



# The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

May 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM

**The Fifth 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.”

## Prayers for the King

### *Thoughts on the Coronation of Charles III*

Even though the Episcopal Church came out of the Church of England, many of us find it strange to imagine any human being as “head of the church.” In fact, the first bishop in the American Episcopal Church was consecrated in Scotland, in part, to avoid having to make an oath of allegiance to a king or queen.

And yet, just as Elizabeth II supported the Church of England (and the Christian religion) in quiet, but fierce ways, we can hope and pray that King Charles will do the same.

Even as we pray for those in the United Kingdom and elsewhere whose lives are difficult and find little reason to celebrate, we can also pray for our fellow Anglicans throughout the world, for our link parish of St. Stephen’s, Rochester Row, the Church of England, and for the new king.

*The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector*

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: look with favour upon thy servant Charles our King, and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all thy people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another, to thine eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Collect from the Coronation Liturgy*

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

### Prelude

*In The Lord I Be Ever Thankful*

### Welcome

### Opening Song

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1                    Come thou fount of every blessing  
                                 Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
                                 Streams of mercy never ceasing / call for songs of loudest praise  
                                 Teach me some melodious sonnet  
                                 Sung by flaming tongues above  
                                 Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it / mount of thy redeeming love

Verse 2                    Here I raise my Ebenezer / hither by thy help I'm come  
                                 And I hope by thy good pleasure / safely to arrive at home  
                                 Jesus sought me when a stranger  
                                 Wandering from the fold of God  
                                 He to rescue me from danger / interposed his precious blood

Verse 3                    O to grace how great a debtor / daily I'm constrained to be  
                                 Let thy goodness like a fetter / bind my wandering heart to thee  
                                 Prone to wander Lord I feel it / prone to leave the God I love  
                                 Here's my heart o take and seal it / seal it for thy courts above

## 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 God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE Amen

## The First Reading

*1 Peter 2:2-10*

*All, except the lector, may be seated*

LECTOR A reading from the First Letter of Saint Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in

Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

LECTOR                      The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE                     Thanks be to God

**Gradual**

*In The Lord I Be Ever Thankful*

In the Lord I be ever thankful / in the Lord I will rejoice

Look to God / do not be afraid / lift up your voices the Lord is near

Lift up your voices the Lord is near

(x3)

The Gospel

*John 14:1-14*

*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

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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*

### **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

*Brother Sun (Giving Glory!)*

*All may be seated*

- Verse 1                      Brother sun / sister moon / your light shines from the heavens  
   Giving glory / all the glory / to the maker
- Verse 2                      Gentle wind / welcome home / you've been traveling with your song  
   Singing glory / all the glory / to the maker
- Chorus                      Hallelujah / hallelujah / singing glory  
   Hallelujah / hallelujah / singing glory / to the maker  
   Hallelujah
- Verse 3                      Sweetest rain / serenade / pouring down from the heavens  
   Bring all your blessings / every blessing / from the maker
- Verse 4                      All you people / join in the song / there is work / to be done  
   For the glory / all the glory / of the maker

### 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

*Trinity Song*

Part 1 Holy Father Son and Spirit / Holy Communion Three-in-one

Part 2 Come with your peace / with your invitation / bind us together in holy love

## 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

*Open Up*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1 You heard the cry of our hearts / and you came down

Freely you gave us your love / showing us how

Pre-chorus Make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred / let me sow love

Where there is darkness / let me shine light and



Chorus                    May your love cause us to open up / cause us to open up our hearts  
                                 May your light cause us to shine so bright / that we bring hope into the dark

Verse 2                    All that we do without love / it means nothing  
                                 Grant us the courage to give / as you're calling

Bridge                    Hope for the hopeless / your love is  
                                 Strength in our weakness / your love is  
                                 May we love / as you love

**The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*My Father's Mansion's Many Rooms by Pete Seeger*



## Music at Holy Trinity Presents

### *A Jazz & Gospel Concert*

Friday, May 12 at 7:30PM

*Featuring*

Caili O'Doherty, jazz pianist

Tahira Clayton, vocalist

The evening is offered as a celebration of life and especially remembering the lives of Jim Burnosky, his mother Anna Burnosky, and others who have died but live in our hearts.

