



# The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

May 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM

**The Sixth 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.”

## Maternal Images for God

### *Praying around Mother's Day*

When The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori was elected Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in 2006, she offended some people by including in her first sermon a reference to “Jesus our Mother.” The Bishop’s critics wrote, spoke, and blogged about her “radical” nature without noticing that the Presiding Bishop was, in fact, quoting Anselm, the 12th century Archbishop of Canterbury. I doubt those critics of Bishop Jefferts Schori noticed when the “Song of Anselm” was included in the Church of England’s worship resources, published in 2005:

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.  
Often you weep over our sins and our pride,  
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgement.  
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,  
in sickness you nurse us,  
and with pure milk you feed us.  
Jesus, by your dying we are born to new life;  
by your anguish and labour we come forth in joy.

Many will be celebrating Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 14. We can give thanks for mothers and those (of all ages and genders) who have been like mothers to us. But also, we can pray with Anselm to God who is beyond all gender, but who will always meet us with nurturing, sustaining love.

*The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector*

# The Word of the Lord

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Song

(Salmo / Psalm 117:1)

Lau - dá - te Dó - mi - num, lau - dá - te Dó - mi - num, o - mnes  
gen - tes, al - le - lú - ia. al - le - lú - ia.

1. 2.

*Traducción / Translation:*

Alabad al Señor pueblos todos, aleluya.

Sing, praise and bless the Lord, peoples, nations, alleluia.

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Opening Acclamation

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Lector                A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

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

Gradual

*Sung twice*

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;

light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death.

Vic - tory is ours, vic - tory is ours  
Oh, vic - tory is ours, vic - tory is

through him who loved us. us.  
ours through him who loved us. us.

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GOODNESS IS STRONGER  
Irregular

## The Gospel

John 14:15-21

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

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Minister                    The Gospel of the Lord  
People                      **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

## The Sermon

John F. Beddingfield, *Rector*

*All may be seated*

## 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

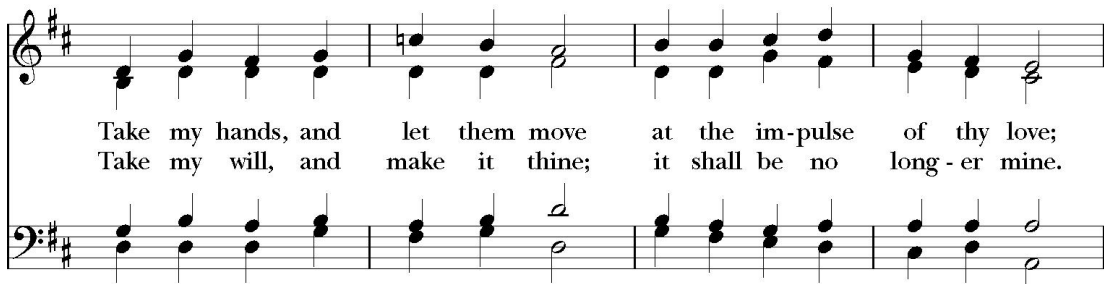
## Offertory Song



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.



take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

## 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.**

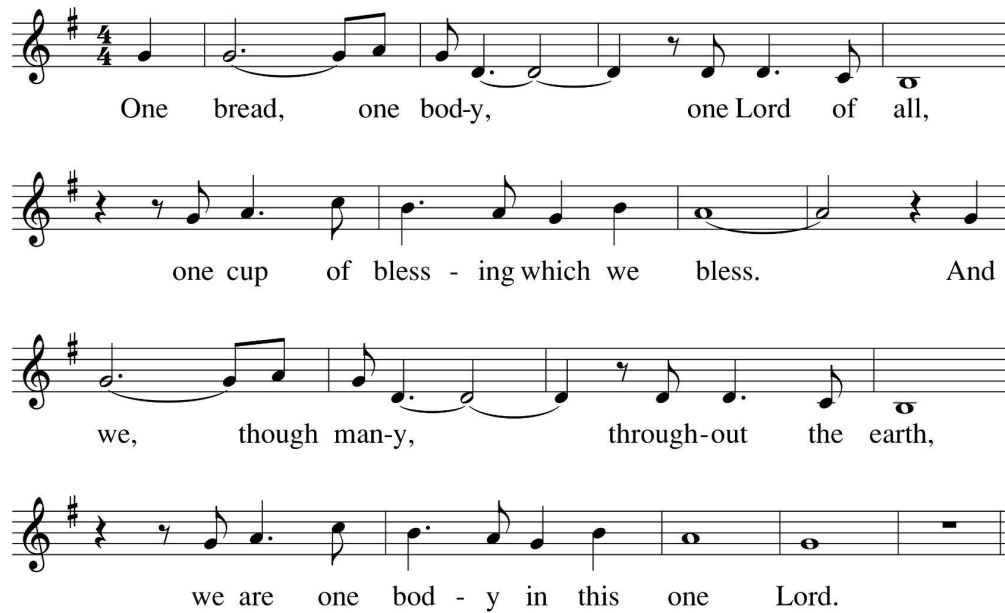
Celebrant            ...through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy  
                              Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.  
People                **Amen.**

