



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

February 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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.”

Being Spiritual

Ways to Grow This Season

Most of us have probably heard someone say something like, “I’m spiritual, but I’m not religious.” Perhaps we have said it ourselves.

When a person wants to express a spiritual desire and at the same time, distance themselves from the negative aspects of historic, organized religion, I understand that idea. But “religion” is not necessarily a bad thing. The Latin word “religare” means “to bind,” or “to yoke.” It has to do with where we put our energy, our commitment, and our time. It also has to do with practice and discipline.

The Season of Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14, offers us a number of invitations to practice and grow spiritually. In addition to regular worship services and Adult Christian Education on Sundays, we will offer a mini-retreat, or Quiet Day, on Saturday, February 17, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. On Fridays in Lent, we walk and pray Stations of the Cross from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM.

In addition, I invite you to adopt a particular practice this Lent. Perhaps it is donating time or money, or reading a particular book, or praying in a new way. As we move towards Lent, may the Holy Spirit inspire us and deepen us.

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

The Lord Is My Light

Welcome

Opening Song

Until These Tears Are Gone

All who are able, are invited to stand

Verse 1 Flood this heart / with assurance of your mercy / fill this mind / with knowledge of your love
 Hold me fast / through the deep and steady current
 How long / how long / till these tears are gone

Chorus I'll fix my eyes / on eternity above / where every lie / is uncovered by your love
 I'll fix my eyes on eternity above / where every lie / every shadow / is uncovered by your love

Verse 2 Every hour / awake me to your presence
 Shine your light / brighter than the dawn
 Send your joy / illuminate the darkness
 How long / how long / till these tears are gone
 How long / how long / till these tears are gone

Verse 3 Lord you hear / the pleading of the faithful
 I search for you / hide not your face
 Here I drift / a shell among the ruins
 How long / how long / till these tears are gone
 How long / how long / till these tears are gone

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 Lesson from Scripture

2 Kings 2:1-12

All may be seated

Lector A reading from the Second Book of the Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.”

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

The Lord Is My Light

The Lord is my light / my light and salvation / in God I trust / in God I trust

(x3)

The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

All who are able, are invited to stand

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

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with

Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Almighty God

All may be seated

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

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

Remember

Verse 1 You broke the bread and blessed the cup / you served the sacrifice of love
Holy holy holy / I wanna see the glory / of all that you are and all that / you've done

Chorus Jesus the Lamb of God / oh what a savior
You took the altar / and made it a table
Nothing can separate / what you bring together
Now and forever / I will remember

Verse 2 How beautiful the mystery / Christ my hope alive in me
And worthy worthy worthy / I'm caught up in the glory
Of all that you are / and all that you've done

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

Alive

All who are able, are invited to stand

Verse 1 This is a call to all the dead and disappointed
 The ones who feel like they are done
 This a word to all the ones who feel forgotten
 You are not / you are not

Chorus We're alive / alive / alive and we're singin'
 We're alive / alive / alive / and we're shakin'
 We're alive / alive / alive / alive in you

Verse 2 We are soaked in all the grace that we've been given
 Unchained from all that we have done
 Your mercy's risin' like the sun on the horizon
 We're comin' home / we're comin' home

The Dismissal

A minister dismisses the people.

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

The Path That Winds Before Us by Kathrine Polwart

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Megan, Sedrudin, Gulshan, Bob, Bethany, Christopher, Vanessa, Karen, Kari, Margo, Maria, Victoria, Joe, Sandra, John, Bea, Emma, Mary, Megan, Jackie.

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, February 4, 2024 attendance: 8:00 AM: 7; 11:00 AM: 87 6:00 PM 14 . . . Remember that Ash Wednesday is February 14 this year.

