

Holy Eucharist

11:15am \ September 14, 2025

Celebration Sunday

This is the day that
the LORD has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



**Trinity
Church**

A Parish in the
City of New York

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 Celebration Sunday festivities in the churchyard following the service — an usher will show you the way.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The Season of Creation

Christians around the world often set aside a “season within” the Season after Pentecost as a time to place God's good creation at the center of our shared spiritual intentions. This devotional focus was suggested some thirty years ago by Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I, and has since been embraced by the Anglican Communion and the World Council of Churches.

During the Season of Creation, we join in prayer, praise, and action for our common home, recognizing God's charge that we be keepers and faithful stewards of the miraculous resources entrusted to our care.

Preparation

Prelude

Troubled Water

Margaret Bonds (1913–1972), arr. Avi Stein (b. 1975)

Opening Acclamation

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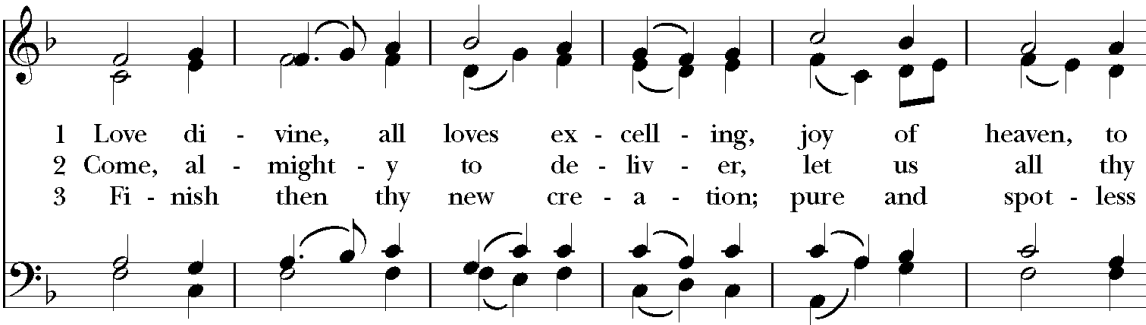
At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the procession.

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

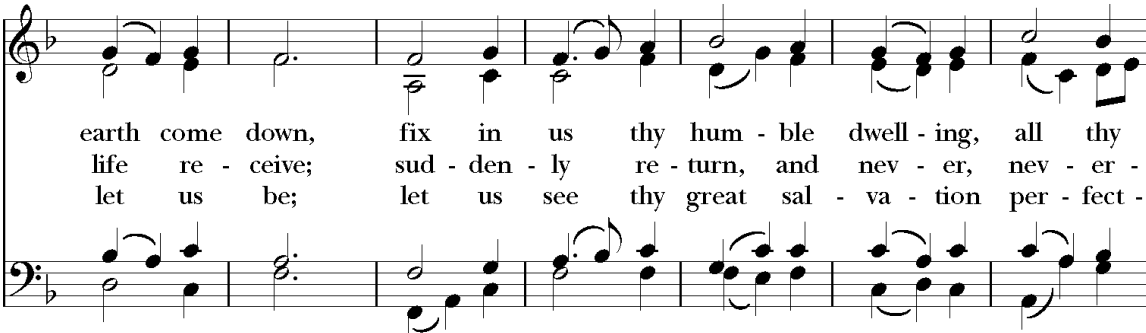
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn


H 657



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28

Reader A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

“For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.”

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 14

BCP p. 598

- Leader* The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.” *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
- People* **The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.**
- Leader* Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- People* **Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the LORD?**
- Leader* See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- People* **Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the LORD is their refuge.**
- Leader* Oh, that Israel’s deliverance would come out of Zion! *
When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

The Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12–17

- Reader* A Reading from the First Letter to Timothy.
- I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.
- People* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost;
search for your servant,
for I do not forget your commandments. Alleluia.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1–10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

HGC p. 239*/NZPB p. 569

Leader Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant, and who places in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth: we pray for all you have brought into being, saying, “God, Giver of life, hear our prayer.”

