



**Trinity
Church**

A Parish in the
City of New York

**Pride Sunday
11:15am**

June 29, 2025

**GOD
IS
LOVE**

A vibrant, multi-colored graphic element that looks like a stylized flower or a flame. It is composed of several overlapping, flowing lines in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. It is positioned below the word "LOVE" and extends downwards towards the bottom of the poster.

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

Pride Sunday

On June 28, 1969, a group of queer women of color, drag queens, lesbians, and gay men resisted a police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a popular gay bar on Christopher Street in the West Village. The ensuing riots lasted for five nights. This act of resistance is now known as the Stonewall Uprising and is widely recognized as the birth of the Gay Liberation movement in the United States. Since then, LGBTQ+ communities around the world have recognized June as Pride Month—a time to celebrate our God-given identities and recommit to the work of liberation for our community.

It is a longstanding tradition of this parish to raise Pride flags outside Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel in June. The flags serve as a reminder that we are committed to the work of celebrating, inviting, and blessing the lives and gifts of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer siblings.

The six-striped rainbow flag has long been synonymous with Pride. Designed in 1978 by activist Gilbert Baker, the Pride flag is recognized as a symbol of inclusion for LGBTQ+ people. In 2018, graphic designer Daniel Quasar updated the original rainbow configuration to include a chevron of black and brown stripes to represent marginalized LGBTQ+ communities of color; and pink, white, and light blue in reference to the Transgender Pride Flag. The new variation is now known as the Progress Pride flag.

During this service, our Prayers of the People draw on the reminder that God created humankind, in all our diversity, in the very image and likeness of God—and declared us good.

Preparation

Prelude

Aria on a Chaconne

Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Opening Acclamation

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

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

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

Opening Hymn

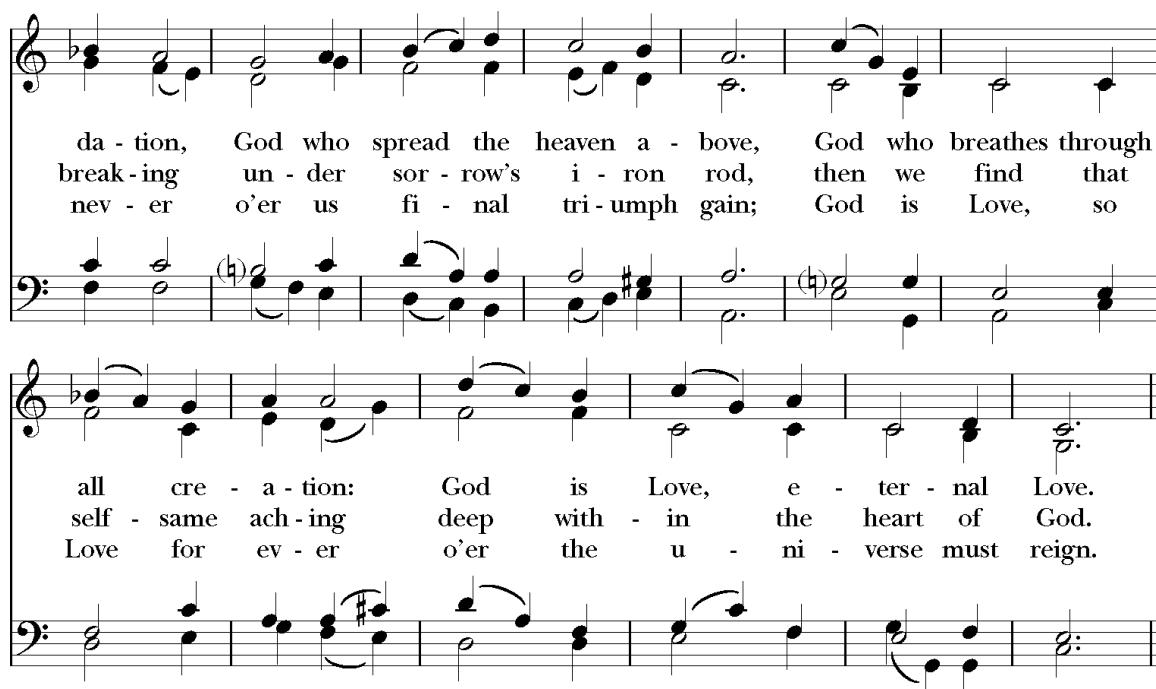
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1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind - ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace; with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall



da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14

Reader A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, “Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?” When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20

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- Leader* I will cry aloud to God; *
I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- People* **In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I refused to be comforted.**
- Leader* I will remember the works of the LORD, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- People* **I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.**
- Leader* Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?
- People* **You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.**
- Leader* By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- People* **The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.**
- Leader* The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;
- People* **The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.**
- Leader* Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.
- People* **You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

The Second Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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.



