

Holy Eucharist 11:15am

January 12, 2025

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

— Psalm 36:7

Welcome to Trinity Church

We're an Episcopal parish where all are invited to participate in the life of our community. Worship is at the heart of everything we do. It opens us to the wondrous reality of our loving God, gathering and focusing us on what matters.

Together we put our faith into practice. In our homes, at work and school, and in all our civic endeavors, we follow Jesus by serving our neighbors. We believe church at its best is an expression of God's justice-oriented love in the world.

We're glad you're here and hope you will encounter and be transformed by the presence of God in Jesus Christ. Take part in a way that's comfortable for you. If you're new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. And everyone is warmly invited to coffee hour in Parish Hall following the service — an usher will show you the way.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The Baptism of Our Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, a feast observed in the Episcopal Church on the first Sunday following the Epiphany. It is one of the four holy days denoted as especially appropriate for baptisms, along with the Great Vigil of Easter, the Day of Pentecost, and All Saints' Day; therefore, on this day we welcome new Christians through the sacramental baptismal rite, and are invited to renew our own baptismal vows.

Preparation

Prelude

Aghdgomisa dghe ars

Georgian Orthodox chant

Aghdgomisa dghe ars:

Ganbrts'qindebodet ats' erno.

Paska uplisa, paska,

Romlita krist'eman ghmertman

Sik'vdilisagan mikhsna da kveqanit tsad

Aghmiqvana supevad

Dzlevisa mgalobelni dghes.

The day of resurrection:

Let us be illumined, Oye people.

The passover of the Lord, the passover

by which Christ our Lord

from death unto life,

and from earth unto heaven,

has brought us, singing a victory hymn.

—First heirmos of the Paschal mass, Gelati Monastery school, western Georgia

I'm Going Down to the River of Jordan

Spiritual, arr. Betty Jackson King (1928–1994)

Chilly waters in the Jordan crossing over into Canaan.

Well, I'm going down to the river of Jordan some of these days, Hallelujah!

I'm going to meet my loving mother one of these days, Hallelujah!

I'm going down to the river of Jordan some of these days.

I'm going to meet my loving father one of these days, Hallelujah!

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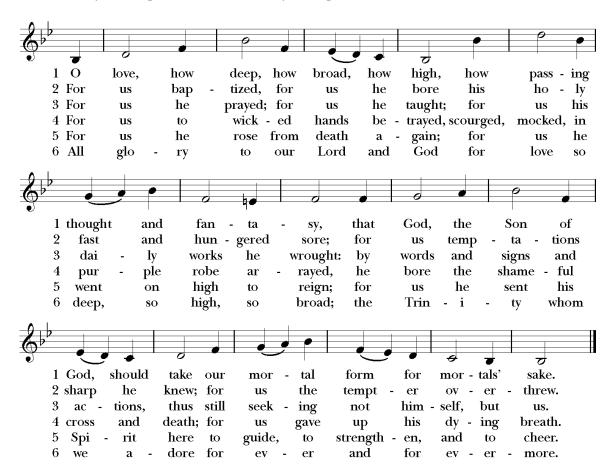
I'm going to meet my loving Savior one of these days, Hallelujah!

I'm going down to the river of Jordan some of these days.

—Traditional

Opening Hymn

At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the procession.



Baptismal Acclamation

CW:TS p. 137/Isaiah 60:1/BCP p. 299

Celebrant Arise, shine; for your light has come,

People and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 214

Isaiah 43:1-7

Celebrant God be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

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Leader Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, * ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. People Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; * worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; Leader the God of glory thunders; * the LORD is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; * People the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; * Leader the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon; People He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. Leader The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; * the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe * People and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD * Leader all are crying, "Glory!"

People The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *

People The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

Leader The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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People Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Please stand and turn to face the Gospel as it passes.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Though you lingered among the sheepfolds,

you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver,

whose feathers are like green gold. Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Deacon

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

Deacon

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will

burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

At the invitation of the Preacher, please be seated.

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE FIVE OR OLDER

The Candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented by their Sponsors.

Sponsor I present

Francis Carino

Jian Chen

Yimin Chen

Yan Li

Jordan O'Neill

Isaac Favour Phiri

Avery Sanford

Neil Osamu Toyota

Caroline Shay Turner

Zhonghua Wang

Yonghua Zhang

Yilin Wang

Hao Wang

Yongdong Wang

Rachel Kaur Sarpal

to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN AGE FIVE

The Candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented by their Parents and Godparents.

