



Trinity  
Church

A Parish in the  
City of New York

Easter Sunday  
8am

April 20, 2025

On this day the  
Lord has acted;  
we will *REJOICE* and  
be *GLAD* in it.

# 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.

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## ABOUT THIS SERVICE

### Easter

Easter is the highest holiday of the Christian year—a celebration of the event that defines our Church: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, fulfilling the scriptural foretelling of the Messiah. Like spring itself, the Paschal feast brings the promise of new life.

After weeks of preparation and reflection, more joyful elements return to the liturgy. The confession is dormant throughout this jubilant season. Gloria, a song of praise, replaces the Kyrie, a supplication for mercy; and the word *alleluia* (“Praise the Lord”)—which has not been spoken during the past 40 days of Lent—is proclaimed enthusiastically, and will remain in acclamations, hymns, and dismissals throughout Eastertide.

# Preparation

## Prelude

## Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

*At the sound of the bell, please stand.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## Gloria

BCP p. 356

*All* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 222

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Word of God

### The First Reading

Acts 10:34–43

*Reader* A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

BCP p. 760

- Leader* Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- People* **Let Israel now proclaim, \***  
**“His mercy endures for ever.”**
- Leader* The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- People* **There is a sound of exultation and victory \***  
**in the tents of the righteous:**
- Leader* “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
- People* **I shall not die, but live, \***  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**
- Leader* The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- People* **Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***  
**I will enter them;**  
**I will offer thanks to the LORD.**
- Leader* “This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter.”
- People* **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \***  
**and have become my salvation.**
- Leader* The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- People* **This is the LORD’s doing, \***  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- Leader* On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## Sequence

*Please stand.*

*A musician offers a brief improvisation.*

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:1–12

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

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

*Preacher*     On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Homily

*At the invitation of the Preacher, please be seated.*

# The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us stand and profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All* We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 432\*/p. 434\*

*Leader* In hope and gladness, let us pray to God, the Creator of all.

### *Silence*

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection, we pray to the living God.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For those who serve in the Church throughout the world, that they may be refreshed and encouraged by Christ's victory, we pray to the living God.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the members of this congregation, and all who gather with us in prayer and song, that they may embrace and embody the good news of the resurrection, we pray to the living God.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* For the people of this nation and those to whom we look for governance, that they may be subject to one another in Christian love, we pray to the living God.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That war, famine, and disaster may cease in all the world, we pray to the living God.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That those in need of sustenance, shelter, healing, or companionship may be blessed with provision, we pray to the living God.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* That, according to God's promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day, we pray to the living God.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Gracious God, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at the feet of your beloved Son; for he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## 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.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361/p. 379

*Please 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* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

BCP p. 362

*All* Holy, holy, holy Lord, 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.**

*Please continue standing or kneel.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

*All* **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 363

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
          **hallowed be thy Name,**  
          **thy kingdom come,**  
          **thy will be done,**  
              **on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
          **as we forgive those**  
              **who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
          **but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
          **and the power, and the glory,**  
          **for ever and 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.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

*Please stand.*

*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. 15

*Celebrant*    The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*All*        Amen.

## Dismissal

BCP p. 366

*Celebrant*    Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*        Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

## Postlude



Got an hour? Glorious music. Top artists. A historic venue.  
Save your seat now for **free** 1pm concerts starting May 5 at St. Paul's Chapel.

**Mondays**

**Jazz**  
at One

**Tuesdays**

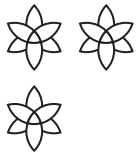
**PIPES**  
at One

**Wednesdays**

**Bach**  
at One

Learn more at  
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## Easter Flowers

*The Easter flowers are given by the following donors:*

**Sally Benner**

**Terence and Sheila Boyce**

**Heather Daly**

*In memory of Maisy Curry from Finn Barr Curry. In memory of Robert Daly from the Daly and Curry families.*

**Kay Lassiter Davis**

**Milda De Voe**

*Honoring the legacy of Natalie S. De Voe, beloved Nana.*

**Yvonne Dixon-Cook**

**Dr. Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant**

*In memory of Cyril and Esmie Ffolkes and all departed Ffolkes/McDonald family members.*