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

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages. Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

Luke 9:51–62

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

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

Deacon When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

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.

The Prayers of the People

Diocese of Los Angeles/TC/Saint Mark's Church, Philadelphia

Leader God of creation, maker of love and source of joy: we give you thanks for the infinite variety of your design. Guide your Church as we strive to embody your goodness. We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; Matthew, Allen, and Mary, our diocesan bishops; and all those who minister in your name. We repent of the ways the Church has in its history harmed our LGBTQ+ siblings and we recommit to making the Church a place of refuge and blessing for all people.

Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader God of wisdom, we ask your guidance for all who bear the authority of government. Grant us discernment and courage as we work together to build a world rooted in justice.

Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader God of healing, you recognize the dignity of all bodies. Bring reconciliation and wholeness to those who experience trauma, dysphoria, or sickness, and help us to see you in all forms of identity and expression.

Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader God in community, you created humankind in your image and blessed us with the capacity to love. We pray for LGBTQ+ children and youth who struggle with isolation and shame, who have no safe space to retreat to or mentors who can teach and guide them through their journey of self-discovery. Empower us to walk with them in the way of love, to welcome the excluded, care for the vulnerable, and rejoice in the spirit of life.

Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader God of justice, we thank you for the witness of leaders who have gone before us, who dared to envision a world of limitless inclusion. We remember all who have fought and died to advance equity for your LGBTQ+ children in the church, in this country, and around the world, and we pray for those who continue the work.

Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader God of life, we pray for all who have died, that in the glorious company of the saints they may find eternal rest.

Loving God,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks that we are marvelously made, and that you have given us bodies, hearts, and minds with which to praise you. We delight in the gift of our bodies, complex and different as they are. We extol you for the many expressions of love that you have planted in our hearts. We thank you that you have shown us that every person can be proud of who you made each of us to be, and that we can take pride in one another, no matter how much difference there may be between us. We remember that we are all made in your image, and pray that we may carry that image into the world with grace, forgiveness, hope, and pride. All this we pray through Jesus Christ, the Lord of love.

All Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

The Peace

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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

Elijah Rock

Spiritual, arr. Jester Hairston (1901–2000)

Elijah rock, shout, shout!

Elijah rock, comin’ up, Lord.

Elijah!

Satan’s a liar and a conjur, too;

If you don’t mind out, he’ll conjur you.

If I could, I surely would

just stand on the rock where Moses stood.

—Traditional

Censing of the Gifts

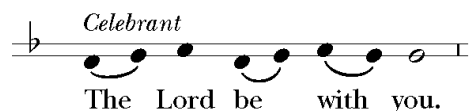

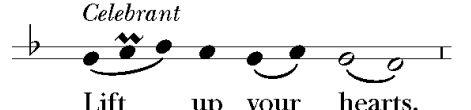
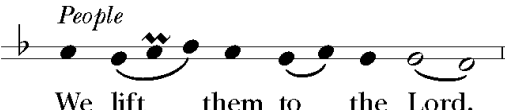
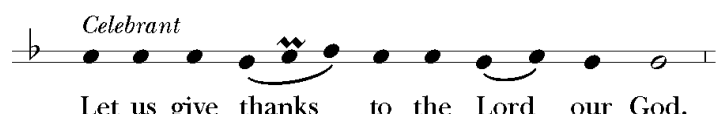
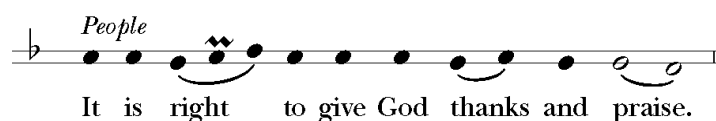
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Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2