**Admission is Free**

Offerings may be made to Friends of Music at Holy Trinity using the QR Code or by check.



### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

We pray for Maddie, Owen, Olivia, Shaylin, Amber, Craig, Joan, Anahi, John, Michael, Alden, Helen, Emma, Lois, Alan, Fain, LeAnn, Libby, Alex, Bob, Joe, Mayra, Victoria, Margaret, Anne, Bill, Lori, Matthew, Camille, Ann, Etelka, Fabio Sr, Frances,

Sean, Karen, Judy, Mary, Steve, Megan, Jackie, and for the repose of the soul of Omari.

### **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, April 30: Attendance: 8:00 AM:5; 11:00 AM: 83; 6:00 PM: 24. . . Please notice that we have brought back our (pre-pandemic) rug, rocking chair, and family-welcoming space in the back of the church. We hope this will be a visible welcome to visitors and families with young children . . . We invite members and friends to pledge to the operating budget of the church for 2023. Pledge packets can be found in the back of the church, or can be found on the church website . . . Check for previous 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.

**The Ordination & Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor.** Saturday, May 20, The Cathedral of St. John the Divine. (110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue) All are invited to the Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Matthew Foster Heyd. Procession begins at 10:15 a.m. but plan to be seated by 10 a.m. All are invited – general seating is open. (The Coadjutor is the “next bishop” and will become Bishop of New York after Bishop Dietsche’s retirement in spring 2024.)

## **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](mailto:apkoch@holytrinity-nyc.org).

## **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.

**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.

**Christians in the Middle East.** May 7, 14, and 21 Join us at 9:30 AM in Draesel Hall as we explore the history and current issues affecting Christian communities in the Middle East. We will use these Sunday mornings to educate ourselves about this important part of the world and also to prepare for the May 22 dinner and a discussion with the Rev. Fair Jerjez, Chaplain of St George’s Anglican Church, Baghdad and assistant Sinan Hanna Kakarash. You can also join us online at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numerals for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.)

## **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.

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**Christians in the Middle East Dinner & Presentation.** Monday, May 22, 2023, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Draesel Hall. Join us for dinner and a discussion as we welcome the Rev. Fair Jerjez, Chaplain of St George's Anglican Church, Baghdad and assistant Sinan Hanna Kakarash. We'll share a meal and learn about the vibrant and challenging life of Christians in this part of the Middle East. This event is made possible by our relationship with SWIC, Stand with Iraqi Christians.

**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/>

## COMMUNITY LIFE

**Triangle Theatre.** An Evening of Monologues and Scenes. Friday, May 19, 2023, 7:00 PM. Presented by The Spring 2023 Acting Workshop, Nick Dussault, Lynne Otis, coaches. Performance in Draesel Hall at The Church of the Holy Trinity, Donation: \$10 - A reception follows.

**Henry Holiday: His Stained Glass Windows. Talk & Tour,** May 21, 3:00 PM. As part of the Sacred Sites Open House weekend, George B. Bryant, Historian & Retired Architect, will present an illustrated introduction to the work of English artist Henry Holiday and his stained glass windows designed for the United States, 17 of which are located in The Church of the Holy Trinity. An informal tour of the church windows will follow. This event celebrates the forthcoming book by Mr. Brant, *Henry Holiday: His Stained Glass Windows*. The event is free, but we are

asking people to reserve a place through Eventbrite, which can be found on the Holy Trinity website under Upcoming Events. If you want to come and can't navigate the technology, just call the parish office and we will register you.

**Yoga (online).** Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Join us through Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numerals for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.) Questions? Contact Registered Yoga Teacher and parishioner Liz Poole at [lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com](mailto:lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com). Note: Yoga will NOT meet May 10 & 17.

## GET INVOLVED

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

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

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

**Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center** (lunch, dinner, shelter or other programs): [www.htncnyc.org](http://www.htncnyc.org)

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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](mailto:highlandmb4@gmail.com)

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

**Yoga at Holy Trinity** (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM) Liz  
Poole: [lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com](mailto:lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com) Yoga will NOT meet  
on May 10 & May 17.

## 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](mailto: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.

## PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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**José Cornier and Ozell Ryant**, Sextons

**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)

## **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.

Join us as we move towards our quasiquintennial, or 125th Anniversary of Holy Trinity in Yorkville.



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