

Holy Eucharist

11:15am / October 26, 2025

and that Christ
may dwell in your hearts
through **faith**,
as you are being rooted
and grounded in **love**.

Ephesians 3:17



**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 coffee hour in Parish Hall following the service — an usher will show you the way.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The Season after Pentecost

Our current liturgical season, the Season after Pentecost, is by far the longest of the Episcopal church year. It begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the First Sunday of Advent. Since the date of Easter changes every year—and the Day of Pentecost is always 50 days after Easter—the length of the season varies as well, ranging from 24–29 weeks in length. This season is sometimes called Ordinary Time, a phrase borrowed from the Roman Catholic Church.

Preparation

Prelude

Schaffe in mir, Gott

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz,
und gib mir einen neuen gewissen Geist.
Verwirf mich nicht von deinem Angesicht,
und nimm deinen heiligen Geist nicht von mir.
Tröste mich wieder mit deiner Hilfe,
und der freudige Geist erhalte mich.

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
and take not thy holy Spirit from me.
O give me the comfort of thy help again,
and sustain me with thy joyful Spirit.*

—Psalm 51:10–12 (Luther Bible, 1534)

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.

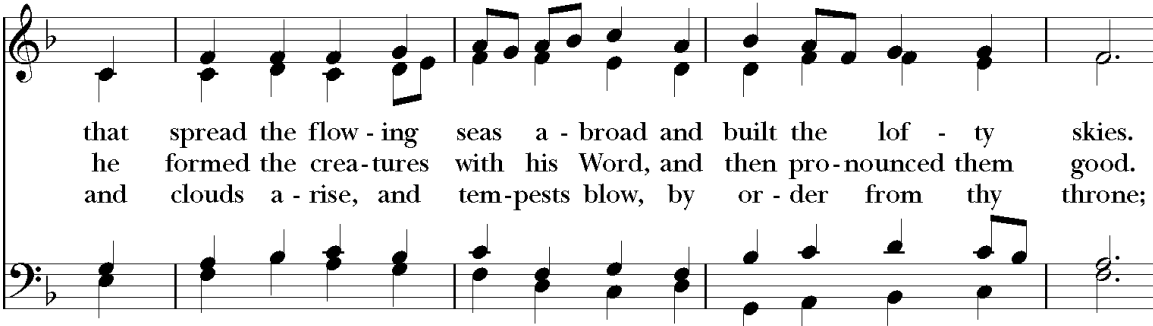
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

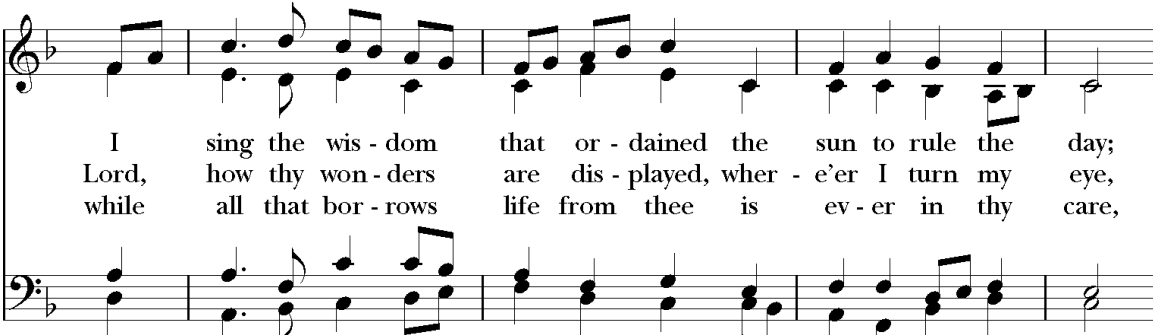
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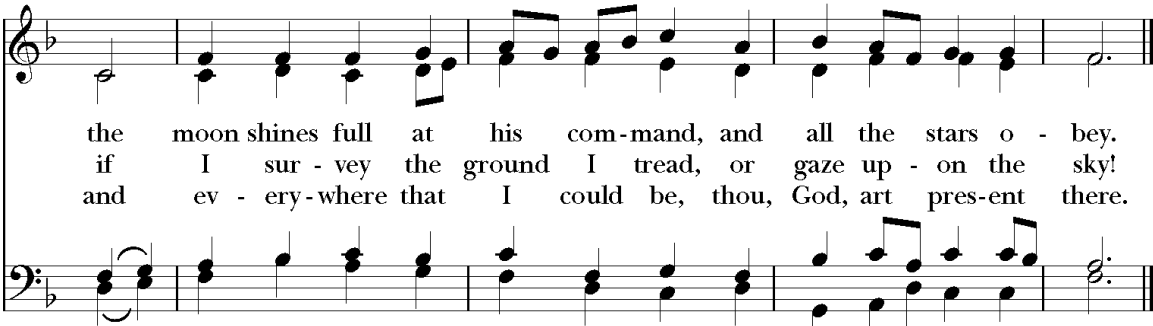
1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,