The Great Thanksgiving

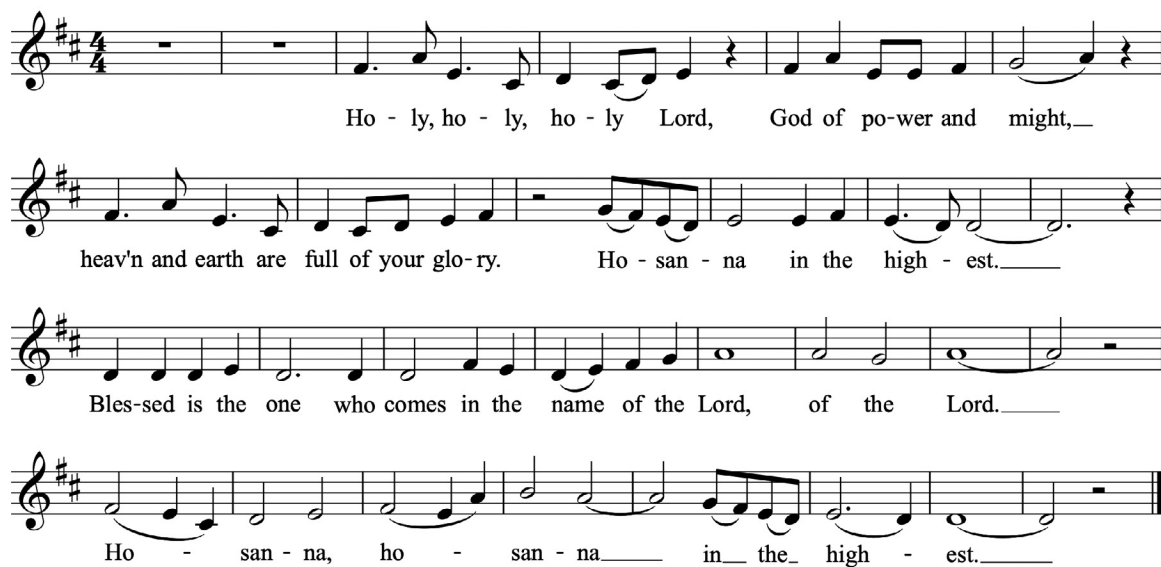
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<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>The Lord be with you.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>And al - so with you.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>We lift them to the Lord.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p>  <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>	
<p><i>People</i></p>  <p>It is right to give God thanks and praise.</p>	

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; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po- wer and might, —

heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Bles- sed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord. —

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na — in the high - est. —

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

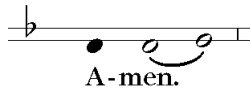
Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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

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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.

Communion Anthem

When Love Speaks *from* Shakespeare Love Songs

Owain Park (b. 1993)

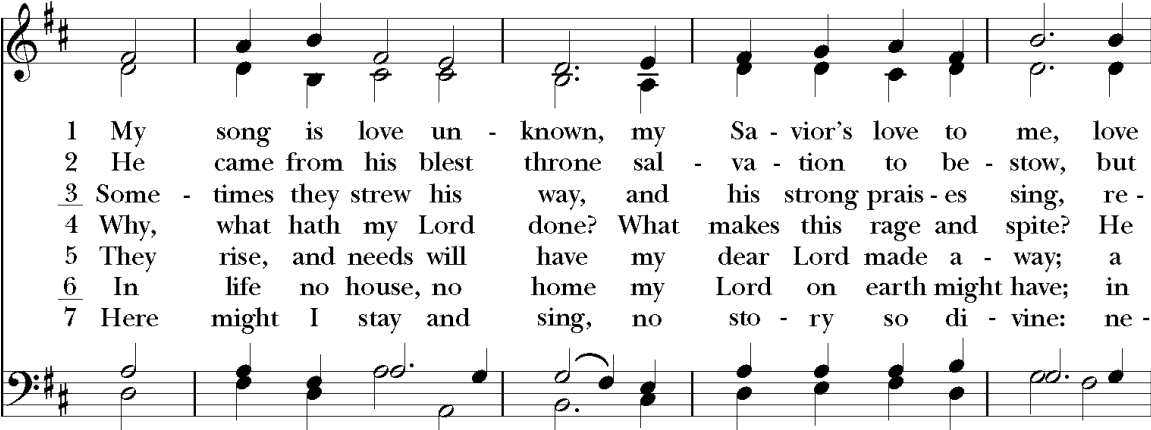
Love is not love which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove:
Oh no, it is an ever fixed mark,
That looks on tempests, and is never shaken;
Love comforteth like sunshine after rain,
Love's gentle spring doth ever fresh remain.
And when love speaks, the voice of all the gods
Makes heaven drowsy with the harmony.

