



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

April 16, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Second Sunday of Easter

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.”

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

For Christians, Easter is more than just one day, it's a whole season, lasting from Easter day until the Day of Pentecost, this year on May 28. Even though we, in this part of the world, enjoy spring at the time of Easter, scripture reminds us that the Resurrection is anything but natural. By raising Christ from the dead, God breaks the death-dealing forces of the world and changes the course of history, opening a way for us to live eternally.

Whether you are a person of great faith, complicated faith, or little faith, I hope you will allow the beauty of the sights, sounds, and smells to wash over you and fill you with the love of God. Take this love into the world and share it as fully as possible.

A continued Happy Easter to all!

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

A Special Celebration

Tonight, we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the marriage of Christine and Calvyn du Toit with the renewal of their vows and a blessing for continued love offered by the priest and the community. Thanks, Calvyna and Christine, for allowing us to share in your celebration!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

My Peace

Welcome

Opening Song

Please Be My Strength

All who are able, are invited to stand

Verse 1 I've tried to stand my ground / I've tried to understand
 But I can't seem to find / my faith again
 Like water on the sand / or grasping at the wind
 I keep on falling short

Chorus Please be my strength / please be my strength
 'Cause I don't have anymore / I don't have anymore

Verse 2 I'm looking for a place / where I can plant my faith / one thing I know for sure
 I cannot create it / I can not sustain it / it's your love that's keeping me

Verse 3 And at my final breath / I hope that I can say
 I fought the good fight of faith
 I pray your glory shine / in this doubting heart of mine
 And all would know / that you

Chorus 2 You are my strength / you are my strength
 You and you alone / keep bringing me back home

Opening Acclamation

All who are able, are invited to stand

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ is risen.

PEOPLE **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Trisagion

CELEBRANT Holy God,

PEOPLE **Holy and Mighty. Holy Immortal One. Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

CELEBRANT Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE **Amen**

The First Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

All, except the lector, may be seated

LECTOR A reading from the First Letter of the Saint Peter

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested

by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God**

Gradual

My Peace

My peace I leave you / my peace I give you / trouble not your hearts

My peace I leave you / my peace I give you / be not afraid

(x3)

The Gospel

John

20:19-31

All who are able, are invited to stand

GOSPELER The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

GOSPELER The Gospel of the Lord

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Sermon

All may be seated

John Beddingfield

Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity

Thanksgiving for Marriage

CELEBRANT God our Father, you have taught us through your Son that love leads us to your kingdom; grant to your servants Christine and Calvyn that, loving one another, they may continue in your love until their lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

CELEBRANT We have come together in the presence of God to give thanks with Calvyn and Christine for ten years of married life, to rejoice together and to ask for God's blessing. As our Lord Jesus Christ was himself a guest at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, so through his Spirit he is with us now. Marriage is a gift of God in creation and a means of his grace; it is given that two people may comfort and help each other, living faithfully together in times of need as well as in plenty, in sadness and in joy, in sickness and in health; it is given that with delight and tenderness they may know each other in love.

In marriage a couple belong together and live life in the community; it is a way of life created and hallowed by God, that all should honor. Therefore we pray with them that, strengthened and guided by God, they may continue to fulfill his purpose for their life together.

Silence is kept for reflection on the years that have passed and on shared experiences, good and bad.

CELEBRANT Christine and Calvyn, I invite you now to recall the vows that you made at your wedding

Husband and wife face each other and hold hands

HUSBAND I, Calvyn, took you, Christine, to be my wife;

WIFE I, Christine, took you, Calvyn, to be my husband;

COUPLE to have and to hold from that day forward,
for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy law, and this was our solemn vow. Today, in the presence of our family and friends, we affirm our continuing commitment to this vow.

CELEBRANT Will you, the family and friends of Christine and Calvyn, continue to support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

PEOPLE **We will**

COUPLE Ten years ago, I gave you this ring as a sign of our marriage.
With my body I honor you, all that I am I give to you,
and all that I have I share with you, within the love of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

CELEBRANT God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep
you; the Lord mercifully grant you the riches of his grace that you may please
him both in body and soul, and, living together in faith and love, may receive
the blessings of eternal life

PEOPLE **Amen**

Prayers of the People

A vocalist sings the refrain before the prayers. Then interspersed throughout the prayers all sing the refrain

Refrain **Kyrie eléison / Christe eléison / Kyrie eléison**

(Lord have mercy / Christ have mercy / Lord have mercy)

The Peace

CELEBRANT The peace of the Lord be always with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

A sign of Christ's peace is offered without touch and while keeping distance.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Song

Simple Song

All may be seated

Verse 1 With a simple song / with words that don't quite belong
 We come worship / we come worship / you

Chorus 1 But you give our words wings / you are closer than my skin
 And in every breath of life
 There is a song for you / there is a song for you

Verse 2 Breath / a life lived / acts / weak yet through grace prolonged
 Creation sighs / yet we all will rise / in you

