

Current GHTC Brand Guidelines Manual

(Drafted in July 2024)

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

an Episcopal parish on Monroe Park



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Brand

mis•sion state•ment /'miSHən 'stātmənt/ noun

a formal summary of the aims and values of Grace & Holy Trinity Church

Mission Statement

The **mission** of Grace & Holy Trinity Church (GHTC) is to be an inclusive, spirited, and Christ-centered parish in the heart of downtown Richmond that transforms lives. Our vision is that all who come here will joyfully celebrate God's love and share the transforming power of that love throughout the church, throughout the city of Richmond, and throughout the world. We seek to make this mission a reality through a variety of ministries open to all, including historically marginalized populations, like the LGBTQIA+ community.

Four Pillars

Worship

Worship is when we give our deepest affections and highest praise to something. To worship God means to honor and show reverence, acknowledging and celebrating God's power and gratitude. Episcopal worship is a liturgical practice that involves tradition and symbolism, a contemporary expression of faith in God.

Education

Education in the Episcopal church is a value-based approach to learning with a balance between faith and reason. As a model of God's love and grace, education welcomes exploration of beliefs, faiths, and traditions, while prioritizing loving and serving others.





Parish Life

Parish life is centered around the parish, which is the core of the Episcopal church's operations and structure. Parishes are self-supporting congregations that organize and run church ministries and local communities of faith. The mission of parish life is to contribute to the vitality of the church community.

Mission

Mission, or Outreach, is a way to reach beyond the Episcopal church and share the importance of Christ through building relationships that promote and create a spiritual and healthy world. This can be achieved through church ministries and local organizations providing services and long-lasting resources to communities.

Brand Voice

brand voice /brand vois/

the distinct personality GHTC curates to communicate with the Parish and community across mediums. It includes a unified approach to tone, style, and messaging to build brand recognition and nurture connection with the audience

Brand Voice Characteristics

- Christ-Centered & Transformative GHTC joyfully celebrates God's love and shares the transforming power of that love throughout the many ministries of the four pillars.
- Giving & Compassionate

 GHTC seeks to provide love, support, sympathy, and concern for all of God's missions and creations.
- Forward-Thinking & Inclusive

 By favoring innovation and development
 GHTC can continue to educate and
 offer more equal access to opportunities
 and resources for all of God's creations.

Please enjoy this visual representation of the **brand voice characteristics** found in GHTC's stained-glass window *Involvement of Youth (pictured on page 11)*, which greets visitors and parishioners as they enter the Church and Chapel from the west church entrance.

– Grace & Holy Trinity Church Memorials Binder

Forward-Thinking & Inclusive

A mixture of technological developments, a Sunday School class, and youth participating in a political statement.



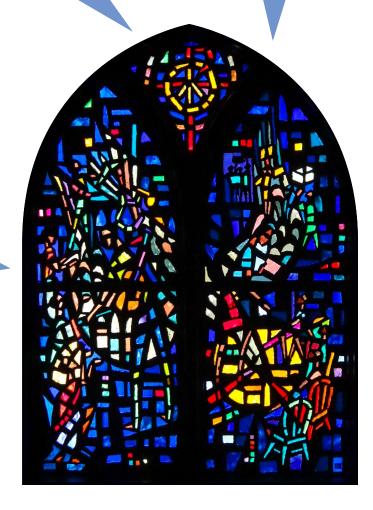
Christ-Centered & Transformative

The contemporary peace symbol combined with the traditional *Chi Rho*, the sacred monogram for Jesus Christ.



Giving & Compassionate

A man with a guitar on his back offering services to individuals representing all nations.



Logo & Tagline

Primary Logo

The **Grace & Holy Trinity Church logo** is derived from previous logo designs and assets from the Episcopal Church.
It uses the font Garamond (used in *The Book of Common Prayer*) and the Episcopal shield in order to tie our identity closer to the Episcopal Church. The primary logo includes the **tagline**, "an Episcopal parish on Monroe Park." Both the logo design and the tagline were created collaboratively with staff, Clergy, and Vestry in 2022.

Please do not alter any logos or the tagline without permission from the Communications Director.

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

an Episcopal parish on Monroe Park



Primary Logo

Reversed Out

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

an Episcopal parish on Monroe Park



Secondary Logo

The Grace & Holy Trinity Church secondary logo is a horizontal orientation of the primary logo. It can be used in, but not limited to, applications that call for a left-sided orientation (ex. Mailing Return Address).