—William Shakespeare (1564–1616)

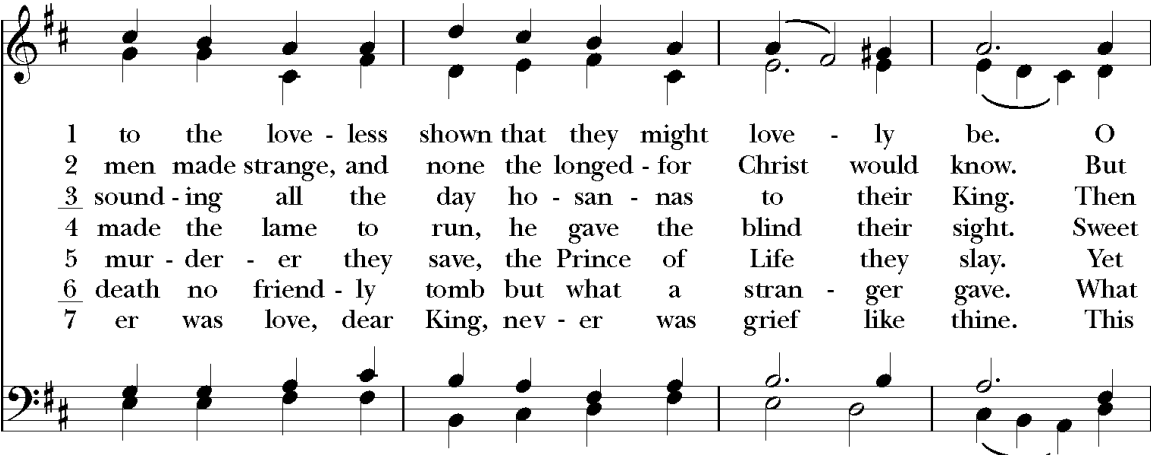
Communion Hymn

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Sung by all. Please stand at the last verse.



1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
 2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
 3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
 5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a
 6 In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in
 7 Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di - vine: ne -



1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
 2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
 4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet
 6 death no friend - ly tomb but what a stran - ger gave. What
 7 er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like thine. This



1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them-selves dis-please, and 'gainst him rise.
 5 stead-fast he to suf-fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.
 6 may I say? Heav'n was his home; but mine the tomb where - in he lay.
 7 is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could glad - ly spend.

Post-Communion Prayer

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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