Chorus 2 So you give our being wings / you are closer than my skin
 And in every act of love
 There is a song for you / there is a song for you

Bridge You promise life / you promise life / you promise life
 in abundance

The Great Thanksgiving

All who are able, are invited to stand

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you

PEOPLE **And also with you**

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts

PEOPLE **We lift them to the Lord**

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

PEOPLE **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

CELEBRANT ...lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

PEOPLE **Holy holy holy / God of power and might**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest / hosanna in the highest

CELEBRANT ...therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

PEOPLE **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

CELEBRANT ...through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE **Amen.**

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

PEOPLE **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

PEOPLE **Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.**

Eucharistic Song

Almighty God

Verse 1 Almighty God to you all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of your mercy
Come with your light we cannot hide from you

Verse 2 Almighty God to you all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to you
Come and fill the praises of your people
In grace and truth you make us new again

Chorus Hallelujah / hallelujah / hallelujah

Verse 3 Almighty God to you all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But your river deep floods over everything

Verse 4 Almighty God to You all hearts are open
You take away our sickness and our sin
Oh Lamb of God we gather at Your table
In bread and wine You have supplied our needs

Post-Communion Prayer

All who are able, are invited to stand

CELEBRANT Let us pray.

PEOPLE **Loving God, whether we are in your church or joining online from another place, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

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

Closing Song

His Banner Over Me

All who are able, are invited to stand

Verse 1 He brought me to his banqueting table
 (He brought me to his banqueting table)
 He brought me to his banqueting table
 (He brought me to his banqueting table)
 And his banner (and his banner) / over me (over me) / is love

Verse 2 I am my beloved's and he is mine
 (I am my beloved's and he is mine)
 I am my beloved's and he is mine
 (I am my beloved's and he is mine)
 And his banner (and his banner) / over me (over me) / is love

Chorus And we can feel the love of God in this place
 We believe your goodness / we receive your grace
 We delight ourselves / at your table oh God
 You do all things well / just look at our lives

The Dismissal

The People respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

Postlude

Doubling Doubts by Citizens and Saints

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Alden, Helen, Emma, LeAnn, Libby, Alex, Bob, Joe, Sansavini family, Mayra, Victoria, Nick, Margaret, Anne, Bill, Lori, Matthew, Camille, Ann, Ivan, Margo, Etelka, Ruth, Eileen, Fabio Sr, Cory, Sharon, Tony, Rhonda, Frances, Sean, Karen, Judy, Christopher, Mary, Steve, Megan, Jackie, Katherine, Pat, Angela, Rosa, Virginia, Mercedes, Haydee, Blanca, Caryl, Andrea, Madge, Jane, Kathy, Sunny, Marzena, Yvonne, Ken and Ashley.

The love and sympathy of the parish community are extended to Linda Woszyk, Director of Merricats-Castle School, upon the death of her sister, Janice Fiscina, on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Pray for the repose of the soul of Janice, for Linda and her family, and for all who mourn.

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.

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.

Choral Vespers with St. Joseph's, Yorkville, Sunday, April 30, at 4:00 PM. We join neighbors at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church for a joint Choral Vesper service in celebration of their 150th Anniversary. The Choir of Holy Trinity joins the Choir of St. Joseph's and Father Beddingfield will be

the preacher. Join us at 404 East 87th Street, New York, NY, 10128.

LEARNING AND GROWING

Forward Day-By-Day. Copies of the Feb/Mar/Apr edition of the daily prayer guide, *Forward Day by Day* are available on the wall shelves in the church.

Adult Christian Education

Will take several weeks off. We will resume on Sunday, April 30, as we view and discuss Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's recent sermon at the funeral of Presiding Bishop Frank T. Griswold. Bishop Curry reflects on John 14:1-6.

Children's Sunday School. Sundays at 11:00 AM in the Cloister Chapel. Children are invited to the Cloister Chapel at 11:00 AM. for a simple curriculum of Bible Stories, Song and Prayer. Masks are optional at this time, and given the current status of the pandemic, parents and caregivers should do what is best for their child(ren). We continue to ask that any sick child(ren) and adults stay home. Children under 3 should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Episcopal Cursillo Weekend, April 20-23, 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 and a number of Holy Trinity parishioners are involved in Cursillo. The upcoming retreat will be led by Yemisi Ariyibi, with others from the parish serving as part of the leadership team and new attendees. Please pray for all those who seek to deepen knowledge of Christ and their faithfulness in the world. If you are interested in a future Cursillo event, please speak with Lydia Colon or Jeanne Blazina.

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, plan to 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. To learn more, please contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

Helping Those in Need Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) partners with local Episcopal dioceses in areas hurt by fires, floods, storms, and other disrupting events. On ERD’s website, one can choose the area of emphasis for a contribution. Go to <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

GET INVOLVED

Acolytes (volunteer in worship and help everything go smoothly): Susan Valdes-Dapena;
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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.htncnyc.org

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

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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

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.

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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)

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