Holy Eucharist
October 4, 2026
11:15am

IN CHRIST ALL THINGS IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH WERE CREATED

IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER

Welcome to Trinity Church

We're an Episcopal parish where all are invited to participate in the life of our community. Worship is at the heart of everything we do. It opens us to the wondrous reality of our loving God, gathering and focusing us on what matters.

Together we put our faith into practice. In our homes, at work and school, and in all our civic endeavors, we follow Jesus by serving our neighbors. We believe church at its best is an expression of God's justice-oriented love in the world.

We're glad you're here and hope you will encounter and be transformed by the presence of God in Jesus Christ. Take part in a way that's comfortable for you. If you're new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. And everyone is warmly invited to coffee hour in Parish Hall following the service — an usher will show you the way.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The Season of Creation

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

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

Preparation

Prelude

The Heavens Are Telling *from* The Creation — Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)

The heavens are telling the glory of God:
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

To day that is coming speaks it the day,
the night that is gone to following night.

In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceivèd, ever understood.

—Psalm 19:1–4

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

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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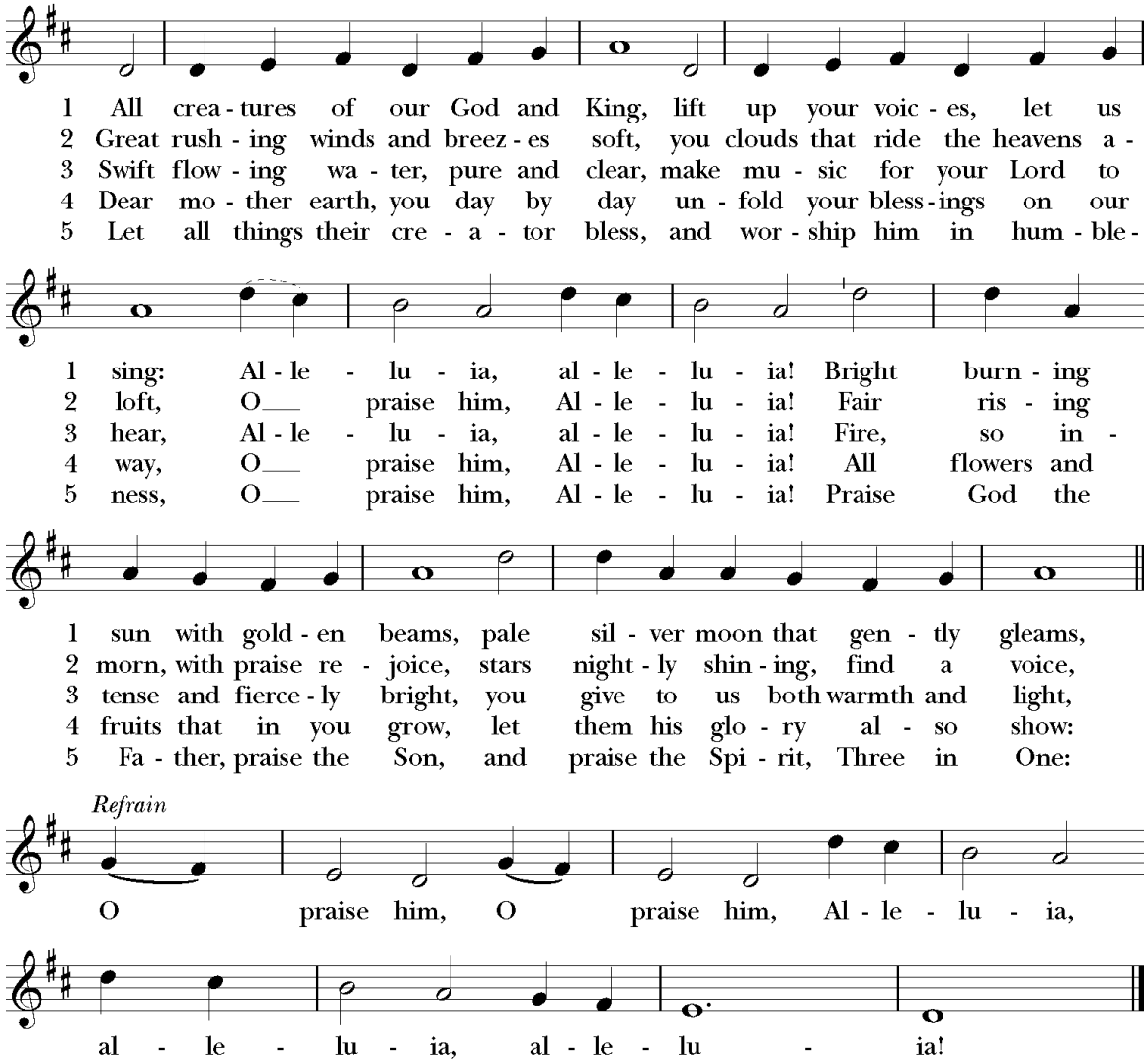
The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 19 BCP p. 606

