



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

March 31, 2024 at 6:00 PM

EASTER DAY

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.”

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Today is a central feast of the Christian Church: The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Even though we, in this part of the world, enjoy spring at the time of Easter, scripture reminds us that the Resurrection is anything but natural. By raising Christ from the dead, God breaks the death-dealing forces of the world and changes the course of history, opening a way for us to live eternally.

Whether you are a person of great faith, complicated faith, or little faith, I hope you will allow the beauty of the sights, sounds, and smells to wash over you and fill you with the love of God. Take this love into the world and share it as fully as possible.

Please join us after this service for a children’s Easter Egg hunt in the garden and a festive Easter Reception in Draesel Social Hall. Happy Easter to all!

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 worshipping God “in the beauty of holiness” (Psalm 96:9).

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Alleluia 7 (Taizé)

Welcome

Remembrance of our Baptism

Celebrant Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Most gracious God, as we have been baptized into the death of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ, grant in your mercy that we, being dead to sin, may be buried with him: and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him into newness of life; for his sake who died and was buried and rose again for us, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

During the hymn, the people are sprinkled with Holy Water as a reminder of their baptism.

Song at Baptismal Remembrance

All The Poor And Powerless

Verse 1 All the poor and powerless / and all the lost and lonely / and all the thieves will come confess
 And know that you are holy / and know that you are holy

Chorus And all will sing out hallelujah / and we will cry out hallelujah

Verse 2 All the hearts who are content / and all who feel unworthy / all who hurt with nothin' left
 Will know that you are holy / will know that you are holy

Bridge Shout it / go on and scream it from the mountains
 Go on and tell it to the masses / that he is God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Let us pray

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; 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

Acts 10:34-43

All may be seated

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Alleluia

Alleluia / alleluia / alleluia

Alleluia / alleluia / alleluia

(x3)

The Gospel

John 20:1-18

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.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid

him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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 Of Grace And Mystery

All may be seated

Verse 1 God of grace and mystery / from your fullness overflows

More than we can ever hold / fill us with a melody

Rising up to greet the dawn / joining in creation's song

Holy / Holy / Holy

Verse 2 God of hospitality / here within the world you make

Every creature finds its place / as we hear your symphony

Call us now to join the dance / held and led within your hands

Holy / Holy / Holy

Verse 3 God creating all we see / all that lives beyond our gaze

Fill the earth with breath and praise / call us into harmony

Teach us how to join with you / ever making all things new

Holy / Holy / Holy

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

Alive & Breathing

Verse 1 What holds your heart / what stirs your soul
What matters come to mind
The cares you keep / the thoughts you think
It's not all wasted time / seek and you will find

Chorus Joy still comes in the morning / hope still walks with the hurting
If you're still alive and breathing / praise the Lord
Don't stop dancing and dreaming
There's still good news worth repeating
So lift your head and keep singing / praise the Lord

Verse 2 The years roll by / we wonder why
We lost our way from home
Our father finds / the child inside
We left for growing old / awake / awake / awake my soul

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

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Jean, Roman, Tom, Susan, Sean, Bob, Bethany, Christopher, Vanessa, Karen, Kari, Margo, Victoria, Joe, John, Bea, Emma, Mary, Megan, Jackie.

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.

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.

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*.

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. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

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@holytrinity-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.htncnyc.org

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Yoga at Holy Trinity (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM) Liz Poole: lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com

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) 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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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*

Easter Flowers are given

To the glory of God, by:

John Beddingfield & Erwin De Leon

In Memory of:

Al Adair

Bronti Baptiste, PhD.

Jim Brehm

Anna Burnosky

James Burnosky

Charles & Olive Callendar

Joe Chan

John Darnowski

Phyllis & Pauline Ellis

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Carol Heinzerling

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Marian and Murray McDougal

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George Norman

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Frances Qualter

Janice Rhymer

Virginia Simmons

Hin Tang

Sylvia Walker

Blair Weille

In Thanksgiving for:

Adam Koch & The Holy Trinity Choir

Health & Healing

My husband Michael

My Angels!

Patsy Weille

The Church of the Holy Trinity

My Family

In Honor of:

The Potts Family

The Palmer Family



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