



Trinity
Church

A Parish in the
City of New York

Holy Eucharist
11:15am

May 18, 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. And everyone is warmly invited to coffee hour in Parish Hall following the service — an usher will show you the way.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

Christ's Ministry of Healing

Healing people's sickness, wounds, hurts, and brokenness was a principal feature of Jesus' ministry, and Christians have always sought the ministry of the living Christ for our healing, including relying on those to whom God has given gifts in the medical professions. But prayer is a part of the healing process too, and offering your prayers to God in your search for healing is certainly appropriate.

We believe that Jesus' offering of himself for the salvation of the world was and is his great act of healing, and the power of that act is extended to us every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and receive Communion. Herein is Christ's primary ministry of healing to us: given day in and day out to his people.

After receiving Communion, those who wish may come to the Chapel of All Saints for laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil (unction) by the clergy.

Preparation

Prelude

O Praise the Lord of Heaven

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

O praise the Lord of heaven:

praise him in the height.

Praise him, all ye angels of his:

praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon:

praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise him, all ye heavens:

and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord:

for he spake the word, and they were made;

he commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever:

he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the Lord upon earth:

ye dragons, and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and vapours:

wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

Mountains and all hills:

fruitful trees and all cedars;

Beasts and all cattle:

worms and feathered fowls;

Kings of the earth and all people:

princes and all judges of the world;

Young men and maidens, old men and children,

praise the Name of the Lord:

for his Name only is excellent,

and his praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of his people;

all his saints shall praise him:

even the children of Israel,

even the people that serveth him.

O praise the Lord of heaven:

praise him in the height.

—Psalm 148 (The Book of Common Prayer, 1662)

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Opening Hymn

H 400, vv. 1, 4–5, 7



- 1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
2 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
3 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
4 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



- 1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
3 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
4 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



- 1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
3 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
4 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:

Refrain



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 225

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Acts 11:1–18

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 148

BCP p. 805

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| <i>Leader</i> | Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; * praise him in the heights. |
| <i>People</i> | Praise him, all you angels of his; * praise him, all his host. |
| <i>Leader</i> | Praise him, sun and moon; * praise him, all you shining stars. |
| <i>People</i> | Praise him, heaven of heavens, * and you waters above the heavens. |
| <i>Leader</i> | Let them praise the Name of the LORD; * for he commanded, and they were created. |
| <i>People</i> | He made them stand fast for ever and ever; * he gave them a law which shall not pass away. |
| <i>Leader</i> | Praise the LORD from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps; |
| <i>People</i> | Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing his will; |
| <i>Leader</i> | Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees and all cedars; |
| <i>People</i> | Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and wingèd birds; |
| <i>Leader</i> | Kings of the earth and all peoples, * princes and all rulers of the world; |
| <i>People</i> | Young men and maidens, * old and young together. |
| <i>Leader</i> | Let them praise the Name of the LORD, * for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven. |
| <i>People</i> | He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, * the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah! |

The Second Reading

Revelation 21:1–6

Reader A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

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



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides. Alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

John 13:31–35

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

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

Deacon At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

At the invitation of the Preacher, please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

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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.

Litany of Healing

BOS p. 219*

Leader Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The People name those for whom they are interceding, either silently or aloud.

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or infirm, that they may be made whole;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader You are the Lord who does wonders:

People **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Leader With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People **And in your light we see light.**

Leader Hear us, O Lord of life:

People **Heal us, and make us whole.**

Leader Let us pray.

A period of silence follows.

Celebrant Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and 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.

Offertory Anthem

Regina cæli

Kerensa Briggs (b. 1991)

Regina cæli, lætare, alleluia;
quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:
ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
Gaude et lætare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray to God for us, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.*

—Antiphon to the Blessed Virgin Mary in Easter Season

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. 361/p. 379

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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

S 128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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:

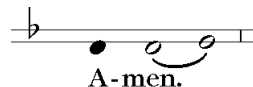
All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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



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.

Healing Prayers

After receiving communion or a blessing, you may go to the Chapel of All Saints for anointing and healing prayers with members of the clergy.

Communion Anthem

And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

I heard a voice out of heaven saying,
“Behold, the dwelling of God is with all people
and God shall dwell with them and they shall be God’s people.
God shall be with them and the voice of weeping shall no more be heard;
and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.”

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine.

May eternal light shine on them, Lord.

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never, never die.