Leader The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

People **One day tells its tale to another, ***
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Leader Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

People **Their sound has gone out into all lands, ***
and their message to the ends of the world.

Leader In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

People **It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens**
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

Leader The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

People **The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; ***
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Leader The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

People **More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, ***
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

Leader By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

People **Who can tell how often he offends? ***
cleanse me from my secret faults.

Leader Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

People **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, ***
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b–14

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

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

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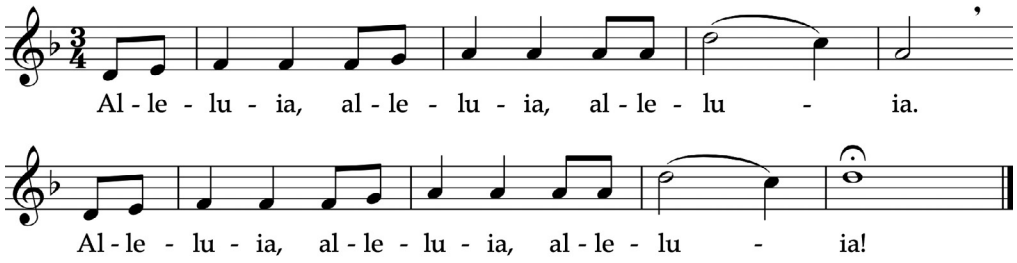
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Choir The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone. Alleluia.

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

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33–46

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

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

Deacon Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

At the invitation of the Preacher, please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

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Please stand.

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

All

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

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

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

The Prayers of the People

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

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

God, Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

God, Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

God, Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

God, Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

God, Giver of life,

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

All **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." —1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide more than 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

Brother Sun, Sister Moon — Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Praised be you my Lord with all your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun.
Praised be you my Lord with all your creatures, through Sister Moon and the stars.
Praised be you my Lord through Mother Earth.

Brother Sun is beautiful, and radiant with great splendour;
Sister Moon is bright, precious, and fair;
Mother Earth sustains and governs us.

Praised be you my Lord with all your creatures, praise to you!

—Francis of Assisi (c. 1181–1226), adapt. Sarah MacDonald

Censing of the Gifts

Please stand.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2

The Great Thanksgiving

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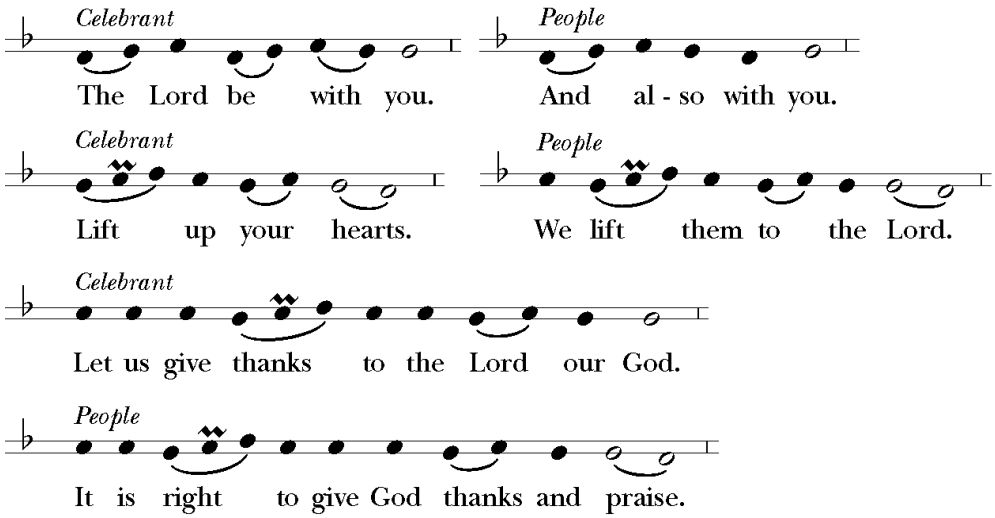

