



The Church of the Holy Trinity

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York

September 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM

The Fourteenth 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 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.”

A Byrd of Many Sounds

Join us Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM

In my early years of ministry, I had a dim view of the English Renaissance composer William Byrd (c. 1540 – July 4, 1623). My only experience of his music was to hear parts of his *Mass for Four Voices*, when more singers couldn’t be found. And when things were really rough, a trio tried his *Mass for Three Voices*. But as in other areas where my dislike was based in ignorance, once I began to learn more, my opinion changed.

Recall that from the time of King Henry VIII’s separation from the Roman Catholic Church, England was tossed between Protestant and Catholic extremes until the “settlement” of Elizabeth I began in 1559. During Byrd’s time, all were required to attend Anglican church services. Records were kept of attendance, and those absent were reported and called to account as “recusants,” that is, scorners of the legal requirement. Having obtained in 1572 a post at the Chapel Royal, Byrd’s Catholicism was tolerated, and it seems as though Queen Elizabeth made allowance for his personal devotion.

Part of my affection for Byrd has to do with my own family history, as distant Bedingfields were also Recusant Catholics and supporters of Queen Mary instead of Queen Elizabeth. But more than anything, I admire Byrd’s tenacity to follow his religious heart, to serve Christ as he felt he was called, and to share and encourage great beauty along the way.

The Reverend John F. Beddingfield, Rector

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

In Te Confido

Welcome

Opening Song

Please Be My Strength

All who are able, are invited to stand

Verse 1 I've tried to stand my ground / I've tried to understand
 But I can't seem to find / my faith again
 Like water on the sand / or grasping at the wind
 I keep on falling short

Chorus Please be my strength / please be my strength
 'Cause I don't have anymore / I don't have anymore

Verse 2 I'm looking for a place / where I can plant my faith / one thing I know for sure
 I cannot create it / I can not sustain it / it's your love that's keeping me

Verse 3 And at my final breath / I hope that I can say
 I fought the good fight of faith
 I pray your glory shine / in this doubting heart of mine
 And all would know / that you

Chorus 2 You are my strength / you are my strength
 You and you alone / keep bringing me back home

Opening Acclamation

All who are able, are invited to stand

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Lector A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who

will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

In Te Confido

Jesu Christe / in te confido

(x3)

The Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

All may be seated

The Rev. John F. Beddingfield

Rector of 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 Our Mother

All may be seated

Verse 1 God our Father / giver of daily bread
 Blessing our hands and covering our heads
 God our Mother / leading us into peace
 Drawing and comforting / all those in need

Chorus Hallowed / hallowed be thy name
 Hallowed / hallowed be thy name
 Hallowed / hallowed be thy name / in all the earth

Verse 2 Jesus brother / guiding our every step
 Deliver us and grant / places of rest
 Jesus savior / grabbing us from the grave
 Cheating the fall and bringing / the light of day

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

Simple Song

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

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

Turning Over Tables

Verse 1 Fear runs deep / spreading like a virus
 Hate is cheap / from afar it costs you nothing
 Sister take my hand / brother we will stand
 Open up your heart / and find

Chorus Love is turning over tables / breaking off chains
 When I see you in the stranger / I'm no longer a slave
 Turning over tables / tearing down walls
 Building up the bridges / between us all

Verse 2 Let courage be / my willingness to listen
 So I can feel / the wound inside my heart
 Let seeds of peace / grow in hearts around us
 That trees of hope / bring shade to all mankind
 You can take my hand / together we will stand
 Open up your heart / and find

Verse 3 None can separate / all that love has made
 We are ev'ryone / the same
 We refuse to be / our brother's enemy
 We will stand for all mankind
 Sister take my hand / brother we will stand
 Open up your heart / and find

The Dismissal

A minister dismisses the people.