—Revelation 21:3–4; Requiem mass; John 11:25–26

Communion Hymn

H304

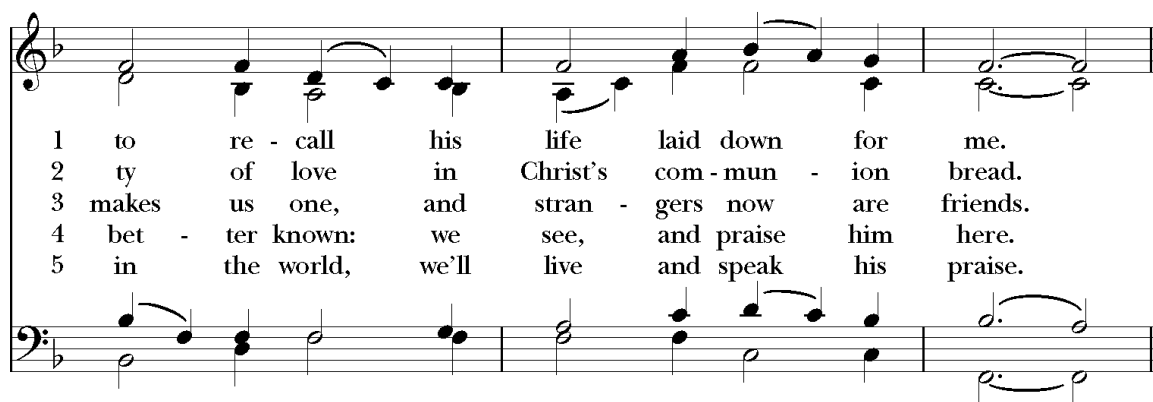
Sung by all. Please stand at the last verse.



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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. 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.

Please turn to face the procession as it passes.

Closing Hymn

H 544

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Deacon 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

Prelude and Postlude

Georg Böhm (1661–1733)

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 400)

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. and harm.
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Gradual

Words: Psalm 26:8

Music: *Alleluia 11*, Taizé community

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 128)

Music: William Mathias (1934–1992)

Communion Hymn (H 304)

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889–1983)

Closing Hymn (H 544)

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793); desc. Phillip Moore (b. 1943)

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–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
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 June 1

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
Returns May 25
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*

DISCOVERY
What Is the Nicene Creed?
10am, Trinity Commons Parish Hall and online

This morning, Dr. Patrick Haley, post-doctorate fellow at Princeton Theological Seminary and Trinity Church, concludes the discussion on the creed through the lens of the Trinity, with a focus on the Holy Spirit.

Trinity Knitters
12:30pm, Trinity Commons 2nd floor

Whether you've been knitting for years or are ready to start a new hobby, you're invited to join a welcoming group that knits and crochets together. We'll talk about our projects, share advice, and enjoy one another's company!

Foundations
1pm, Trinity Commons 3rd floor

Foundations is a class for anyone interested in joining The Episcopal Church, especially adults considering baptism or membership at Trinity. Join us Sundays through June 1.

Of Such I Dream
3pm, Trinity Church

Taking its name from a line in the Langston Hughes poem "I Dream a World," this program from Trinity Youth Chorus envisions a more just and peaceful planet. Hear "The Times They Are A-Changin'" by Bob Dylan, "If I Had a Hammer" by Pete Seeger, "There Is a Balm in Gilead" by Ysaÿe M. Barnwell, and other works of hope and human connection. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

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**
6pm **Afterschool**
Trinity Commons

WEDNESDAYS

1pm **Catch Your Breath**
Trinity Church

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

6pm **Trinity Youth Group**
Trinity Commons

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

JAZZ AT ONE

Jeremy Pelt Quintet
Monday, May 19, 1pm,
St. Paul's Chapel

Don't miss this opportunity to hear a quintet helmed by one of the jazz world's preeminent young trumpeters. Pelt has performed alongside the Mingus Big Band, the Roy Hargrove Big Band, the Village Vanguard Orchestra, the Duke Ellington Big Band, and others. As a bandleader in his own right, he has toured globally and recorded 10 albums. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Trinity Knitters

Monday, May 19, 6:30pm, Online

Everyone is invited to join a welcoming group that meets online to knit and crochet together. To join, email TrinityKnitters@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

PIPES AT ONE

Sarah Simko
Tuesday, May 20, 1pm,
St. Paul's Chapel

Hear a concert featuring Sarah Simko, associate organist at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Detroit) and a member of *The Diapason* magazine's "Top 20 Under 30" list recognizing outstanding young talent. She received a Graduate Award from the Presser Foundation to create a comprehensive set of recordings of organ music by living American female composers. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Poets' Corner

Tuesday, May 20, 7pm,
Trinity Commons

Come search for the deepest truths in an encouraging community of fellow artists. Everyone is welcome to bring their verses, songs, and other written works to share and discuss with one another in an open forum. To join, email PoetsCorner@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

BACH AT ONE

Ich hab in Gottes Herz und Sinn
Wednesday, May 21, 1pm,
St. Paul's Chapel

Trinity Choir and Trinity Baroque Orchestra, led by Avi Stein on harpsichord, perform Bach's beautiful *Ich hab in Gottes Herz und Sinn* (Cantata 92). Also hear the glorious *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major*, Bach's first major work for solo harpsichord and orchestra. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Start Your Summer in the Heights

Wednesday, May 21, 2pm,
Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum

Join us uptown to explore the historic grounds of Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum (601 W. 153rd Street) — where many well-known New Yorkers are interred — and enjoy centuries-old rose varieties in full bloom. There will be tours of notable graves, a tour of the heritage roses, a rose workshop where you can take home a potted cutting, light bites, live jazz music, and more. We hope to see you in the Heights! RSVP at TrinityChurchNYC.org/summerheights.

