

# Holy Eucharist

11:15am / November 9, 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.

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## 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

Chorale No. 2 in B Minor (part 1)

César Franck (1822–1890)

## Opening Acclamation

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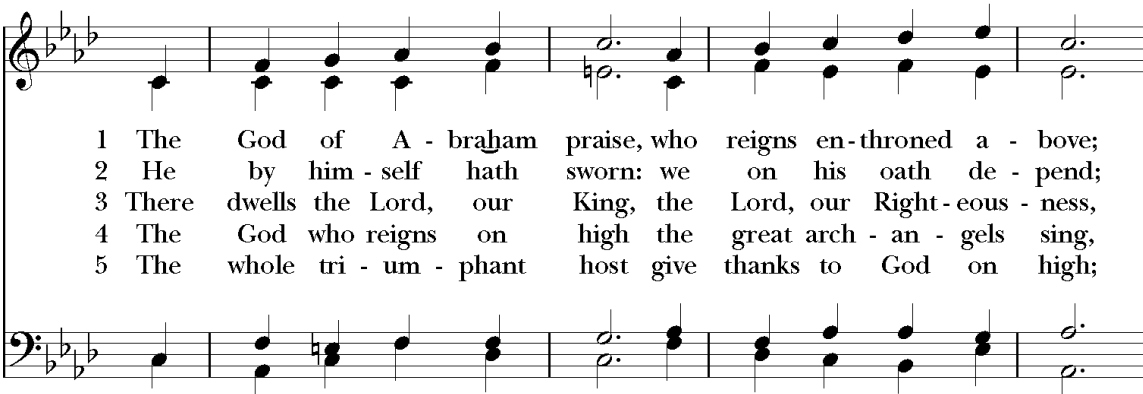
*At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the procession.*

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

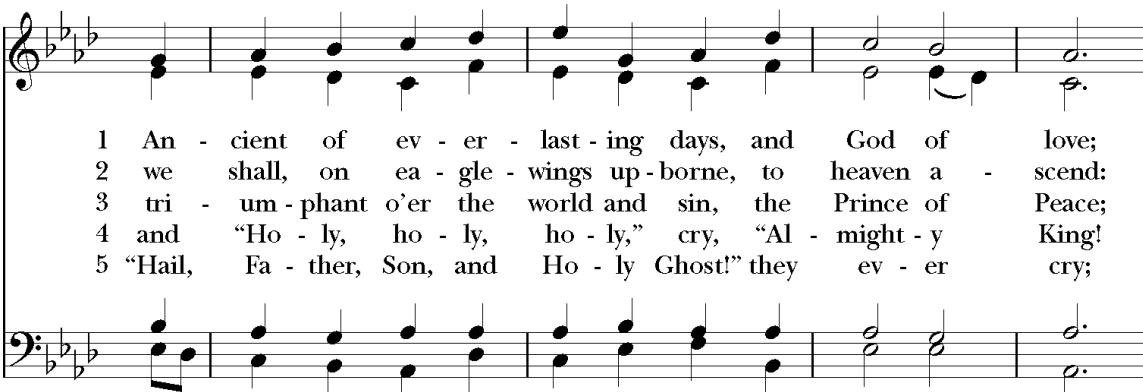
*People*      **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