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Sanctus and Benedictus

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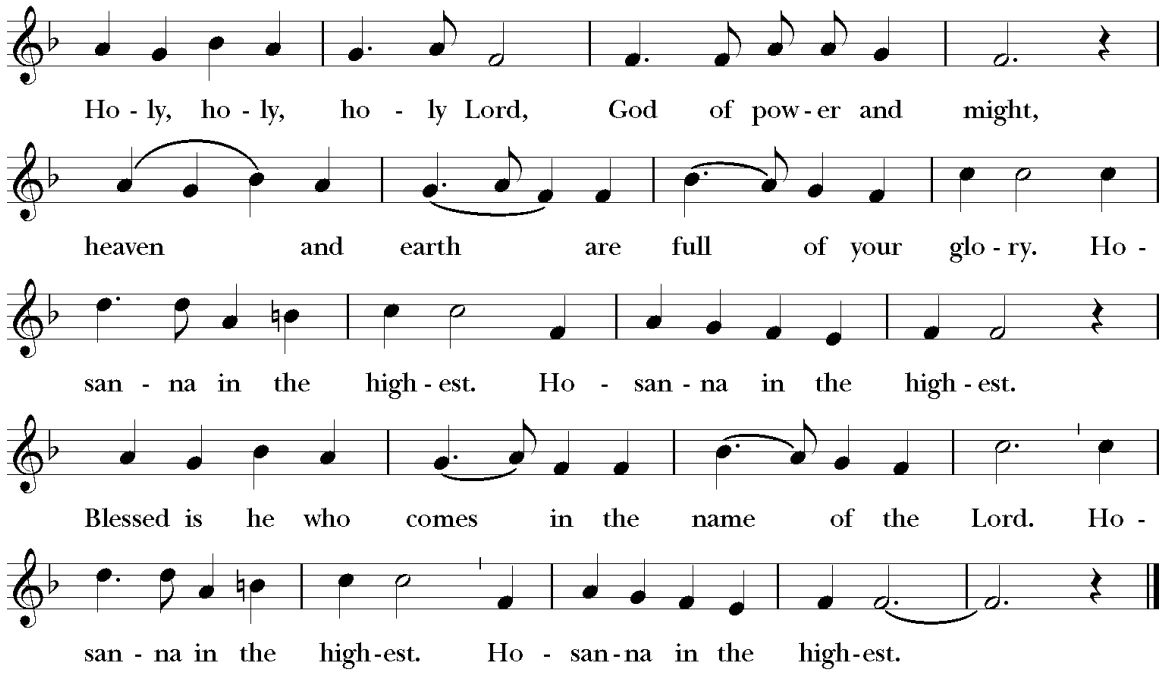


Please continue standing or kneel.

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."

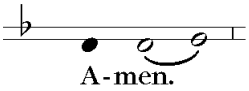
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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 

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

The Fraction and Invitation

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Behold what you are.

People **May we become what we receive.**

Please be seated.

Receiving Communion

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

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

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

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

Communion Anthem

St. Francis' Prayer — Margaret Bonds (1913–1972)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we gain eternal life.