Secondary Logo

Reversed Out



Primary Logo Without Tagline

The Grace & Holy Trinity Church logo can be used without the tagline in limited applications (ex. when the tagline itself or any of its words are too repetitive or redundant).

Grace & Holy Trinity Church



Primary Logo Without Tagline

Reversed Out

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

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Secondary Logo Without Tagline

A horizontal orientation of the primary logo without the tagline. It can be used in the same ways as the primary logo without tagline and additional applications, as it is GHTC's simplest logo, with every element falling on one line.



Secondary Logo Without Tagline

Reversed Out



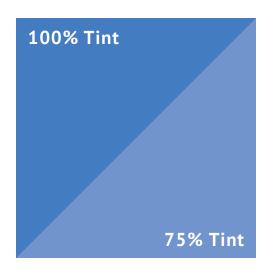
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Colors

Primary Colors

Grace & Holy Trinity's **primary** colors are the same as the Episcopal Church's primary colors. These colors are used to convey who we are to the viewer, "Episcopalians." This includes Pantone 660 C (Episcopal Blue), Pantone 193 C (Episcopal Red), and Pantone Cool Grey 8 (Episcopal Grey). There are also two versions of the color black to specifically use in either black-ink only printing or color printing. The colors can be used in different tint percentages, with 75% (pictured here) being the preferred percentage when the tint is changed. When exporting PDF files, please convert all spot colors to CMYK – if you cannot work with spot colors please use the most accesible color builds begininng with CMYK, then RGB, then Hex codes.

Please do not use any additional colors, beyond the primary and secondary colors, without permission from the Communications Director.



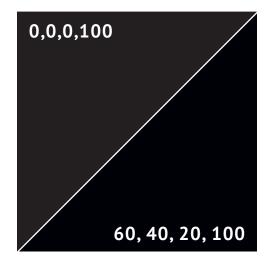
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Pantone Cool Grey 8 CMYK 23, 16, 13, 46 RGB 136, 139, 141 Hex 888B8D



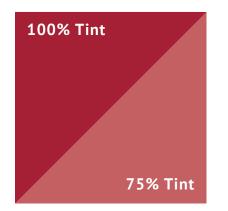
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Black-ink Only CMYK 0, 0, 0, 100 Rich Black CMYK 60, 40, 20, 100

Secondary Colors

Grace & Holy Trinity's secondary colors are available for use when a diverse need of colors are called for (ex. newsletters, headlines, subheads, iconography & more). The secondary colors include a chosen Pantone for a majority of the colors in the color spectrum. The intention to include colors throughout the color spectrum is to promote diversity and act as a tool to show GHTC's ally-ship to the LGBTQIA+ community. The colors can be used in different tint percentages, with 75% (pictured here) being the preferred percentage when the tint is changed.



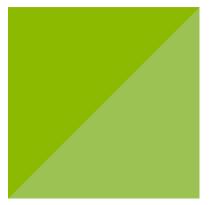
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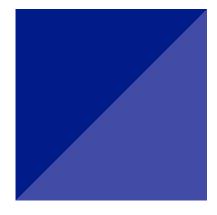
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Magenta CMYK 0, 100, 0, 0 RGB 236, 0, 140 Hex EC008C

Typography

Font Families

Grace & Holy Trinity's brand uses two typefaces; the serif typeface **Garamond** and the san-serif typeface **PT Sans**. By only choosing two typefaces for the brand, GHTC has the freedom to use a third typeface for projects that call for their own logo or graphic.

Please do not use any additional fonts without permission from the Communications Director.

Garamond

Garamond is used in the Episcopal Church, *The Book of Common Prayer*, and the most recent GHTC rebrand (approx. 2017). The typeface is highly accessible to all via standard word processing and design programs. The entire Garamond font family can be used for body copy, descriptions, and addressing.

PT Sans

PT Sans is the san-serif typeface used by the most recent GHTC rebrand. The typeface exhibits bold lines that command attention. When used in a large font size, details can be seen in the corners and intersections of the letters that add elegance. These characteristics mirror that of GHTC's building – a bold and elegant space. The entire PT Sans font family can be used for titles, subtitles, captions, short descriptions, and more.