# Opening Hymn

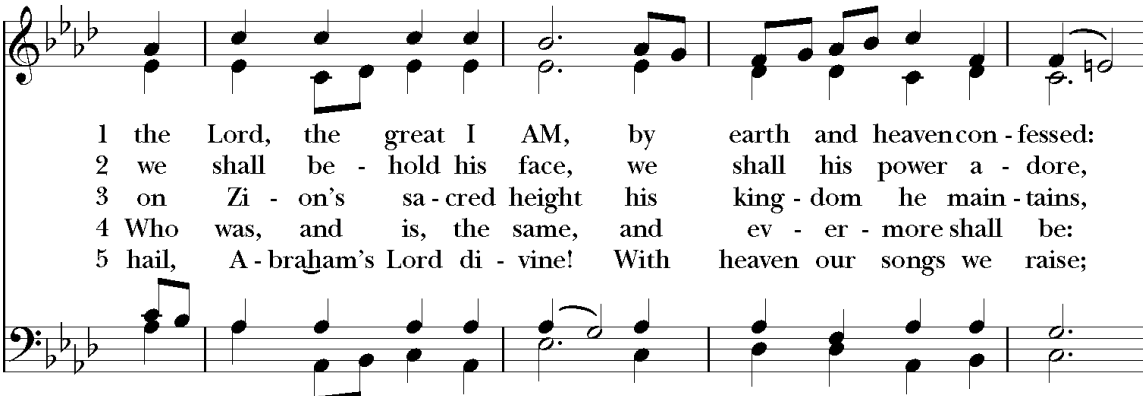
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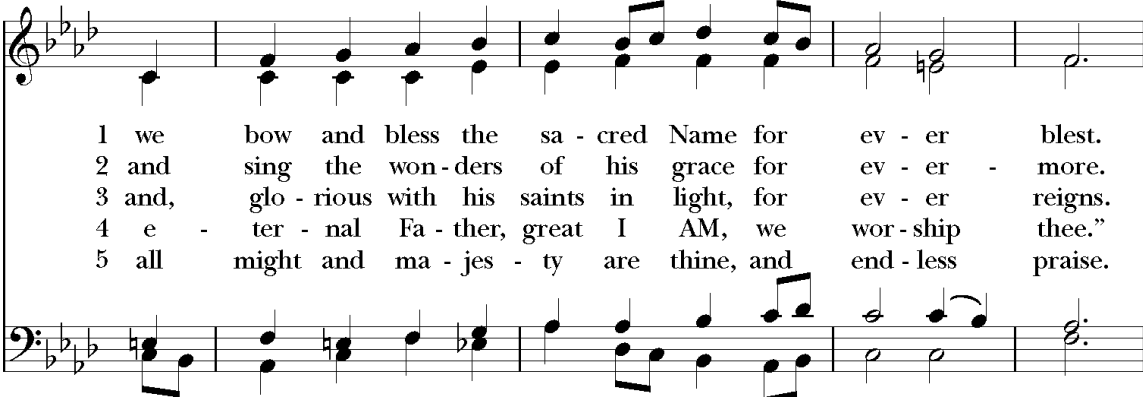
1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;  
 2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
 3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,  
 4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
 5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
 2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
 3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
 4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!  
 5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



1 we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
 2 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
 3 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
 4 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
 5 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

## The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 236

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

Haggai 1:15b—2:9

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Haggai.

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

Psalm 145:1–5, 18–22

BCP p. 801

- Leader* I will exalt you, O God my King, \*  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- People* **Every day will I bless you \***  
**and praise your Name for ever and ever.**
- Leader* Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
there is no end to his greatness.
- People* **One generation shall praise your works to another \***  
**and shall declare your power.**
- Leader* I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \*  
and all your marvelous works.
- People* **The LORD is righteous in all his ways \***  
**and loving in all his works.**
- Leader* The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- People* **He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \***  
**he hears their cry and helps them.**
- Leader* The LORD preserves all those who love him, \*  
but he destroys all the wicked.
- People* **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; \***  
**let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**



## The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

*Reader* A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

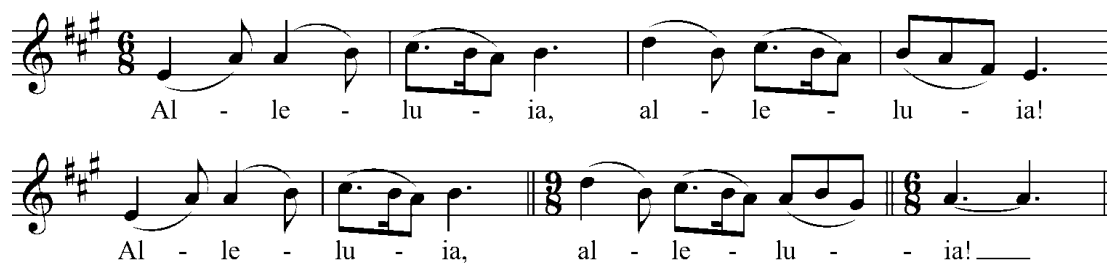
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*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* You have rescued my life from death.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. Alleluia.

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

# The Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27–38

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

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

*Deacon*      Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

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

Ain't-a That Good News!

Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson (1899–1990)

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain't-a that good news!

I'm gonna lay down this world,  
Gonna shoulder up my cross,  
Gonna take it home to my Jesus,  
Ain't-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain't-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain't-a that good news!

I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain't-a that good news!

Good news, my Lord!

—Traditional

## 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."

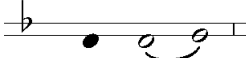
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*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

Oculi omnium

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

Oculi omnium ad te spectant, Domine; tu das eis escam eorum in tempore opportuno.

Aperis tu manum tuam, et imples omne animal benedictione tua.

