



THE GREAT VIGIL
OF EASTER

8pm / April 4, 2026

BUT THE ANGEL
SAID TO THE WOMEN,
“DO NOT BE AFRAID.”

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.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The Great Vigil of Easter

The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the oldest known rites of the Christian church, dating back to the second century. It brings worshippers, literally and symbolically, from darkness into light. The service is comprised of four parts: the Service of Light (kindling of new fire, lighting the Paschal Candle, the Exsultet); the Service of Lessons (readings from the Hebrew Scriptures interspersed with psalms, canticles, and prayers); Christian Initiation (Holy Baptism) or the Renewal of Baptismal Vows; and the Eucharist.

After weeks of preparation and reflection, more joyful elements return to the liturgy. The Exsultet, a chant almost as old as the Easter Vigil itself, invites us to rejoice in Christ's triumph over death and redemption of the world; and the word *alleluia* ("Praise the Lord")—which has not been spoken during the past 40 days of Lent—is proclaimed enthusiastically, and will remain in acclamations, hymns, and dismissals throughout Eastertide.

The Service of Light

The Lighting and Blessing of the New Fire

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

In the darkness the Celebrant addresses the People:

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord: therefore let us keep the feast. For by hearing God's Word and celebrating these sacramental mysteries we share in Christ's victory over death now; and at his coming, live with him for ever in God.

The new fire is kindled.

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Preparation and Lighting of the Paschal Candle

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The Celebrant traces the markings on the Paschal Candle.

Celebrant Christ, yesterday and today;
the beginning and the end;
Alpha and Omega:
His are the times, the seasons and the ages.
To him be glory and dominion,
through all eternity and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Paschal Candle is lighted from the newly kindled fire.

Celebrant May the Light of Christ gloriously rising dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

All **Amen.**

Procession

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The Deacon, bearing the Paschal Candle, leads the procession to the front, pausing three times and singing:



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

The light is spread from the Paschal Candle to the People.

Exsultet

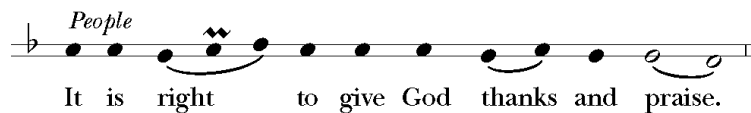
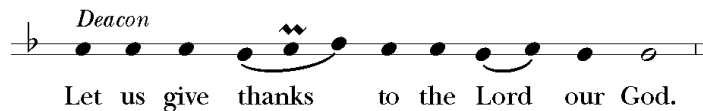
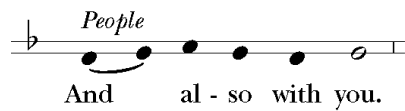
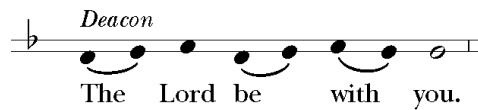
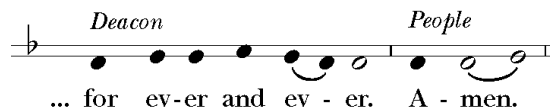
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Deacon Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation
for the victory of our mighty King.

Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,
bright with a glorious splendor,
for darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,
and let your holy courts, in radiant light,
resound with the praises of your people.

All you who stand near this marvelous and holy flame,
pray with me to God the Almighty
for the grace to sing the worthy praise of this great light;
through Jesus Christ his Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,



Deacon

It is truly right and good, always and everywhere, with our whole heart and mind and voice, to praise you, the invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who at the feast of the Passover paid for us the debt of Adam's sin, and by his blood delivered your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers, the children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt, and led them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life.

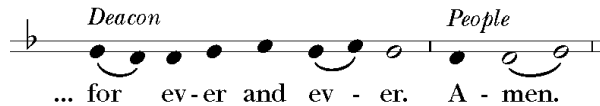
This is the night, when Christ broke the bonds of death and hell, and rose victorious from the grave.

How wonderful and beyond our knowing, O God, is your mercy and loving-kindness to us, that to redeem a slave, you gave a Son.