**Oliva M. George**

*In memory of my mom Maria Elisa George, forever in my heart, and remembered always with great love.*

**Patricia Graue**

*Dedicated to the ushers of Trinity Church.*

**Deborah E. Hope**

*In memory of George S. Hope.*

**Eileen Hope**

*In memory of Anella Fox Campbell and Isaac Campbell.*

**Cynthia Jay**

*For Ruth and James Sweet; Virginia, John, and Tom Brohard; and James Flynn.*





**Kenton Kilmer**

*Dedicated with love to Cate Halsey and George Olsen.*

**Catharina Oerlemans**

*The flowers are given today in loving memory of Walter T. Oerlemans and in celebration of his heavenly birthday. May he continue to live on in our hearts and our stories, remembering his gentle ways and acts of kindness.*

**Sompon Oerlemans**

*Given in thanks to Trinity's hardworking sacristans—Dane, Emily, and Scott—on behalf of the children and youth of Trinity. We are grateful for their kindness, patience, and for always finding ways to make children and youth feel seen and feel like important members in our church community.*

**Frances Pardus-abbadessa**

*In loving memory of Drew Pardus-abbadessa. "With tears of sorrow we cry each day, in angel's arms you were carried away. Our memories of love and laughter shall not fade, for inside our hearts you will always stay." —Frances, Pavol, and Franco*

**Carla Richards**

**Donna L. Riley**

*In loving memory: Katherine Warbington, Andrew C. Warbington, Sr. (my parents); Annie L. Garcia (my sister); and Andrew C. Warbington, Jr. (my brother).*

**David Smith and Karen Cowart-Smith**

*In memory of our parents James F. Cowart, Betty J. and Laurence C. Smith.  
Wishing our daughter Elizabeth a very happy and holy Easter.*

**Corine Thompson**

*In thanksgiving.*



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# 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.

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## Every *Sunday*

9am–1pm **Childcare**  
*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 April 27*  
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*  
*Returns April 27*  
Middle and high schoolers can ask questions and join discussion about the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church.

**Sunday School**  
*Trinity Commons mezzanine*  
*Returns April 27*  
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*  
*Returns April 27*  
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*

**Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration**  
*10am, Trinity Churchyard*

Following the 9am service, children and families are invited to an Easter celebration with an egg hunt and surprises.

**Búsqueda de Huevos y Celebración**  
*4pm, Trinity Churchyard*

Después de la Eucaristía celebraremos la Pascua de resurrección con la actividad tradicional de la búsqueda de los huevos de Pascua.

### *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*

Next Sunday following the 9am and 11:15am services, join us for a cup of coffee just behind the church at Trinity Commons. ***We'd love to meet you!***

There will be no coffee hours on Easter Sunday.



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## Every Week

### WEEKDAYS

2:30– **Trinity Youth**  
6pm **Afterschool**  
*Trinity Commons*

### WEDNESDAYS

1pm **Catch Your Breath**  
*Trinity Church*

5:30pm **Contemplative Eucharist**  
*Trinity Church*

6pm **Trinity Youth Group**  
*Trinity Commons*  
*Returns April 30*

6:30pm **Contemplative Practice with Poetry**  
*Online*

### THURSDAYS

9:30am– **New Beginnings**  
3pm *Trinity Commons*

3:30– **Knit Together**  
5pm *Trinity Commons*

### FRIDAYS

6pm **Book Club**  
*Online*

## This Week

### Trinity Offices Closed, No Worship Services

*Monday, April 21*

Trinity offices will be closed in observance of Easter Monday, and there will be no Morning Prayer or 12:05pm Holy Eucharist in Trinity Church.

### Trinity Knitters

*Monday, April 21, 6:30pm, Online*

Everyone is invited to join a welcoming group that meets online to knit and crochet together. To get involved, email [TrinityKnitters@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityKnitters@gmail.com).

### Trinity Men

*Thursday, April 24, 6:30pm,  
Trinity Commons*

Join men from Trinity for a discussion on topics related to living a life of faith and service in the city. To RSVP, email [TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com).