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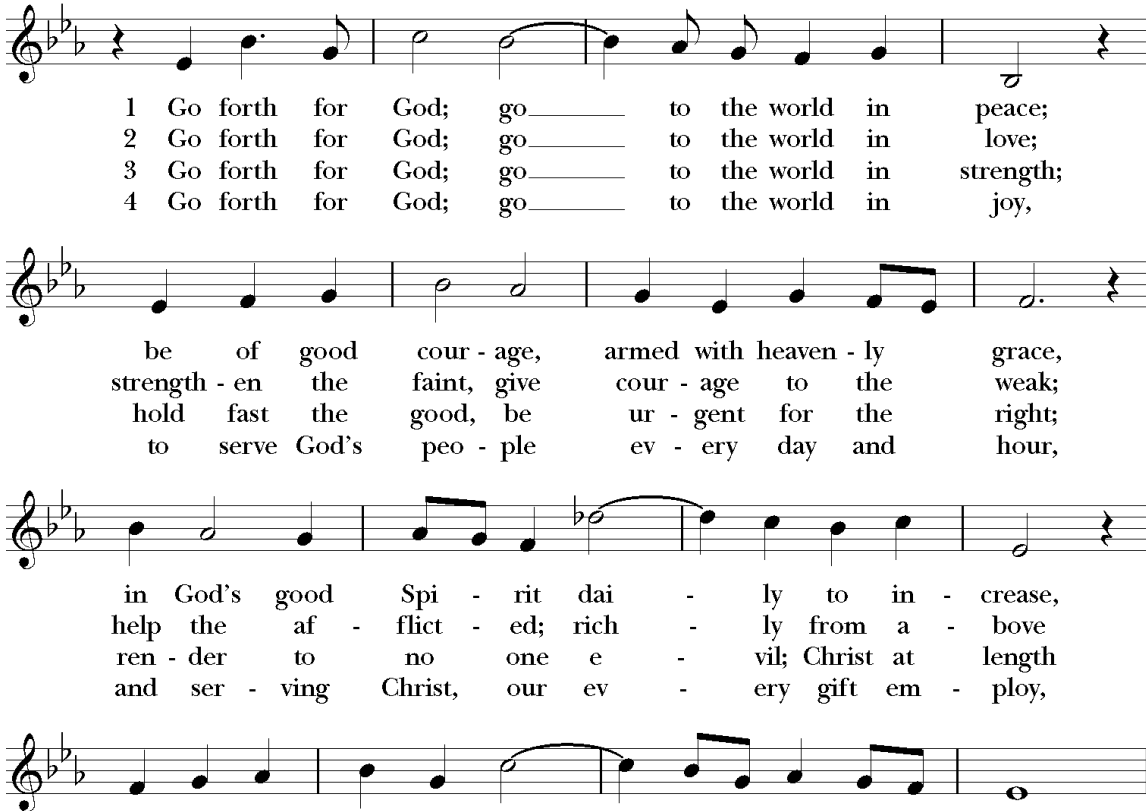
Celebrant Most gracious God, we praise you for the tender mercy and unfailing care revealed to us in Jesus Christ, and for the great joy and comfort bestowed upon us in the gift of human love. We give you thanks for each one gathered here and for all whom they love, for the faith and courage that they share with one another and with themselves. Pour out the abundance of your Holy Spirit upon them. Keep them in your steadfast love; protect them from all danger; fill them with your wisdom and peace; lead them in holy service to one another and 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

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1 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in peace;
 2 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in love;
 3 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in strength;
 4 Go forth for God; go _____ to the world in joy,

be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,
 strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
 hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;
 to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,

in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease,
 help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove
 ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length
 and ser - ving Christ, our ev - ery gift em - ploy,

till in his king - dom we _____ be - hold his face.
 his love sup - plies the grace _____ and power we seek.
 shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.
 re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

Dismissal

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Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

Postlude

Epilogue

Rachel Laurin (1961–2023)

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 379)

Words: Timothy Rees (1874–1939), alt.

Music: *Abbot's Leigh*, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907–1991); desc. Antony Baldwin (b. 1957)

Gradual

Words: Psalm 145:13

Music: *Trinity Missa Brevis*, Jonathan Woody (b. 1983)

Sanctus and Benedictus

Music: *Trinity Missa Brevis*, Jonathan Woody (b. 1983)

Communion Hymn (H 458)

Words: Samuel Crossman (1624–1683), alt.

Music: *Love Unknown*, John Ireland (1879–1962)

Closing Hymn (H 347)

Words: John Raphael Peacey (1896–1971) and *English Praise*, 1975, alt.

Music: *Litton*, Erik Routley (1917–1982); desc. Stuart Forster (b. 1971)

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*

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.

Happening *Today*

PRIDE SUNDAY Trinity Church

At our services on Pride Sunday, our Prayers of the People remind us God created humankind, in all our diversity, in the very image and likeness of God — and declared us good.

DISCOVERY SUMMER SUNDAYS The Book of Acts

10am, Trinity Commons and online

This summer, join a parishioner-led discussion of the Book of Acts. We'll explore the wild, miraculous, and even humorous stories of Jesus's early disciples — and how they came together in the shadow of the Roman Empire to find joy and build community.

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!