Serif Typeface

Garamond

Garamond Italic

Garamond Bold

Garamond Bold Italic

San-serif Typeface

PT Sans

PT Sans Italic

PT Sans Bold

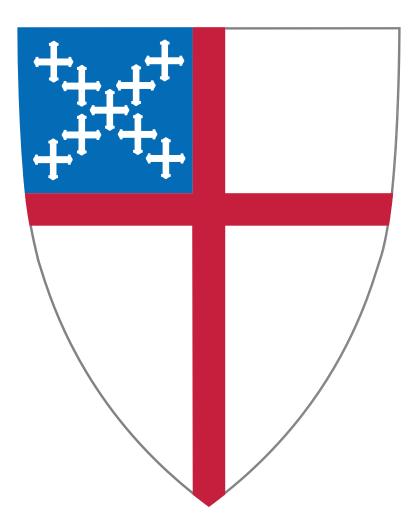
PT Sans Bold Italic

Assets

The Episcopal Shield

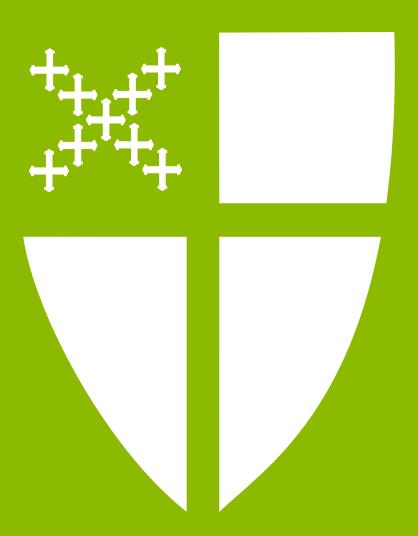
This symbol, which you will see at every Episcopal Church, is **the official** "logo" of The Episcopal Church, and represents the Church's history.

The red Cross of St. George on a white field is symbolic of the Church of England. The blue field in the upper left corner is the Episcopal Church. It features a Cross of St. Andrew, in recognition of the fact that the first American Bishop was consecrated in Scotland. This cross is made up of nine crosslets or mini crosses, which represent the nine dioceses that met in Philadelphia in 1789 to form the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.A.



The Episcopal Shield

Reversed Out

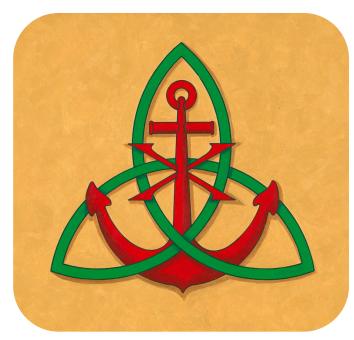


Anchor & Triquetra Symbol

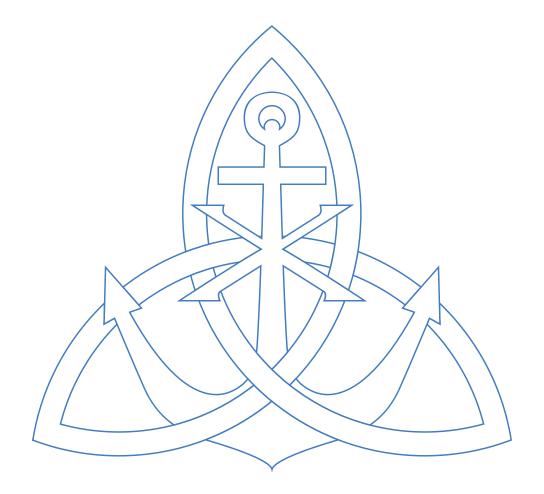
Vestry Officially Adopts Symbol

"On January 20th, 1982, at their regular monthly meeting, the Vestry officially adopted this symbol for the church. As explained by Dick Hankins, 'the anchor cross is an ancient symbol of Hope; the *chi* is, of course, the Greek "X" that has been a symbol for Christ since ancient days; and the combination of the anchor and chi creates a symbol for Grace, the origin of which I know nothing except from an illustration and description in a book in my library. The *triquetra* is also ancient and symbolizes the Holy Trinity."

