



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

May 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after the Ascension

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 holyltrinity-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.”

The Gift of Perspective

What does the Ascension of Christ mean for us?

Earlier this week, a friend of the parish sent a photo taken from the roof of her building, across the street from the church. Even though I know the buildings, plants, and trees I see in the photo, the perspective is different and allows me to see with new eyes.

Jesus invited everyone he met to see one another and the world with new eyes. He continues to offer us this opportunity, to lift us out of the expectations of our own experience, family, or culture. Among the various meanings of the Ascension of Christ (observed 40 days after Easter, as we read in Acts 1:6-11), is the idea that with Christ, we are raised to see the world from a different perspective, even the view of God.

This Sunday will be a festival of different points of view. At each of our services, the Rev. Graham Buckle, vicar of our link parish in London, will be our preacher. At the 11:00 AM Choral Eucharist, we will be invited to hear in a wider range as we welcome the choir from Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee. Finally, in Draesel Hall at 3:00 PM, Mr. George Bryant will offer his insights about our stained-glass windows and other windows designed by Henry Holiday.

As we lift our hearts to God this season, we can ask God to lift us even higher, to give us a new perspective on one another, to see ourselves more like God sees us, and finally, to be raised into the very presence of God.

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Prelude

O Christe Domine Jesu

Welcome

Opening Song

Praise the Lord Ye Heavens

All who are able, are invited to stand

Verse 1 Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him / praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon rejoice before him / praise him all ye stars of light

Verse 2 Praise the Lord for he hath spoken / worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken / for their guidance he hath made

Chorus All creation join the song of praise / let every tongue declare his mighty ways
And we will sing of your goodness and mercy / all of our days

Verse 3 Praise the Lord for he is glorious / never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious / sin and death shall not prevail

Bridge Glory / glory / all glory to you Lord

Verse 4 Praise the God of our salvation / hosts on high his power proclaim
Heaven and earth and all creation / laud and magnify his name

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

PEOPLE Amen.

The First Reading

Acts 1:6-14

All, except the lector, may be seated

LECTOR A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God**

Gradual

O Christe Domine Jesu

O Christi Domine Jesu / O Christi Domine Jesu (x3)

(O Christ, Lord Jesus)

The Gospel

John 17:1-11

All who are able, are invited to stand

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

PEOPLE **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given

me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

GOSPELER The Gospel of the Lord

PEOPLE **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Sermon

All may be seated

The Rev. Graham Buckle

Vicar, St. Stephen’s Church, Rochester Row, London

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

Brother Sun (Giving Glory!)

All may be seated

- Verse 1 Brother sun / sister moon / your light shines from the heavens
 Giving glory / all the glory / to the maker
- Verse 2 Gentle wind / welcome home / you've been traveling with your song
 Singing glory / all the glory / to the maker
- Chorus Hallelujah / hallelujah / singing glory
 Hallelujah / hallelujah / singing glory / to the maker
 Hallelujah
- Verse 3 Sweetest rain / serenade / pouring down from the heavens
 Bring all your blessings / every blessing / from the maker
- Verse 4 All you people / join in the song / there is work / to be done
 For the glory / all the glory / of the maker

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

We Labor unto Glory

Verse 1 My God my God where e'er I go / glory
 Where I reap and where I sow / glory
 When my hands they grip the thorn / glory
 In the still and in the storm / glory / glory

Chorus We labor unto glory / till heaven and earth are one
 We labor unto glory / until God's kingdom comes

Verse 2 The sun it shines and then goes down / glory
 Rain it pours and beats the ground / glory
 Dust it blows and ends my days / glory
 Hearts they burn beneath your gaze / glory / glory

Verse 3 My heart my hands they're kingdom bound / glory
 Where thorns no longer curse the ground / glory
 Trim the wick ignite the flame / glory
 My work it will not be in vain / glory / glory

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 and Breathing

All who are able, are invited to stand

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

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

I Will Wait by Mumford and Sons

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Alex, 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, and Jackie.

The love and sympathy of the parish are extended to Dr. Thomas Mitts, a friend of Holy Trinity, upon the death of his husband, Dr. William Dudley Oakes, on April 27. Dr. Oakes was a much-loved organist, teacher, and church musician. Adam Koch was in Washington, D.C. on Saturday to play his funeral. Pray for the repose of the soul of Dudley, for his husband Thomas, and for all Dudley's family, friends, colleagues, and students 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, May 14 Attendance: 8:00 AM: 11; 11:00 AM: 83; 6:00 PM: 21 . . . 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 :) . . . Congratulations to the Rev. Margie Tuttle upon completing the program in Spiritual Direction at General Theological Seminary and received a certificate on May 17 . . . Remember to

join us on Monday night, May 22, for a simple dinner of Middle Eastern food and a presentation and discussion by visiting friends from St. George's Anglican Church in Baghdad, Iraq. A good article released this week about the visit can be read at <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2023/05/15/iraqs-only-anglican-priest-visits-us-to-inform-episcopalian-s-about-his-churchs-ministries/> . . . 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 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.

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 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)

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

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. Bryant, *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.

Health Advocates for Older People Jazz in the Garden at The Church of the Holy Trinity - Wednesday, June 7 - 6:00-9:00 PM : Music, dancing, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres !

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

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. Calvin 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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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

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 (2023)
Jeanne Blazina (2025)

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Hal Barth (2024)

Paul Chernick, secretary (2025)

Lydia Colon (2025)

Leona Fredericks (2023)

Jean Geater (2023)

Scott Hess (2024)

Joseph Lipuma (2024)

Marlin Mattson (2025)

Fabio Mejia (2025)

Liz Poole (2024)

Donald Schermerhorn (2023)

Christine du Toit, treasurer (2023)

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 Rhineland, 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.

Join us as we move towards our quasiquicentennial, or 125th Anniversary of Holy Trinity in Yorkville.



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