For the conservation of the earth: for its resources of water, air, light, and soil; that we may have the will and ability to tend and preserve them, we pray:

People God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Leader For this parish and city, for the Church throughout the world, and for those who lead us forward in faith; that all who seek your face may show forth your love for creation, we pray:

People God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Leader For all who shape public policies affecting our world; that they may consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, we pray:

People God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Leader For all who are in danger, pain, sickness, or special need; and for all who suffer from the unjust or wasteful use of the earth’s resources, we pray:

People God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Leader For those who have died: the creatures and people of the earth whose lives enriched all of creation, we pray:

People God, Giver of life,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848–1918)

I was glad when they said unto me,
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

—Psalm 122:1–3, 6–7

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. 377

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; 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

S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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."

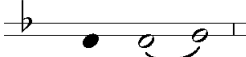
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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 
A-men.

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.

Receiving Communion

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

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

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

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

Communion Anthems

Make You Feel My Love

Bob Dylan (b. 1941), arr. Anna Lapwood (b. 1995)

When the rain is blowing in your face,
And the whole world is on your case,
I could offer you a warm embrace
To make you feel my love.

When the evening shadows and the stars appear,
And there is no one there to dry your tears,
I could hold you for a million years
To make you feel my love.

I know you haven't made your mind up yet,
But I will never do you wrong.
I've known it from the moment that we met:
No doubt in my mind where you belong.

I'd go hungry, I'd go black and blue,
I'd go crawling down the avenue;
No, there's nothing that I wouldn't do
To make you feel my love.

The storms are raging on the rolling sea
And on the highway of regret.
The winds of change are blowing wild and free:
You ain't seen nothing like me yet.

I could make you happy, make your dreams come true.
Nothing that I wouldn't do.
Go to the ends of the earth for you.
To make you feel my love.

—Bob Dylan

Steal Away

Spiritual, arr. Michael Tippett (1905–1998)

REFRAIN:

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus,
Steal away, steal away home;
I haven't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder,
The trumpet sounds within my soul;
I haven't got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling,
The trumpet sounds within my soul;
I haven't got long to stay here.

—Traditional

Communion Hymn

H 645, vv. 1–2, 6

Sung by all. Please stand at the last verse.

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
3 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

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

BCP p. 339*

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge
 and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 448



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 3 dai - ly works he wrought; by words and signs and
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

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

Fantasy and Fugue in B-flat Major

Alexandre Pierre François Boëly (1785–1858)

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 657)

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

Gradual

Words: Psalm 119:176

Music: *Alleluia 7*, Taizé community, © Ateliers et Presses de Taizé

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 125)

Music: from *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Communion Hymn (H 645)

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877); para. of Psalm 23

Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody

Closing Hymn (H 448)

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

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

ABOUT THE MUSIC

For Celebration Sunday, we hear Charles Hubert Hastings Parry's well-known choral masterpiece "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me." Drawn from the verses of Psalm 122, Parry originally wrote the anthem to accompany the crowning of Edward VII. Nine years later, he revised it for the coronation of George V, which is the version most known today and subsequently used at various state occasions.

To launch our season and celebrate the completion of our pipe organ, organist Anna Lapwood will offer a much-anticipated opening concert this afternoon. A global ambassador for organ and champion for women in music, Ms. Lapwood is also a conductor, composer, and educator. The Trinity Youth Chorus has learned her new arrangement of "Make You Feel My Love" (originally by Bob Dylan and arranged by Anna for the Pembroke College Choir), featuring the voices of our young musicians as well as the power of our new instrument.

English composer Michael Tippett is best known for the oratorio *A Child Of Our Time*, written from 1939–1941 as a musical response to the events of WWII. He incorporated well-known spirituals into his work, connecting the struggles and experiences of different communities across cultural boundaries. "Steal Away" is set for an eight-part chorus with soprano and tenor soloists.



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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.

Every *Sunday*

9am – **Childcare**
1pm *Trinity Commons mezzanine*
Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered for those attending the 9am and 11:15am services, as well as the 10am programs. Ask an usher to show you the way.