How holy is this night, when wickedness is put to flight, and sin is washed away. It restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to those who mourn. It casts out pride and hatred, and brings peace and concord.

How blessed is this night, when earth and heaven are joined and we are reconciled to God.

Therefore, O holy Father, accept the evening sacrifice of this lighted candle, which your holy Church makes before you, and offers to you by the hands of your servants, the work of the bees, your creatures. May it shine continually to drive away all darkness, as we celebrate the glad solemnity of our redemption. May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting, find it ever burning—he who gives his light to all creation, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,



The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Let us hear the record of God’s saving deeds in history, and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

Please be seated.

The Story of Creation

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Reader In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And 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.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Psalm

Psalm 136:1-9

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Sung by the choir.

Choir Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
for his mercy endures for ever.

Give thanks to the God of gods, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

Who only does great wonders, *
for his mercy endures for ever;

Who by wisdom made the heavens, *
for his mercy endures for ever;

Who spread out the earth upon the waters, *
for his mercy endures for ever;

Who created great lights, *
for his mercy endures for ever;

The sun to rule the day, *
for his mercy endures for ever;

The moon and the stars to govern the night, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

Please stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea

Exodus 14:10–31; 15:20–21

Reader As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, ‘Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.”

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.” So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron’s sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them:

“Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.”

The Canticle

Canticle 8: The Song of Moses

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Sung by the choir.

Choir I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
 the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

 The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *
 the Lord has become my Savior.

 This is my God and I will praise him, *
 the God of my people and I will exalt him.

 The Lord is a mighty warrior; *
 Yahweh is his Name.

 The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
 the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

 The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
 they sank into the depths like a stone.

 Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *
 your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

 Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *
 who is like you, glorious in holiness,
 awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

 You stretched forth your right hand; *
 the earth swallowed them up.

 With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
 with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

 You will bring them in and plant them *
 on the mount of your possession,

 The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *
 the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

 The Lord shall reign *
 for ever and for ever.

Collect

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Please stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Salvation Offered Freely to All

Isaiah 55:1-11

Reader Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

The Canticle

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah

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Sung by the choir.

Choir Surely it is God who saves me;
trusting him, I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance
thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make his deeds known to the peoples;
tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
all his works his might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and
Holy One of Israel.

Collect

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Please stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Valley of Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Reader The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act,” says the LORD.

The Psalm

Psalm 143

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Sung by the choir.

Choir

LORD, hear my prayer,
and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; *
answer me in your righteousness.

Enter not into judgment with your servant, *
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.

For my enemy has sought my life;
he has crushed me to the ground; *
he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.

My spirit faints within me; *
my heart within me is desolate.

I remember the time past;
I muse upon all your deeds; *
I consider the works of your hands.

I spread out my hands to you; *
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.

O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; *
do not hide your face from me
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for I put my trust in you; *
show me the road that I must walk,
for I lift up my soul to you.

Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD, *
for I flee to you for refuge.

Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; *
let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Revive me, O LORD, for your Name's sake; *
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

Of your goodness, destroy my enemies
and bring all my foes to naught, *
for truly I am your servant.

Collect

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Please stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence

Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated and extinguish your candle.

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

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Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, from time beyond memory this most holy night has been kept as a baptismal vigil, for it is in Baptism that we die to sin and rise to newness of life in Christ. Here we find rebirth in the Spirit, and set our minds on God's heavenly gifts. As children of God, we are continually created anew as we walk the path of faith, and feed on the forgiveness of God's healing grace. Therefore, in this holy night, I invite Sponsors, Parents, and Godparents to present these candidates for Holy Baptism.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE FIVE OR OLDER

The Candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented.

Sponsor I present
Victoria Massillon Agrinya
Iyeisha Chenzie Garcia
Leizuanet Garcia
Jacob Timothy Pena
Persephone Jiselle-Jiana Goodworth
Genevieve Erin McGuire
Zachary Bret Rasmussen
Adlai Oerlemans Schultz
Jada Lynn Valera Richiez
Audrey Quock
August Quock Moret
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN AGE FIVE

The Candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented by their Parents and Godparents.