Parents and I present Kiaan Singh Sarpal to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Godparents

 ${\it Parents and} \quad {\it I present Alexander Quazzo Elnick to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.} \\ {\it Godparents}$

 ${\it Parents and} \quad {\it I present Hudson Bruce Elnick to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.} \\ {\it Godparents}$

Parents and I present Blakely Noel Enssle to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Godparents

 ${\it Parents and } \quad \hbox{I present Kinley Etta Haldeman to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.} \\ {\it Godparents}$

Parents and I present James David Peterson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

Parents and I present Leo James Tucker to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian

faith and life?

Parents and I will, with God's help.

Godparents

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and I will, with God's help.

Godparents

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the Candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and young children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Please stand.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life

in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal

covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and

in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

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Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in

the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns

now and for ever.

All Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP p. 306

Please be seated.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Baptism TC/BCP p. 307

Each Candidate comes to the font with their Parents, Godparents, or Sponsor, and is presented by name to the congregation.

The Deacon says the following for each Candidate:

Deacon The name of the candidate is N.

Will you all please name this candidate?

The People repeat the Candidate's name.

The Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate.

Celebrant N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Then the Assisting Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism.

Priest N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

All Amen.

Sharing of Light TC/BCP p. 308

The newly baptized or their Parents are presented with a candle, lit from the Paschal candle, painted with their name. The newly baptized, their Sponsors, Parents, and Godparents return to their seats.

When this action has been completed for all Candidates, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Beloved Children of God, you have been baptized and anointed and given the light of Christ

from this Paschal Candle as a sign that you have passed from darkness into light. Shine as

Christ's light in the world.

All Amen.

Please stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

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All Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God.

Confess the faith of Christ crucified,

proclaim his resurrection,

and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." —1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide more than 2.4 million meals for our food insecure neighbors. (TrinityChurchNYC.org/social-justice/food-assistance)

Please place your gift in the basket at the rear of the nave before or after the service, or visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/donate for additional ways to give. Gifts received are blessed immediately after the service with this prayer: Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Tribus miraculis Luca Marenzio (c. 1553–1599)

Tribus miraculis ornatum diem sanctum colimus:

hodie stella Magos duxit ad praesepium;

hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias;

hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit, ut salvaret nos. Alleluia.

We celebrate a day sanctified by three miracles: today a star led the Wise Men to the manger; today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; today Christ chose to be baptized by John in the Jordan for our salvation. Alleluia.

—Antiphon at Second Vespers on the Feast of the Epiphany

Censing of the Gifts

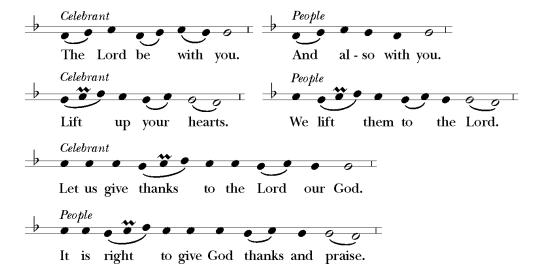
Please stand.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