10am **Discovery Faith Education**
Returns September 28
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*

Celebration Sunday

Following the 9am and 11:15am services, Trinity Commons

Join us for a joyful, parish-wide celebration to kick off the program year. Enjoy music, games and prizes, face painting, and special activities for the kids — plus delicious food. New and returning parishioners can connect with clergy; explore faith education offerings for children, teens, and adults; learn about parish groups centered on interests and identities; sign up for volunteer opportunities; and discover other ways to get plugged into our vibrant community.

Childcare Resumes

9am–1pm, Trinity Commons

Starting today, childcare for infants and toddlers resumes during the 9am and 11:15am services, as well as the 10am programs. Ask an usher to show you the way. We ask that guardians not leave the premises while their child is in our care. All children must be enrolled annually. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/children.

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

WEDNESDAYS

- 1pm **Catch Your Breath**
Trinity Church
- 6pm **Trinity Youth Group**
Trinity Commons
- 6:30pm **Contemplative Practice with Poetry**
Returns September 24
Online

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

- 6pm **Book Club**
Online

This Week

Poets' Corner

Tuesday, September 16, 7pm

Join a monthly forum for poets and writers to share their works with an encouraging community of fellow artists. To join the gathering, email PoetsCorner@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Catch Your Breath

Wednesday, September 17, 1pm,
Trinity Church

Our 30-minute midweek guided meditation returns to the Chapel of All Saints. Find a moment of stillness and centering in the middle of your week. All are welcome.

Trinity Youth Group

Wednesday, September 17, 6pm,
Trinity Commons

Welcome back to Youth Group! Young people in grades 6–12 are invited to join us every Wednesday for dinner, games, and to talk about what's on our minds, supported by our faith and by one another. For more information, contact SK Doyle, youth minister, at SDoyle@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

New Beginnings

Thursday, September 18, 9:30am,
Trinity Commons

Take part in an active and engaging day downtown. Trinity's seniors meet weekly for chair yoga and tai chi, Bible study, and lunch. At 12:05pm, we attend the Holy Eucharist service in Trinity Church. For more information, contact NewBeginnings@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Knit Together

Thursday, September 18, 3:30pm,
Trinity Commons

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. For more information, contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Young Adults Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

Thursdays, September 18–October 9,
6:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join a community-led conversation on the shortest, earliest, and perhaps unruliest of the four Gospels. Mark tells the story of a man on a mission: Jesus is here to turn the world upside down as an agent of God's fearless love. Dinner will be served. RSVP at TrinityChurchNYC.org/youngadults.

NOVUS Renewal: Undivided

Thursday, September 18, 7pm,
Trinity Church

NOVUS, Trinity's new-music ensemble, joins Trinity Choir and Trinity Youth Chorus to present a concert that invites the audience into a space of empathy and transformation. Hear the world premiere of Andrew Yee's *Trans Requiem*, a work that amplifies the beauty, strength, and diversity of the trans experience, as well as an arrangement of Samuel Barber's stunning *Agnus Dei (Adagio for Strings)* and *A World Wide Tuning Meditation* by Pauline Oliveros. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Trinity Book Club

Friday, September 19, 6pm, Online

Trinity's Book Club meets on Friday evenings to discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Through October 17, we'll read *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*, by Robin Wall Kimmerer. To register, email RSVP@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Welcome Back, Trinity!

Kick off the new program year at upcoming September events.

Discover MyTrinity

*Sunday, September 21, following 8am, 9am, and 11:15am services,
Trinity Commons*

Learn all the ways you can get plugged into our community through our new online hub, MyTrinity. Explore parish groups that speak to your passions, tour our childcare and Sunday School spaces, and register for adult faith education offerings through MyTrinity. We'll be there to help you sign up with MyTrinity and register for classes, events, volunteer opportunities, and more. Come curious, leave connected.