the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 235

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

Joel 2:23–32

Reader A Reading from the Book of Joel.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 65

BCP p. 672

- Leader* You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- People* **To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**
- Leader* Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- People* **Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**
- Leader* Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- People* **You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**
- Leader* You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- People* **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**
- Leader* You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- People* **You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.**
- Leader* You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- People* **You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.**
- Leader* May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- People* **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.**

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

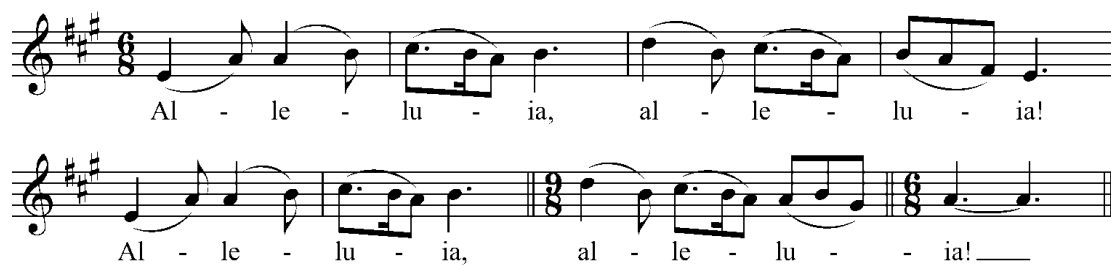
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People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

MHSO 20

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



Choir Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

All **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir The Lord will hear the desire of the humble;
you will strengthen their heart and your ears shall hear. Alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9–14

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

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

Deacon Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

BCP p. 358

Please stand.

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

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

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

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

The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 583*

Leader In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the Church, that it may stand fast as a province of your kingdom, showing forth Christ's love and always seeking his way of peace.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice, and truth.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for our enemies, for those who pursue injury, and for those who are bound in discord, that all hearts may be turned to kindness and friendship.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those who have died and for those who mourn.

People Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant O Lord, you would enfold both heaven and earth into the fabric of one peace: show us the design of your great love, that we may plainly see the waste of our wraths and sorrows; and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts; through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

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

Fight the Good Fight With All Thy Might
from Five Hymns in Popular Style, Op. 54, No. 5

John Gardner (1917–2011)

Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God’s good grace,
Lift up thine eyes and seek his face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide:
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.
Amen.

—J. S. B. Monsell (1811–1875)

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

S 129

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

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please continue standing or kneel.

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

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

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

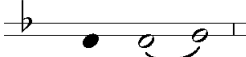
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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

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

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All 
A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 363

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

The Fraction and Invitation

BCP p. 364/St. Augustine (1 Corinthians)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Behold what you are.
People **May we become what we receive.**

Please be seated.

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

Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

Walford Davies (1869–1941)

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God:
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his cradle and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

—John Keble (1792–1866)

Beati quorum via *from* Three Latin Motets, Op. 38

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

Beati quorum via integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini.

