

Blessing of the Animals

3pm
October 5, 2025

Let all
things
their
creator
bless



**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.

St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals

Many of the stories that surround the life of St. Francis deal with his love for animals. Perhaps the most famous incident that illustrates the saint's humility towards nature is recounted in the *Fioretti* ("The Little Flowers"), a collection of legends and folklore that sprang up after the saint's death. It is said that one day while Francis was traveling with some companions they happened upon a place in the road where birds filled the trees on either side. Francis told his companions to "wait for me while I go to preach to my sisters the birds." The birds surrounded him, drawn by the power of his voice, and not one of them flew away. Francis spoke to them:

My sister birds, you owe much to God, and you must always and in everyplace give praise to Him; for He has given you freedom to wing through the sky and He has clothed you...you neither sow nor reap, and God feeds you and gives you rivers and fountains for your thirst, and mountains and valleys for shelter, and tall trees for your nests. And although you neither know how to spin or weave, God dresses you and your children, for the Creator loves you greatly and He blesses you abundantly. Therefore...always seek to praise God.

This legend exemplifies the Franciscan mode of charity and poverty as well as the saint's love of the natural world. Part of his appreciation of the environment is expressed in his "Canticle of the Sun," a poem written in Umbrian Italian in perhaps 1224 which expresses a love and appreciation of Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Mother Earth, Brother Fire, etc., and all of God's creations personified in their fundamental forms. In "Canticle of the Creatures," he wrote: "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Francis's attitude towards the natural world, while poetically expressed, was conventionally Christian. He believed that the world was created good and beautiful by God but suffers a need for redemption because of the collective sin of humanity. He preached to human and animal the universal ability and duty of all creatures to praise God (a common theme in the Psalms) and the duty of people to protect and enjoy nature as both the stewards of God's creation and as creatures ourselves.

Preparation

Please remain seated throughout the service.

Prelude

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
The same was in the beginning with God.

By Him all things were made that have been made.
Nothing was made He has not made.
All things were made by Him.

—John 1:1–3

Welcome

Opening Hymn

H 400, vv. 1, 4

1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
2 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our

sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and

sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:

Refrain
O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Acclamation

Philippians 1:2

BCP p. 115*

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
People **Blessed be God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

LFF 2024 p. 453

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

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Word of God

The Reading

Genesis 1:20–25

Reader A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Prayer of St. Francis

BCP p. 833*

Officiant Let us say together the Prayer of St. Francis.

All Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

TC, after BCP p. 836

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us, and for the beauty and wonder of creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People For the richness of the mountains, plains, and rivers;
We thank you, Lord.

Leader For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the songs of birds, and the loveliness of flowers and trees;
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For all that is gracious in the lives of your people;
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For our families, friends, neighbors, and all those with whom we share our lives;
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the trust you have shown in giving into our care these, our animal companions;
People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader That each animal friend here may be treasured with care;
People **We pray to you, Lord.**

Leader That we may love and honor all your works, O God;
People **We pray to you, Lord.**

Leader That we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation;
All **To the honor and glory of your name, now and for ever, we pray to you, Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing of the Animals

Traditional

Officiant Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless these animal companions. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!

All **Amen.**

Please bring your animal companions forward to receive an individual blessing.

Anthems

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

—Folliott S. Pierpoint (1835–1917)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter (b. 1945)

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

—Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895)