—attr. Francis of Assisi (c. 1181–1226)

Communion Hymn

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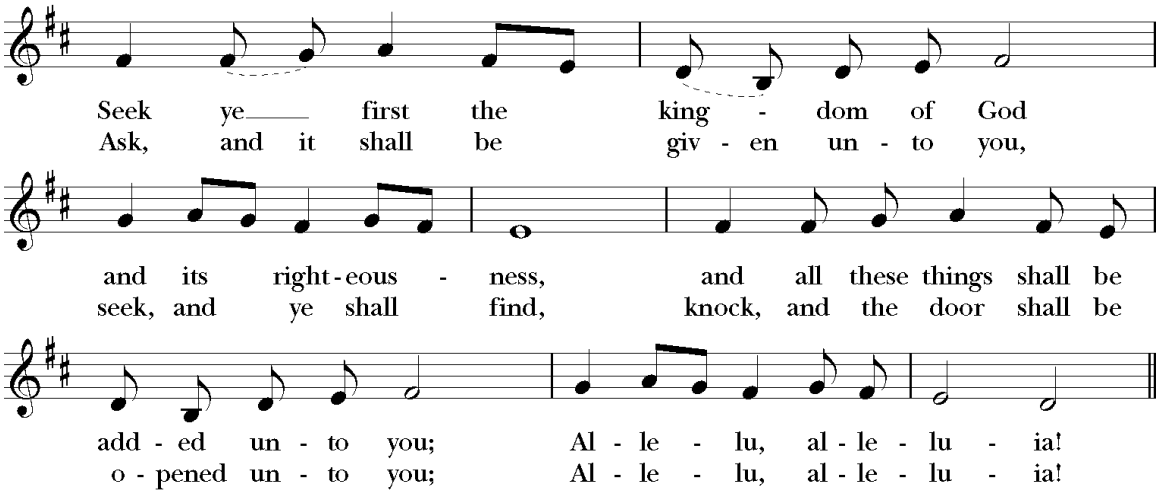
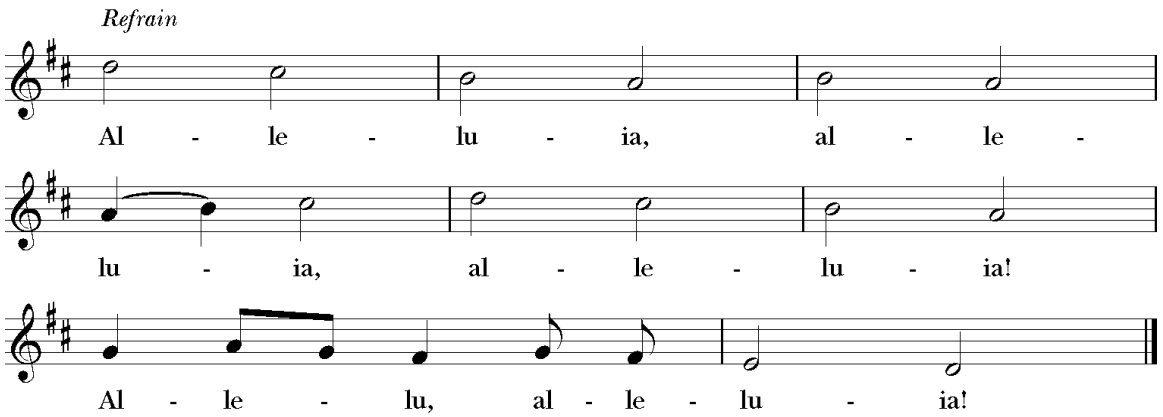
Sung by all. Please stand at the last verse.