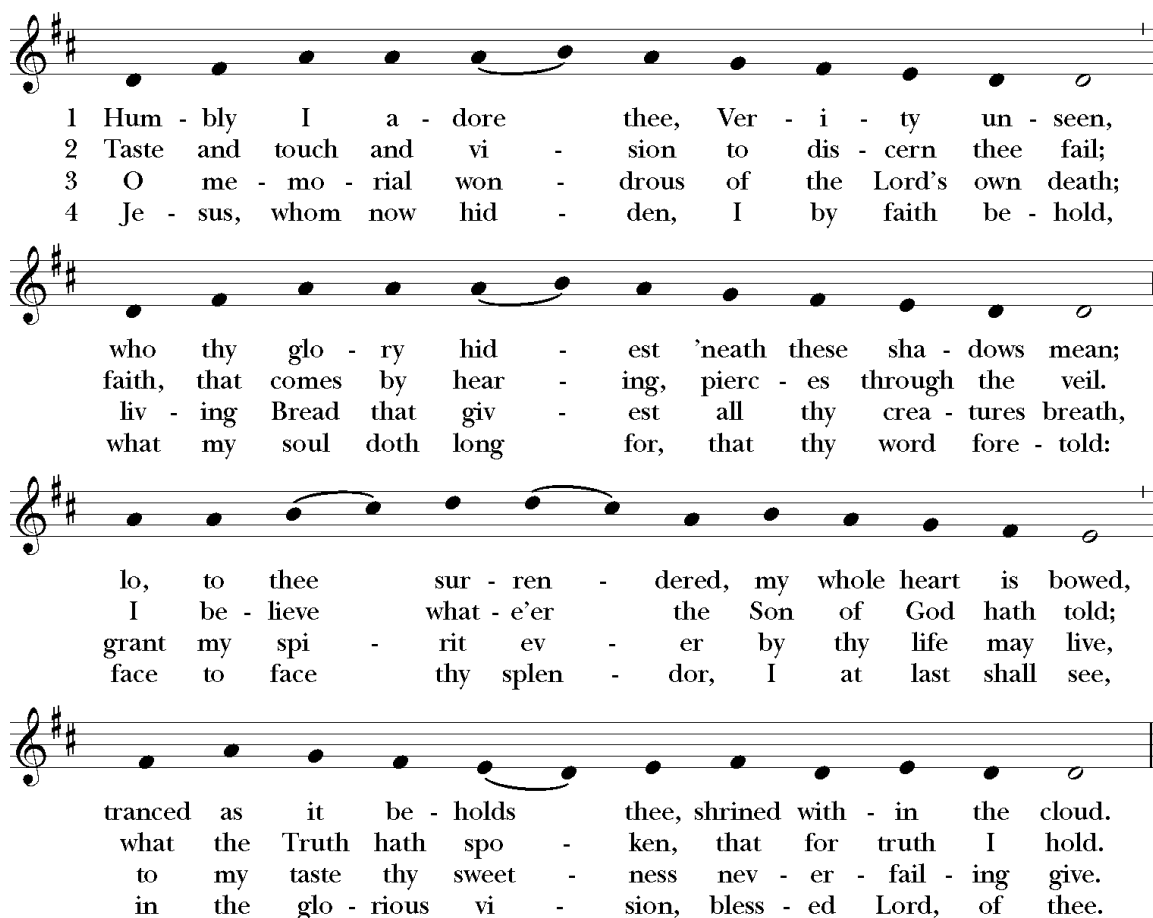
Blessed are they whose way of life is wholesome: who walk in the law of the Lord.

—Psalm 119:1

Communion Hymn

H 314

Sung by all. Please stand at the last verse.



1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
 2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
 3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
 4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,
 who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
 faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.
 liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
 what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:
 lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
 I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
 grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
 face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,
 tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.
 what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.
 to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.
 in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

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 680



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pening day.
6 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

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

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552b ("St. Anne")

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 398)

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt.

Music: *Forest Green*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Gradual (MHSO 20)

Words: Psalm 10:18

Music: *Celtic Alleluia*, Fintan O’Carroll (1922–1981) and Christopher Walker (b. 1947)

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 129)

Music: Robert Powell (1932–2025)

Communion Hymn (H 314)

Words: attr. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225–1274); sts. 1–3, tr. *Hymnal 1940*; st. 4, tr. *Hymnal 1982*

Music: *Adoro devote*, French church melody, Mode 5, *Processionale*, 1697

Closing Hymn (H 680)

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90

Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678–1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

ABOUT THE MUSIC

Johannes Brahms’ “Schaffe in mir, Gott” comes from the backwards-glancing tradition of Bach’s motets. Both Brahms and Bach looked to the intricately crafted *a capella* choral works of the Renaissance models. This piece includes complex techniques such as fugues where all the voices enter in sequence using the same melody, or canons where various voices sing the same melody but staggered one after the other; and to add one more layer of complexity, Brahms arranges the staggering so that each voice sings the melody at a different speed. What is particularly astounding is how this very difficult and intellectual endeavor serves as a structure to a beautiful and deeply moving experience.



