



# The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

January 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM

**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

## 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.”

## Rekindling our Vision

*Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Though the federal holiday for remembering Martin Luther King, Jr. falls on the third Monday of January, the Episcopal Church also remembers Dr. King on April 4, the day on which he was martyred.

Dr. King lived in constant danger and was jailed 30 times. Through it all, he was sustained by his deep faith. In 1957, he received, late at night, a vicious telephone threat. Alone in his kitchen he wept and prayed. He relates that he heard the Lord speaking to him and saying, “Martin Luther, stand up for righteousness, stand up for justice.” He heard God promise never to leave him alone. This vision of God’s care and presence was what King would refer to as his own “Mountaintop Experience.”

After preaching at Washington Cathedral on March 31, 1968, King went to Memphis in support of sanitation workers in their struggle for better wages. There, he proclaimed that he had been “to the mountain-top” and had seen “the Promised Land,” and that he knew that one day he and his people would be “free at last.” On April 4, he was killed.

As Christians, whether it is the third Monday in January, April 4, or any other day, we are called to follow Jesus Christ in the way of justice and love for all people.

*The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector*

# THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude**

*Lord Jesus Christ*

**Welcome**

**Opening Song**

*Simple Song*

*All who are able, are invited to stand*

Verse 1        With a simple song / with words that don't quite belong  
                  We come worship / we come worship / you

Chorus 1       But you give our words wings / you are closer than my skin  
                  And in every breath of life  
                  There is a song for you / there is a song for you

Verse 2        Breath / a life lived / acts / weak yet through grace prolonged  
                  Creation sighs / yet we all will rise / in you

Chorus 2       So you give our being wings / you are closer than my skin  
                  And in every act of love  
                  There is a song for you / there is a song for you

Bridge         You promise life / you promise life / you promise life  
                  In abundance

## Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## 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 God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen**

## The First Lesson from Scripture

*1 Samuel 3:1-10*

*All may be seated*

Lector A reading from the Book of Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down

again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

Lector            The Word of the Lord

People            **Thanks be to God**

## **Gradual**

*Lord Jesus Christ*

Lord Jesus Christ / your light shines within us

Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me

Lord Jesus Christ / your light shines within us

Let my heart always welcome your love

(x3)

## The Gospel

*John 1:43-51*

*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**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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**

*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

*All may be seated*

Verse 1          I have decided to follow Jesus / I have decided to follow Jesus

I Have decided to follow Jesus / no turning back / no turning back

Verse 2          The cross before me / the world behind me / The cross before me / the world behind me

The cross before me / the world behind me / no turning back / no turning back

Verse 3          Though none go with me / I still will follow / though none go with me, I still will follow

Though none go with me / I still will follow / no turning back / no turning back

## 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

*Open Up*

Verse 1 You heard the cry of our hearts / and you came down  
Freely you gave us your love / showing us how

Pre-chorus Make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred / let me sow love  
Where there is darkness / let me shine light and

Chorus May your love cause us to open up  
Cause us to open up our hearts  
May your light cause us to shine so bright  
That we bring hope into the dark

Verse 2 All that we do without love / it means nothing  
Grant us the courage to give / as you're calling

Bridge Hope for the hopeless / your love is / strength in our weakness / your love is  
May we love / as you love



## 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

People             **Thanks be to God**

## **Postlude**

*Heaven and Light* by River Whyless

## IN OUR PRAYERS

**We pray for** Kari, Steve, Red, Margo, Maria, Karolina, Victoria, Marlin, Robert, Jean, Richard, Frank, James, Helen, John, Joe, Sandra, Bill, Pat, Frances, Brian, Susan, Tom, Sean, Mitchell, Bea, Emma, Mary, Megan, Jackie, David.

**The prayers and love of the parish** continue to be with the Kramer family, as we gather to celebrate the life of Stephen Kramer (1951-2023) on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 11:00 AM; the Mills family as we celebrate the life of A. Slade Mills (1935-2023) on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM; and the Martin family as we celebrate the life of Harold (Harry) O. Martin (1926-2023) on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM.

**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.

## HOLY GOSSIP

Sunday, January 7, 2024 attendance: 8:00 AM: 5; 11:00 AM: 79; 6:00 PM: 21 . . . As viruses continue to spread, please use your best judgment when gathering with others and wear a face mask if you are feeling the sniffles. As always, please respect others' precautions around physical greetings and distance...The church office will be closed Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration

**Monday, January 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM**

St. David's Church, and on zoom

384 East 160 Street

(between Melrose and Courtland Avenue)

Bronx, NY

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

11:00 AM Choral Eucharist

**(Only worship service of the day.)**

*12:15 PM International Potluck Luncheon* (bring a dish representing your background or your favorite dish to share) More information follows.