Parents and Godparents I present Autumn Quock Moret to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents and Godparents I present Bergin Marshall Bennett to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents and Godparents I present Elle Gracie Tremblay to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the Candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and young children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Please stand.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

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Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

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Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

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Please be seated.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Baptism

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Each Candidate comes to the font with their Parents, Godparents, or Sponsor, and is presented by name to the congregation.

The Deacon says the following for each Candidate:

Deacon The name of this candidate is *N*.

Will you all please name this candidate?

The People repeat the Candidate's name.

The Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate.

Celebrant *N*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Then a Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism.

Priest *N*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

All **Amen.**

Sharing of Light

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The newly baptized or their Parents are presented with a candle, lit from the Paschal Candle, painted with their name.

The newly baptized, their Sponsors, Parents, and Godparents return to their seats.

When this action has been completed for all Candidates, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Beloved Children of God, you have been baptized and anointed and given the light of Christ from this Paschal Candle as a sign that you have passed from darkness into light. Shine as Christ's light in the world.

All **Amen.**

Please stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Asperges

TC

Celebrant May this holy water of baptism remind us of our baptism.
Let us share the joy of all who have been baptized at Easter, and be grateful.

The congregation is asperged with holy water.

Anthem

Vidi aquam

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo a latere dextro,
et omnes ad quos pervenit aqua ista salvi facti sunt.
Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Alleluia.

*I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple,
and all to whom this water came were saved.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. Alleluia.*

—Antiphon for the Asperges, 12th c., after Ezekiel 47:1; Psalm 118:1

At the Eucharist

Acclamation

BCP p. 294*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The People ring their bells, first softly, then louder and louder with each "Alleluia."

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Hymn

H 208

Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

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

Ped.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 295

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Epistle

Romans 6:3–11

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

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Great Alleluia

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



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

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again. Alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Choir Death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

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

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

Deacon After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 432*/p. 434*

Please stand.

Leader In hope and gladness, let us pray to God, the Creator of all.

Silence

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection, we pray to the living God.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who serve in the Church throughout the world, that they may be refreshed and encouraged by Christ's victory, we pray to the living God.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the members of this congregation, and all who gather with us in prayer and song, that they may embrace and embody the good news of the resurrection, we pray to the living God.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the people of this nation and those to whom we look for governance, that they may be subject to one another in Christian love, we pray to the living God.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader That war, famine, and disaster may cease in all the world, we pray to the living God.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader That those in need of sustenance, shelter, healing, or companionship may be blessed with provision, we pray to the living God.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader That, according to God's promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection may be raised on the last day, we pray to the living God.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Gracious God, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at the feet of your beloved Son; for he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 4.7 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

Antiphon *from* Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King.

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out:
But, above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

—George Herbert (1593–1633)

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. 379

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; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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 128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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."

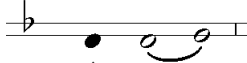
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Still With Thee

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh and the shadows flee;
Fairer than the morning, lovelier than daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness I am with Thee.

When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber,
Its closing eye looks up to Thee in prayer;
The sweet repose beneath the wings o'ershading,
But sweeter still to wake and find Thee there.

Shall it be, when that bright morning breaketh,
When the soul waketh and life's shadows flee;
Fairer than the morning, lovelier than daylight,
Shall rise the glorious thought, rise to Thee!

Still with Thee, when the bright morning breaketh,
When the soul waketh and life's shadows flee,
I am with Thee.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811–1896)

Salvation Is Created

Pavel Grigorievich Chesnokov (1877–1944)

Salvation is created in the midst of the earth, O God, O our God. Amen.

—Psalm 74:12

Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
the flowers appear upon the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come;
arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

—Song of Solomon 2:10–13

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Please stand.

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

BOS p. 15

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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

H207

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

Those who were baptized (with their parents if infants) should stay in their seats to participate in a photograph after the service.