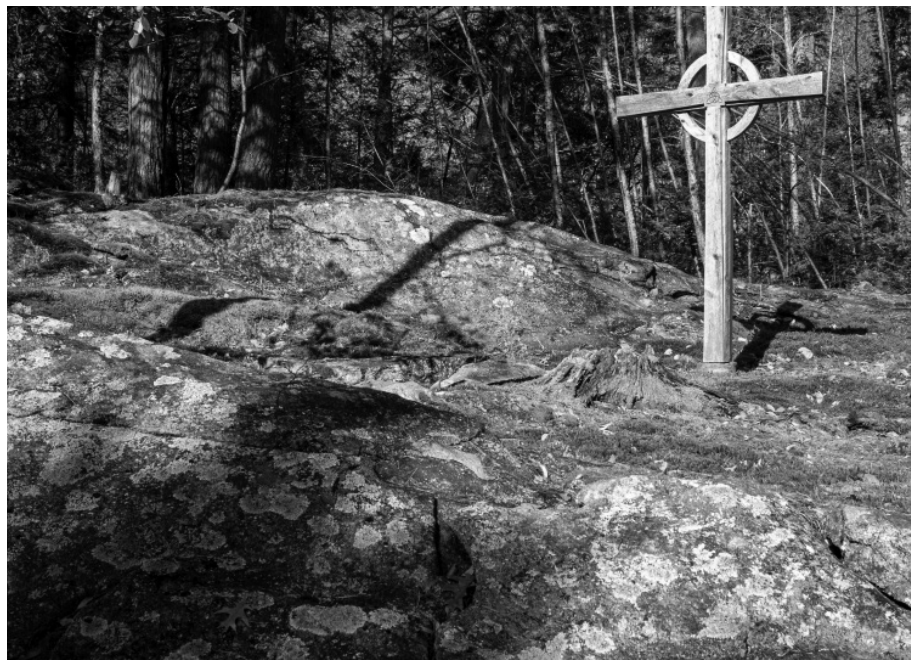
This *Week*

Trinity Office Closure

Thursday, July 3–Friday, July 4

Trinity offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Upcoming



Presence, Prayer, and Writing From the Heart: A Contemplative Writing Retreat

*September 2–4,
Trinity Retreat Center*

The most compelling stories — those that transform both the writer and the reader — are written from the heart. Writing this way is a journey of discovery — and presence and prayer can help. Led by award-winning journalist Anne A. Simpkinson, we will braid prayer, writing prompts, and story sharing, plus enjoy time communing with animals and nature. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Rest, Reconnect, and Listen: Discernment for Deeper Living

*September 2–7,
Trinity Retreat Center*

Whether you're going through a major life change, desire a new life path, or need time for quiet contemplation, this silent retreat will help you deepen your spiritual journey. Space is limited to six people. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Be Engaged

Dig deep into Scripture, craft, chat, serve, and make lifelong friends in community groups at Trinity Church. Meetings will resume in September. 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.

Announcements

Participate in the Community Survey

You're invited to help make our neighborhood a better place to live, work, and study! If you are at least 18 years old and live, work, and/or study in Lower Manhattan, share your thoughts about which issues are most important here. Take the survey at TrinityChurchNYC.org/DowntownSurvey.

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 Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

Congregational *Voice*

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8 NIV). This verse reminds us that love is the most powerful expression of our faith. Deep, genuine love has the ability to bring healing, unity, and grace into every relationship. It doesn't ignore sin, but it leads us to forgiveness and restoration. Let this verse encourage you to love others with the same compassion and mercy God has shown you, knowing that love has the power to transform hearts and strengthen community.

— REVA GLUCK SCHNEIDER

*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.

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*
IWBY *I Will Bless You and You Will Be a Blessing*
NRSV New Revised Standard Version
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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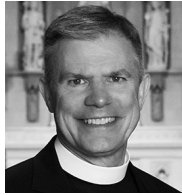
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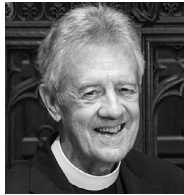
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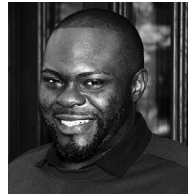
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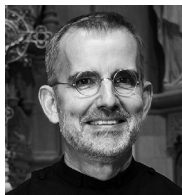
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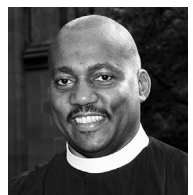
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Join our Community

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[†]

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.