Post-Communion Prayer

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

The Blessing

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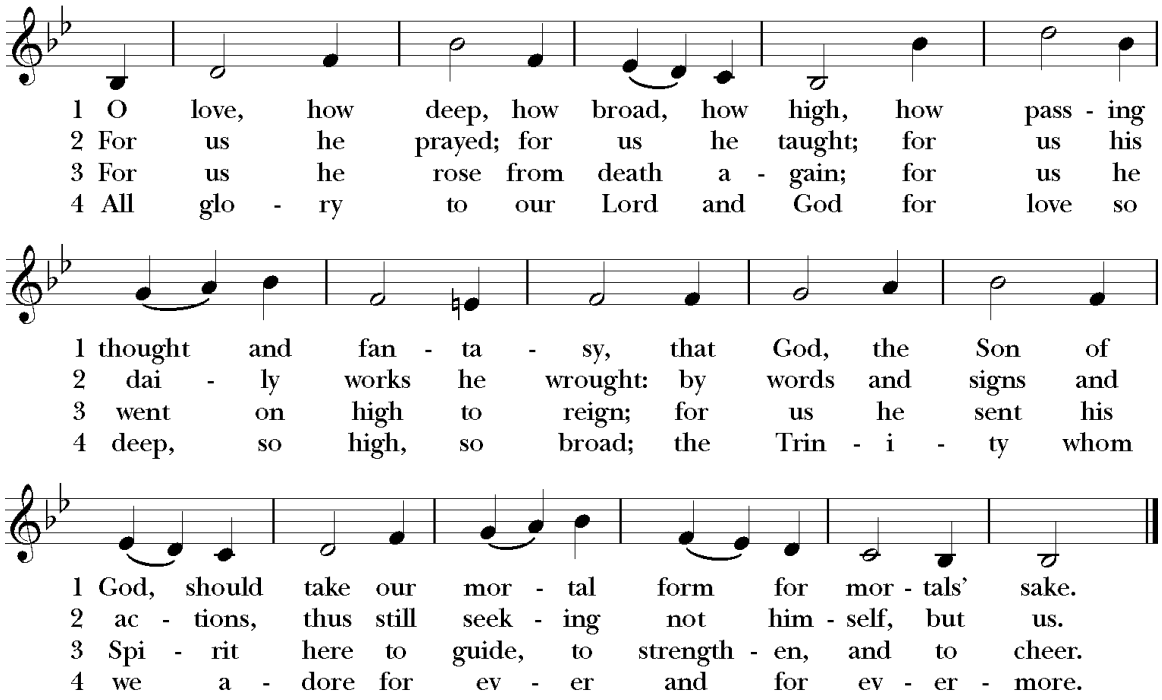
Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Please turn to face the procession as it passes.

Closing Hymn

H 448, vv. 1, 3, 5–6



Dismissal

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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

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

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 400)

Words: Francis of Assisi (c. 1181–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt.
Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Gradual

Words: Psalm 118:22
Music: *Alleluia 7*, Taizé community, © Ateliers et Presses de Taizé

Sanctus and Benedictus (S 125)

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

Communion Hymn (H 711)

Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (b. 1948). St. 2, Matthew 7:7
Music: *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty

Closing Hymn (H 448)

Words: Latin, 15th c.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819–1885), alt.
Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

ABOUT THE MUSIC

Today's selections observe the Season of Creation and honor St. Francis of Assisi.

Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling," from the 1798 oratorio *The Creation*, reflects on the biblical account of creation through the image of the heavens declaring God's glory. The movement is presented here in an arrangement for string octet, choir, and soloists. Sarah MacDonald's "Brother Sun, Sister Moon" draws its text from St. Francis's *Canticle of the Sun*, one of the earliest expressions of creation-centered spirituality. Margaret Bonds's "St. Francis' Prayer" sets the well-known text associated with the saint, offering a meditation on humility and service.

Bring Your Pet to Church

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

Blessing *of the* Animals

Sunday, October 4 / 3pm

Doors open at 2:30pm
Trinity Church

Sunday at *Trinity*

Worship, community, connection. That's what's on here at Trinity Church, Sundays and every day. Stick around for an afternoon concert, head to Trinity Commons for a class, or stop by coffee hour after the service. We hope to see you.

Every *Sunday*

8:45am–1pm **Childcare**
Trinity Commons mezzanine
Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered during the 9am and 11:15am services, as well as the 10am programs. Ask an usher to show you the way. We ask that parents not leave the premises while their child is in our care.

10am **Sunday School**
Trinity Commons
Children and youth in pre-K through 12th grade are invited to learn together. Preschoolers through 5th graders join classes on the mezzanine, middle schoolers meet on the 3rd floor, and high schoolers attend Discovery in Parish Hall.

10am **Discovery**
Parish Hall
Join a community discussion where ideas become action. Together, we'll talk about God, the Bible, and how our faith shapes the way we show up in our everyday lives.

11am–1pm **Family Open Gym**
Trinity Commons 4th floor
Join the Trinity community for basketball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, and more.

Happening *Today*

DISCOVERY

Howard Thurman and Thomas Merton: Theologians for Our Time

10am, Trinity Commons Parish Hall and online

Study the example of two American Christians whose lives of contemplation and prayer propelled their courageous activism. Today, Shively T. J. Smith, associate professor of New Testament at Boston University School of Theology and faculty fellow for the Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground, will speak on Thurman's vision for restorative justice.