Postlude

Choral improvisation on *Victimae paschali laudes*

Charles Tournemire (1870–1939),
reconstructed by Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

Service Music

Psalm 136:1–9

Music: from *The Plainsong Psalter*, 1932; Tone III A6

Canticle 8

Music: Dr. Alcee Chriss III (b. 1992)

Canticle 9 (H 679)

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of *The First Song of Isaiah*

Music: *Thomas Merton*, Ray W. Urwin (b. 1950)

Psalm 143

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)

Hymn (H 208)

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832–1909), alt.

Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

The Great Alleluia

Words: Romans 6:9

Music: *Alleluia II*, Taizé community

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 128)

Music: William Mathias (1934–1992)

Closing Hymn (H 207)

Words: Latin, 14th c.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt.

Candles

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Alan Yu

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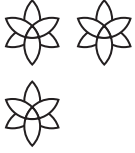
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The Easter flowers are given by the following donors:

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These flowers are given in thanks to Trinity's hardworking sacristans: Dane, Emily, Scott, and John. We are grateful for their kindness and patience, and appreciate them finding meaningful roles in service for all of Trinity's children and youth.

Cherrie Belgrave

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*With Easter hope and love for our Lilibet, and gratitude for Grandpa Jim, and Grandma Betty & Papa Larry. "Wrong will be right, when Aslan comes in sight...and when he shakes his mane, we shall have spring again."
—C. S. Lewis, The Chronicles of Narnia*

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In memory of Cyril and Esmie Ffolkes, given by their daughter.

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To our dear parents Maria Elisa George and Jacinto Ismael George, thank you for the light and love you brought into our lives. You will never be forgotten and will continue to live on in our hearts.

PJ Goldson

In memory of Suzanne Goldson, my angel in the sky.

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*For the ushers of Trinity Church.
In memory of Katie Basquin.*

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and all departed Hope, Campbell, Fox, and Cruickshank family members.*





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*Dedicated with love to Alexander Van Rensselaer Halsey.
Uncle Sandy, may you rest in God's heavenly kingdom.*

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In memory of my parents, Leona and James Richards.

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She is missed deeply and forever in our hearts.

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He is missed deeply and forever in our hearts.

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Corine Thompson

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Happening 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–
4pm **Childcare**
Trinity Commons mezzanine
Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered for those attending the 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 3pm services on Easter Sunday. Ask an usher to show you the way.

10am **Sunday School**
Meet in Parish Hall
Returns April 12
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
Returns April 12
Middle and high schoolers can ask questions and talk about the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church.

10am **Discovery**
Parish Hall
Returns April 12
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
Returns April 12
Join the Trinity community for basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, and more.

Happening *Tomorrow*

Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration
10am, Trinity Churchyard

Children and their families are invited to a special Easter celebration in the churchyard.

Búsqueda de Huevos y Celebración
4pm, Trinity Churchyard

Después de la Eucaristía celebraremos la Pascua de Resurrección con la actividad tradicional de la búsqueda de los huevos de Pascua.

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

Next Sunday following the 9am and 11:15am services, join us for a cup of coffee just behind the church at Trinity Commons. *We'd love to meet you!*

There will be no coffee hours on Easter Sunday.

Every Week

WEDNESDAYS

1pm **Catch Your Breath**
Trinity Church

6pm **Trinity Youth Group**
Trinity Commons
Returns April 15

6:30pm **Contemplative Practice with Poetry**
Online

THURSDAYS

9:30am– **New Beginnings**
2:30pm *Trinity Commons*

3:30pm **Knit Together**
Trinity Commons
Returns April 16

FRIDAYS

6pm **Book Club**
Online
Returns April 24

This Week

Trinity Offices Closed, No Worship Services

Monday, April 6

On Easter Monday, Trinity offices will be closed and there will be no 9am Morning Prayer or 12:05pm Holy Eucharist in Trinity Church.

Living with Loss

*Wednesdays, April 8–May 13,
6:30pm, online*

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

Into the Word: A Bible Introduction

Thursday, April 9, 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, 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. In-person dinner begins at 5:30pm; online discussion begins at 6pm. See the curriculum and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/word.

