



# The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

April 21, 2024, 6:00 PM

**The Fourth 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](http://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.”

## Singing our Prayers

St. Augustine is said to have written “The one who sings prays twice.” I think he means that by singing our prayers, more of the body gets involved and we are more open to the movement of the Holy Spirit. The singing of prayers developed in some places as a means of being heard, allowing the words to linger in the air a little longer and reach more ears. In addition, especially for priests, monks, and nuns, singing simply made prayers more interesting, creative, and artistic.

As the celebrant of Holy Eucharist, I tend to sing most of the parts of our worship that have options for singing. Singing allows me to express joy and wonder in the worship and when I hear others answer in return, it does feel like our prayers are multiplied.

Today at 4:00 PM, we will sing our prayers in the especially Anglican form of Evensong, a sung version of Evening Prayer. I hope you’ll join us and sing out, as we allow the Holy Spirit to transform our prayers into a symphony of praise.

*The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector*

**Safety and Preservation.** The sidewalk scaffolding in front of the church is a precaution while we make a thorough survey of the condition of our 125-year old tower. If you would like to make a gift to help us age safely and beautifully, mark your gift “capital repairs” and we will use it wisely, with good stewardship. Thank you for joining us in worshiping God “in the beauty of holiness” (Psalm 96:9).

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Prelude

*Lord God You Love Us*

### Welcome

### Opening Song

*Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1        Savior / like a shepherd lead us / much we need thy tender care  
                  In thy pleasant pastures feed us / for our use thy folds prepare  
                  Blessed Jesus / blessed Jesus / thou hast bought us / thine we are  
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Verse 2        We are thine / thou dost befriend us / be the guardian of our way  
                  Keep thy flock / from sin defend us / seeks us when we go astray  
                  Blessed Jesus / blessed Jesus / hear / o hear us when we pray  
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Verse 3        Thou hast promised to receive us / poor and sinful though we be  
                  Thou hast mercy to relieve us / grace to cleanse and pow'r to free  
                  Blessed Jesus / blessed Jesus / we will early turn to thee  
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### Opening Acclamation

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

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen**

## **The First Lesson from Scripture**

*1 John 3:16-24*

*All may be seated*

Lector A reading from the First Letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Lord God You Love Us*

Lord God you love us / source of compassion

(x3)

## The Gospel

*John 10:11-18*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Minister      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Minister      The Gospel of the Lord

People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

*All may be seated*

**John Beddingfield**, Rector, *The Church of the Holy Trinity*

## 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**

*Rise Up*

*All may be seated*

Verse 1          Ever feel like nothing's gonna get any better  
Ever feel like nothing's right / and you can't change a thing

Pre-Chorus      But then one day / the stone is rolled away  
And Jesus rises up to show us / there's another way

Chorus          We can rise up / and live like there's hope to be found  
Rise up / and live like there's enough to go around  
Rise up / and be the change that we need  
We can rise up / and be / holy / hallelujah

Verse 2          Ever feel like no one cares about the ones that have no voice  
Ever feel like you go along cuz you don't have much choice

Bridge          What if we opened our eyes a little wider / what if we opened our hearts a little farther  
What if we believed / love gets the final word / I do believe I do believe

## 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.**

*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.*

## Eucharistic Song

*Hungry*

Verse 1 Gracious Father / we give you praise / and thanks for this Holy Communion  
The body and blood / of your beloved Son

Chorus The body is broken / God's love poured open  
To make us new / Lord make us new

Verse 2 Abba Father / we bless your name / and take part in this Holy Communion  
Make us all one / to love like your Son

## Post-Communion Prayer

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Minister 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**

*Gravity of Love*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1        I lift my eyes up to the hills / this my morning song

Where my strength comes from

I lift my eyes up to the hills / this my evening song

Where my help comes from

Chorus        This is the gravity of love / just as the moon follows the sun

You're all around me / you're holding ev'rything

This is the hope of ev'ry land / just as the universe expands

Your love is reaching / you're holding ev'rything

Verse 2        We lift our eyes up to the hills / when will our help come

Lord we cry how long / we lift our eyes up to the hills

Even as we run / hope is chasing us

## **The Dismissal**

*A minister dismisses the people.*

Minister        Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People         **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Postlude**

*North by Sleep No More*



## IN OUR PRAYERS

**We pray for** Paizlee, Nancy, Hannnah, Peter, Roseanne, Jean, Roman, Bob, Christopher, Vanessa, Kari, Margo, Victoria, John B, Sandra, Mark, Bea, Emma, Mary, Megan, Jackie, and for the repose of the soul of Joe Lambert.

