

The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

June 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM Corpus Christi Sunday

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."

Corpus Christi Sunday *Thinking about Holy Communion*

In the interest of clarity and welcome, I try to use different terms for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Since the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, the Episcopal Church has often used the term, "Holy Eucharist." "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving, which helps us remember to receive Christ with grateful hearts. However, to many people in and out of the church, the word "Eucharist" sounds strange and removed. Prior to the 1979 Prayer Book, our church typically referred to the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion, both of which seem more familiar to people in and out of the church. Whatever term we use, we might do well to consider what the Sacrament of Holy Communion means to us.

"Corpus Christi," of course, is the Latin term for Body of Christ. Since at least the 12th century, the Thursday after Pentecost, and later, the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, was set aside as a special day for giving thanks for the joys and benefits of the Holy Eucharist. Many churches transfer this celebration to the next Sunday. Corpus Christi Sunday invites us to notice what we love about Holy Communion, what we don't understand, and perhaps even to wonder at what we find difficult or challenging. This Sunday, and every day, we can give great thanks to God for coming to us, nurturing us, and strengthening us in this mystery.

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

The Word of God

The service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Voluntary

Mass for the Convents XVII. Elevation

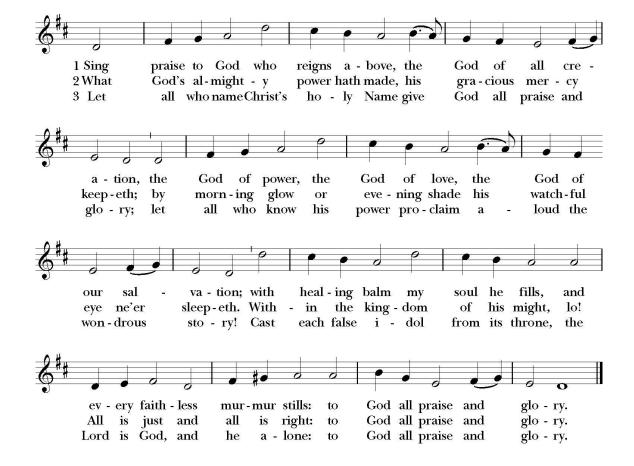
Welcome

Those who are able are invited to stand for the singing of the hymn.

Hymn

Francois Couperin (1668-1733)

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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant	Blessed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity

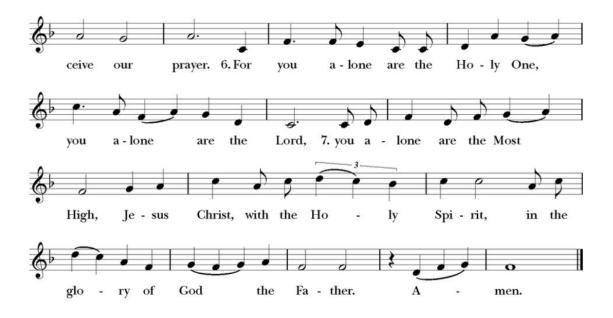
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

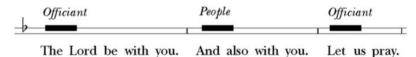
Gloria in Excelsis

Robert Powell (b. 1932)





The Collect of the Day



God our Father, whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of his passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of his Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of his redemption; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People A - men.

The First Lesson from Scripture

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

Lector A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

The people are seated for the Lessons.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1-8

Benedicam Dominum

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)

All join in singing, changing tones as indicated by the boldfaced, underlined text.



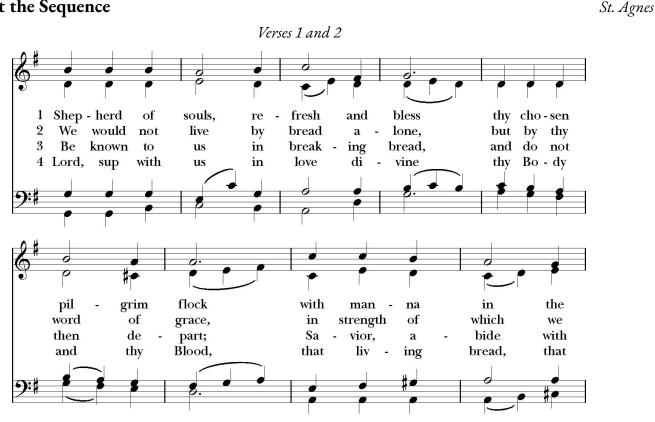
- I will bless the Lord at all <u>times</u>; *
 his praise shall ever be in my <u>mouth</u>.
- I will glory in the Lord; *
 let the humble hear and re-joice.
- Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * let us exalt his Name to-gether.
- I sought the LORD, and he <u>answered me</u> * and delivered me out of all my <u>terror</u>.
- Look upon him and be <u>radiant</u>, * and let not your faces be a-<u>shamed</u>.
- I called in my affliction and the Lord <u>heard me</u>* and saved me from all my <u>troubles</u>.
- The angel of the Lord encompasses those who <u>fear him</u>, * and he will de-<u>liver them</u>.
- Taste and see that the Lord is good; * happy are they who trust in him!

