



# TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INTROIT

Méditation  
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## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

### †CALL TO WORSHIP

One:     As we walk into the wilderness, setting our face toward the cross,  
All:     the Holy Spirit is with us.  
One:     As we focus and prepare fasting by letting go and by taking on,  
All:     the Holy Spirit is with us.  
One:     Facing temptations, finding help from unexpected quarters,  
All:     the Holy Spirit is with us.  
One:     Come, let us seek God's way together.

### †GATHERING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 213*

[In the Cross of Christ I Glory](#)

RATHBUN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we long to do the “right” thing. We long to make the “right” choice. We long to stand on the “right” side of the dividing line. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us. In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love. Show us how to hold our heart's desire for perfection loosely. Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else. For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you. Show us the way. Amen.

## A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

### KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

‡ **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

One: Faithful friends, God knows your heart. You are forgiven. You have been sent to serve. This is the good news of the gospel! Nothing can separate you from God's love.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.

‡ **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you –  
And also with you!

‡ **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

[Gloria Patri](#)  
GLORIA PATRI

GOD SPEAKS TO US

**MORNING WATCH**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 13:31-35

**ANTHEM**

*Funeral Sentences: I. Man that is born of a Woman*  
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Man that is born of a woman  
hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery.  
He cometh up and is cut down like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow,  
and ne'er continueth in one stay. (Job 14:1)

**SERMON**

Rev. Erika Funk

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

‡ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Glory to God Hymnal, No. 193*

[Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain \(Vss. 1-4\)](#)

UNSER HERRSCHER

‡ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in a Christ who teaches, sees, affirms, and celebrates all of who we are. We believe in a Christ who invites us to use our gifts for good and celebrates every step we take in that direction. We believe in a Christ who looks at us with undiluted love. The world will try to rank, rate, and declare winners, but we know love has no limit. So with God's help, may we nurture our faith and do good work. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



## OFFERTORY

### † DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ all people here below,  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,  
Praise Triune God whom we adore!

### †PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

### †SENDING HYMN

*Glory to God Hymnal, No.465*

[What a Friend We Have in Jesus](#)

CONVERSE

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Prelude in F Minor (BWV 534)  
Johann Sebastian Bach

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

**WORSHIP LEADERS:** Rev. Erika Funk, preacher; Rev. Rebecca Heilman-Campbell, liturgist; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Mark Swicegood, organist; and the Trinity choir; *all liturgy adapted from a prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.*

**MUSIC NOTES:** For Justin's Music Notes, scan the QR code under Offering.

*For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a "loop system" that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God's creation so we embody our calling to, "grow together and welcome all." We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TRINITY CONCERT SERIES!** –Trinity will host a Sensory Friendly Concert today at 3:00 p.m., given by the Music Therapy faculty and students of Queens University. Scan the QR Code under Offering for more information.

**TRINITY BOOK CLUB** - Join the Trinity Book Club on March 25, at 5:30 p.m., at Leroy Fox, to discuss, *The Bookbinders*, by Pip Williams, a story about who can create and access knowledge and what truths get lost along the way. RSVP to [Lynette Neel](#).

**EASTER LILY ORDER** - It is time to order lilies to honor or give in memory on Easter Sunday for our Sanctuary. You may fill out a card in the Welcome Center, the Sanctuary, at the offering plates, call the church office or scan the QR Code under Offering. The deadline is April 7.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** - The Christian Formation Ministry Team will be organizing our annual Egg Hunt following the Easter Worship Service and we need your help. We are collecting candy (no nuts or chocolate) and small prizes to fill our eggs. We are also in need of helping hands to fill the eggs. Contact [Andria Petry-Siage](#) for more information.

**LENT AT TRINITY 2025** - Please scan the QR Code under Offering for more information regarding Lent at Trinity 2025.

**NURSERY SCHEDULE** - The Nursery, staffed by Angela Drugan and Sarah Emily Click, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).

**CHILDREN AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHEDULE** – Sunday School will be held March 23 beginning at 9:45 a.m. There will be no Sunday School on March 30.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** - The Children's Choir, for ages 4 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, meets Sundays, during Worship, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., below the Sanctuary. The choir does not meet on Sundays when there is no Sunday School. To participate, have your child join Maddy Hardy after Morning Watch during Worship.

**ADULT LENTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES ON SACRED SELF CARE** –On March 23, we will continue to dive into the wisdom of the book, *Sacred Self-Care: Daily Practices for Nurturing Our Whole Selves*, by Chanequa Walker-Barnes, discovering practical and soulful ways to integrate self-care practices into the Lenten season. We have 10 books available for free.