### TRINITY BOOK CLUB

#### ***The Nicene Creed: An Introduction***

*Fridays, April 25–May 16, 6–7pm,  
Online*

Trinity Book Club meets weekly online to consider thought-provoking works of literature through the lens of the Christian faith. Join us as we discuss *The Nicene Creed: An Introduction* by Phillip Cary, which goes line by line to illuminate the meaning behind the centuries-old statement of faith. To be added to the book club list, please email [RSVP@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:RSVP@TrinityChurchNYC.org).

### TRINITY KNITTERS

#### **Knit-In**

*Saturday, April 26, 10am–3pm,  
Trinity Commons*

Join Trinity Knitters for a special Saturday knit-in. Collaborate on a group project, bring your own knitting or crochet work, and fellowship with us through craft. New knitters are welcome. To learn more and RSVP, email [TrinityKnitters@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityKnitters@gmail.com).

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## Newcomers Brunch

*Sunday, April 27, 12:30pm, Trinity Commons*

Want to find your place at Trinity Church? Come meet other parishioners and hear about ways to get involved in the community. You'll get a preview of Foundations, an upcoming series for newcomers covering the basics of Trinity, The Episcopal Church, and the Christian faith. Registration is encouraged, so we know you're coming! Sign up at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/newcomers](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/newcomers).

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# Upcoming

## Verdi Requiem

*Thursday, May 1, and Friday,  
May 2, 7pm, Trinity Church*

In celebration of its 100th anniversary, The Desoff Choirs joins forces with Trinity Choir, Downtown Voices, and NOVUS to take the audience on a soul-stirring journey through Giuseppe Verdi's Requiem. The masterpiece is paired with the world premiere of an exciting new choral work by Tania León commissioned for Desoff's centennial. Learn more at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/music](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/music).

## Foundations

*Sundays, May 4–June 1, 1pm,  
Trinity Commons*

Offered twice a year, Foundations is a Sunday afternoon class for anyone interested in joining The Episcopal Church or learning more about the Christian faith, especially adults considering baptism or membership at Trinity. Together, we'll explore Scripture, theology, and church history — and how they shape our life as a community of faith. Whether or not you have previously been a member of a church or participated in Christian worship, we welcome you! This is a space to learn, ask questions, and decide if Trinity feels like your church home. Mandarin interpretation is available. Learn more and register at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/foundations](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/foundations).

## Spring Poetry Festival

*Sunday, May 4, 2–5pm,  
St. Paul's Chapel*

Join us for a celebration of the art and craft of poetry, featuring readings of original poems as well as multimedia presentations. A reception with opportunities for discussion will follow. RSVP at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/springpoetry](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/springpoetry). For more information, contact Helen He at [HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org).

## Guardian Angels in Ethiopian Christian Art

*May 16–18, Trinity Retreat Center*

Artists of all levels are invited to explore Ethiopian Christian art and its guardian angel tradition. We'll paint our own guardian angels, led by liturgical artist Laura James, whose work employs this ancient practice of icon-making and helps Black people see themselves in their sacred texts. Register at [trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org).

## AIDS Walk NY

*Sunday, May 18, 2025, 9am,  
Central Park*

Join us for the 40th annual AIDS Walk New York: Together we can make strides toward a world where everyone has access to HIV testing, treatment, and care. Get involved by walking four miles around Central Park with Trinity's team, by donating, or by raising money. Funds support essential HIV/AIDS services provided by GMHC and other tristate HIV/AIDS and public health organizations. Learn more at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/aidswalk](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/aidswalk), or visit our table in the back of the church on April 27, May 4, or May 11.

## The Spirituality of Mary Oliver Retreat

*May 23–25, Trinity Retreat Center*

Mary viewed life through a divine lens, finding God in the ordinary-sacred moments of daily life. Led by Samantha Trolice, program manager for Spiritual Formation, we'll share our favorite Mary Oliver poems and explore their religious themes, which invite us all to awaken to God around us through the practice of paying attention. Register at [trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org).

## Birds of the Air Retreat

*May 30–June 2,  
Trinity Retreat Center*

Learn firsthand how birding can enrich our spiritual lives as we spend a spring weekend contemplating these gifts of God's creation in Trinity Forest, co-led by priest and Director for Spiritual Formation the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones and Director of the Sharon Audubon Center Eileen Fielding. Register at [trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org).