Sunday School Open House

Sunday, September 21, 10am, Trinity Commons

Trinity welcomes parents and their children to stop by and learn about our childcare and Sunday School programs. Take a tour, meet the staff, and experience the peer-grouped classes where two-year-olds to fifth-grade students learn and play together. Registration materials will be available. For more information, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/children.

Trinity Youth 101

Sunday, September 21, 10am, Trinity Commons

Youth grades 6–12 and their families are invited to an open house to learn about programs for the year, including Youth Group, Bible and Bagels, Afterschool, retreats, pilgrimages, and more. Connect, meet staff, and enroll. Interested in confirmation? We'll share information about registration and the preparation process. Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@TrinityChurchNYC.org with questions.

Community Athletics

September 21–December 10, Trinity Commons

Improve your physical and mental health and make new friends! Join a free community fitness class this fall — Pilates, barre, pickleball, and more — or stop by Sunday Open Gym. Registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/athletics.

Trinity's Fall Music Season Kicks Off

September–December

Join us for a groundbreaking concert season featuring renowned artists, emerging voices, visiting virtuosi, and our own peerless ensembles. And don't miss PIPES, a season-long celebration of Trinity's magnificent new pipe organs. Subscribe to our newsletter for concert announcements and reserve your tickets on Eventbrite. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

A Holiday Gift for Our Congregation

We are delighted to offer our parishioners an opportunity to reserve two free tickets to Handel's *Messiah*. Trinity's resident musicians, led by Director of Music Melissa Attebury, invite you to celebrate the Advent season with this extraordinary performance.



Seats are limited, so please visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/messiahpreview and reserve your ticket(s) before they are all gone! Registration closes at noon on September 30.

Upcoming

Battery Park City Block Party

*Saturday, September 20, 11am–4pm,
Esplanade Plaza*

Join us for fun and fellowship at this year's neighborhood block party! Our community is pulling out all the stops with live performances by local talent, amusement rides, a baking contest, delicious food from local restaurants, a kids area, crafts, games, prizes, and a Battery Park City trivia contest. Stop by if you're in the area — and bring a friend!

JAZZ ICONS

Dianne Reeves with Romero Lubambo

*Sunday, September 21, 4pm,
Trinity Church*

Jazz vocalist Dianne Reeves has received numerous accolades for her exceptional range, improvisational prowess, and unique jazz and R&B stylings, including a Jazz Master distinction from the National Endowment for the Arts. She is joined by acclaimed guitarist Romero Lubambo, who melds the styles and rhythms of his native Brazilian musical heritage with the American jazz tradition. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

PIPES

Alcée Chriss III

*Tuesday, September 23, 6pm,
Trinity Church*

Experience the glorious power of more than 8,000 pipes at a concert by one of the country's leading organ soloists. Trinity's Assistant Organist Alcée Chriss III will demonstrate his virtuosic range — and the tremendous capacity of the church's new organ — as he performs classical works and his own jazz and gospel improvisations. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Choral Evensong

*Wednesday, September 24, 5:30pm,
Trinity Church*

Join Trinity Choir for an evening liturgy of sung prayers and psalms from the Book of Common Prayer and spoken readings from Scripture. Evensong will be offered again on Wednesday, October 29. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/worship.

TRINITY TALKS

Kevin Sack

*Thursday, September 25, 6pm,
St. Paul's Chapel*

Trinity Talks returns with a conversation between the Rev. Phillip A. Jackson and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Kevin Sack, author of *Mother Emanuel: Two Centuries of Race, Resistance, and Forgiveness in One Charleston Church*. Before the night of June 17, 2015, few people had heard of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church. But in the decade since a white supremacist shot and killed the church's pastor and eight parishioners, it has become a symbol of resilience and the power of forgiveness in the face of overwhelming tragedy. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/trinitytalks.

Quinceañera Celebration

*Saturday, September 27, 3pm,
Trinity Church*

Join a special service to celebrate quinceañeras in our community. Registration is required. If you'd like to attend or volunteer at the reception or service, please contact Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org by Monday, September 15.