I've Got Peace Like a River

Spiritual

I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

—Traditional

The Blessing

BOB p. 353*

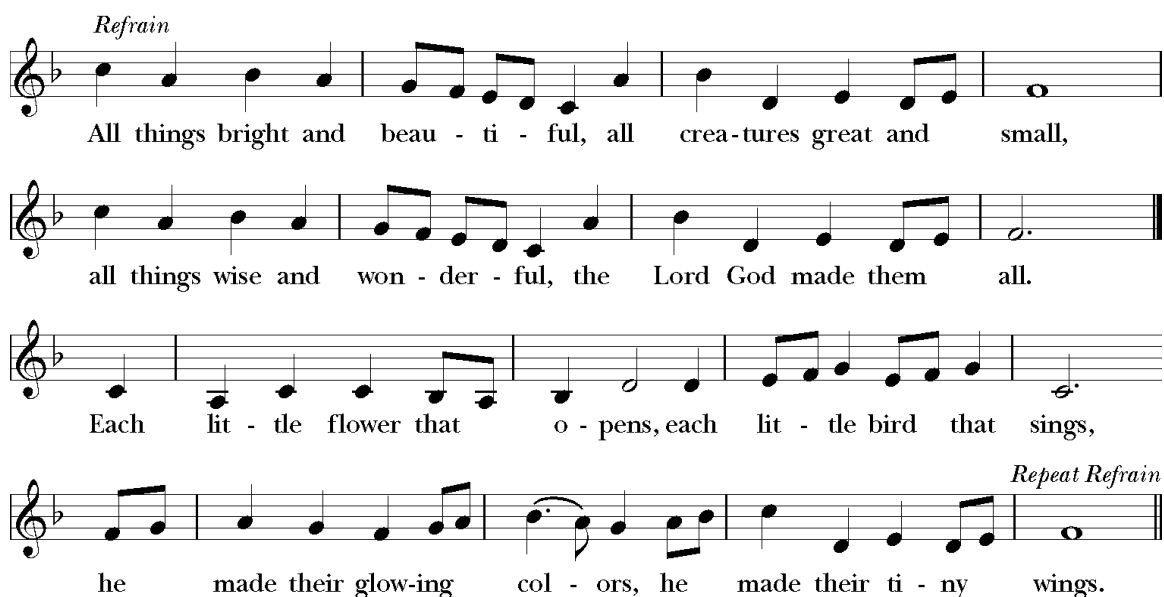
Officiant May God, who created the animals of this earth and charged us with their care, fill you with compassion for them, and for all of creation; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn

H 405, v. 1*

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.
Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.

Repeat Refrain

Postlude

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 400)

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

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

Closing Hymn (H 405)

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895)

Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*, 1686; adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875–1958)



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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–1pm **Childcare**
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 **Sunday School**
Meet in the Parish Hall
Two-year-olds through fifth graders are invited to learn and play together in peer-grouped classes.
- 10am **Bible and Bagels**
Meet in the Parish Hall
Middle and high schoolers can ask questions and join discussion about the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church.
- 10am **Discovery**
Parish Hall
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.
- 11am–1pm **Family Open Gym**
Trinity Commons 4th floor
Join the Trinity community for basketball, volleyball, open play, pickleball, badminton, and more.

Happening *Today*

DISCOVERY
The Gift and Challenge of Forgiveness
10am, Trinity Commons 2nd floor

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. Today the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles explores the relationship between forgiveness and time.

ParentSpace
10am, Trinity Commons lower lobby

Find encouragement in kinship. Join fellow parents in a supportive conversation about raising children.

EPISCOPAL 101
Foundations
1pm, Trinity Commons

Want to meet people in the parish and learn more about Christianity? Join this newcomer-friendly class where we explore Scripture, theology, and church history — and how they influence our life as a community of faith.

Women in Community
1pm, Trinity Commons 5th floor

Come together for fellowship and Scripture study, paying particular attention to stories of women in the Bible.

Blessing of the Animals
3pm, Trinity Church

With our voices, barks, meows, and more, we'll thank God for all creation in a spirited prayer service — and you can bring your critter companion up for a special blessing.

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**
Online

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

- 6pm **Book Club**
Online

This Week

JAZZ AT ONE

Mike King Trio
*Monday, October 6, 1pm,
St. Paul's Chapel*

Hammond B3 organ artist Mike King — who was playing drums at worship services at age four and piano by 14 — returns to his church roots for Jazz at One. King studied at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, has performed with artists such as Bobby Watson and Kevin Eubanks, and tours internationally with his trio. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

PIPES

Stephen Tharp
*Tuesday, October 7, 6pm,
Trinity Church*

Join us as Stephen Tharp, one of the preeminent soloists in the U.S. today, reimagines iconic orchestral pieces, including Franz Liszt's *Totentanz* and Joseph Jongen's virtuoso final movement of the *Symphonie Concertante*. The highlight? A thrilling adaptation of Igor Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*, transforming the organ into a symphonic force. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

BACH AT ONE

Concerto in D Minor
*Wednesday, October 8, 1pm,
Trinity Church*

Organist Avi Stein and Trinity Baroque Orchestra showcase Trinity's new organ with a performance of Bach's Organ Concerto in D Minor, a reconstruction of a lost concerto based on the dazzling D Minor Harpsichord Concerto and movements from various cantatas. The majestic Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C Major is also on the program. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Young Adults Bible Study: Gospel of Mark

*Thursday, 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.