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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 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 Parish Hall
Middle and high schoolers can ask questions and talk 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, pickleball, badminton, and more.

Happening *Today*

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

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. Mark Bozzuti-Jones speaks on how to forgive the unforgivable.

Reconciliation Fellows Presentation
12:30pm, Trinity Commons 2nd floor

What is reconciliation and what does it look like in our divided world? Hear from our Trinity Youth Reconciliation fellows about their pilgrimage to the United Kingdom this past summer, where they explored reconciliation as a lived experience, a spiritual discipline, and a central part of Anglican identity. Fellows will reflect on what they learned and talk about the work they're excited to bring back to our community.

LGBTQ+ Ministry
1pm, Trinity Commons 2nd floor

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

Foundations
1pm, Trinity Commons 3rd floor

Join a newcomer-friendly class where we explore Scripture, theology, and church history — and how they influence our shared life as a community of faith.

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

Matthew Whitaker Organ Trio
*Monday, October 27, 1pm,
St. Paul's Chapel*

Jazz pianist, organist, drummer, and composer Matthew Whitaker began making music at age three after his grandfather gave him a keyboard; he grew up to perform at the Kennedy Center and Lincoln Center. The multi-instrumentalist, who was born with blindness, was nominated for Outstanding Jazz Album by the NAACP Image Awards for his latest release, *On Their Shoulders*, a tribute to his Hammond B3 heroes. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Bach at One

*Wednesday, October 29, 1pm,
Trinity Church*

Trinity Choir and Baroque Orchestra, led by Avi Stein, wrap up Bach at One's celebration of the church's new organ with Bach's Fugue in D Major, and the conclusion of his transcendent Mass in B Minor (Part II–Part IV). Expect a majestic performance of a work widely considered to be the pinnacle of Bach's compositional career. From the moving Credo and joyous Sanctus to the stunning Agnus Dei, the Mass is a showcase of the master at his most inspired, revealing both incredible artistry and a commitment to faith. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Choral Evensong

*Wednesday, October 29, 5:30pm,
Trinity Church*

Join St. Paul's Chapel Choir for an evening liturgy of sung prayers and psalms from the Book of Common Prayer and spoken readings from Scripture. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/worship.

Living with Loss

*Wednesday, October 29, 6:30pm,
online*

Walking through grief isn't easy; you don't have to do it alone. Wednesdays through November 19, 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

*Thursday, October 30, 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. Dinner begins at 5:30pm; online discussion begins at 6pm. Runs Thursdays through November 13. See the curriculum and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/word.

Upcoming

2026 Taizé Youth Pilgrimage

Register by Sunday, October 26

Active members of Trinity Youth Group in grades 9–12 are invited to join our annual pilgrimage to Taizé in Burgundy, France. With the brothers of the faith community and young people from around the world, we'll join the monastery's rhythms of prayer, service, and rest from February 11–22, 2026, including several days exploring Berlin. To register, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/youthgroup.

All Saints' Day Holy Eucharist

Sunday, November 2, 8am, 9am, 11:15am, 5:30pm, Trinity Church and online

On All Saints' Day, we honor the saints who came before us and remind ourselves we're all part of the same story. At Trinity, our customs include lighting candles, singing joyful hymns, and naming those who have died over the past year. This year, the 9am and 5:30pm services include baptisms, and the 5:30pm service is in Spanish.

Arts Workshop: Make a Light Mobile

Sunday, November 2, 1pm, Trinity Commons

Learn to create a one-of-a-kind light mobile that can be mounted on a ceiling or in a window to transform sunlight into bursts of color and indoor rainbows. Open to ages 10 and up; all materials will be provided. RSVP at TrinityChurchNYC.org/lightmobile.