Sanctifica nos, quaesumus, per verbum et orationem;

istisque tuis donis, quae de tua bonitate sumus percepturi, benedicito.

Per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

*The eyes of all look toward thee, O Lord; thou givest them their meat in due season.*

*Thou openest thine hand and fillest every living thing with thy blessing.*

*Sanctify us, we beseech thee, through word and prayer;*

*and give thy blessing to these thy gifts, which of thy bounty we are about to receive,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

—The Grace of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin (1858–1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

—Numbers 6:24–26

# Communion Hymn

H348, vv. 1-2, 4

*Sung by all. Please stand at the last verse.*

1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,  
 2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion  
 3 So, in the world where each du - ty as - signed us

cho - sen by you, to be coun - ted as friends:  
 ev - er to cher - ish the gifts you pro - vide;  
 gives us the chance to cre - ate or des - troy,

yours is the strength that sus - tains our vo - ca - tion,  
 teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,  
 help us to make those de - ci - sions that bind us,

ours a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.  
 led by your Spi - rit, de - fend - er and guide.  
 Lord, to your - self, in o - be - dience and joy.

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

*All*        Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
              you have graciously accepted us as living members  
              of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
              and you have fed us with spiritual food  
              in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
              Send us now into the world in peace,  
              and grant us strength and courage  
              to love and serve you  
              with gladness and singleness of heart;  
              through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

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 637



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,

1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 4 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,

1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

## 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

Chorale No. 2 in B Minor (part 2)

César Franck (1822–1890)

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## Service Music

### Opening Hymn (H 401)

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725–1799), alt.

Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt

### Gradual (MHSO 20)

Words: Psalm 116:7a, 8

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 348)

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000), rev.

Music: *O quanta qualia*, melody from *Antiphoner*, 1681

### Closing Hymn (H 637)

Words: K. in John Rippon’s *Selection*, 1787, alt.

Music: *Lyons*, attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737–1806)

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#### ABOUT THE MUSIC

William Dawson's spiritual is familiar to the Trinity community and a favorite of the choir. Other well-known anthems of Dawson include "Mary Had a Baby," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," and "There Is a Balm in Gilead."

Eric Whitacre composed "Oculi omnium" in 2010 for the Chapel Choir at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. The text is the Latin form of grace they use at High Table and other ceremonies. The anthem is based on cluster chords, beginning with the upper voices and featuring a soaring soprano solo, adding in tenor and bass voices to the final "amen"s.

Peter Lutkin's benediction is a reflection on the second reading from Thessalonians. Little is known about his compositional work outside of this singular piece, but it is well known among choirs worldwide.



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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.

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## 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**  
*Returns November 16*  
*Trinity Commons 4th floor*  
Join the Trinity community for basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, and more.

## Happening *Today*

### DISCOVERY

#### Revelation and the End of All Things

*10am, Trinity Commons 2nd floor and online*

Dig into the odd and often misused Book of Revelation with leading scholars and theologians. Today, Dr. Craig Koester introduces the Book of Revelation.

#### ParentSpace

*10am, Trinity Commons 2nd floor*

Join fellow parents in a supportive conversation about raising children.

#### Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch

*1pm, Trinity Commons lower lobby*

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to brunch.

#### Foundations

*1pm, Trinity Commons 3rd floor*

Join a newcomer-friendly class where we explore Scripture, theology, and church history.

#### Breaking Bread

*1pm, Trinity Commons 5th floor*

Gather around the table for a shared meal and reflective conversation.

### PIPES

#### Trinity Youth Chorus Concert with Avi Stein

*3pm, Trinity Church*

The final fall PIPES concert highlights the significant role Trinity's new organ will serve for the choirs and congregation for years to come, with a performance by Trinity Youth Chorus.

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## *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.



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## *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!***

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## 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**  
*Trinity Commons*
- 3:30pm **Knit Together**  
*Trinity Commons*

### FRIDAYS

- 6pm **Book Club**  
*Online*

## This Week

### Trinity Church Closed

*Wednesday, November 12*

Trinity Church will be closed for a New York City Department of Education event.

### Living with Loss

*Wednesday, November 12, 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](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/loss).

### Into the Word: A Bible Introduction

*Thursday, 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 prominent scholars from diverse faith perspectives, we'll 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](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/word).

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## Join the Festivities

*Now through December*

This season, Trinity comes to life with music, worship, volunteer opportunities, and moments of joy. Come to one event — or many! — and add a little light, warmth, and good company to your days. Learn more at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/festivities](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/festivities).