2026 Taizé Youth Pilgrimage Info Session

*Sunday, September 28, 10am,
Trinity Commons*

Learn about our annual pilgrimage to Taizé, a faith community in Burgundy, France, where participants join the monastery's rhythms of daily prayer, service, and rest with youth from around the world. Open to all active high school-aged members of Trinity Youth Group, this year's journey will take place February 11–22, 2026, and includes several days exploring Berlin. For more information, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/taize.

High School Admissions Workshop

*Sunday, September 28, 10am,
Trinity Commons*

Do you have a child in your life who is applying to NYC public high schools this fall or in the coming years? Navigating this process can be challenging, but your Trinity community is here to help. Join us for a workshop with longtime experts and parents in the congregation, who will provide strategies for finding schools that fit your child's needs while centering them in the application process. This program is led by, with, and for parents of Trinity Youth. For more information, contact Jenn Chinn at JChinn@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

DISCOVERY

The Gift and Challenge of Forgiveness

*Sundays, September 28–October 26,
10am, Trinity Commons and online*

Forgiveness is hard, particularly amid intractable differences — or when you're waiting for an apology. Yet it's the practice at the heart of our faith. More than a pie-in-the-sky ideal, authentic forgiveness grows from the ardent belief that a better

world is not only possible but inevitable. In sessions led by Trinity clergy, learn how cultivating a willingness to forgive is tied directly to mustering the Christian courage to meet this moment. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/discovery.

TRINITY TALKS

Dr. Maya Soetoro

*Sunday, September 28, 1pm,
Trinity Commons*

While it's not always possible to resolve a conflict, it's possible to transform a conflict into productive understanding. Join us as Dr. Maya Soetoro — peacebuilder, educator, and author — sits down with Summerlee Staten for a discussion about how to cultivate peace within ourselves and with others. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/trinitytalks.

EPISCOPAL 101

Foundations

*Sundays, October 5–November 9,
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 Church. Together, we'll explore Scripture, theology, and church history — and how they influence 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.

Fall Youth Retreat

*Friday, October 10–Sunday,
October 12*

Trinity Youth Group members in grades 6–12 get away for a weekend of fun, relaxation, and community at the Trinity Retreat Center. They'll play games, connect with nature, and make memories in the Connecticut woods. Registration is open until September 22. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/fallretreat. Questions? Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Living with Loss

*Wednesdays,
October 15–November 19, 6:30pm,
online*

Walking through grief isn't easy; you don't have to do it alone. Find support in a professionally facilitated online group that makes space for reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/loss.

Into the Word: A Bible Introduction

*Thursdays beginning October 16,
5:30pm, Trinity Commons and online*

Who wrote the Bible? Why do we argue over this ancient book? What does it say to me? Dig into the messy, beautiful, and complex collection of writings at the center of Christian practice. Led by leading scholars from diverse faith perspectives, learn about the Bible's origins and what it means to read it skillfully, honestly, and with joy. We'll think together about how Scripture can inform and enrich our everyday lives. See the curriculum and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/word.

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

Take part in an active and engaging day downtown. Trinity's seniors meet weekly for chair yoga and tai chi, Bible study, and lunch. At 12:05pm, we attend the Holy Eucharist service in Trinity Church. Sign up: NewBeginnings@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Thursdays / 9:30am–3pm

Trinity Young Adults

Join a monthly Sunday brunch and Thursday night dinner, plus gather throughout the year for special volunteer opportunities, Bible study, and an annual retreat. Open to adults in their 20s and 30s. Sign up: YoungAdults@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Brunch / Second Sundays / 1pm

Dinner / Third Thursdays / 6:30pm

Trinity Youth Group

Meet weekly for dinner and talk about what's on your heart and mind. Open to enrolled members of Trinity Youth, Trinity's program for middle and high schoolers. For more information, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/youthgroup.