-Psalm 141:2

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367/p. 378



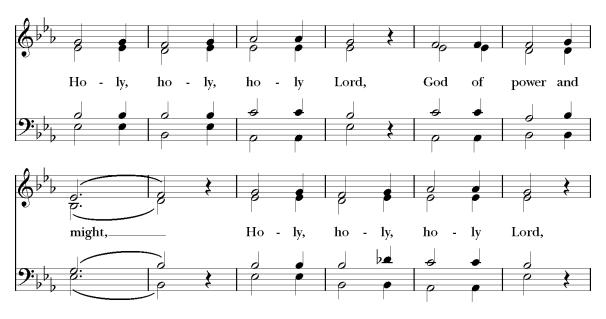
Celebrant

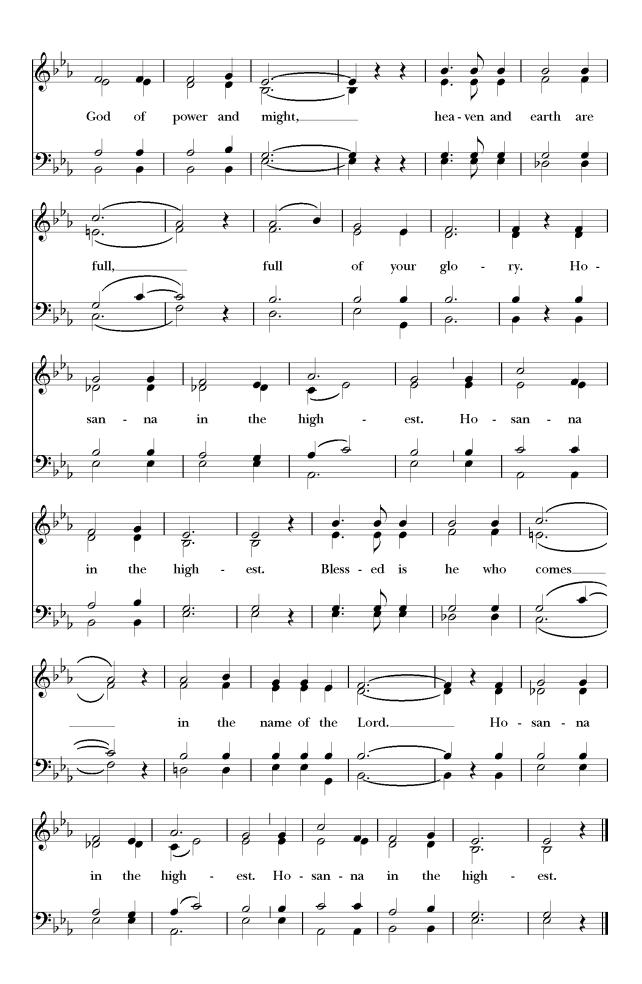
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

S 130





Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 363

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All 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.

The Fraction and Invitation

BCP p. 364/St. Augustine (1 Corinthians)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

People May we become what we receive.

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion from stations in front of the altar. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and eat it immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

Those who wish to receive wine should partake by sipping directly from the chalice (intincting, or dipping one's wafer into the wine, is no longer permitted). Please use your hands to gently assist the server in guiding the chalice to your lips.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthems

Grateful John Bucchino (b. 1952)

I've got a roof over my head, I've got a warm place to sleep. Some nights I lie awake counting gifts Instead of counting sheep.

I've got a heart that can hold love,
I've got a mind that can think.
There may be times when I lose the light
And let my spirits sink.
But I can't stay depressed
When I remember how I'm blessed.

REFRAIN:

Grateful, grateful, truly grateful I am. Grateful, grateful, truly blessed and duly grateful.

In a city of strangers
I've got a family of friends.
No matter what rocks and brambles fill the way,
I know that they will stay until the end.

I feel a hand holding my hand.
It's not a hand you can see.
But on the road to the promised land,
This hand will shepherd me.
Whatever stone life may sling,
We can moan or we can sing.

—John Bucchino

The Baptism of Jesus

Olivia Sparkhall (b. 1976)

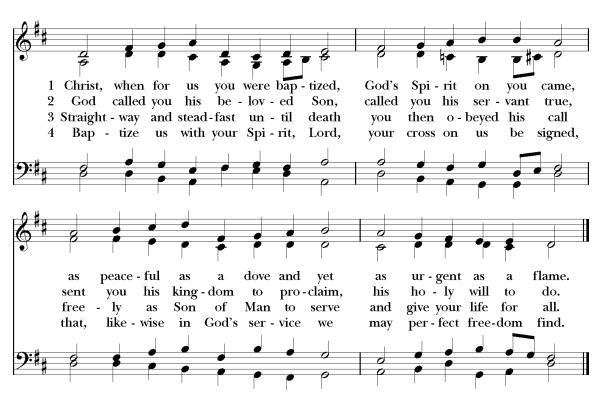
Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

—Collect for the Baptism of Christ (Common Worship, p. 383)

Communion Hymn

H 121

Sung by all. Please stand at the last verse.



Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

All

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing
BOS p. 12

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Please turn to face the procession as it passes.

Closing Hymn



Dismissal BCP p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

If you would like to remain in your seat to listen to the Postlude, please do.

Those who were baptized (with their parents if infants) should stay in their seats to participate in a photograph after the service.

Postlude

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532b

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 448)

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.

Music: Deus tuorum militum, from Antiphoner, 1753; adapt. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

Gradual

Words: Psalm 68:13

Music: from Missa Guadalupe, Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 130)

Music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Communion Hymn (H 121)

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.

