The Parish Church OF TRINITY & ST. PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL In The Episcopal Diocese of Newark

The Cathedral at 608 Broad St.

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost November 13, 2022 at 10am

The Rev. George E. Dredden III Preacher and Celebrant Watch on Livestream!

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Today's worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Page 355

PRELUDE Amazing Grace

Jeffrey Boga

PROCESSION

Come We That Love the Lord

Hymnal, #392

1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne. [Refrain] Hosanna, hosanna! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2 Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad. /Refrain]

3 The heirs of grace have found glory begun below; celestial fruits on earthly ground from faith and hope may grow. /Refrain]

4 Then let our song abound and let our tears be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high. *[Refrain]* CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.Amen.

The Celebrant then continues

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

BCP, Page 356

 $A \parallel$ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

People Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The congregation is seated for the proclamation of God's word

THE LESSONS

Lector: Gerald Pratt

THE FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Malachi (4:1-2a)

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.People Thanks be to God.

Lector Psalm 98 (Cantate Domino) BCP, pg. 727

(Congregation reads alternating at the half verse)

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.

2 With his right hand and his holy arm *** has he won** for himself the victory.

3 The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *** and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *** lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *** with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *** shout** with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *** and the** peoples with equity.

THE SECOND LESSON

The Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (3:6-13)

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.*People* Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning 1 (Verses 1&2; Verses 3 after)

LEV AS II, #13

[Refrain] My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning, Oh, my Lord, what a morning When the stars begin to fall, When the stars begin to fall.

1 You will hear the trumpet sound To wake the nations underground, Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall. [*Refrain*]

2 You will hear the sinner cry To wake the nations underground, Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall. *[Refrain]*

- Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (21: 5-19)
- *People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

3 You will hear the Christian shout To wake the nations underground, Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall. *[Refrain]*

SERMON

All

The Rev. George E. Dredden III

THE NICENE CREED

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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.

We remain standing as we offer our prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gerald Pratt

FORM 1

BCP, Page 383

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, **"Lord, have mercy."**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this city of Newark, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially for Everlyn Boga, Michalene Bowman, Justine Casals, James Churchman III, Egbert Fields, Alice Gbla, Tiffany Green and her baby Shiloh, Vanessa F. Johnson, A. Lorraine Jones, Bernice Mayes, Dr. Algernon Phillips, Alberta Shelton, Ena "Jennie" Smith, and Ruth Dredden let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially David Hamilton, former Dean of the Cathedral, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of St. Philip and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. *To thee, O Lord our God. Silence*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth. Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be kept.

> Celebrant and People 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.

The Celebrant says this Prayer for Forgiveness

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. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

CATHEDRAL WELCOME

Welcome To Visitors, Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and for those Traveling. Announcements/Events STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in Love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

There are many ways to continue to support the Cathedral. During the musical offering, please feel free to make a gift and offering the musical offering, please feel free to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God. Take advantage of our electronic giving options.

Visit <u>https://www.tspcathedral.org</u> Go to Support Us (Upper right-hand corner) Go to CLICK HERE TO DONATE (The rest is easy!)

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Thank you so much for your donations and continued support!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

God Has Smiled on Me

LEV AS #52

[Refrain]

God has smiled on me, He has set me free. God has smiled on me, He's been good to me. 1 He is the source of all my joy, He fills me with His love. The grace that that I employ, He sends down from above.*[refrain]*

2 A light unto my path is He, my strength when I would fall. He guides each day for me, God is my all and all. *[refrain]*

DOXOLOGY Praise God

H 380, verse 3

PRAYER AT THE OFFERTORY

As the Priest presents the Offering, the people say,

People "We give with joy into your kingdom today. May you bless our offering. Come O' Lord and work through these gifts, extend your love through us we pray. Amen"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer 3 from "Enriching Our Worship 1"

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also 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 every-

where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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

SANCTUS

- All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
- *Celebrant* Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross and tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Saint Philip and all the Saints and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

- *People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
- *Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE HOLY COMMUNION



Communion Instructions

All members of God's household are welcome to receive Communion

Communion will be offered in both forms of Bread and Wine. Six feet of distance and face coverings must be maintained while in line.

After the person in front of you has completely moved away from the Communion station, step forward to receive Communion. Gluten-Free Communion wafers are available.

If you wish to receive just the Bread, the Priest will place the wafer in your hand to consume, then return to your seat.

If you wish to have the Bread intincted (dipped into the wine), go directly to the Cup that is doing intinction and <u>do not</u> take the Bread yourself. The Priest will dip the Bread into the Cup and then place it in your hand to consume.

If you wish to sip from the chalice, go ahead and take the wafer and consume, then go directly to the chalice for sipping, sip from the Cup, and then return to your seat.

All benefits of the Sacrament are available in receiving the Bread alone or the Cup alone.

If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament and would like to receive a blessing, please signal that to the Eucharistic Minister by crossing your hands over your chest when you approach them. You do not need to step close to the Communion station for a blessing.

