



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

March 17, 2024 at 6:00PM

The Fifth 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 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.”

Remembering Saint Patrick

Faithful through many challenges

Though the church observes this day as the Fifth Sunday in Lent, we know that many are celebrating St. Patrick. While legends about his life abound, the religious legacy of Patrick is worth our remembering and honoring.

Patrick was born in Celtic Cornwall around the year 390 and was captured by Irish raiders when he was sixteen years old and taken to Ireland as a slave. After six years, he escaped and eventually found his way back to his own family. His family was Christian, and Patrick’s faith began to grow. He trained as a priest in Gaul and was influenced deeply by monasticism. When he was in his early forties, he returned to Ireland as a bishop, and attracted people to the faith by walking all over the island, gently bringing people to a knowledge of Christ. Although he faced fierce opposition and possible persecution, he continued his missionary journeys. He died on March 17 in the year 460.

Almighty God, who chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people: keep alive in us the fire of the faith he kindled and strengthen us in our pilgrimage towards the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

With You, O Lord

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

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

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen**

The First Lesson from Scripture

Jeremiah 31:31-34

All may be seated

Lector A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

With You, O Lord

With you O Lord / is life in all its fullness / and in your light / we shall see true light

With you O Lord / is life in all its fullness / and in your light / we shall see true light

(x3)

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

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.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and

those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

God Our Mother

All may be seated

Verse 1 God our Father / giver of daily bread
 Blessing our hands and covering our heads
 God our Mother / leading us into peace
 Drawing and comforting / all those in need

Chorus Hallowed / hallowed be thy name
 Hallowed / hallowed be thy name
 Hallowed / hallowed be thy name / in all the earth

Verse 2 Jesus brother / guiding our every step
 Deliver us and grant / places of rest
 Jesus savior / grabbing us from the grave
 Cheating the fall and bringing / the light of day

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

Remembrance

Verse 1 Oh how could it be / that my God would welcome me / into this mystery
 Say take this bread take this wine / now the simple made divine / for any to receive

PreChorus By your mercy we come to your table / by your grace you are making us faithful

Chorus Lord we remember you / and remembrance leads us to worship
 And as we worship you / our worship leads to communion
 We respond to your invitation / we remember you

Verse 2 See his body his blood / know that he has overcome
 Ev'ry trial we will face
 And none too lost to be saved / none too broken or ashamed
 All are welcome in this place

Bridge Dying you destroyed our death / rising you restored our life
 Lord Jesus come in glory / Lord Jesus come in glory
 Lord Jesus come in glory / Lord Jesus come in glory

Ending By your mercy we come to your table / by your grace you are making us faithful
 Lord we remember you

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

The Earth Shall Know

Verse 1 Let us come of one accord / to lift up praises to our king
 There is splendor / and power / all around him
 And we will gather / all together
 Every nation tribe creed and color
 Let the body come alive / and our creator be glorified

Chorus And the earth shall know God's name
 And the earth will sing God's praise
 All of the earth shall sing the praise / of our God

Verse 2 Let us come of one accord / to see each other and our needs
 When we gather / there is power / all around us
 Power to live right / power to be light
 Over our cities and neighbors / to speak life
 Spirit give us eyes to see / your perfect will for humanity

The Dismissal

A minister dismisses the people.

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Spare Me The Decision by Nation of Language

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Jean, Sidney, Roman, Tom, Susan, Sean, Bob, Bethany, Christopher, Vanessa, Karen, Kari, Margo, Victoria, Joe, 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, March 10, 2024 attendance: 8:00 AM: 7; 11:00 AM: 79; 6:00 PM 22. . . 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, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 PM

"Slow Art" Conversation of "The Procession to Calvary" 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.) We'll explore "The Procession to Calvary" by Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1564). The painting is in Vienna, but we will join our friends at St. Stephen's, Rochester Row and be guided by Art Historian Marc Woodhead.

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 2023 book: *Henry Holiday: His Stained Glass Windows for Gilded Age New York*.

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 102 neighbors! Contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

HTNC Fundraiser with Whisky Tasting

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Holy Trinity Rectory. Paired with tasty morsels, great company, conversation, and a bagpiper on the front steps, this evening is one of the favorite fundraising and community-building events of Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center. The event takes place in the Holy Trinity Rectory, a French Gothic landmark built in 1899 given (with the church) by Serena Rhineland and designed by J. Stewart Barney. Tickets are \$100 in advance and \$125 at the door, though capacity is limited. To purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whisky-tasting-fundraiser-tickets-858235323957?aff=oddtcreator>

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

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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**

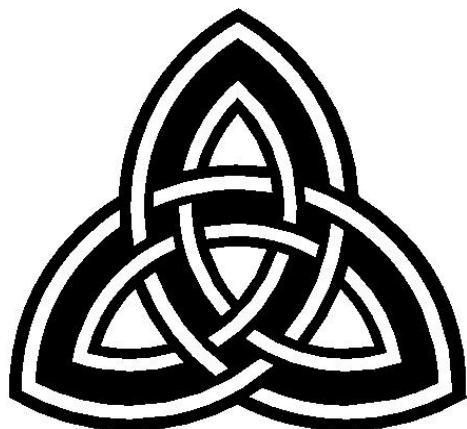
Holy Saturday

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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