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# Upcoming

## **2026 Taizé Youth Pilgrimage**

*Register by Sunday, November 9*

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 February 11–22, 2026, including several days exploring Berlin. To register, visit [TrinityChurchNYC.org/youthgroup](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/youthgroup).

## **Children's Spirituality: A Conversation with Mother Jen**

*Sunday, November 16, 10am,  
Trinity Commons*

How can we nurture and support children as they grow in faith? During the 9am service coffee hour, the Rev. Jen Brown, interim children's minister, leads a discussion about caring for kids in Christian community. All parents, guardians, and caregivers are welcome to join and connect with one another.

## **Christmas Pageant**

*Register by Sunday, December 7*

Calling all aspiring shepherds, angels, and barnyard animals — it's time to get ready for Trinity's Christmas Pageant! Children and youth ages 5 to 18 are invited to participate in our beloved annual Nativity play during the Christmas Eve Family Eucharist on Wednesday, December 24, at 3pm. Whether you're enrolled in Trinity's Sunday School or Youth programming, there's room at the inn for you! Costumes provided. Register at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/pageant](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/pageant). Questions? Contact SK Doyle at [SDoyle@TrinityChurchNYC.org](mailto:SDoyle@TrinityChurchNYC.org).

## **Family Epiphany Retreat**

*Friday, January 2–Sunday,  
January 4, Trinity Retreat Center*

Join Trinity's Children, Youth, and Family staff for a cozy winter weekend at the Trinity Retreat Center. Spend the last days of the holiday break enjoying games by the fireplace, hikes, cocoa, and carols. Connect with other Trinity families and start the new year grounded in community. Space is limited. Visit [TrinityChurchNYC.org/epiphany](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/epiphany) to register by December 7.

# Serve Our Neighbors This Holiday Season

*Beginning November 17*

Register to pack and distribute Thanksgiving groceries (November 17–18), make children's wishes come true through the Giving Tree (November 23–December 20), and serve Christmas dinner (December 7). Learn more at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/volunteer](https://TrinityChurchNYC.org/volunteer).

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups).

## Prison Ministry

Support and care for people who have been incarcerated and their families. Sign up at [TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups).

*Fridays, 6pm*

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# 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](mailto:Membership@TrinityChurchNYC.org) or call 646-216-6484.

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# 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](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/athletics).

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## 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](mailto: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 the Province of the West Indies.

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## Congregational *Voice*

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others" (Philippians 2:3–4 NIV). I think all political leaders should read this Bible verse and follow its principles. It would make for a better world.*

— PATRICIA BAILEY-HOLLON

*To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at [esmiechild@aol.com](mailto:esmiechild@aol.com).*

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org).

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## 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](http://TrinityChurchNYC.org/resourceline).



## Our *Leadership*

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## Source Citations

### LITURGICAL SOURCES

BCP *The Book of Common Prayer*  
BOS *The Book of Occasional Services 2022*  
CW *Common Worship*  
CW:TS *Common Worship: Times and Seasons*  
EDC *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*  
EOW *Enriching Our Worship*  
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*

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

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## Today's Worship *Leaders*

### CLERGY

The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch  
*Celebrant*

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles  
*Preacher*

The Rev. Yein Kim  
*Deacon*

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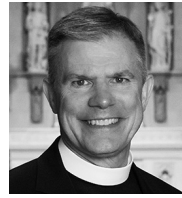
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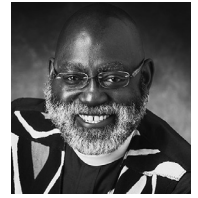
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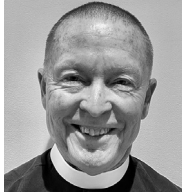
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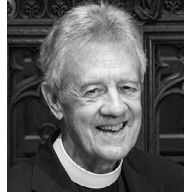
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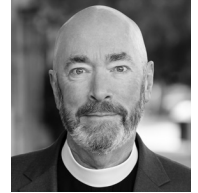
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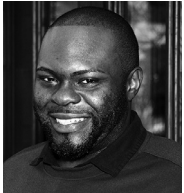
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# Join our Community

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



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## WORSHIP

### Sundays

8am, 9am, 11:15am<sup>†</sup>

Holy Eucharist

*Trinity Church*

7pm

Compline by Candlelight

*St. Paul's Chapel*

### Weekdays

9am

Morning Prayer

*Trinity Church*

12:05pm<sup>†</sup>

Holy Eucharist

*Trinity Church*

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on demand*



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*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.