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Better Things by Karine Polwart

IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for Mitchell, Oliver, James, John, Patsy, Stephen, Barbara, Cynthia, Melissa, Bea, Iris, Christopher, John, Paul, Nancy, Geoffrey, Calvin, Regina, Sean, Jean, Andrew, Margo, Bob, Rhonda, Helen, Emma, Victoria, Matthew, Ann, Etelka, Fabio Sr, Judy, Mary, Steve, Megan, Jackie, David, Matthew, Mariah, Lois, Kathy, Sunny, Madge, Esmeralda, Monserrat, Michael, and Almarie.

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, August 27 Attendance: 8:00 AM: 12; 11:00 AM: 49; 6:00 PM: 22 . . . The Parish Office is closed on Monday, September in observance of Labor Day, but Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM continues in the church and online . . . Save the date, September 17 for Homecoming Sunday. See below for more information . . . We offer our congratulations and encouragement to Adam Koch as he begins part-time study in the Master of Music in Classical Performance at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, New York. Adam was able to transfer credits from the program he began in Pennsylvania, so in addition to his talent, he already begins ahead . . . 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

Homecoming Sunday, September 17

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of Fall and a new season of spiritual life. This is traditionally a time when members and friends of the parish— even those who have moved— return to join us on this annual celebration. Invite friends and family and at 11:00 AM, help us welcome back the full choir and join us for the Potluck Lunch after the service. All are invited to bring a dish to share.

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.

Summer Sounds & Social

September 6 - A Byrd of Many Sounds

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Help us celebrate the 400th anniversary of the death of English Renaissance composer William Byrd, as we explore his history and background and listen to some of his music. Followed by dessert. Led by Adam Koch, Director of Music, and Father Beddingfield, Rector.

LEARNING AND GROWING

Forward Day-By-Day. Copies of the Aug/Sept/Oct edition of the daily prayer guide, *Forward Day by Day* are available on the wall shelves in the church.

Centering & Meditation

Sundays through September

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.

CREATION CARE

Honoring our Promise to Protect the Earth!

In our efforts to be friendlier to the Earth, and support a healthier environment, we have stopped ordering plastic cups for Coffee Hour and the Neighborhood Supper. We use paper cups that are good for hot and cold beverages! We use compostable bowls at the Neighborhood Supper on Saturdays, and as needed for other events. We will continue to use the plastic items we have on hand, and when we have no other choice.

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, August 19, HTNC served 102 neighbors! To learn more, contact Joe Lipuma. (jlipuma27@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY LIFE

Yoga at Holy Trinity. There will be no Yoga during the month of August. It will return in person at a new time and day: Tuesdays at 12:30 PM in the church, beginning September 12, 2023. Contact Registered Yoga Teacher and parishioner Liz Poole at lizpoolenyc@hotmail.com.

Almost Here: Tour Holy Trinity

Tours of the church will resume September 10, 2023.

Join us for an in-person 15 Minute Guided Tour.

Tours are free! Meet the tour guide in the Narthex, (just inside the church's main entrance). Tours are given most Sundays following the 11:00 AM service.

Triangle Theatre Acting Workshop

The Triangle Theatre at The Church of the Holy Trinity invites actors of all levels of experience to join the *Autumn 2023 Acting Workshop*. Scene study and monologues will be taught by Lynne Otis, who coached last Spring, has taught and coached actors for over 25 years. The workshop will meet on Saturdays, September 16 through November 11, 2023, from Noon until 3:00 PM at The Church of the Holy Trinity. The workshop will work on monologues and scenes.

The fee for the 8 classes is \$150.00, and must be paid in advance. Please register with Erlinda Brent at triangletheatre316@gmail.com, and send the payment to her attention: *Triangle Theatre at The Church of the Holy Trinity, 316 East 88th Street, New York, NY 10128-4909. Please make your check out to Triangle Theatre.*

The class will present a performance of scenes and monologues on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM in Draesel Hall, followed by a reception. There will be a dress rehearsal for the performance the previous week.

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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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)

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 Rhinelander, 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.



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