Stewardship packets for 2024 have been mailed to most households and the parish website has been updated with information and electronic pledge forms. Look and listen for more information in the coming days . . . 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.

LEARNING AND GROWING

Adult Christian Education: Teresa of Ávila Study
Sundays in October at 9:30 AM in Draesel Hall

Using the Study Guide *Teresa of Ávila: Inner Joy*, by Dale and Sandy Larsen, we will spend five weeks in October reflecting on the words of Teresa paired with scripture passages that amplify her thoughts. The booklet is out of print, so sections are photocopied and available in each of the Sunday's Upcoming Listing on our website. Join us in Draesel Hall or online at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numerals for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.)

Fall Cursillo Weekend, October 19-22, 2023.

Cursillo (pronounced ker-see-yo) is a Spanish term, from *Cursillo de Cristiandad*, which means “short course of Christianity.” *Cursillo* originated within the Roman Catholic Church in 1940s Spain, but has spread throughout the world. Begun in the 1970s, the Episcopal Cursillo Ministry has remained in communication with the Catholic Church and other similar ministries, but it functions independently as an Episcopal Ministry and sets its own course. *Cursillo* begins with a 3-day weekend, which is a gathering of clergy and laity from the diocese who seek to strengthen their life of faith through worship, prayer, music, study and fellowship. Small “reunion groups” provide support following the weekend. *Cursillo* is an active movement in the Diocese of New York. A number of Holy Trinity parishioners are involved in *Cursillo*. Pray for all those who seek to deepen knowledge of Christ and their faithfulness in the world. If you are interested in attending this or a future *Cursillo* event, please speak with Lydia Colon, Jeanne Blazina, or Father John. Applications for this weekend are due immediately.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

The year 2024 marks the 125th anniversary - or quasiquicentennial - of The Church of the Holy Trinity! In this time of reflection and preparation, we ask that you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to share in the mission of The Church of the Holy Trinity and beyond. We ask you to make a financial pledge for 2024. In doing so, know that your contribution will not only keep the church operating smoothly, but also enable us to answer the call to serve our local community, New York City, and the world at large through our outreach programs.

We would also love to hear your thoughts about how you can become more involved in the life of our church

community, and your ideas for how The Church of the Holy Trinity can continue to build its outreach efforts.

Stewardship packets have been mailed, more are in the back of the church, and can be accessed online on the church webpage at <https://www.holytrinity-nyc.org>.

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. 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) Saturday between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM. Last Saturday, HTNC served 125 neighbors! Contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

CREATION CARE & MISSION

Honoring our Promise 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 Coffee Hour and the Neighborhood Supper. We use 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.

Global Mission Fair, October 14, 9:00 AM to 4:00

PM, Trinity Commons (the Parish House of Trinity Church, Wall Street) Join others from Holy Trinity and the wider diocese for the 7th Global Mission Fair. Because Holy Trinity received a Sustainable Development Goal grant (which enabled Standing with Iraqi Christians, Inc. to further their ministry), Holy Trinity will make a report. The keynote speaker this year is **Karena Gore, Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Earth Ethics**. Admission is \$20 in

advance or \$25 in person, t capacity is limited. To register or learn more, visit <https://diocesenyc.org/gmfair23>

COMMUNITY LIFE

Yoga at Holy Trinity. Join us for yoga in the main church on Tuesdays from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. All levels are welcome. The class is free, though donations are welcome and go to support the programs of HTNC. For questions, contact registered yoga teacher and parishioner Liz Poole at lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com.

Tour Holy Trinity. 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.

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: calvyn@protonmail.com

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

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

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Ushers (volunteer to greet people at worship services and offer hospitality): 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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