If you do not wish to receive Communion or a blessing, remaining in place and offering prayer is very appropriate during this time. No one is required to come forward at Communion.

Please let one of the Ushers or Priests know if you would like the Sacrament brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN

Faith That Conquers

By: Vanessa Bell Armstrong Soloists: Janice Aikens, Jeffrey Boga After Communion, please stand as you are able and say together

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING The Rev. George E. Dredden III May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Down by the Riverside

LEVAS II, #210

Goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
 Down by the riverside,
 Down by the riverside,
 Goin' to lay down my sword and shield,
 Down by the riverside,
 to study war no more.

[Refrain]

I ain't goin' to study war no more, ain't goin' to study war no more, ain't goin' to study war no more. I ain't goin' to study war no more, ain't goin' to study war no more, ain't goin' to study war no more,

2 Goin' to lay down my war shoes, Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, Goin' to lay down my war shoes, Down by the riverside, to study war no more. [Refrain]

3 Goin' to try on my long white robe, Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, Goin' to put on my long white robe, Down by the riverside, to study war no more. /Refrain]

4 Goin' to meet my loving savior, Down by the riverside, Down by the riverside, Goin' to meet my loving savior, Down by the riverside, to study war no more. [Refrain]

THE DISMISSAL

The Rev. George E. Dredden III

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Giving Thanks for Our Participants and Their Ministries

Church Musician	
and Vocalist	Jeffrey Boga
Soloist	Janice Harrison-Aikens
Organist	Dr. Theresa Marshall Thomas
Lector	Gerald Pratt
Eucharistic Minister	Carol Jenkins
Acolytes	Benjamin Aikens,
	Amber Thompson-Quartey
	and Vanessa Wigfall
Altar Guild	Judith Ashman-Peterkin, Gail Barkley,
	Lileth Basteani, Marilyn Greaves,
	Carol Jenkins, and Genetta Williams.
Ushers	Osbourne Williams, Gail Barkley, Jerome
	Boyd, Vanessa Hill, Michele Mitchell,
	Celia Pratt, Lorna Sargeant, John L Smith,
	Mineive Williams.

November Lay Minister Schedules

Lector & Eucharistic Minister (EM)

Nov. 6	Lector: Genetta Williams EM:
Nov. 13	Gerald Pratt
Nov. 20	Janice Harrison-Aikens
Nov. 27	Judy Ashman-Peterkin

Judith Ashman-Peterkin Carol Jenkins Marilyn Greaves Judy Ashman-Peterkin

<u>Ushers</u>

Nov. 6 Team 1: Osbourne Williams, Vanessa Hill, John Smith, Jerome Boyd
Nov.13 Team 2: Lorna Sargeant, Celia Pratt, Marciano Bartley, Mineive Williams
Nov. 20 Team 1: Osbourne Williams, Vanessa Hill, John Smith, Jerome Boyd
Nov. 27 Team 2: Lorna Sargeant, Celia Pratt, Marciano Bartley, Mineive Williams

Bulletin Announcements

(Please email announcements for the Sunday Bulletin by <u>Thursday at 12PM</u> to <u>revgeorgeTSPC@gmail.com</u>.)

BOOK SIGNING – "BEYOND AMBITION-THE COLOR OF BLACK" On November 13th, Parishioner Ezzard Wilson will have copies of his book available for purchase and signing after the service. The cost of the book is \$22.95. Ezzard would appreciate your support of his work!

<u>The 12th Annual Clara Horsley Leadership Award Breakfast – Sat, Nov. 19th;</u> <u>Our Own Amber Thompson-Quarty will receive the UBE Youth Award!!!</u>

The Diocese of Newark Chapter, Union of Black Episcopalians will be hosting the 12th Annual Clara Horsley Leadership Award Breakfast on Saturday, **November 19, 2022, 9:30AM** at Bella Italia, 535 Central Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Keynote Speaker: Former TSPC Dean Petero Sabune. Contact Robert Simmons: 973-736-5516 for tickets or <u>ubenewarkchpt@gmail.com</u> to celebrate the Honorees with a Journal Ad.

Union Theological Seminary-Encore Transition Program is accepting applications as they continue efforts to train social justice advocates. Participants aged 55 and older will spend four months engaged in a bi-weekly process of discernment about their "encore" – or "second" – stage of life. Learn more and apply <u>at https://myunion.utsnyc.edu/encore-transitionprogram-at-uts-application</u> before Friday, December 2. Participants will:

- Explore your "encore" stage of life and discover ways to turns one's values and faith into action, in real-life situations
- Complete readings and exercises designed to provoke self-reflection and contemplation
- Participate in field experiences or one-on-one mentoring opportunities in your specific areas of interest

• Develop an individualized plan for a life of social justice and social purpose

WEDNESDAY NOONDAY EUCHARIST SERVICE

Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral's Wednesday Noonday Eucharist Service is back! Join us for a casual and intimate service with brief reflection on the scripture reading and Holy Communion. All are Welcome!

BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM

Bible Study will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7PM. Please contact Rev. George at <u>revgeorgetspc@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in participating.