Trinity Men

Thursday, May 22, 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 MensGroup@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Upcoming

Trinity Movement Choir: *Awakening*

*Sunday, June 1, 2pm,
St. Paul's Chapel*

Experience the dreamlike, sacred choreography of Trinity Movement Choir as they perform *Awakening*, a four-part piece that progresses from themes of self-absorption through widening circles of care to an embrace of all life. They'll be joined by the drummers of New York Taiko Aiko Kai; Carlos Ramirez of The Actors' Temple on shofar, an ancient ram's-horn trumpet; and the Sacred Dance Guild. Learn more and save your seat at TrinityChurchNYC.org/awakening.

Evensong for Graduating Seniors

Sunday, June 1, 6pm, Trinity Church

In this choral service led by the Trinity Youth Chorus, we'll celebrate our high school seniors, giving thanks to God for the gifts they bring to the community as we send them off to their next chapter with our prayers and blessings. All are welcome to join us. Reception to follow. Questions? Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

The Image

*Wednesday, June 4, 6:30pm,
Trinity Church*

Downtown Voices and NOVUS present an evening of powerful, thought-provoking music with the world premiere of Stephen Main's *The Image* and Jessie Montgomery's *Divided*. Composed for solo cello and orchestra, *Divided* captures the emotional turmoil of a world grappling with racial injustice, poverty, and climate change. *The Image* reflects on humanity's struggle for liberty and justice, warning of the fragility of these ideals amid rising authoritarianism. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Tiny Concerts: Heinrich Schütz

*Thursday, June 5, 5:30pm and
6:30pm, Trinity Church Chapel of
All Saints*

Trinity Choir and organist Avi Stein perform *Musikalische Exequien*, Op. 7, by the great German composer Heinrich Schütz — a sacred work of mourning and comfort and one of the finest choral cycles of the 17th century. Bach's *Der Geist hilft unser Schwachheit auf* is also on the program. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Twelve Steps to Creativity: Collage-Making Workshop

June 24–26, Trinity Retreat Center

Create, connect, and recharge with this intensive workshop designed to open — or reopen — your channels of creative flow. In a retreat led by artist, musician, and writer Patrick Dougher, we will practice connecting with inspiration through mindfulness, judgment-free collage- and art-making workshops, reflective writing, and more. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Mending the Web: Awakening to Our Relationship With Creation

June 27–29, Trinity Retreat Center

We are in a relationship with Creation, whether we're aware of it or not. In this retreat, co-led by Program Manager for Spiritual Formation Samantha Trolice and Retreat Center Farm Manager Laura Alexander, we will draw from Scripture, poetry, music, and science as we ponder our responsibility to nourish, support, and liberate our planet. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

Summer Pre-K Program

*June 30–July 2,
Trinity Commons*

By popular demand, Trinity is launching a special summer intensive for our youngest congregation members! Join us for a three-day mini summer program for pre-K and rising kindergarten students, featuring group play, art, and storytelling. Children must be toilet-trained to participate. For more information and to register, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/summer2025.

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.

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

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.

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. 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 The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Congregational *Voice*

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience" (Colossians 3:12 NIV). Our actions and attitudes should result in us looking more like Jesus every day. The more you intentionally pursue actions that lead to humility, compassion, and kindness, the more those traits will become a natural part of your 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, 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.

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.

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.

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To donate flowers, please email Flowers@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

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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

MUSICAL SOURCES

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

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

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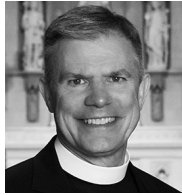
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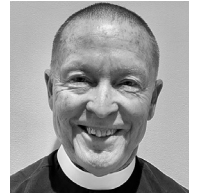
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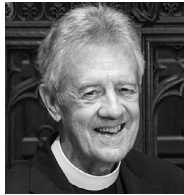
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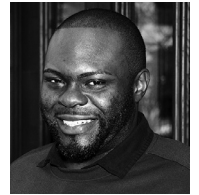
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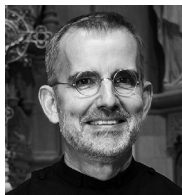
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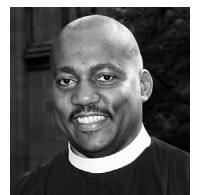
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Find your people in a parish group, expand your mind in a faith education class, or roll up your sleeves and work with us to create a more just world. We do things together at Trinity Church.



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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

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Ask an usher to show you the way.

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