Music: Caithness, melody from The Psalmes of David in Prose and Meeter, 1635; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

Closing Hymn (H 135)

Words: Sts. 1–3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1885), alt.; st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984) Music: Salzburg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622–1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Candles

The Paschal Candle was designed and painted by:

Karen Thomas

The Baptismal candles were painted by:

Suzan Armstrong

Emily Smith

Karen Thomas

Alan Yu

Sunday at *Trinity*

Worship, community, connection. That's what's on here at Trinity Church, Sundays and every day. Stick around for an afternoon concert, head to Trinity Commons for a class, or stop by coffee hour after the service. We hope to see you.

Every Sunday

9am-

Childcare

1pm Tri

Trinity Commons mezzanine
Childcare for infants and
toddlers is offered during the
9am and 11:15am services, as
well as the 10am programs. Ask
an usher to show you the way.

10am

Discovery Faith Education

Trinity Commons 2nd floor Returns January 19 Join a community discussion where ideas become action. Together, we'll talk about God, the Bible, and how our faith shapes the way we show up in our everyday lives.

Bible & Bagels

Trinity Commons 5th floor Middle and high schoolers can ask questions and join discussion about the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church.

Sunday School

Trinity Commons mezzanine Two-year-olds through fifth graders and their families are invited to learn and play together in peer-grouped classes.

11am-1pm

Open Gym

Trinity Commons 4th floor

Families and parishioners can play together and bond as a community while participating in a wide array of activities, including basketball, pickleball, volleyball, and more.

Happening *Today*

ParentSpace

10-11am, Trinity Commons lower lobby

Join fellow parents for a supportive conversation about raising children. All are welcome.

Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch

12:30-3pm, Trinity Commons 5th floor

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for brunch following the 11:15am service. If you'd like to join, meet in the back of the church following the service.

Environmental Justice Ministry Listening Session

1-2:30pm, Trinity Commons 2nd Floor

Trinity's parishioner-led Environmental Justice Ministry seeks to examine and act on pressing concerns of climate change through the lens of faith. This week, join us for a listening and discernment session where we'll share ideas and plan future activities for the group.

Stay and Chat

Linger awhile after service.

Everyone is invited to talk
with clergy and staff or take an
augmented reality tour of the
church and grounds. Feel free
to ask questions;
we're here to
answer them.

Grab a Coffee

Following the 9am and 11:15am Sunday services, take a stroll across the bridge just behind the church and join us for a cup of coffee at Trinity Commons.

We'd love to meet you!

Every Week

WEEKDAYS

2:30- **Trinity Youth Afterschool**

6pm Afterschool
Trinity Commons

Returns January 21

WEDNESDAYS

1pm Catch Your Breath

Trinity Church

5:30pm Contemplative

Eucharist

Trinity Church

6pm **Trinity Youth Group**

Trinity Commons Returns January 22

6:30pm Contemplative Practice

with Poetry

Online

THURSDAYS

9:30am- New Beginnings

3pm Trinity Commons

3:30- Knit Together

5pm *Trinity Commons*

Returns January 23

FRIDAYS

6pm Book Club

Online

This Week

Trinity Young Adults Weeknight Dinner

Thursday, January 16, 7–9pm Trinity Commons

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for a shared meal and fellowship. We meet the third Thursday every month with a different member of the Trinity clergy/staff. To RSVP and learn about future events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Trinity Book Club

Friday, January 17, 6-7pm, online

We meet weekly online to explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Join us in 2025 as we discuss *Strength to Love* by

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride, and *The Nicene Creed: An Introduction* by Phillip Cary. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/bookclub.

Ophelia's Ocean

January 17, 18, and 19 St. Paul's Chapel

The year is 2080. Human society is loveless and emotionless, and Samantha, a poet intrigued by the mystery of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, excavates the past to seek the truth about her father's death. Save your seat for *Ophelia's Ocean*, a play written by Maya M. Workman with music by Reggie Workman. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Into the Word

Thursdays, January 30–April 10, 6–8pm Trinity Commons and online

Have questions about what the Bible is, where it comes from, or its role in today's world? Join an 11-week evening discussion series that goes beyond an ordinary Bible study. Hear from leading scholars about the history and interpretation of the Bible — and think together about how scripture can inform and enrich our everyday lives. To register, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/word2025.