LATER TODAY

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Join us after the 11:00 AM worship service in Draesel Hall. Instead of Coffee Hour, we'll have a *Pancake Brunch and Talent Show*, just like we've done in the past, but instead of having this on Shrove Tuesday (the night before Ash Wednesday), we are having it on the Sunday afternoon before Ash Wednesday. We'll welcome contributions of \$5 or \$10 to help defray the costs, and also invite desserts. (Pancakes will be cooked by volunteers.) Sign-up sheets for the talent show are on the usher's table. Don't forget to book your act!

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at 7:00 AM, Noon, and 7:00 PM
Weather permitting, ashes will also be available in front of the church, between services.

Fridays in Lent, February 16 through March 22

Join us on Friday nights in Lent as we walk the Stations of the Cross, a simple service, lasting about 40 minutes.

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Lenten Quiet Day: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

A Quiet Day is a mini-retreat, a chance to slow down and allow ourselves to arrive in the season. Join Father Beddingfield for a morning of reflection as we explore the heart of Christian faith through the themes of connection, compassion, and courage. We will use silence, simple chant, reflection on saints and scriptures, and practice some basic heart openers and breathing exercises borrowed from yoga. We will try to maintain an atmosphere of quiet and calm, so conversation and chatting will be discouraged. Feel free to bring a journal or a devotional book you might like to spend some time reading, as there will be quiet time between the meditations. There is no cost for the event, but please register on the church website or tell Father John.

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.

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!

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.

Art and Ideas from “African & Byzantium”

February 4 and 11

On two Sunday mornings, we’ll explore images and ideas from the exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. (On view through March 3, 2024).

Though we are not planning a trip to the museum, you are urged to see the exhibition when you can.

Lenten Book Discussion

Sunday mornings in Lent

This Lent, we’ll be joining our link parish, St. Stephen’s, Rochester Row, London, to read a book the Archbishop of Canterbury chose especially for the Season of Lent several years ago. *Saying Yes to Life* lifts our focus from every day (and perfectly natural) concerns to issues that are impacting millions of lives around the world. As people made in the image of God, we are entrusted to look after what God has made – to share in the joy and creativity of God in making a difference for good. The book can be purchased in the back of the church

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*.

STEWARDSHIP

It’s not too late to pledge!

Stewardship packets are in the back of the church, and it’s also possible to make a pledge on the church website. We have received 92 pledges totaling \$338,000.58 Our goal for 2024 is \$350,815.

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 82 neighbors! 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 and parishioner Liz Poole at lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com.

Discount tickets to "Handel: Made in America"

Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16 at 7:00 PM at The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Handel: Made in America weaves three narratives: the story of 18th Century London; the story of London's greatest musical genius - George Fredric Handel; and the story of Terrance McKnight (WQXR), a young Black man making his way in the Classical music world. The evening features a chorus and orchestra, as well as soloists from the Metropolitan Opera. For discounted tickets, please apply the promo code: HANDEL 35.

George and Eleanor Warburg Concerts

The Four Nations Ensemble

The Four Nations Ensemble is thrilled that The Church of the Holy Trinity is our new home. Though we have given concerts in New York City for 38 years, we have not had a space so beautiful and sonorous as The Church of the Holy Trinity. We begin our series on February 29th, and extend a special invitation... We are offering you half priced seats at \$25.00. To take advantage of this offer, email info@fournations.org, and we will get back to you immediately. There is joy in our upcoming season and your ears, your attendance will increase that happiness.

Andrew Appel, Director, Four Nations Ensemble

Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 7:30 PM:

The School of Corelli

A feast of sonatas and arias paying homage, following in the footsteps of the great violinist Arcangelo Corelli. Chamber music of Handel, Geminiani, Couperin, Caldara & Locatelli.

Upcoming concerts on Thursdays at 7:30 PM on
March 21, April 25, May 30

For More information: www.fournations.org

GET INVOLVED

Acolytes: Susan Valdes-Dapena;
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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.htcny.org

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The Vestry (with year of term ending listed)

Wardens: Christopher Abelt (2026)

Jeanne Blazina (2025)

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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)

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