- February 1st, 1982 Church Bulletin



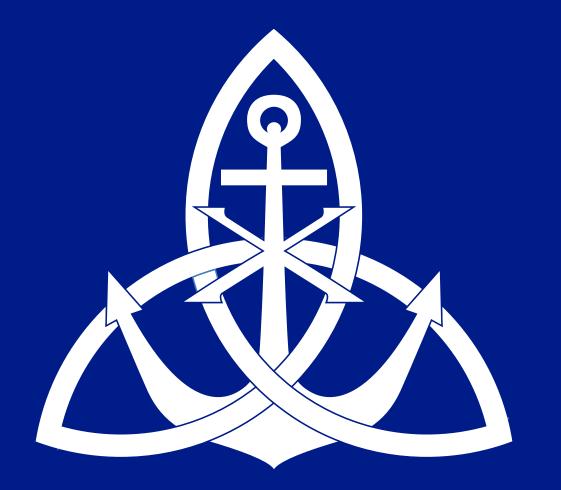
Painting of the Originally Adopted Anchor & *Triquetra* Symbol



Vector Logo of the most recently updated
Anchor & Triquetra Symbol by Tyler Storm Brady, Communications Associate

Anchor & Trinity Knot Symbol

Reversed Out

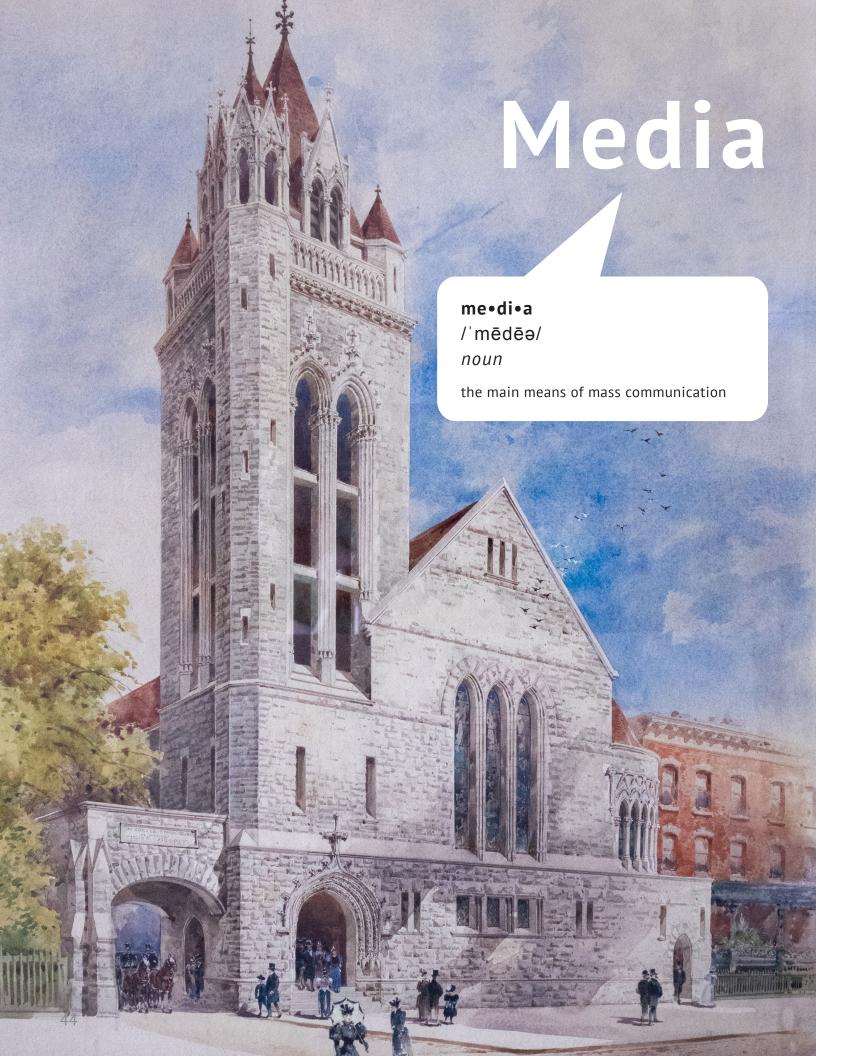


Red Door Ministry Logo

Since the early 1980s, GHTC has been serving the hungry, homeless, and houseless around Richmond. Started by the women of the congregation as a soup kitchen, the **Red Door Ministry** has expanded to one of healing, hospitality, and wholeness. The ministry provides its services every Friday, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. A "clothing closet" continues to distribute socks, underwear, pants, shirts, toiletries, and more. Red Door currently feeds approximately 100 individuals every Friday.

Red Door currently does not have a reversed-out version of the logo.





