



# The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

June 18, 2023 at 8:00 AM

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

## 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.”

## Remembering Evelyn Underhill

*A deeply spiritual Anglican laywoman*

Underhill was born in Wolverhampton, England, and grew up in London. She had little formal religious training, but her spiritual curiosity was naturally lively, and she read widely, developing quite early a deep appreciation for mysticism. At sixteen, she began a life-long devotion to writing.

Through frequent visits to Italy, she was especially influenced by the paintings of the Italian masters and by the Roman Catholic Church. She spent nearly fifteen years wrestling painfully with the idea of converting to Roman Catholicism.

In 1921, Evelyn Underhill became reconciled to her Anglican roots, and continued with her life of reading, writing, meditation, and prayer. She had already published her first great spiritual work, *Mysticism*. This was followed by many other books, culminating in her most widely read and studied book, *Worship* (1937).

Many regard Evelyn Underhill’s most valuable contribution to spiritual literature to be her conviction that the mystical life is not only open to a saintly few, but to anyone who cares to nurture it and weave it into everyday experience. Through her writings, she continues to point the way to holiness for many in our day. She died in 1941 and is honored on June 15.

*The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector*

# THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude**

*See I Am Near*

**Welcome**

**Opening Song**

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1                    O God our help in ages past / our hope for years to come  
                                  Our shelter from the stormy blast / and our eternal home  
                                  Under the shadow of thy throne / still may we dwelt secure  
                                  Sufficient is thine arm alone / and our defense is sure  
                                  O God our help in ages past

Verse 2                    Before the hills in order stood / or earth received her fray  
                                  From everlasting thou art God / to endless years the same  
                                  A thousand ages in thy sight / is like an evening gone  
                                  Short as the watch that ends the night / before the rising sun  
                                  O God our help in ages past

Verse 3                    O God our help in ages past / our hope for years to come  
                                  Be thou our guide while life shall last / and our eternal home  
                                  O God our help in ages past

**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

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PEOPLE               **Amen**

### **The First Reading**

*Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7*

*All, except the lector, may be seated*

LECTOR               A reading from the Book of Genesis

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not

laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

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**

*Matthew 9:35-10:8*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

GOSPELER                The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew

PEOPLE                    **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

GOSPELER            The Gospel of the Lord

PEOPLE                **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

### **The Sermon**

*All may be seated*

**The Rev. Canon J. Douglas Ousley**

*Honorary Assistant Priest at 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 Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

PEOPLE **Therefore let us keep the feast, alleluia.**

### **Eucharistic Song**

*Holy Communion*

Verse 1 Gracious Father / we give you praise / and thanks for this Holy Communion  
The body and blood / of your beloved Son

Chorus                    The body is broken / God's love poured open  
                                 To make us new / Lord make us new

Verse 2                    Abba Father / we bless your name / and take part in this Holy Communion  
                                 Make us all one / to love like your Son

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

CELEBRANT            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*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

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**

*The People respond: Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

*Follow Me by Muse*

## *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*

## IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Jean, Larry, 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.

### 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 11 Attendance: 8:00 AM: 7; 11:00 AM: 65; 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 . . . 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](mailto: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 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 of the LGBTQ+ community and allies. A reception will follow.

### Summer Sounds & Social

#### First Wednesdays (beginning in July),

#### 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Join us three summer Wednesday nights to talk about music and then enjoy summer desserts.

**July 5 - Hymn Sing** (With a cookout in the garden, we'll gather in Draesel Hall for favorite hymns suggested by you.)

**August 2 - Marian Music** (Since August 15 is a feast day of the Virgin Mary, we'll explore music dedicated to Mary.)

**September 6 - A Byrd of Many Sounds** (2023 is the 400th anniversary of the death of Tudor composer William Byrd.)

## 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.** Enormous thanks goes 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, to 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.

### **Summer Reading**

**Tuesdays, June 27, July 25, and August 29 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Join us as we read and then gather for three online discussions. We'll be reading a new book by the Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington, *How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith*. Some copies have been ordered and will be for sale half-price in the back of the church, but you can also purchase a paper or digital copy. The conversations will be coordinated by Father Beddingfield.

### **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)

**Helping Those in Need** Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) partners with local Episcopal dioceses in areas hurt by fires, floods, storms, and other disrupting events. On ERD's website, one can choose the area of emphasis for a contribution. Go to <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

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

### **Health Advocates for Older People**

Health Advocates for Older People, Inc. offers numerous programs, free classes, and events in our building and other buildings on the Upper East Side. For further information, please call 212.980.1700.

### **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.htnccnyc.org](http://www.htnccnyc.org)

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**Sunday School:** Oluyemisi Ariyibi [sennyb@yahoo.com](mailto: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;

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

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Wardens: Christopher Abelt (2023)

Jeanne Blazina (2025)

General Members of the Vestry:

Hal Barth (2024); Paul Chernick, secretary (2025)

Lydia Colon (2025); Leona Fredericks (2023)

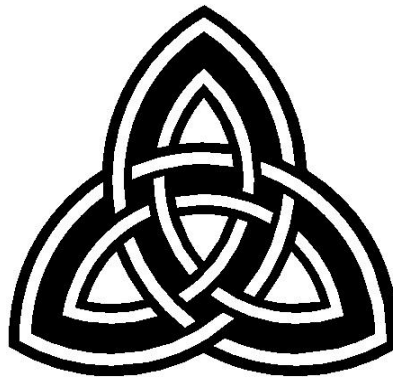
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