



To all who are weary and need rest
To all who mourn and need comfort
To all who are lonely and need friendship
To all who are complacent and need disturbing
To all who sin and need a savior
To all who are glad and would serve
This church opens wide its doors.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

OPENING WORDS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Pastor

PRELUDE

"A Simple Song"

Katharine Riddle
Laura Bergquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Caring God, you heal our wounds.
You have liberated us from paths of hurt and anger.
You have compassion for us so that we may share that compassion for others.
Let us worship you in days of grief and days of great joy.
Let us remember you are with us when our dancing turns
to mourning and our mourning into dancing.
Let us give thanks to the God who is with us always.

PRAYER

Laura Bergquist
Deacon

HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Chalice 234

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Congregation

RESPONSE

"He is Lord"

Chalice 117

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Aaron Moore



Welcome Survey

<https://forms.gle/XQuFx98vDEUvyHy>

COVENANT OF CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel

OFFERTORY

"We Are an Offering"

Laura Bergquist

*We lift our voices, we lift our hands
We lift our lives unto you, we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to you.
We are an offering.*



Online Giving

<http://mbcnyc.org/get-involved/give>

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all good gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

John 21

John Halbrook

SERMON

"May the Force (of Resurrection)
Be With You..."

Rev. Jana Dye
Associate Pastor

COMMUNION

Metro Pastors

HYMN

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Chalice 233

CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Dye

Service Notes

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Prelude: Words by Stephen Schwartz and Leonard Bernstein. Music by Leonard Bernstein.

Call to Worship is adapted from a liturgy written by Nancy C. Townley and posted on ministrymatters.com.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns": Words by Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring. Music by George J. Elvey.

"He is Lord": Words by Tom Fettle. Music is a Traditional melody.

"We are an Offering": Words and Music by Dwight Liles.

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus": Words by William C. Dix Music by Rowland H. Prichard

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Metro Church Business Meeting TODAY, February 9 following morning worship

Please plan to join for Metro's 2nd Quarterly Church Conference of 2025 today following worship in-person & via Zoom. Full agenda with supporting documents can be found here:

[2nd Quarterly Church Conference of 2025](#)

Refreshments are in the rear of the sanctuary for those joining in person.



Metro Midweek Gathering - Caregiver Support Circle Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 PM on Zoom

Join us for a special midweek gathering led by Metro Member and Deacon Cat Fernando-Rizzo. Cat is a therapist who specializes, among other things, in grief and trauma. She has graciously volunteered to lead this gathering on a topic that is so relevant to many of the members of our Metro community. Please reach out to Pastor Jana (jdye@mbcnyc.org) and Cat (catfernando98@gmail.com) with any questions.



HKFP Youth Farm Internship Applications For NYC High School Students Internship Dates: July 9 - August 14

NYC high school students are invited to apply for the Hell's Kitchen Farm Project's Youth Farm Internship program which will run for 6 weeks this summer. The internship will be open to up to 12 students and will be a mix of classroom teaching, hands-on learning, and field trips. Students will learn about social justice, growing food in urban communities, sustainability, and

cooking and preserving food with fresh ingredients. Interns will also be paid a modest weekly stipend. To learn more, visit www.hkfp.org/internship-opportunities-

HELL'S KITCHEN
FARM PROJECT
CSA



STRAIGHT FROM THE FARM TO YOUR TABLE

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Wednesday Pick Ups (4:30-7:30 PM): June 18 - October 29

Also, are you interested in getting **more fresh vegetables into your diet**, while also supporting small, local farming? Well, we can help you! Join the CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) to receive fresh produce for 20 weeks starting in early June, picked up every week at Metro. Full, half, and subsidized shares are available. You can also sign up for 10 weeks of fresh flowers! To learn more or to sign up, visit

www.hkfp.org/csa.



Ninth Avenue Food Festival

May 17-18

As is tradition, Metro and RMM will host a couple of booths at the annual Ninth Avenue Food Festival. We plan to have a bake sale again this year to benefit our youth programming as well as our Living Well program for survivors of domestic violence. Additionally, we will have a booth to promote our rooftop farm, the

Hell's Kitchen Farm Project. More details to come but save the date!

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