Digital Media



ghtc.org

(Official Website)



YouTube Channel

youtube.com/@GHTC

- 10:30 AM Sunday Worship Livestream
- Last Sunday's Sermon
- Samples from Sunday



Facebook

facebook.com/ graceandholytrinity



SoundCloud

soundcloud.com/ ghtcmusic



Instagram

@graceandholytrinity



Sign-up for eNews

- "News for Sunday" on Friday @ 7:00 AM
- "Preparing for Sunday" on Sunday@ 7:00 AM
- "Children & Youth Updates" on the 4th Friday of the month
 7:00 AM
- Parish Updates

Merchandising

Swag

swag /swag/ noun (Informal • U.S.)

products given away free, typically for promotional purposes

Merchandising to GHTC refers to the marketing of the four pillars; worship, parish life, education, and mission at Grace & Holy Trinity. Merchandising increases brand recognition, cultivates brand loyalty, improves the customer experience, and makes it easier for visitors and parishioners to find what they are looking for. GHTC's physical media and merchandise is to be given away free, unless the sale of it is integral to a stewardship campaign or a mission ministry approved by the Rector.

Visual merchandising is a marketing strategy GHTC embraces with its outdoor signage, indoor signage, Connect Tables, and pew backs in order to create a comfortable environment with consistent and easily recognizable branding.



Summer Camp Care Packages, Stickers & Swag (2023)



Grocery Bags (2023)

Outdoor Signage

Outdoor signage consists of a mixture of large format banners and sign inserts. The intent of the outdoor signage is to communicate outward to the community, focusing on our Sunday worship service times and the message that all are welcome at GHTC.

At both the front and back entrances to the Parish House, 8.5" x 11" signs offer the schedule, office hours, contact info, and upcoming events. On both the front and back of the Church are 10' x 8' banners with the church name and the Sunday worship service times. There are two pole pocket banners extending from the face of the building. The pole pocket banner on the corner of the Church, next to the Altria Theater is intended for brand recognition. The pole pocket banner above the front stairs to the Parish House is intended to communicate the service times and that all are welcome – the intent of the extra information on this banner is in relation

to the proximity and frequent use of the stairs. GHTC has a glass marquee sign along the handicap ramp at the front of the Parish House. A letterboard and hanging letters are available for custom messages. Inserts for the marquee *out-of-house* on coroplast (yard sign material)

The majority of the outdoor signage is to be printed *out-of-house*. The only current outdoor signage to be printed *in-house* is the 8.5" x 11" inserts at the front and back doors.









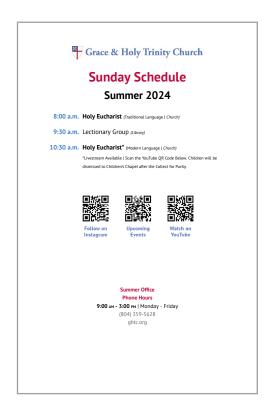




(clockwise from top left) 8.5" x 11" Sign Inserts for Front & Back Doors of Parish House, Glass Marquee Sign, 10' x 8' Banner on Back of Church, Welcome Pole Pocket Banner, GHTC Pole Pocket Banner & 10' x 8' Banner on Front of Church

Indoor Signage

Indoor signage consists of a mixture of 11" x 17" signs in stands, hanging framed signs, and tabletop signs. The contents of the indoor signage includes, but is not limited to, informational and directional signage to aid in our visitors' and parishioners' experiences. Weekly signage includes the upcoming Sunday Schedule and the current seasonal schedule. All indoor signage is to be printed *in-house*.





The Sunday Schedule and the Event Schedule for Summer 2024 at 11" x 17"



11" x 17" Stand-up Signs for Indoor Signage

Connect Tables

The **Connect Tables** are the inperson media hubs of the GHTC building and there are currently two of them. The "Main Connect Table" can be found in the Parish House hallway below the front stairs. The "Chapel Connect Table" is located in the vestibule between the Chapel and Church. At each table visitors will find GHTC's most up to date printed goods, promotions, and publications, as well as diverse ways to find additional information on GHTC and ministry partnerships (ex. Circles RVA, The Pace Center).

Connect Tables are to be managed by the Communications Director and/or Communications Associate. Anything that goes onto the tables must be approved by the Communications Director, as these spaces act as the identity of the Church.