Prison Ministry

Thursday, April 9, 6pm, online

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

DISCOVERY

Spiritual Life Cycle: How We Grow in Faith

Sundays, April 12–26, 10am, Trinity Commons

How does our understanding of God evolve across different phases of our lives? What opportunities for growth — and change — do we find as children, young adults, and older people? In conversation with Scripture, we'll discuss what Christian culture values about each life stage — and how rich spirituality can be cultivated in every season of our lives. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/discovery.

Upcoming

Volunteer with Trinity's Prison Ministry

*Sunday, April 12, 10am and 1pm,
Trinity Commons*

Prepare Mother's Day cards and care packages for women at the Bedford Hills and Taconic correctional facilities. Register by April 8. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/volunteer.

Young Adults Brunch

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

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to brunch. To join, email YoungAdults@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Breaking Bread

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

Gather around the table for a shared meal and explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. To join, email BreakingBread@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

JAZZ AT ONE

Shirazette Tinnin

*Monday, April 13, 1pm,
St. Paul's Chapel*

Drummer, composer, and bandleader Shirazette Tinnin brings her signature blend of soul, jazz, and global rhythms to a performance that pulses with creativity and joy. Tinnin fuses traditional jazz with innovative grooves and Afro-diasporic influences, crafting music that is profoundly personal and universally moving. Trinity presents Jazz at One in collaboration with JAZZ HOUSE KiDS to showcase some of the most prolific and influential artists in music history. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

BACH AT ONE

Selections from *Messiah*

*Wednesday, April 15, 1pm,
Trinity Church*

If you can't make our full evening presentation of Handel's thrilling oratorio, join us for the streamlined lunch-hour edition! Trinity Choir and Trinity Baroque Orchestra will perform selections from Parts II and III of the masterpiece by Bach's contemporary. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Creation Care Day of Service

*Saturday, April 18, 9:30am,
Lower Manhattan*

Ahead of Earth Day on April 22, join Trinity's parishioner-led Creation Care ministry for a day of action in our community. Volunteers are needed to plant trees, tend gardens, and clean up trash in Gotham Park (this is a great opportunity for families with children!) and Pier 42. In addition to service, we'll spend time in collective prayer and spiritual reflection on what it means to care for our world. Sign up by April 12 at TrinityChurchNYC.org/dayofservice.

Foundations

*Sundays, April 19–May 17, 1pm,
Trinity Commons*

Offered twice a year, Foundations is a Sunday afternoon class for anyone interested in joining The Episcopal Church or learning more about the Christian faith, especially adults considering membership or preparing for baptism at Trinity Church. Register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/foundations.

Alex Leonardi Organ Recital

*Tuesday, April 21, 6pm,
Trinity Church*

Trinity Church's acclaimed organ scholar brings innovation to the console in a recital that showcases the expressive power of Trinity's new pipe

organ. The free recital includes a wide variety of music, from masterworks to underrepresented gems, and the premiere of a new work composed by the performer. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Married Life: Strengthening the Bonds Retreat

*Friday, April 24, and Saturday,
April 25, Trinity Commons and
Trinity Church*

Reconnect to joy, shared meaning, and each other in a weekend retreat that culminates with a vow renewal service in the Chapel of All Saints. Supported by a licensed therapist and clergy, married couples will learn ways to cultivate emotional safety, identify and interrupt cycles of conflict, develop communication skills, and repair harm. The program includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Space is limited; register by Monday, April 20, at TrinityChurchNYC.org/marriedlife.

TRINITY TALKS

Alexander Hamilton and the Making of America

*Wednesday, May 6, 6pm,
St. Paul's Chapel*

Father Phil Jackson sits down with Yale historian Joanne Freeman to discuss the life and legacy of one of Trinity's most famous parishioners — Alexander Hamilton. Using the Founding Father's story as a lens into American history, Freeman will plunge us into the charged atmosphere of New York City during the Revolutionary era. Join us for a fascinating discussion on how the political intrigue, ambitions, and polarization of Hamilton's time continue to echo today. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/trinitytalks.

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.

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 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Congregational Voice

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them,
for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you"*
(Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV). I say it with confidence: the Lord is my Helper, in all things
and at all times.

— ADRIENNE GARDNER

*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.