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### SUNDAY AFTERNOON MUSIC

## Voices of Resilience and Hope

*Sunday, April 27, 2pm, St. Paul's Chapel*

Join us for an uplifting program that elevates emerging artists in our city. Students from Dorrell Initiative, Borough of Manhattan Community College, and Manhattan School of Music tell their stories through dance, spoken-word poetry, classical choral works, and beloved theater tunes. Learn more and save your seat at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/music](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/music).

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# Vestry Election

The Annual Vestry Election will be held on April 22, 2025, Easter Tuesday, as specified under the 1697 Charter. All members of the congregation who are 18 years or older, have officially enrolled in the parish registry, and have contributed to the support of the Parish in any documented amount within the preceding year (April 2024–April 2025) are eligible to vote in Vestry Election.

A member of the congregation may confirm that their name is included on the register by contacting Mike Hogan, Deputy Chief of Staff, at [MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org) or 646-216-6261. Registration can also be completed on election day upon application to the Rector upon proving the above-mentioned qualifications.

## Electronic Voting

Eligible voters will have the option to vote electronically via the online platform ElectionBuddy. Instructions to vote were distributed to eligible voters on April 6, 2025, via email. Your email address must be on file in order to vote electronically.

## Voting by Mail

A mail ballot form, accompanying biographical information, along with a pre-paid envelope was mailed to all eligible parishioners on or before April 7, 2025. The register of eligible voters is available for inspection, and a member of the congregation may confirm that their name is included on the register by emailing Mike Hogan at [MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org). Registration can also be completed on April 22, 2025, upon application to the Rector upon proving the above-mentioned qualifications. Mail ballots must be received at 76 Trinity Place before 8pm on April 22, 2025.

## Voting in Person

In-person voting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 4pm to 8pm at Trinity Church (Broadway at Wall Street). The results will be announced on Trinity's website the next morning and at the Sunday services following the election.

The persons listed below are the nominated candidates for Church Wardens and Vestrymen made by the Parish Nominating Committee.

## Church Wardens

Dr. Sharon Hardy

John G. Talty

## Members of the Vestry

Hilary Pennington

Gayle Robinson

Patricia Graue

David Humphreville

Dr. Susan Ward

William H. Wright II

Susan Hinkson-Carling

Joel Motley

Susan K. Jansen

Nathaniel F. Rogers

Wendy Boyce

Ellen Jewett

Sara Queen

Mary Kate Wold

Esther Benjamin

Christian Hylton

John Jacobsson

Leah Johnson

Eric Love

Andy Phillips

Any questions regarding the election, discernment process, or voter eligibility can be directed to Mike Hogan, Deputy Chief of Staff, at [MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org) or 646-216-6261.

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# Be Engaged

Dig deep into Scripture, craft, chat, serve, and make lifelong friends in community groups at Trinity Church. Sign up at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/Groups](http://TrinityChurchNYC.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

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 / Second Sundays / Following 11:15am service*

*Dinner / Third 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*

## LGBTQ+ Ministry

Connect, celebrate, and care for one another in a supportive faith space.

## 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*

## Creation Care Ministry

Address environmental concerns through the lens of faith, in connection with efforts of The Episcopal Church and other communities.

## Prison Ministry

Support and care for people who have been incarcerated and their families.

*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 Deuel.

*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*

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## 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](mailto:Membership@TrinityChurchNYC.org) or call 646-216-6484.

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# Announcements

## National Volunteer Week

*April 20–26, 2025*

Put your faith into action by volunteering with Trinity! In celebration of National Volunteer Week, which shines a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, we thank all who have contributed to strengthen our community. Interested in lending your time, talent, or voice to make a difference? Visit [TrinityChurchNYC.org/volunteer2025](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/volunteer2025) to discover ways to get involved.

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## Request *Prayer*

We are a community of prayer. Our clergy and Daily Intercessory Prayer Ministry set aside time to pray for members of our parish. To submit a specific request, please email [Prayers@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:Prayers@TrinityChurchNYC.org). All submissions are confidential.