There are currently two permanent external publications offered at the Connect Tables; *Forward Day by Day:*

Daily Devotions for Disciples and
Homeward's Greater Richmond Regional
Street Sheet. Forward Day by Day: Daily
Devotions for Disciples is published by
Forward Movement and provides daily
meditations based on scripture readings
from the lectionary, and is delivered
quarterly by subscription. Learn more at
prayer.forwardmovement.org/about.
The Greater Richmond Regional Street
Sheet is a valuable resource for those
seeking resources in our service area. This
document is regular updated by Homeward
and is free to download. Learn more at
homewardva.org/get-help.



Main Connect Table (Located in the Parish House hallway below the front stairs)



Chapel Connect Table (Located in the vestibule between the Chapel and Church)

Pew Backs

The **pew backs** are GHTC's way to directly communicate with visitors and parishioners during their time in the Church. The printed goods offered in the pew backs include a Connect Card (also found on the Connect Tables), an Offering Envelope, and a Gluten-Free Communion Card. Each are sized and tiered to stack behind each other for maximum visibility (pictured at the top of the next page). The Connect Cards are for new visitors to use or parishioners to update their information. The Offering Envelopes are for donations to GHTC. The Gluten-free Communion Cards are to be used and shown at Holy Communion to designate the need for a gluten-free communion wafer. Black BIC Pens are offered as writing utensils.

Connect Card Printing Specs:

130# Uncoated Cover - White 3.5" wide x 7.75" tall Prints double-sided 4-color process (color) 6-up per sheet (approx.) *In-house*

Offering Envelope Printing Specs:

130# Uncoated Cover - White 6.25" wide x 3" tall Prints single-sided Black-ink only Out-of-house

Gluten-Free Card Printing Specs:

Yupo (waterproof)
2" wide x 4.75" tall
Prints double-sided
4-color process (color)
16-up per sheet (approx.)
In-house



Pew Back Display

Connect Card



Offering Envelope



Gluten-free Communion Card

Seasonal Schedule Postcards

GHTC mails seasonal schedule postcards quarterly throughout the year. These postcards have the upcoming season's schedule on one side, with the current Sunday Schedule, office hours, office closures, and mailing information on the opposite side. Unaddressed versions are available on the Connect Tables. This is used to plan communications, promotions, and social media announcements.

Printing Specs:

130# Gloss Cover - White 8.5" wide x 5.5" tall Prints double-sided 4-color process (color) 4-up per sheet In-house

A G	race ox	Holy Trinity Church			Summer 2024 ghtc.org
05/26		Summer Schedule and Children's Chapel Begin* "Worship services will continue to be offered at both 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Parish Breakfast will return in September.	06/30	12:00 РМ	Reception to Celebrate the Ministry of The Rev. Paul Evans & The Rev. Steve McGehee (Following Worship Parish Hall)
		Office phone hours change to Monday- Friday from 9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	07/07	10:30 ам	Independence Day Worship & Picnic* (Picnic with Patriotic Music Following Worship Parish Hall)
06/02	8:30 ам	8:30 AM Centennial Celebration* (Begins at old Grace Church site,			*One Service Only at 10:30 a.m.
	(Begjins at our orace crunt site), N. Foushee and E. Main Streets) *Trolley service begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 9:20 a.m. All congregation photo at 10:15 a.m. in front of GHTC. One service only at 10:30 a.m. Reception to	07/22	4:00 PM	Westminster Canterbury Happy Hour' (06/11 Update: New Day of Event)	
		08/02	5:00 рм	Parents' Night Out (Adults' Location TBD)	
06/23	4:00 рм	follow worship in Parish Hall. Evensong Priory of St. John (Reception to Follow in Parish Hall <i>Church</i>)	08/18	4:00 рм	Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks & Picnic (McGuire Family Home)
06/27	10:30 ам	Westminster Canterbury Worship & Luncheon (Westminster Canterbury Richmond)	09/08		Program Year Schedule Begins and Parish Breakfast Returns* *Office phone hours return to Monday-
06/28	5:00 PM	5:00 PM Parents' Night Out	00.45	42.00	Friday from 9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
	(06/11 Update: Truckle Cheesemongers)	09/15	12:00 рм	Parish Ministry Fair* (Following Worship Parish Hall) *One Service Only at 10:30 a.m.	



Front (top) and Mailing (bottom) sides of the 2024 Summer Schedule Postcard (Updated Version released on 06/11/2024)

Business Cards

Business cards are available upon request because they are hand cut inhouse. GHTC employees are encouraged to include their pronouns.