2027 Taizé Youth Pilgrimage Info Sessions

10am, Trinity Commons 3rd floor

Learn about our annual pilgrimage to Taizé, a faith community in Burgundy, France, where participants join the monastery's rhythms of daily prayer, service, and rest with young people from around the world. Open to all active high school–aged members of Trinity Youth Group, this year's journey will take place February 10–21, 2027, and includes several days exploring Paris.

Foundations

1pm, Trinity Commons 3rd floor

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. Sundays through October 25, we'll explore these key questions: What is Christianity? What is the Bible? What happens during a church service? What is Christian community? And how can we deepen our involvement at Trinity? Whether or not you have previously been a member of a church or participated in Christian worship, we welcome you!

Blessing of the Animals

3pm, Trinity Church

Bring your pet to church! With our voices, barks, meows, and more, we'll thank God for all creation in a spirited prayer service — and you can bring your critter companion up for a special blessing. Doors open at 2:30pm.

Stay and Chat

Linger awhile after service. Everyone is invited to talk with clergy and staff or take an augmented reality tour of the church and grounds. Feel free to ask questions; we're here to answer them.

Grab a Coffee

Following the 9am and 11:15am Sunday services, take a stroll across the bridge just behind the church and join us for a cup of coffee at Trinity Commons.

We'd love to meet you!

Every *Week*

MONDAYS

5:30pm **Centering Prayer Practice**
Trinity Church

WEDNESDAYS

1pm **Catch Your Breath**
Trinity Commons

6pm **Youth Group**
Trinity Commons

6:30pm **Spiritual Practice Group**
Online

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

6pm **Book Club**
Online

This *Week*

LEGACY OF STEVE REICH

Transcendence

Wednesday, October 7, 1pm, Trinity Church

Transcendence — reaching beyond what is given — is the theme of this contemporary classical performance with the mesmerizing ensemble Sandbox Percussion. Hear *Portal* by Andy Akiho, hailed for bold compositions that push the boundaries of chamber music. The stirring lineup also includes Steve Reich's *Jacob's Ladder*, Dorothy Rudd Moore's *Transcension*, David Lang's *ever-present*, and Jessie Montgomery's *Source Code*. Performed by the Trinity Choir and NOVUS. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

LEGACY OF STEVE REICH

Celebrating 90

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30pm, Trinity Church

Gather with us to honor the 90th birthday of Steve Reich, the innovative composer who has shaped the sound of modern music. Experience how ancient words and expressive repetition can transform patterns into meditative transcendence as you hear Reich's *Tehillim, Proverb, Traveler's Prayer*, and *Jacob's Ladder* performed by the Trinity Choir, NOVUS, and the trailblazing ensemble Sandbox Percussion. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Young Adults Bible Study: In the Beginning

Thursday, October 8, 6:30pm, Trinity Church

This fall, we're turning to page one. Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join Summerlee Staten to explore the first chapters of the Bible found in Genesis. We'll think about what these stories show us about both God's original intentions for our world and God's ongoing relationship with humanity — including each of us. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/youngadults.

Creation Care Day of Service

Saturday, October 24, 9:30am, Pier 42

On International Day of Climate Action, join Trinity's Creation Care Ministry for a day of service in our community. Volunteers are needed to help plant 1,000 bulbs at the Pier 42 park on the Lower East Side. Alongside our service, we'll spend time in collective prayer and spiritual reflection on what it means to care for our environment. Open to all — including families with kids! Register by October 19 at TrinityChurchNYC.org/creationcare.

Upcoming

Breaking Bread

Sunday, October 11, 1pm,
Trinity Commons

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

Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 11, 3pm,
Trinity Church

Experience the beauty of tradition and worship together through music in a 40-minute prayer gathering. Each service is led by a Trinity Music ensemble and pulls from a rich library of choral music, from well-loved classics to new works highlighting contemporary composers.

JAZZ AT ONE

Tia Fuller and Shamie Royston Duo

Wednesday, October 14, 1pm,
Trinity Church

Jazz at One opens with saxophonist Tia Fuller, renowned for her soulful compositions, and dynamic pianist Shamie Royston. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Living with Loss

Wednesdays, October 14–
November 18, 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

What Does the Bible Say About ... ?