*12:30 PM Annual Meeting of the Congregation* (sharing of reports, elections, and celebration of 2023) More information below.

## January 28, International Potluck

(Before the Annual Meeting.)

We all know that food tastes better when shared, so we invite you to prepare a dish that is representative of your family's heritage. Please make enough to share with others! (If you don't like the food of your ancestors, bring a dish that you wish was ancestral!) Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church, or send an email to [mailbox@holytrinity-nyc.org](mailto:mailbox@holytrinity-nyc.org), indicating what you will bring. Please be sure to indicate the country of origin of your dish.

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

The Annual Meeting of the Church of the Holy Trinity will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2024, after the 11:00 AM worship service, at 12:30 PM. **The meeting will be in person and online, through Zoom.** (<https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numerals for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.)

All parishioners are invited to attend in the way that seems best for their situation. The Annual Meeting features brief reports from parish leadership as well as the completion of voting for the 2023 Vestry Election. Ballots for vestry members and a vestry warden will be available one week before the meeting, as well.

**Standing for Vestry.** The parish will be asked to vote on those standing for vestry.

*Running for Warden, for a second two-year term:*

Chris Abelt

*Running for a second three-year term:* Jean Geater

*Running for a first three-year term:*

Joseph Ayett-Bullock; Amelia (Amy) Cover; and

Christina Dhanuja

*Running to complete a one-year term:* Steve Knight.

**Who Can Vote.** According to the parish by-laws, all baptized parishioners of 18 years or older who have been in regular attendance at worship services at The Church of the Holy Trinity and are “contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to an annual election” are eligible to vote.

**Absentee Ballots.** Absentee ballots may be requested on, and after January 21, 2024. Any person eligible to vote may request an absentee ballot by email or telephone call to Erlinda Brent, parish secretary, at 212-289-4100, ext. 201, ebrent@holytrinity-nyc.org or by applying to her in person. Paper and email ballots must be received by the church office by Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

### **Sunday, February 11, 2024**

Join us after the 11:00 AM worship service in Draesel Hall. Instead of Coffee Hour, we'll have a *Pancake Brunch and Talent Show*, just like we've done in the past, but instead of having this on Shrove Tuesday (the night before Ash Wednesday), we are having it on the Sunday afternoon before Ash Wednesday. We'll welcome contributions of \$5 or \$10 to help defray the costs, and also invite desserts. (Pancakes will be cooked by volunteers.)

### **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

*Ash Wednesday:* Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at 7:00 AM, Noon, and 7:00 PM

Weather permitting, ashes will also be available in front of the church, between services.

### **Saturday, February 17, 2024**

*Lenten Quiet Day:* 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Join Father Beddingfield in an exploration of “The Heart of Faith: Connection, Compassion, & Courage.”

## **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.

**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!

## **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**

Epiphany Book Discussion: January 14, and 21

Join us in Draesel Hall or online at <https://zoom.us/j/8753617165> (for the password, type the numbers for eighteen ninety-nine, two thousand nineteen. No comma or space.)

Father Beddingfield and the clergy from our link parish in London read and discussed this book during Advent. Join Father John for a discussion of Chapters 9 and 10 of Kelley Nikondeha's book *The First Advent in Palestine*. The readings for each week can be found on the parish website under Upcoming Events.

**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*.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

It's not too late to pledge!

Stewardship packets are in the back of the church, and it's also possible to make a pledge on the church website. We have received 89 pledges totaling \$333,920.58 Our goal for 2024 is \$350,815.

## **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. 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) Saturday between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM. Last Saturday, HTNC served 76 neighbors! Contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

## **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 and parishioner Liz Poole at lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com.

## **GET INVOLVED**

**Acolytes:** Susan Valdes-Dapena;

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**Altar Guild:** Alden Prouty; alden.prouty@gmail.com

**Choir & Music:** Adam Koch directs the 11:00 AM

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leads the 6:00 PM band: calvyn@protonmail.com

**Holy Trinity Neighborhood Center** (lunch, dinner, shelter or other programs): www.htncnyc.org

**Lectors** (serve as readers in worship services): Yvonne

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

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## **The Vestry** (with year of term ending listed)

*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)

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)



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