Printing Specs:

130# Uncoated Cover - White 3.5" wide x 2" tall Prints double-sided 4-color process (color) 24-up per sheet (approx.) *In-house*

Grace & Holy Trinity Church



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The Reverend Lorem Ipsum (they/them)

Rector

rector@ghtc.org (804) 359-5628 x17

8 N. Laurel Street Richmond, VA 23220 ghtc.org



Front (top) and back (bottom) sides of the GHTC Business Cards

Employee Email Signatures

Employee email signatures are used in order to professionally and uniformly communicate an employee's involvement with GHTC. The email signature template is shown on page 67; full name, position, pronouns (optional), logo, church name, phone, address, website. GHTC encourages the use of pronouns. When using pronouns GHTC asks to include an Episcopal educational link on the topic (ex. ECF Vital Practices: https://www.ecfvp.org/blogs/3677/pronoun-buttons-a-sign-of-welcome).

The Reverend Lorem Ipsum
Rector
He/him/his (why specify pronouns?)



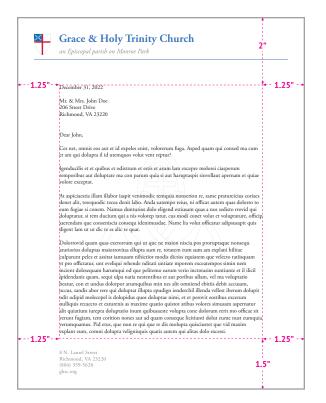
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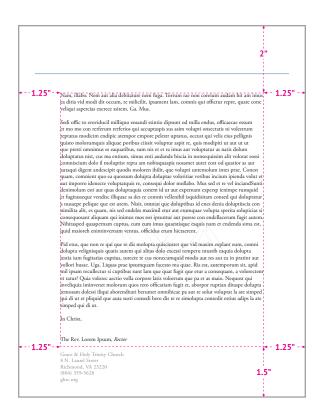
Letterhead

The GHTC letterhead is used for letters and announcements. Margins are shown on page 69 in magenta. It is both available to print in two ways; with the design on blank letterhead paper or as text-only on preprinted letterhead. Please email communications@ghtc.org to use the letterhead.

Printing Specs:

70# Uncoated Text - White 8.5" wide x 11" tall Prints single-sided 4-color process (color) In-house





First (left) and additional (right) pages of the GHTC Letterhead with margins and placeholder text

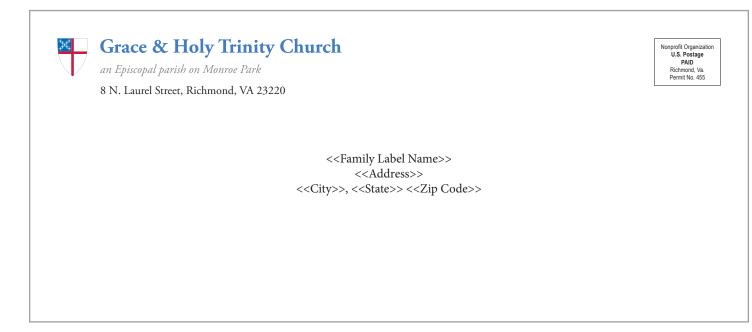




First (left) and additional (right) pages of the blank GHTC Letterhead

Envelopes

Envelopes used for GHTC matters must be branded using the template shown on the next page or approved by the Communications Director. Please check with the staff member in charge of the printing press before printing or ordering any envelopes.



GHTC Envelope Template on size No.10 Envelope

Publications

Worship Bulletins

Worship bulletins are offered to visitors and parishioners to follow a service's liturgy. The GHTC bulletin formatting guidelines and template is to be used for Sunday worship bulletins, wedding bulletins, funeral bulletins, and more.

Through a subscription with The Sunday Paper (**the-sunday-paper.com**), GHTC provides weekly children's coloring bulletins called *The Sunday Paper Junior* along with crayons at the Church entrance each Sunday.

Special bulletins and programs are created for important occasions including Christmas services, Easter services, music ministry events, and other events at the Rector & Communications Director discretion.

The printing specs of special bulletins and programs will be specific to the occasion. The quantities of each bulletin or program, including Sunday

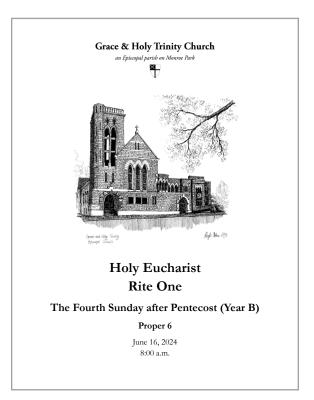
worship bulletins will be specific to the occasion.