Thursdays starting October 15,
5:30pm, Trinity Commons and online

The Bible has a lot to say about our lives — but not what you might think. Communities are formed, public policy is shaped, and our relationships are remade by how we interpret Scripture. Yet the book at the center of the Christian faith is not singular in its outlook; it's a dynamic collection of writings in conversation with one another. Led by Bible scholars and theologians from diverse faith backgrounds, we'll join a dialogue that invites us to expand our imaginations and find God, and ourselves, in these timeless stories. Doors open for dinner at 5:30pm; online discussion begins at 6:15pm. Register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/word.

Volunteers Needed: Neighborhood Meal

Saturday, October 17, Trinity Church

Serve at a community meal for our newest neighbors on Saturday, October 17. Sign up by October 12 at TrinityChurch NYC.org/neighborhoodmeal.

2027 Taizé Youth Pilgrimage

Register by Sunday, October 25

Active members of Trinity Youth Group in grades 9–12 are invited to join us on our annual pilgrimage to the Taizé faith community in Burgundy, France, February 10–21. We'll begin by exploring Paris, then with young people from around the world, we'll join the monastery's rhythms of prayer, service, and rest. To register, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/youthgroup.

Weekend Retreat: Celtic Spirituality for a Good Life

Friday, October 30, 4pm–
Sunday, November 1, 2pm,
Trinity Retreat Center

Join us in West Cornwall, Connecticut, to explore the heart of Celtic spirituality, discovering its wisdom for encountering God in the beauty, the mess, and the ordinariness of daily life. Together, we'll learn about monastic practices and the ways they can shape a grace-filled journey. Register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/celtic-retreat.

A Haven: Your Words Brought to Life

Sunday, November 1, 7pm,
St. Paul's Chapel

You're invited to a one-of-a-kind Compline by Candlelight service exploring the safety we find in our connections to one another. Join us for *A Haven*, a musical experience created in community and performed by special guests composer John Glover, pianist Adam Tendler, and baritone Michael Kelly alongside the Trinity Choir. We need you to bring it to life. Tell us: What's a place that's made you feel safe? A person who's made you feel seen? A sound or song that's made you feel like you belong? Call or text 929-325-1394 by October 15 to share your thoughts. We hope you'll be part of this extraordinary evening.

Handel's *Messiah*

Wednesday–Friday, December 2–4, 7pm, Trinity Church

Join us for a Trinity tradition more than 250 years in the making. Guest conductor and Handel expert Nicholas McGegan leads the Trinity Choir and Trinity Baroque Orchestra in three complete performances of Handel's *Messiah,* played on period instruments. Tickets sell quickly; a livestream will also be available. Get tickets at TrinityChurchNYC.org/messiahtickets.

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 Sunday brunches, Bible studies, and other social gatherings for adults in their 20s and 30s. Register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/youngadults.

Trinity Youth Group

Middle and high school students: Join us on Wednesdays to eat dinner, play games, and talk about whatever's on your mind. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/youthgroup.

Wednesdays, 6pm

New Beginnings

Trinity's older adults 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

LGBTQIA+ Ministry

Connect, celebrate, and care for one another in a supportive and affirming faith space. To join, email LGBTQIACommunities@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Last Sundays, 1pm

Creation Care Ministry

Address environmental concerns through the lens of faith, in connection with efforts of The Episcopal Church and other Christian communities. To join, email CreationCare@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Prison Ministry

Support and care for people who have been incarcerated and their families. To join, email Prison Ministry@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

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 LGBTQIA+ 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

Spiritual Practice Group

Explore contemplative practices that help us be present in, and responsive to, each moment. Through prayer, poetry, meditation, and more, we'll cultivate awareness of the holy all around. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups.

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Trinity Book Club

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

Fridays, 6pm

Breaking Bread

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

Second Sundays, 1pm

Come find your people!

Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/groups

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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

Congregational *Voice*

"Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work" (John 14:10). This is my favorite verse because it's Jesus speaking on the power of God that resides in him; he reminds us all that God does the work.

—Kevin Yarbrough Sr.

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at esmiechild@aol.com.

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.