**Praying with our Link Parish in London** of St. Stephen with St. John. We especially pray for the parish as they highlight various community partner ministries, and donate ten percent of their offerings to a different organization each week.

**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, April 14, 2024 attendance: 8:00 AM: 12; 11:00 AM: 94; 6:00 PM: 18. . . Plan to linger a little in our garden, as the 1,250 daffodils are beginning to bloom, along with older daffodils, tulips, and other flowers and plants . . . First Quarter 2024 financial statements have been mailed. Please check your donations. If you have questions, call the parish office. As always, Holy Trinity is grateful for your support.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

**Choir and Music Sponsorship.** If you would like to give the gift of music, please complete the form that can be found at the back of the church or visit the church website to complete the interest form. If you have any questions, please reach out to Adam Koch, Director of Music, via email or by calling the church office. Thank you for your continued support of music at the Church of the Holy Trinity!

**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.

## Stephen Hamilton in Concert

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 900 Park Ave, NYC  
Sunday, April 28, 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$30.

## SUNDAY TOURS

Join us for an in-person 15 Minute Guided Tour. Tours are free! Meet the tour guide in the Narthex, (just inside the main entrance). Tours are given most Sundays after the 11:00 AM service. Free copies of booklets are located on the wall at the main entrance: *A Short History of Holy Trinity*, and *The Windows of Holy Trinity*. For further information please visit the Holy Trinity website. Holy Trinity's windows are featured in George B. Brant's book: *Henry Holiday: His Stained Glass Windows for Gilded Age New York*.

## LEARNING AND GROWING

**Forward Day-By-Day.** Copies of the May/June/July edition of the daily prayer guide, *Forward Day by Day* are available on the wall shelves in the church.

## Adult Christian Education

*Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in Draesel Hall*

April 21: **The Episcopal Church since 1899**

April 28 and May 5 - no 9:30 AM Adult Education  
Sundays, May 12, 19, and 26 at 9:30 AM: **Have you heard there's a Holy Spirit?**

In Acts 19, we read that when the Apostle Paul went to Ephesus, he asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" But they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." For three Sunday mornings, Father Beddingfield will lead us through scripture, reason, and tradition, as we seek to understand how the Holy Spirit moves through scripture and our lives. Join us for any or all three sessions. Join us in Draesel Hall or online at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numbers for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.)

## 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 (building to the west of the main church) on Saturday between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM. To learn more, contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

## 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, parishioner Liz Poole at lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com.

## EAT YOUR VEGETABLES!

Once again, Holy Trinity is a distribution site for the 88th Street CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) Here's how it works: You purchase a share of the produce. Each week features a variety of organic vegetables. You may purchase shares of fruits, mushrooms, coffee, bread, and beans in addition to the basic vegetable share. Pickups are on Mondays, beginning June 10 through November 4. *CHT is simply the distribution site.* We do not manage the shares. For details on joining the 88th Street CSA: [https://www.stoneledge.farm/index.php?route=csa/csa/csa&ccsa\\_id=28](https://www.stoneledge.farm/index.php?route=csa/csa/csa&ccsa_id=28)

## 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@holyltrinity-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.htnynyc.org](http://www.htnynyc.org)

**Lectors** (serve as readers in worship services): Yvonne O'Neal; Yvonne.oneal@gmail.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** (Tuesdays at 12:30 PM) Liz Poole: lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com

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## **The Vestry** (*with year of term ending listed*)

### *Wardens:*

Christopher Abelt (2026)  
Jeanne Blazina (2025)

### *General Members of the Vestry:*

Joseph Aylett-Bullock (2027)  
Hal Barth (2024)  
Paul Chernick, secretary (2025)  
Lydia Colon (2025)  
Amelia Cover (2027)  
Christina Dhanuja (2027)  
Jean Geater (2027)  
Steve Knight (2024)  
Joseph Lipuma (2024);  
Marlin Mattson (2025)  
Fabio Mejia (2025)  
Liz Poole (2024)  
Christine du Toit, *ex officio*



**125th ANNIVERSARY  
SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDE**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

4:00 PM

Festive Evensong

The Rev. Zachary Thompson, Preaching  
Rector of St. James Church

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

Day of Service to the Community  
Various Locations

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Festive Worship**

**11:00 AM**

**The Rt. Rev. Matthew Foster Heyd, Bishop of New York, Presiding**  
**Premiere of Commissioned Anniversary Anthem**  
*Special Reception Following*

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

7:00 PM

Friends of Music Cabaret & Silent Auction



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