TSPC VOLUNTEER OFFICE HELP- Tuesday - Thursday, 10AM-2PM

Anyone interested in helping out in our Cathedral Office, who are computer savvy- comfortable navigating the internet and social media platforms, basic knowledge of website structure and browser functions, and familiar with using Word and have general office skills, if interested, please contact Fr. George at revgeorgeTSPC@gmail.com or 862-231-0574.

CATHEDRAL LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Our common prayer is the focal point of our faith life. We have some wonderful worship teams and welcome anyone who would like to join us! Training sessions for all lay ministries will be provided. If interested, please contact Rev. George at <u>revgeorgeTSPC@gmail.com</u> or 973-622-3505.

NORTH PORCH – SUPPLIES NEEDED for INFANTS & WOMEN

<u>How to Donate</u>: For your convenience, North Porch created an Amazon Smile Charity List where you can find a list of our most needed items for purchase and have them shipped directly to us. The link is

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/OWZSPY2YBP5E/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

<u>Monetary Donations</u>: Monetary donations can be made through North Porch website at <u>www.northporch.org</u> or checks can be mailed to North Porch Women and Infants' Center, 11 South Bergen St. Dover, NJ 07801, Attention: Treasurer

MINORITY ORGAN & TISSUE DONORS NEEDED!

Nearly 4,000 people in NJ are currently waiting for a life-saving transplant. 68% of those are people of color, who are also at greater risk for organ failure due to high rates of diabetes, hypertension and heart disease, making them more likely to need a transplant. To learn more, get involved and register as an organ and tissue donor, visit NJSharingNetwork.org/Donation-Needs-Diversity.

RESOURCES - NJ DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

-988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8
-NJ Mental Health Cares Helpline: 1-866-202-HELP
-ACCESS American Sign Language & Videophone Helpline: 973-870-0677
-HEAL NJ Healthcare Workers COVID Hope & Healing: 1-833-416-8773
-RISE NJ First Responders COVID Hope & Healing: 1-833-237-4325
-Assistance & Referrals to Addiction Treatment: 1-844-ReachNJ



From Fr. George to Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral Family

With "*Open Hearts & Open Hands*" give praise to our Lord and Savior from whom all things come! Family, we are and know ourselves to be blessed. As beloved children of God, we recognize our blessings no matter the current circumstance. We see blessings in being part of the great long history and tradition of Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral, and we invite others into our worship and fellowship.

COVID caused us to explore new ways of staying in community, while we awaited the time when we again could gather. We explored ways of "being church" in the face of obstacles that would have crippled and have crippled other church communities. Yet Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral, with "Open Hearts & Open Hands" withstood the tempest winds and the rocky seas, sailing into calmer waters. We may have bent, but we did not break!

We see our blessings that, despite adversity, the folks of our beloved Cathedral were there for each other, and for others outside of the parish community. As followers of Christ, we strive to be generous, with "*Open Hearts & Open Hands*" improving the lives of those we touch even in some small way. We rely on the grace of God to move our generosity towards others by our trust in Him, and not only ourselves.

This year's Stewardship Drive will be different, in some ways, to stewardship campaigns of the past. Some of our community is still suffering from the health impacts and the economic consequences of the pandemic; some may find themselves with reduced finances or, on the other hand, some may have additional resources because they worked from home. No matter what your circumstance is, with "*Open Hearts & Open Hands*" your pledge is vitally important as we enter a new era at our beloved Cathedral.

You will hear more from our Stewardship Chairs Brenda Beavers Simpson and Gerald Pratt in the coming days about your pledge giving opportunities. We thank you in advance for your commitment to Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral, and wish you many blessings and much love! *Fr. George+*

TRINITY & ST. PHILIP'S CATHEDRAL FOUNDED 1746

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The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes, XI Bishop of Newark

CLERGY

The Rev. George E. Dredden III Priest-In-Charge

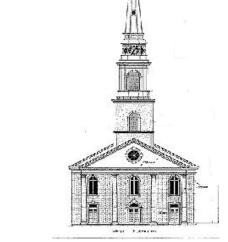
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Gail Barkley Anne Calloway Eric Ofosuhene

VERGER

Eric Ofosuhene, Distinguished Fellow Verger

ELECTED LEADERSHIP 2022



Wardens: Gordon Nelson Jr. and Eric Ofosuhene
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Gail Barkley, Ruth Mayes, Lorna Sargeant, Gina Woodson
Yvonne Daly, Jerome Boyd, John L Smith, Vanessa Wigfall

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Cecil Broner, Sexton

<u>Cathedral Hours</u> 10am Sunday Service 12:10PM – Wednesday Noonday Eucharist <u>Mailing Address</u> 2 Park Place Newark, NJ 07102 <u>The Office</u> At 14 Rector St. Newark, NJ 07102, 973-622-3505; 11am-3pm, M-TH E-Mail: churchoffice@tspcathedral.org Website: www.tspcathedral.org On Facebook: Trinity & St Philips Cathedral We're On YouTube/ Trinity & St Philips Cathedral