Wednesdays / 6pm

Women in Community

Come together for fellowship and Scripture study, paying particular attention to stories of women in the Bible. Sign up: WomenInCommunity@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

First Sundays / 1pm

Trinity Men

Explore what it means to live a life of faith and service in New York City through social gathering and volunteer opportunities. Sign up: MensGroup@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Fourth Thursdays / 6:30pm

LGBTQ+ Ministry

Connect, celebrate, and care for one another in a supportive and affirming faith space. Sign up: LGBTQCommunities@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Last Sundays / 1pm

ParentSpace

Find encouragement in kinship. Join fellow parents in a supportive conversation about raising children. Sign up: ParentSpace@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Second Sundays / 10am

Trinity Knitters

Knit and crochet with a welcoming community, whether you've been crafting for years or are ready to start a new hobby. Trinity Knitters meets twice a month — once online and once at Trinity Commons. Sign up: TrinityKnitters@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Third Sundays / 12:30pm (In Person)

Third Mondays / 6:30pm (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. Sign up: TrinityChurchNYC.org/youth.

Thursdays / 3:30pm

Creation Care Ministry

Address environmental concerns through the lens of faith, in connection with efforts of The Episcopal Church and other communities. Sign up: CreationCare@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Prison Ministry

Support and care for people who have been incarcerated and their families. Sign up: PrisonMinistry@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

First Thursdays / 6pm (Online)

Contemplative Practice with Poetry

Practice guided meditation centered on poetry in weekly online practice led by spiritual directors Kathy Bozzuti-Jones, PhD, and John Deuel. Sign up: ChristianFormation@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Wednesdays / 6:30pm

Poets' Corner

Join a monthly forum for poets and writers to share their works with an encouraging community of fellow artists. Sign up: PoetsCorner@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Third Tuesdays / 7pm

Trinity Book Club

Explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Sign up: RSVP@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

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

Back for the Fall: Community Support Programs

September–December, Trinity Commons

Whether you want to improve your English-speaking skills, prepare to work in food service, or use artmaking to let go of stress, we have free programs to help make life a bit easier. Talk to our staff or visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/support-programs to learn more about our free classes, trainings, and support groups.

Annual Diaper and Stroller Drive

September 5–October 17, Online

Help us meet the needs of Lower Manhattan infants and toddlers by purchasing diapers and strollers from our Amazon Wish List. For every item donated, our Neighborhood Support team will match your gift. Visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/diapers to donate! Questions? Email Carmen Rios-Nunez at CNunez@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

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 Anglican Church of South America.

Congregational *Voice*

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 100:4 NIV). Because of God's grace and mercy, we have been blessed to enter into a new day. Let us enter with thanksgiving and praise in our hearts.

— PAMELA HENDERSON

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

Monday–Friday, 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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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*
HGC *Honoring God in Creation*
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*
S *The Hymnal 1982 Service Music*
WLP *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

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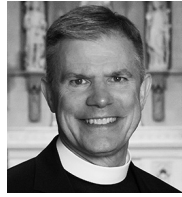
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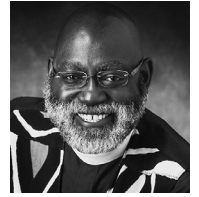
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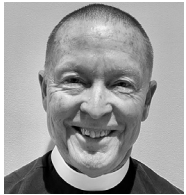
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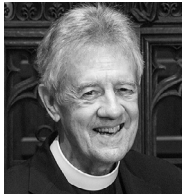
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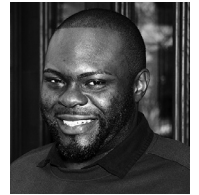
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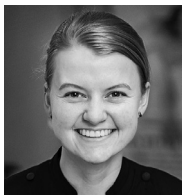
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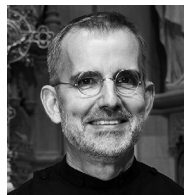
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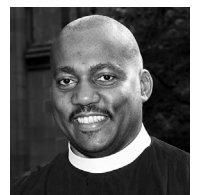
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Sundays

8am, 9am, 11:15am[†]

Holy Eucharist

Trinity Church

7pm

Compline by Candlelight

St. Paul's Chapel

Weekdays

9am

Morning Prayer

Trinity Church

12:05pm[†]

Holy Eucharist

Trinity Church

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