Vestry Election

The Annual Vestry Election will be held on April 7, 2026, Easter Tuesday, as specified under the 1697 Charter. All members of the congregation who are 18 years or older, have officially enrolled in the Parish registry, and have contributed to the support of the Parish in any documented amount within the preceding year (April 2025–April 2026) are eligible to vote in Vestry Election. A member of the congregation may confirm that their name is included on the register by contacting Mike Hogan, deputy chief of staff, at MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org or 646-216-6261. Registration can also be completed on election day upon application to the Rector upon proving the above-mentioned qualifications.

Electronic Voting

Eligible voters will have the option to vote electronically via the online platform ElectionBuddy. Instructions to vote will be distributed to eligible voters on April 6, 2026, via email. Your email address must be on file in order to vote electronically.

Voting by Mail

A mail ballot form, accompanying biographical information, along with a pre-paid envelope was mailed to all eligible parishioners on or before March 22, 2026. The register of eligible voters is available for inspection, and a member of the congregation may confirm that their name is included on the register by emailing Mike Hogan at MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org. Registration can also be completed on April 7, 2026, upon application to the Rector upon proving the above-mentioned qualifications. Mail ballots must be received at 76 Trinity Place before 8pm on April 7, 2026.

Voting in Person

In-person voting will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, from 4pm to 8pm at Trinity Church (Broadway at Wall Street). The results will be announced on Trinity’s website the next morning and at the Sunday services following the election.

The persons about whom information is given on this announcement are the nominated candidates for Church Wardens and Vestrymen made by the Parish Nominating Committee.

Church Wardens

Dr. Sharon Hardy
John G. Talty

Members of the Vestry

Patricia Graue
David Humphreville
Dr. Susan Ward
William H. Wright II
Susan Hinkson
Joel Motley
Susan K. Jansen
Nathaniel F. Rogers
Wendy Boyce
Ellen Jewett
Sara B. Queen
Mary Katherine Wold
Esther Benjamin
Christian Hylton
John Jacobsson
Leah Johnson
Eric Love
Andrew Phillips
Lynne Jordal Martin
Monica Spencer

Any questions regarding the election, discernment process, or voter eligibility can be directed to Mike Hogan, deputy chief of staff, at MHogan@TrinityChurchNYC.org or 646-216-6261.

Our *Leadership*

The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, *Rector* | The Rev. Michael A. Bird, *Vicar*

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Contact the council at CongregationalCouncil@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

FLOWERS

To donate flowers, email Flowers@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Source Citations

LITURGICAL SOURCES

BCP *The Book of Common Prayer*
BOS *The Book of Occasional Services 2022*
CW *Common Worship*
CW:TS *Common Worship: Times and Seasons*
EDC *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*
EOW *Enriching Our Worship*
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*
S *The Hymnal 1982 Service Music*
WLP *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

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

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The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson
Celebrant

The Rev. Michael A. Bird
Preacher

The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch
Deacon (Exsultet)


The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles
Deacon

The Rev. Yein Kim
Assisting Priest

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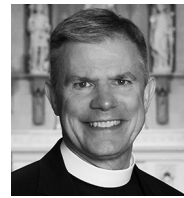
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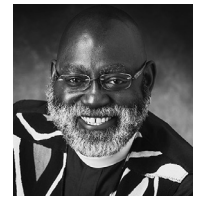
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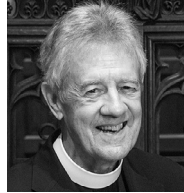
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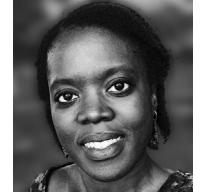
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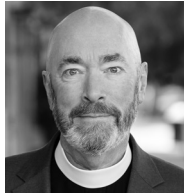
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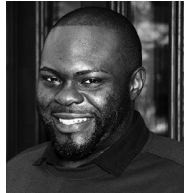
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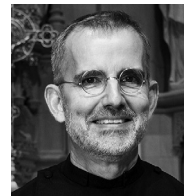
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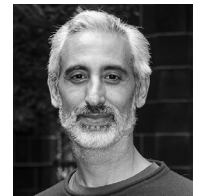
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