



# The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

March 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

## 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.”

## The Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Laetare! Rejoice!*

Laetare Sunday is observed on the Fourth Sunday in Lent and takes its name from of the Introit at Mass, “Laetare Jerusalem” (“O be joyful, Jerusalem”), (from Isaiah 66:10, masoretic text) is a name often used to denote the fourth Sunday of the season of Lent in the Christian liturgical calendar. This Sunday is also known as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday, and Rose Sunday (because the golden rose sent by the popes to Catholic sovereigns used to be blessed at this time). In many churches, roses and rose-colored vestments are used on this Fourth Sunday, the only Sunday in Lent when flowers are used at the altar. The full text of the Introit is

*Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. I rejoiced when they said to me: “we shall go to God’s House!”*

We still have two more weeks of Lent, but just as we can see Spring coming outside, we know that Easter joy is just around the corner.

Please notice the schedule for Holy Week, join us when you can, and help us make this an extra special Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

*The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector*



# THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude**

*Ubi Caritas*

**Welcome**

**Opening Song**

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1        Guide me o thou great Jehovah / pilgrim through this barren land  
                  I am weak but thou art mighty / hold me with thy pow'rful hand  
                  Bread of heaven / bread of heaven  
                  Feed me now and ever more / feed me now and ever more

Verse 2        Open now the crystal fountain  
                  Whence the healing stream doth flow  
                  Let the fiery cloudy pillar / lead me all my journey through  
                  Strong deliverer / strong deliverer  
                  Be Thou still my strength and shield  
                  Be Thou still my strength and shield

Verse 3        When I tread the verge of Jordan / bid my anxious fears subside  
                  Death of death and hell's destruction  
                  Land me safe on Canaan's side  
                  Songs of praises / songs of praises  
                  I will ever give to thee / I will ever give to thee

## 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

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen**

## The First Lesson from Scripture

*Numbers 21:4-9*

*All may be seated*

Lector A reading from the Book of Numbers.

From Mount Hor the Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual**

*Ubi Caritas*

Ubi Caritas / et amor / ubi caritas / Deus ibi est

*(Where there is charity / and love / where there is charity / God is there)*

(x3)

## **The Gospel**

*John 3:14-21*

*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, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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

*All of Our Tomorrows*

*All may be seated*

- Verse 1      This spinning world by your own hand / hurls ever on around the sun  
The seasons march at your command / the old departs the new year comes  
And though celestial is your gaze / you search and care for all our ways  
We offer up to you this day / and all of our tomorrows
- Verse 2      May zealous youth and cautious age / determine not the steps we choose  
Great shepherd guide us through each day / oh how we want to follow you  
Come living way our way make clear / let perfect love drive out our fear  
Be thou our vision now and here / and all of our tomorrows
- Verse 3      When winter makes us reminisce / of warmer days so distant now  
Of cherished saints the sun once kissed / whose beauty passed behind the clouds  
Let all our fond and longing tears / remind us we are pilgrims here  
We trust you sovereign of our years / with all of our tomorrows
- Verse 4      Hands to the plow we're pressing on / and running hard to win the prize  
Empowered by the love of God / with grace before and grace behind  
For lo what hope before us stands / you finish all that you began  
Eternal joy is in your hands / and all of our tomorrows  
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## 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*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**

*Eat This Bread*

Eat this bread / drink this cup / come to me and never be hungry

Eat this bread / drink this cup / trust in me and you will not thirst

## **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

## *Beautiful Things*

Verse 1      All this pain / I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change / at all  
All this earth / could all that is lost ever be found  
Could a garden come up from this ground / at all

Chorus      You make beautiful things / you make beautiful things / out of the dust  
You make beautiful things / you make beautiful things / out of us

Verse 2      All around / hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found / in you

Bridge      You make me new / you are making me new  
You make me new / you are making me new

## The Dismissal

*A minister dismisses the people.*

Minister      Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People      **Thanks be to God**

## Postlude

## SERVING TODAY

*Ushers:* Mary Napier, Donald Schermerhorn

*Subdeacon:* Jeanne Blazina

*Altar Guild:* Jackie Price

*Lector:* Monica Foote

*Celebrant & Preacher:*

The Rev. John F. Beddingfield

Coffee Hour: Mary Napier, Erlinda Brent

Sunday Tours: Retta Blaney

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**We pray for** Sidney, Roman, Herbert, Tom, Sedrudin, Gulshan, Bob, Bethany, Christopher, Vanessa, Karen, Kari, Margo, Victoria, Joe, Sandra, John, Bea, Emma, Mary, Megan, Jackie.

We remember Luisa Conte Cabada Alvarez on the anniversary of her birth.

**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, March 3, 2024 attendance: 8:00 AM: 7; 11:00 AM: 85 6:00 PM 23... This Lent: see information for Stations of the Cross, Education, Easter flowers, Music and more.

## Annual (Eggless) Easter Egg Hunt

Following the 11:00 AM service on Easter Day, March 31, we will have an eggless Easter Egg Hunt for the children! We can't have an Easter Hunt without Easter Candy, so we are asking YOU to bring nut-free candy - jelly beans! chocolate! chocolate! chocolate! gummies! There will be a basket for collecting the **candy in the back of the church**. We will be accepting the donations through Palm Sunday, March 24.. You may also bring the candy to the parish office! We will fill artificial eggs with candies. We hope you will hop to our request!

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Fridays in Lent, February 16 - March 22

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

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Easter Memorials

On Easter Day our church will be festooned with lovely hydrangeas, lilies, and azaleas, and our music will be appropriately extravagant. We invite you to dedicate the flowers and music to the memory of your loved ones, or in thanksgiving for particular people or blessings (there are many!) Please use a yellow Easter Memorial Gift envelope or contribute online. (Envelopes will be on the information tables in the back of the church.) Please include the names to be listed "In Memory of..." or "In Thanksgiving for." The list will be included in the Easter bulletins. Please place your envelope in the Sunday collection or send it to the parish office no later than Tuesday, March 26. Thank you!

**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.

### **Lenten Book Discussion**

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

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.

## **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 93 pledges totaling \$340,600.58 Our goal for 2024 is \$350,815.00

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

## GET INVOLVED

**Acolytes:** Susan Valdes-Dapena;  
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**Altar Guild:** Alden Prouty;  
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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.htnyc.org

**Lectors** (serve as readers in worship services):  
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**Ushers** (volunteer to greet people at worship services and offer hospitality): Liz Poole;  
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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, treasurer, *ex officio*



**HOLY WEEK & EASTER, MARCH 24 – MARCH 31**

**Palm Sunday, 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 6:00 PM**

**Monday–Friday, Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM**

**Wednesday, Service of Tenebrae (Readings & Silence) 7:00 PM**

**Maundy Thursday, Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing 7:00 PM**

**Good Friday**

**The Great Three Hours (Music, Prayer, Scripture & Silence)**

**Noon – 3:00 PM**

**The Good Friday Liturgy (Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Eucharist)**

**7:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday**

**Holy Saturday, Easter Eve Garden Communion 7:00 PM**

**EASTER DAY**

**Sunrise Communion 6:00 AM at Carl Schurz Park Promenade**

**Holy Communion at 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM (music), & 6:00 PM (music)**



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