The Second Lesson from Scripture

Lector A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

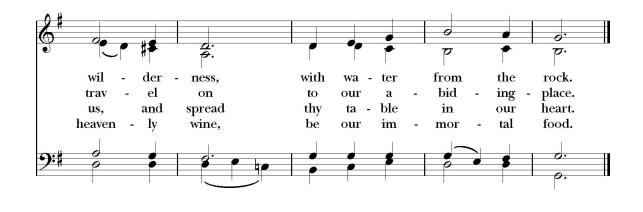
I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

All who are able are invited to stand for the singing of the hymn and reading of the Gospel.



Hymn at the Sequence

The Word of the Lord. Lector Thanks be to God. People



The Gospel

John 6:47-58

Deacon	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Deacon	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn at the Sequence

Verses 3 and 4

The Sermon

The Rev. John F. Beddingfield, Rector

St. Agnes

The Nicene Creed

Those who are able are invited to stand as we affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

The lector adds the names of those on the parish prayer list and concludes by saying Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

The lector bids prayer for those who have died and concludes by saying

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

The celebrant concludes with a final petition ending with all saying together, Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The People are seated for the announcements.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

As the anthem is sung, an offering is received for the work and mission of the Church.

At the Offertory, Voluntary

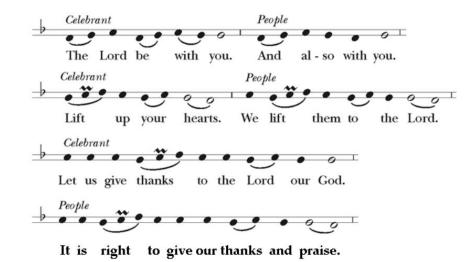
At the Presentation, The Doxology

As the gifts of bread, wine, and money are brought forward, those who are able stand to sing.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

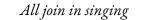


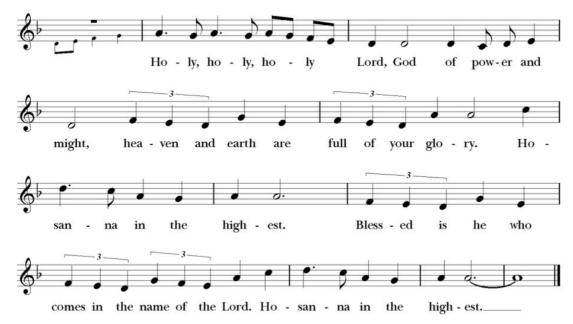
The Celebrant continues

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Robert Powell

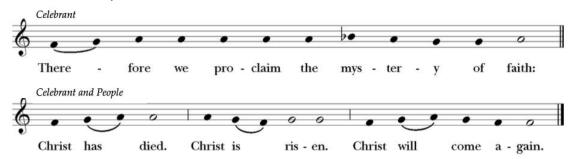




The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to the mand said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

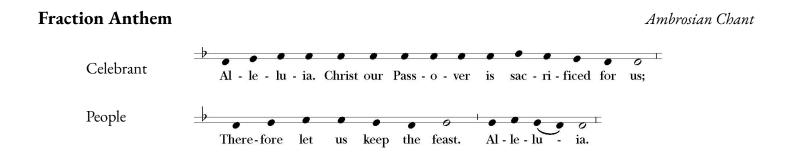
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

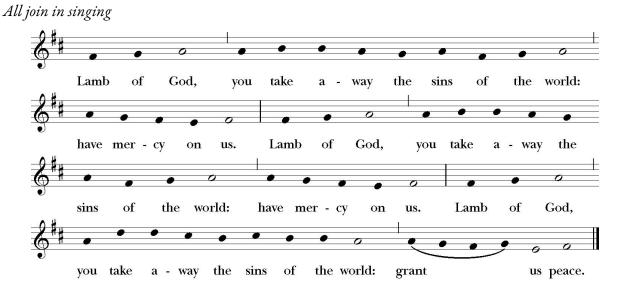
The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a moment of silence is kept.