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



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And  
we, though man-y, through-out the earth,  
we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the *Didache* 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939  
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## 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

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3 I need your pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
4 I fear no foe, with you at hand to bless;  
5 Hold now your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens: Lord, with me a - bide!  
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
what but your grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,  
change and de - cay in all a - round I see:  
Who, like your - self, my guide and stay can be?  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?  
heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
O Lord who chang - es not, a - bide with me.  
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
I tri - umph still, if you a - bide with me.  
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

## The Dismissal

*The People respond:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

### 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, May 7: Attendance: 8:00 AM: 6; 11:00 AM: 54; 6:00 PM: 26 . . . The Rev. Graham Buckle, vicar of St. Stephen's Church, Westminster (our link parish in the Diocese of London) will be visiting New York from May 19 through May 25. Father Graham will be preaching at all three services on May 21 (though his swimming, biking, visiting, and pub-crawling schedule is not yet known :) . . . Please notice that we have brought back our (pre-pandemic) rug, rocking chair, and family-welcoming space in the back of the church. We hope this will be a visible welcome to visitors and families with young children . . . 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 previous 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.

**The Ordination & Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor.** Saturday, May 20, The Cathedral of St. John the Divine. (110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue) All are invited to the Ordination and Consecration of The Rev. Matthew Foster Heyd. Procession begins at 10:15 a.m. but plan to be seated by 10 a.m. All are invited – general seating is open. (The Coadjutor is the “next bishop” and will become Bishop of New York after Bishop Dietsche’s retirement in spring 2024.)

## 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).

## 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.** Sundays at 11:00 AM in the Cloister Chapel. Children are invited to the Cloister Chapel at 11:00 AM. for a simple curriculum of Bible Stories, Song and Prayer. Masks are optional at this time, and given the current status of the pandemic, parents and caregivers should do what is best for their child(ren). We continue to ask that any sick child(ren) and adults stay home. Children under 3 should be accompanied by a caregiver.

**Christians in the Middle East.** May 14, and 21 Join us at 9:30 AM in Draesel Hall as we explore the history and current issues affecting Christian communities in the Middle East. We will use these Sunday mornings to educate ourselves about this important part of the

world and also to prepare for the May 22 dinner and a discussion with the Rev. Canon Faiz Basheer Jerjes, clergy for St. George's Church in Baghdad, Iraq, and Sinan Hanna, Chief Administrator at St. George's. You can also join us online at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numerals for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.)

## **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](mailto:jlipuma27@gmail.com))

**Christians in the Middle East Dinner & Presentation.** Monday, May 22, 2023, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Draesel Hall. Join us for dinner and a discussion as we welcome the Rev. Canon Faiz Basheer Jerjes, clergy for St. George's Church in Baghdad, Iraq, and Sinan Hanna, Chief Administrator at St. George's. We'll share a meal and learn about the vibrant and challenging life of Christians in this part of the Middle East. This event is made possible by our relationship with SWIC, Stand with Iraqi Christians.

**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**

**Triangle Theatre.** *An Evening of Monologues and Scenes.* Friday, May 19, 2023, 7:00 PM. Presented by The Spring 2023 Acting Workshop, Nick Dussault, Lynne Otis, coaches. Performance in Draesel Hall at The Church of the Holy Trinity, Donation: \$10 - A reception follows.

**Henry Holiday: His Stained Glass Windows. Talk & Tour,** May 21, 3:00 PM. As part of the Sacred Sites Open House weekend, George B. Bryant, Historian & Retired Architect, will present an illustrated introduction to the work of English artist Henry Holiday and his stained glass windows designed for the United States, 17 of which are located in The Church of the Holy Trinity. An informal tour of the church windows will follow. This event celebrates the forthcoming book by Mr. Brant, *Henry Holiday: His Stained Glass Windows.* The event is free, but we are asking people to reserve a place through Eventbrite, which can be found on the Holy Trinity website under Upcoming Events. If you want to come and can't navigate the technology, just call the parish office and we will register you.

**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). Note: Yoga will NOT meet May 17.

## 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 Yoga will NOT meet on May 17.

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