Upcoming

DISCOVERY Jesus, MLK, and Nonviolent Resistance

Sunday, January 19, 10–11am Trinity Commons and online

Examine how the Rev. Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.'s deep Christian faith was
inextricably connected to his steadfast
commitment to justice and nonviolent
resistance. Darren Yau, doctoral candidate
in the Religion Department (Religion,
Ethics, and Politics) and Program
in Political Philosophy at Princeton
University, leads the discussion. Learn
more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.
org/DiscoverySpring25.

Care for Caregivers

Saturday, January 25 10:30am–4pm, Trinity Commons

Caregivers need care too. Come and be replenished by sharing a meal, spending time in prayer, and participating in artmaking, meditation, and more. Anyone who gives care to others is welcome for this time of rest and renewal. RSVP by January 22 at TrinityChurchNYC.org/caregivers. Questions? Contact PastoralCare@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Being With

Begins in February Trinity Commons and online

Join a 10-week course exploring questions about faith, meaning, and purpose through stories shared in community. In February, we'll launch a new session of online and in-person small groups for New Yorkers seeking to make new friends and discover the sacred in their everyday lives. Want to learn more? Fill out our interest form at TrinityChurchNYC.org/beingwith.

Winter Coat Drive

Through February 2, online

Help keep our community members warm this season! Purchase a winter coat from our Amazon Wish List to help meet the needs of neighbors, especially children and families. For every child's coat purchased, our Neighborhood Support team will buy a coat for their caregiver. Donate at TrinityChurchNYC.org/coatdrive.

Join a Group

Dig deep into scripture, craft, chat, and make lifelong friends in community groups at Trinity Church. Sign up at Trinity ChurchNYC.org/Groups.

New Beginnings

Trinity's seniors meet weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, weekday church service, lunch, and tai chi. It's an active and nourishing day together.

Thursdays / 9:45am-3pm

Trinity Young Adults Group

Adults in their 20s and 30s meet monthly for Sunday brunch and Thursday night dinner, plus throughout the year for volunteer opportunities and an annual retreat.

Brunch | 2nd Sundays | Following 11:15am service Dinner | 3rd Thursdays | 6:30–8:30pm

Trinity Youth Group

Middle and high schoolers meet weekly for dinner and talk about what's on their hearts and minds.

Wednesdays / 6-8pm

Women in Community

Trinity's women meet monthly in fellowship to study scripture, paying particular attention to women in the Bible.

First Sundays / 1pm

Trinity Men

Trinity's men meet to explore what it means to live a life of faith in New York City through social gathering and service opportunities.

Fourth Thursdays / 6:30pm

RETURNING SOON LGBTQ+ Ministry

Join us to discuss the issues, concerns, and roles of LGBTQ+ people in a supportive faith community.

ParentSpace

Join fellow parents for a supportive conversation about raising children. Second and Fourth Sundays, 10am

Trinity Knitters

New and experienced knitters gather to work on projects, share advice, and enjoy time together. Trinity Knitters meets twice a month — once online and once at Trinity Commons.

Third Sundays | 12:30–2:30pm (In Person) Third Mondays | 6:30–7:30pm (Online)

Knit Together

All are invited to join Trinity Youth for weekly community knitting sessions. We'll craft cold-weather essentials that will be donated to unhoused LGBTQ+ youth.

Thursdays | 3:30-5pm

RETURNING SOON Environmental Justice Ministry

Join a passionate group that meets monthly to examine, and act on, the most pressing problems of climate change, through the lens of faith. Hear from special speakers and join service projects in the city.

Prison Ministry

Advocate for criminal justice reform and support those currently incarcerated with a group that meets monthly online. Caring for incarcerated people is a gospel mandate: "I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36).

First Thursdays / 6pm

Contemplative Practice with Poetry

Practice guided meditation centered on poetry in weekly online practice led by spiritual directors Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones and John Duell.

Wednesdays / 6:30pm

Poets' Corner

A monthly forum where poets and writers can share their works with an encouraging community of fellow artists.

Third Tuesdays / 7pm

Trinity Book Club

Meet Friday evenings to explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature.

Fridays / 6pm

Become a *Member*

We welcome your participation in Trinity Church's active and vibrant community of faith. If you have questions about membership or want to learn more about Trinity, email Membership@TrinityChurchNYC.org or call 646-216-6484.