New Plainsong, David Hurd (b. 1950)

Agnus Dei



Reception of Communion

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.

At the Communion, Voluntary

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn



The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Deacon People

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Toccata in G Major

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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Holy Trinity Summer Choir

The *Summer Choir* will lead music and sing an accessible choral anthem on the following Sunday mornings:

> June 25th July 30th August 27

Rehearsal will be in the church at 9:45am. Come as you are, invite a friend, and lift your voice in song!

Please email Adam Koch with your name, voice part, and dates you will be singing at: apkoch@holytrinity-nyc.org. The *Summer Choir* is an opportunity to join with some of our regular choir members in leading worship and singing an anthem along with musicians of the Holy Trinity Choir. This is a relaxed opportunity for you to participate in leading our liturgy through song. We will rehearse the hymns and anthem at 9:45am on each of the three Sundays, meeting at the front of the church. We look forward to hearing from you and to your participation in the Holy Trinity Summer Choir.

~Adam Koch

SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Nicholas Brodie, Donald Schermerhorn Subdeacon: David Liston Altar Guild: Donald Schermerhorn Lector: Andrew Achsen Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. John F. Beddingfield Deacon: The Rev. Pam Tang Assisting: The Rev. Canon J. Douglas Ousley Coffee Hour: Mary Jane Gocher, Pam Tang

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Lois, Susan, Margo, Bob, Maddie, Owen, Olivia, Shaylin, Amber, Craig, Joan, Anahi, John, Michael, Helen, Emma, Lois, Alan, Fain, LeAnn, Libby, Alex, Joe, Victoria, Margaret, Anne, Bill, Lori, Matthew, Camille, Ann, Etelka, Fabio Sr, Frances, Sean, Karen, Judy, Mary, Steve, Megan, Jackie, and the Sansavini family.

The love and sympathy of the parish are extended to Ozell Ryant and his family upon the death of his niece, Christina Ryant. Pray for the repose of the soul of Christina, and for her family, her friends, and all who mourn.

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, June 4 Attendance: 8:00 AM: 5; 11:00 AM: 86; 6:00 PM: 21 . . . The Rector will be on vacation June 12--21, walking the *Camino Inglés*, the "English Way," from the Northwest coast of Spain to Santiago de Compostela, the traditional pilgrimage site for St. James the Apostle. Pilgrims from the British Isles would traditionally travel southward to Spain by ship and then walk by land, thus the nickname for this particular route . . . Thanks to Father Ousley for officiating at the services on Wednesday, June 14 and Sunday, June 18 . . . Congratulations to Nick Brodie, an usher here at CHT. Nick graduated from Grace Church School, and will be attending Middlebury College (Vermont) in September. He is the grandson of Alden Prouty. . .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 recordings of our 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.

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.

Voices of Pride: Music and Reflections Friday, June 23, 7:00 PM

While the Annual LGBTQ+ Pride events in New York City include parades, parties, and fireworks, some of us also appreciate a quieter space for reflection and community. Join us Friday night of Pride Weekend, for an evening of music by diverse composers and performers, readings, prayers, and short reflections around integrating sexuality and spirituality, offered by members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community. A reception will follow.

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 has ended for the season. We offer enormous thanks to Yemisi Ariyibi for helping to re-launch our children's Sunday school after the pandemic. We don't quite have a critical mass for a robust program, but we will keep praying and hoping for a few more families to join us in the fall. Thanks to Yemisi, Kiye, and to all who have offered help. Have a good and safe summer!

Summer Centering & Meditation Sundays from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

We meet in the round Cloister Chapel. After a 5-minute introduction, we pray in silence for 25 minutes, concluding with the St. Francis Prayer. Whether you are a Christian, from another faith tradition, or no faith tradition; an experienced practitioner of meditation, or just beginning— all are welcome.

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, 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, contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY LIFE

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.

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 Lectors (serve as readers in worship services): Yvonne O'Neal; Yvonne.oneal@gmail.com

Sunday School: Oluyemisi Ariyibi sennyb@yahoo.com **Trinity Cares** (assists with such tasks as grocery shopping, dog walking, or escort to a doctor, or to

church): Patsy Weille; highlandmb4@gmail.com

Ushers (volunteer to greet people at worship services and offer hospitality): Liz Poole;

lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com

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

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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The Vestry (*with year of term ending listed*) Wardens: Christopher Abelt (2023) Jeanne Blazina (2025)

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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 Rhinelander, 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.



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