Please pray with us:

*God of mercy and compassion,  
you sent your Son that we might know your power to heal,  
to comfort, strengthen, and restore.*

*We thank you for this community of faith and the joy of our life together,  
and we pray your presence with those dear to us.*

*We remember those who are vulnerable.*

*We lift up those who are sick.*

*We commend to your protection those who serve in harm's way.*

*Hold them in your loving embrace, fill them with your grace, and bring them peace.*

*All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.*

*Amen.*

### *Anglican Cycle of Prayer*

Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

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## Congregational *Voice*

*"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). Our oneness in Christ demands us to see each other as equal.*

— THE REV. SR. PROMISE ATELON,  
PRIEST AND SISTER OF ST. MARGARET

*To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email  
Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at [esmiechild@aol.com](mailto:esmiechild@aol.com).*

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## Food Assistance

*Breakfast, every weekday*

*Lunch, every day*

*Dinner, Monday–Wednesday, 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 [Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:Volunteer@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 [Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org).

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## 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](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/resourceline).

## Our *Leadership*

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

### TRINITY CHURCH VESTRY

John G. Talty, *Church Warden*; Dr. Sharon J. Hardy, *Church Warden*; Peter D. Barbey; Lynne Jordal Martin; Matthew M. Knisely; Christopher L. Mann; Martez R. Moore; Hilary Pennington; Gayle Robinson; Patricia Graue; David Humphreville; Dr. Susan Ward; William H. Wright II; Susan Hinkson-Carling; Joel Motley; Susan K. Jansen; Nathaniel F. Rogers; T. Dennis Sullivan; Wendy Boyce; Ellen Jewett; Sara Queen; Mary Kate Wold

### TRINITY CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Eric Love, *President*; Saratu Gharthey, *Vice President*; Regina Jacobs, *Secretary, Community Chair*; Barrie Arnold; Katherine Conway; Heather Daly; Marie-Florentine Heimann; Jim Hopkins; Beth Johanning; Raynelle Mensah, *Education Chair*; Tina Moya; Marcelo Phillips; Sovannary Tan; Sian Wetherill, *Witness Chair*; Allison K. Wyman

Contact the council at [CongregationalCouncil@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:CongregationalCouncil@TrinityChurchNYC.org).

### FLOWERS

To donate flowers, please email [Flowers@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:Flowers@TrinityChurchNYC.org).

## 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*

NRSV New Revised Standard Version

NZPB *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

RCL *Revised Common Lectionary*

TC Trinity Church staff

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

### ABOUT THIS SERVICE

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### CONSENT FOR PUBLICITY

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.

## Today's Worship *Leaders*

### CLERGY

The Rev. C. Alfred Loua  
*Celebrant*

The Rev. Patrick Williams  
*Preacher*

### MUSICIAN

Dr. Alcee Chriss III



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# Sunday and Weekday Staff



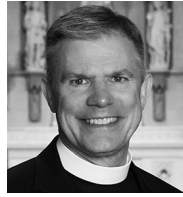
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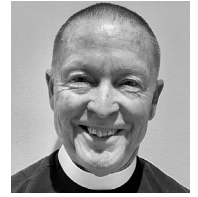
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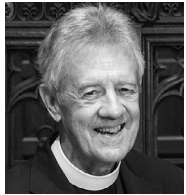
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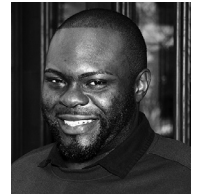
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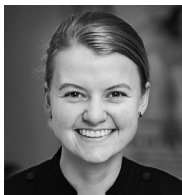
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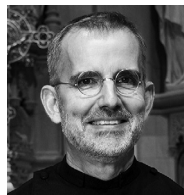
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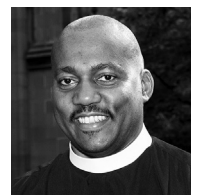
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*Priest and  
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# Join our Community

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<sup>†</sup>

Holy Eucharist

*Trinity Church*

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

### Weekdays

9am | Morning Prayer

12:05pm<sup>†</sup> | Holy Eucharist

*Trinity Church*

### Wednesdays

5:30pm

Contemplative Eucharist

*Trinity Church*

### Weekdays Online<sup>‡</sup>

8:15am | Morning Prayer

5:15pm | Evening Prayer

<sup>†</sup> Livestreamed and available  
on demand

<sup>‡</sup> To join online prayer, contact  
[Sacristans@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto: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.