In Our Prayers

We Pray for

Cynthia Cartwright; Evadné Hodge; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Diana Foote; Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Lonny Shockley; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Marilyn Green; George White (brother of Susie Edwards); Gerald Baugh; Antoinette Rose (friend of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Jeanne Grifo (sister of Lynne Grifo); Al DiRaffaele; Anne Alarcon; James Berry; Brendan Cayton; Tom Stachow and family (brother of Judy Stachow); Janice Rocco (mother of Christine Rocco); Pat Weiss (friend of Cynthia Cartwright); Alison Rogers (niece of Elizabeth Melillo); Emily and Jerimie (sister and brother-in-law of Madeline Long); Rosa Colon and Joel Colon (aunt and cousin of Lenore Rivera); Alfeus Barnett; Marcia Powell; Valerie Mendonza (friend of Bill McCue).

Departed

Marilynn Addison (mother of Mark Addison).

In the Military

Oliver Barnyak (friend of Alex Burns); Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon (friends of Evadné Hodge); Paul Watson; Michael Dunn; Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (sister of Anesia Protain); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (brother of Megan Jones); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Perry Brock.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

To add names to the list, email WorshipBulletin@TrinityChurchNYC.org or call 212.602.0800. Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

Congregational Voice

"And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken" (Isaiah 40:5 NIV). Jesus is my guide. I try to follow his path and not my own. For I know my way will lead to destruction, but God's way leads to eternal life.

— Neilia Trimmingham

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at esmiechild@aol.com.

Food Assistance

Breakfast, every weekday Lunch, every day Dinner, Friday, Trinity Church

We offer free Compassion Meals seven days a week to those in need, served right outside Trinity Church. Volunteer opportunities are available. For schedules and more information, please reach out to Helen He at HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Compassion Market & Space

Tuesdays, 9–11am Thursdays, 9:30am–1:30pm Trinity Commons lower level

Our biweekly food pantry at Trinity Commons offers groceries and essential items, including diapers and clothes. Volunteer opportunities are available. For schedules and more information, please reach out to Helen He at HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Pastoral Care

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917-488-0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care team. For other pastoral needs, call 212-602-0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

Resource Line

Mondays-Fridays, 2-5pm

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, call 917-594-6300 for our Resource Connections program. Trinity's Outreach team helps guests access housing, legal aid, mental health services, immigration assistance, SNAP benefits, and other services. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/resourceline.

Our Leadership

The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, Rector | The Rev. Michael A. Bird, Vicar

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Contact the council at Congregational Council @TrinityChurchNYC.org.

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Source Citations

LITURGICAL SOURCES

BCP The Book of Common Prayer BOS The Book of Occasional Services 2022 CW Common Worship CW:TS Common Worship: Times and Seasons EDC An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church **EOW** Enriching Our Worship LFF Lesser Feasts and Fasts New Revised Standard Version NRSV NZPB A New Zealand Prayer Book RCL Revised Common Lectionary TC Trinity Church staff

MUSICAL SOURCES

H The Hymnal 1982
LEVAS Lift Every Voice and Sing II
MHSO My Heart Sings Out
S The Hymnal 1982 Service Music
WLP Wonder, Love, and Praise

An asterisk (*) denotes that the content has been adapted.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

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To reach a broad audience, Trinity Church livestreams its services and events and records them for broadcast via the internet. Your attendance at a service or event constitutes your consent to be included in any filming, photographing, audio recording, or broadcast and for any other use in whole or in part, including publicity and promotion. If you wish to attend but prefer to avoid being filmed, please sit in the back pews on the side aisles.

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The Rev. Patrick Williams *Preacher*

The Rev. Yein Kim Deacon

The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch Assisting Priest

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Community

Find your people in a parish group, expand your mind in a faith education class, or roll up your sleeves and work with us to create a more just world. We do things together at Trinity Church.



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WORSHIP

Sundays

8am, 9am, 11:15am† Holy Eucharist *Trinity Church*

7pm | Compline by Candlelight St. Paul's Chapel

Weekdays

9am | Morning Prayer 12:05pm† | Holy Eucharist *Trinity Church*

Wednesdays

5:30pm Contemplative Eucharist *Trinity Church*

Weekdays Online[‡]

8:15am | Morning Prayer 5:15pm | Evening Prayer

- † Livestreamed and available on demand
- [‡] To join online prayer, contact Sacristans@TrinityChurchNYC.org

Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered during the 9am and 11:15am services and the 10am programs.

Ask an usher to show you the way.

- Assistive listening devices are available at the welcome table for the 9am and 11:15am services.
- Parking validation for LAZ Parking (70 Greenwich Street) is available for parishioners attending Sunday service. Please see security staff to receive a validation stamp.