PIPES

David Hurd

Tuesday, November 4, 6pm, Trinity Church

Join us as Trinity organists past and present — Bruce Neswick and Alcée Chriss III — team with Trinity Choir to spotlight the artistry of another former Trinity organist: the incomparable David Hurd. A leading composer and organist in Episcopal church music for decades, Hurd will direct his own choral works, which blend spiritual depth and bold harmonies.

Prison Ministry

Thursday, November 6, 6pm, online

Support and care for people who have been incarcerated and their families. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups.

DISCOVERY

Revelation and the End of All Things

Sundays, November 9–23, 10am, Trinity Commons

Are we living through the apocalypse? Is this timeline scripted in the Bible? Is Jesus coming back soon? Dig into the odd and often misused Book of Revelation with leading scholars and theologians. We'll resist our inclination to correlate modern-day events and ancient texts and build a new end-times framework centered on mercy, justice, and a God whose love is not bound by space and time. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/discovery.

Engage in a Group

Study Scripture, craft and create, work for justice, and meet new people in groups at Trinity Church.

Women In Community

Come together for fellowship and Scripture study, paying particular attention to stories of women in the Bible. To join, email 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. To join, email MensGroup@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Fourth Thursdays, 6:30pm

Trinity Young Adults

Join a monthly Sunday brunch and Thursday night dinner for adults in their 20s and 30s. To join, email YoungAdults@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

*Second Sundays following
11:15am service*

Third Thursdays, 6:30pm

Trinity Youth Group

Meet weekly for dinner and talk about what's on your heart and mind. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/youthgroup.

Wednesdays, 6pm

New Beginnings

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. To join, email NewBeginnings@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Thursdays, 9:30am-3pm

ParentSpace

Find encouragement in kinship. Join fellow parents in a supportive conversation about raising children. To join, email ParentSpace@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Second Sundays, 10am

LGBTQ+ Ministry

Connect, celebrate, and care for one another in a supportive and affirming faith space. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups.

Last Sundays, 1pm

Creation Care

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

Prison Ministry

Support and care for people who have been incarcerated and their families. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups.

First Thursdays, 6pm

Trinity Knitters

Knit and crochet with a welcoming community, whether you've been crafting for years or are ready to start a new hobby. To join, email TrinityKnitters@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Third Sundays, 12:30pm

Third Mondays, 6:30pm

Knit Together

Craft cold-weather essentials for unhoused LGBTQ+ youth in weekly community knitting sessions hosted by Trinity Youth. All are welcome. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups.

Thursdays, 3:30pm

Poets' Corner

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

Third Tuesdays, 7pm

Contemplative Practice with Poetry

Practice guided meditation centered on poetry in weekly online practice. To join, email ChristianFormation@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Trinity Book Club

Explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature in an online discussion group. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups.

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

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. 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 Church in Wales.

Congregational *Voice*

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done" (Philippians 4:6, NLT). Have a blessed day and a wonderful week!

—Winifred N. Murdaugh

*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*
LFF *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*
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*

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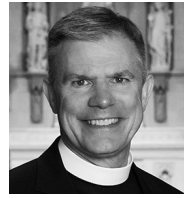
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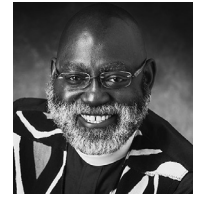
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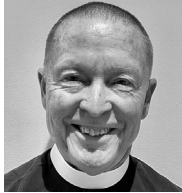
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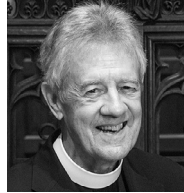
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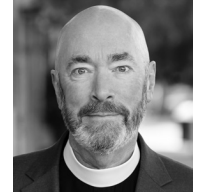
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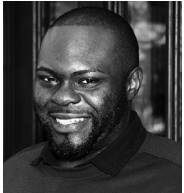
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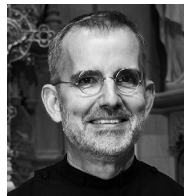
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WORSHIP

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*



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*Ask an usher to show you
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