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.

Upcoming

Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch

*Sunday, October 12, 1pm,
Trinity Commons*

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for brunch following the 11:15am service. If you'd like to join, meet in the back of the church following the service and we'll walk across the bridge to Trinity Commons. To get involved, email YoungAdults@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Breaking Bread

*Sunday, October 12, 1pm,
Trinity Commons*

The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Join for a time of nourishing community followed by a shared meal. Open to all. To join, email BreakingBread@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

PIPES

Avi Stein with NOVUS

*Wednesday, October 15, 6pm,
Trinity Church*

Join us as Trinity's own organist and chorus master celebrates the church's glorious new organ. Showcasing how the instrument performs in dialogue with an orchestra — and as an orchestra in itself — Stein joins with the strings of NOVUS to present two concertos, a sonata based on a psalm, and his own arrangement of a jazz-influenced spiritual. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/pipes-season.

Into the Word: A Bible Introduction

*Thursdays, October 16–November 13,
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.

Trinity Arts Committee Listening Session

*Sunday, October 19, 1pm,
Trinity Commons*

Join a community conversation where we'll explore the role of arts programming at Trinity, including visual arts workshops, exhibitions, museum visits, and more. Additional sessions will be held on Friday, December 5, at 6pm and Sunday, February 1, at 1pm. Please choose one session to attend; RSVP to Helen He at HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Community Movie Night

*Friday, October 24, 6pm,
Trinity Commons*

Join Trinity's ParentSpace for an evening screening of *Coco*, the vibrant animated film that celebrates family, music, and a love that knows no boundaries. Enjoy snacks, beverages, and the chance to connect with fellow Trinity families. Kids of all ages are welcome, but please note no additional childcare support will be provided. Register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/movienight. For more information, contact ParentSpace@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Connect with Nature in the City

*Sunday, October 12,
12:45pm, Wagner Park*

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join a time of spiritual reflection and connection with nature. After the 11:15am service, we'll gather at Trinity Commons to travel as a group to Wagner Park (20 Battery Place), where we'll cultivate intentions to be good stewards of God's creation through prayer and contemplative practice. Register by Friday, October 10, at TrinityChurchNYC.org/creationcare.

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. Sign up: 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: email 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 (Online)

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 (Online)

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

Annual Diaper and Stroller Drive

Through 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.

Community Athletics

Through 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 Family Open Gym. Registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/athletics.

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 Tanzania.

Congregational Voice

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7 KJ21). I posted this verse on Facebook because the mind is a battlefield. We cannot be moved by our emotions but led by his truth. The constant renewal of the mind. "Walk by faith and not by sight."

— EMMA COLLAZO

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*
BOB *Book of Blessings*
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*

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

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Today's Worship *Leaders*

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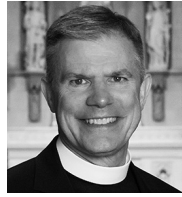
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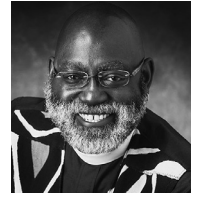
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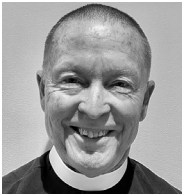
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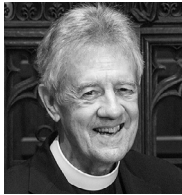
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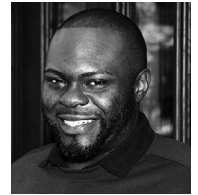
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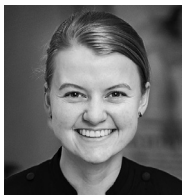
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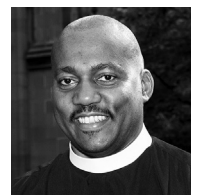
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WORSHIP

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

[†] *Livestreamed and available on demand*



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.