Food Assistance

Breakfast, every weekday
Lunch, every day
Dinner, Monday–Wednesday, Friday
Trinity Church

We offer free Compassion Meals seven days a week to those in need, served right outside Trinity Church. Volunteer opportunities are available. For schedules and more information, please reach out to Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Compassion Market & Space

Tuesdays, 9–11am
Thursdays, 9:30am–1:30pm
Trinity Commons lower level

Our biweekly food pantry at Trinity Commons offers groceries and essential items, including diapers and clothes. Volunteer opportunities are available. For schedules and more information, please reach out to Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Pastoral Care

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917-488-0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care team. For other pastoral needs, call 212-602-0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

Resource Line

Monday–Friday, 2–5pm

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, call 917-594-6300 for our Resource Connections program. Trinity's Outreach team helps guests access housing, legal aid, mental health services, immigration assistance, SNAP benefits, and other services. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/resourceline.

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To donate flowers, email Flowers@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

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LITURGICAL SOURCES

BCP	*The Book of Common Prayer*
BOS	*The Book of Occasional Services 2022*
CW	*Common Worship*
CW:TS	*Common Worship: Times and Seasons*
EDC	*An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*
EOW	*Enriching Our Worship*
HGC	*Honoring God in Creation*
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
NZPB	*A New Zealand Prayer Book*
RCL	*Revised Common Lectionary*
TC	Trinity Church staff

MUSICAL SOURCES

H	*The Hymnal 1982*
LEVAS	*Lift Every Voice and Sing II*
S	*The Hymnal 1982* Service Music
WLP	*Wonder, Love, and Praise*

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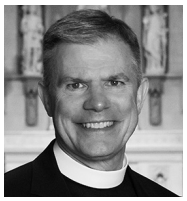

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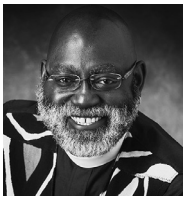

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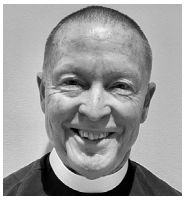

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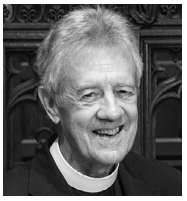

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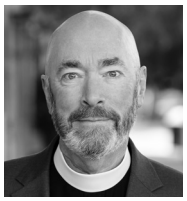

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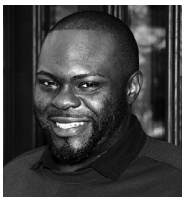

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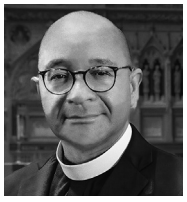

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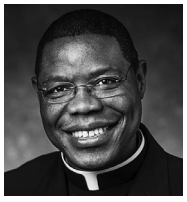

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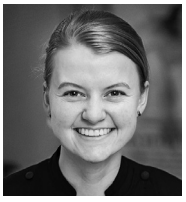

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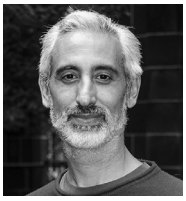

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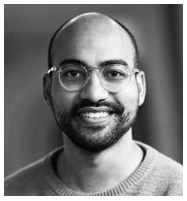

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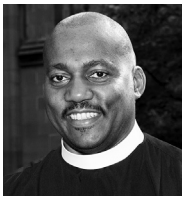

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Find your people in a parish group, expand your mind in a faith education class, or roll up your sleeves and work with us to create a more just world. We do things together at Trinity Church.

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WORSHIP

Sundays
8am, 9am, 11:15am†
Holy Eucharist
Trinity Church

7pm
Compline by Candlelight
Trinity Church

Weekdays
9am
Morning Prayer
Trinity Church

12:05pm†
Holy Eucharist
Trinity Church

† *Livestreamed and available on demand*

Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered during the 9am and 11:15am services and the 10am programs.

Ask an usher to show you the way.

- ***Assistive listening devices*** are available at the welcome table for the 9am and 11:15am services.
- ***Parking validation*** for LAZ Parking (70 Greenwich Street) is available for parishioners attending Sunday service. Please see security staff to receive a validation stamp.

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