



# The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

April 7, 2024, 6:00 PM

**The Second 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.”

## Alleluia. Christ is risen!

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

For Christians, Easter is more than just one day, it’s a whole season, lasting from Easter day until the Day of Pentecost, this year on May 19. 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.

A continued Happy Easter to all!

*The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector*

**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 WORD OF GOD

## Prelude

*See I am Near*

## Welcome

## Opening Song

*Are We Not One*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1      Flood this heart / with assurance of your mercy / fill this mind / with knowledge of your love  
                 Hold me fast / through the deep and steady current  
                 How long / how long / till these tears are gone

Chorus      I'll fix my eyes / on eternity above / where every lie / is uncovered by your love  
                 I'll fix my eyes on eternity above / where every lie / every shadow / is uncovered by your love

Verse 2      Every hour / awake me to your presence  
                 Shine your light / brighter than the dawn  
                 Send your joy / illuminate the darkness  
                 How long / how long / till these tears are gone  
                 How long / how long / till these tears are gone

Verse 3      Lord you hear / the pleading of the faithful  
                 I search for you / hide not your face  
                 Here I drift / a shell among the ruins  
                 How long / how long / till these tears are gone  
                 How long / how long / till these tears are gone

## Opening Acclamation

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 and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen**

## The First Lesson from Scripture

*Acts 4:32-35*

*All may be seated*

Lector            A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Lector            The Word of the Lord.

People            **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*See I am Near*

See I am near / says the Lord / see I make all things new

(x3)

## The Gospel

*John 20: 19-31*

*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.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked out of fear, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and

put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

*Almighty God*

*All may be seated*

Verse 1      Almighty God to you all hearts are open  
                 Search and know our thoughts and anxious fears  
                 Wash us in the fountain of your mercy  
                 Come with your light we cannot hide from you

Verse 2      Almighty God to you all hearts are open  
                 With gratitude we raise our song to you  
                 Come and fill the praises of your people  
                 In grace and truth you make us new again

Chorus      Hallelujah / hallelujah / hallelujah

Verse 3      Almighty God to you all hearts are open  
                 We long for more than what this world provides  
                 No shallow spring will ever satisfy us  
                 But your river deep floods over everything

Verse 4      Almighty God to You all hearts are open  
                 You take away our sickness and our sin  
                 Oh Lamb of God we gather at Your table  
                 In bread and wine You have supplied our needs

## 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.**

*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

*Remember*

Verse 1 You broke the bread and blessed the cup / you served the sacrifice of love  
Holy holy holy / I wanna see the glory / of all that you are and all that / you've done

Chorus Jesus the Lamb of God / oh what a savior  
You took the altar / and made it a table  
Nothing can separate / what you bring together  
Now and forever / I will remember

Verse 2 How beautiful the mystery / Christ my hope alive in me  
And worthy worthy worthy / I'm caught up in the glory  
Of all that you are / and all that you've done



## 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

*His Banner Over Me*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1            He brought me to his banqueting table  
                          (He brought me to his banqueting table)  
                          He brought me to his banqueting table  
                          (He brought me to his banqueting table)  
                          And his banner (and his banner) / over me (over me) / is love

Verse 2            I am my beloved's and he is mine  
                          (I am my beloved's and he is mine)  
                          I am my beloved's and he is mine  
                          (I am my beloved's and he is mine)  
                          And his banner (and his banner) / over me (over me) / is love

Chorus                   And we can feel the love of God in this place  
We believe your goodness / we receive your grace  
We delight ourselves / at your table oh God  
You do all things well / just look at our lives

## **The Dismissal**

*A minister dismisses the people.*

Minister           Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People             **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Postlude**

*Earthquake by Koling*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**We pray for** Roseanne, Jean, Roman, Bob, Christopher, Vanessa, Kari, Margo, Victoria, Joe, John B, Sandra, Mark, 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.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 Guest Preacher.** Join us in welcoming Sister Monica Clare, CSJB at 11:00 AM as our preacher and as our guest following the service for a Question & Answer lunch in Draesel Hall. Sister Monica Clare is a nun at the Community of St. John Baptist, an Episcopal religious order based in Mendham, New Jersey. She is the Superior of the convent and will soon be an ordained priest. She is a trained spiritual counselor specializing in religious trauma, mental illness, and addiction.

**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!

**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).

### **Stephen Hamilton in Concert**

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 900 Park Ave, NYC  
Sunday, April 28, 4:00 PM

Stephen Hamilton, *Minister of Music Emeritus*, Church of the Holy Trinity, has been prominent on

the American organ scene for over forty years. Hamilton's program will feature music by Marcel Dupré, Olivier Messiaen, J. S. Bach, and others.. Tickets are \$30, and can be purchased at the door.

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

## STEWARDSHIP

We are in the process of mailing First Quarter contribution statements. Please look them over and advise us of any discrepancies. We are grateful for your support.

## 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.

### **Adult Christian Education**

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

April 7: Poetry of the Resurrection & New Life

April 14: The Monastic Anglican Tradition

April 21: The Episcopal Church since 1899

## 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 (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](mailto: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 Rectory, a French Gothic landmark built in 1899 given (with the church) by Serena Rhineland, designed by J. Stewart Barney. Tickets are \$100 in advance and \$125 at the door, (capacity is limited.) To purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit the website for the parish or HTNC.

## **BREAKING SILENCE: Exploring the Complexities of Sexual Assault at the Intersection of Race, Class, Caste and Ethnicity.**

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM. The Episcopal Diocese of New York Task Force on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault presents this webinar for April Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Sexual assault is a deeply troubling and pervasive issue that affects individuals across diverse communities. Moderated by Christina Dhanaraj, coordinated by Yvonne O'Neal. To register, please visit: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3517114870333/WN\\_ldrBSJffRjKTgpf8rOCDqA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3517114870333/WN_ldrBSJffRjKTgpf8rOCDqA#/registration)

## **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](mailto:lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com).

## **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;  
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**Yoga at Holy Trinity** (Tuesdays at 12:30 PM) Liz Poole: [lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com](mailto:lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com)

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## To the glory of God, by:

John Beddingfield & Erwin De Leon

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## 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



**125th ANNIVERSARY  
SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDE**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

4:00 PM

Festive Evensong

The Rev. Zachary Thompson, Preaching  
Rector of St. James Church

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

Day of Service to the Community  
Various Locations

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Festive Worship**

**11:00 AM**

**The Rt. Rev. Matthew Foster Heyd, Bishop of New York, Presiding**  
**Premiere of Commissioned Anniversary Anthem**  
*Special Reception Following*

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

7:00 PM

Friends of Music Cabaret & Silent Auction

# HTNC Fundraiser with Whisky Tasting

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Holy Trinity Rectory  
332 East 88<sup>th</sup> St, NYC



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To purchase tickets, or make a donation,  
please use the QR code:





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