Sunday Worship Bulletin Printing Specs:

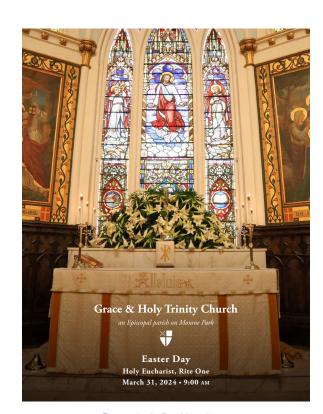
60# Uncoated Text - Natural 8.5" wide x 11" tall finished Saddle-stitched Prints double-sided Black-ink only In-house

Children's Bulletin Printing Specs:

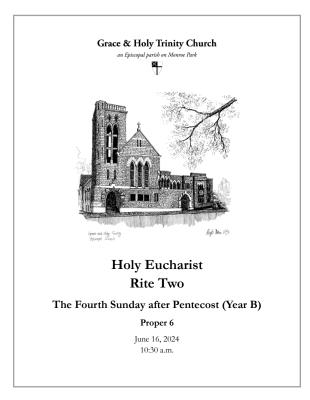
20# Uncoated Legal Text - White 8.5" wide x 7" tall finished Saddle-stitched Prints double-sided Black-ink only In-house



Sunday 8:00 AM Worship Bulletin Cover Template



Special Bulletins: Easter, Christmas, Music Programs & More



Sunday 10:30 AM Worship Bulletin Cover Template



Children's Coloring Bulletin by Illustrated Ministries' The Sunday Paper

The Anchor

The Anchor newsletter is GHTC's periodical publication containing recent news. Each issue contains a letter from Clergy, Vestry, or staff members, a main article, and recent recaps of Worship, Parish Life, Education, and Mission. Issues are to be mailed and provided at the Connect Tables.

The quantities of each issue will be specific to the mailing list used for distribution and the need for back-stock.

The Anchor Printing Specs:

60# Glossy Text - White 8.5" wide x 11" tall finished Saddle-stitched Prints double-sided 4-color process (color) In-house

The Anchor Roles:

Communications Director

(*Priest-in-Charge*)

- Oversees the creation process and strategic intentions of the publication
- Reviews and approves drafts for next steps and final production

Writer & Editor

Ann Gray

- Collects and creates content
- Provides finished copy-deck to Graphic Designer

Graphic Designer & Production Manager Tyler Brady

Creative direction

- Provides drafts to the Writer and Director for multiple reviews before production
- Runs the printing press and prepares all necessary steps for mailing fulfillment

Proofreader

Glenice Coombs

 Proofreads the final copy before print production begins

Letter from

the Director of





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On the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church

O Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give Thee thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place; and we pray that all who seek Thee here may find Thee, and be filled with thy joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Grace & Holy Trinity Church

As Grace & Holy Trinity celebrates its Centennial, I am deeply aware of how grateful I am to have been part of its story three of its hundred years.

The Anchor

Three years ago, I was finishing Virginia Commonwealth niversity's (VCU) graduate program in performance pedagogy. e pandemic swept the country and my husband and I observee rict lockdown, we took frequent walks around the Fan, admirit or another, and I wondered in that last academic year, was God

After graduation, I remembered the looked at open positions within the Diocese of Virginia. There, found the job listing at Grace & Holy Trinity Church (GHTC), a short walk from my apartment, and I applied. After barely a month, my career in ministry had begun.

I believe that God is always with us, even when our minds are full of doubt, anxiety, and uncertainty. In the last year, GHTC has faced its share of difficult times. And yet God is here, and has always been with us, in this beautiful neighborhood, in this beautiful church.

My experience at this church has taught me to deepen my trust in God, even (perhaps especially) when the way ahead is not immediately clear. Now, as I move into my vocation as a mother, I pray that God will someday call me to ministry again. And I pra that this patisk can feel God's call as it moves into the next chapte and, God willing, the next hundred years.

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What is Lent?

Curtis Almquist is a Brother of The Society of St. John the Evangelist, a monastic community of the Episcopal Church. The GHTC website's page about Lent offers a quote from his daily meditation manual "Brother, Give us a Word," in which he writes, "For Jesus, the forty days in the wilderness were a time to re-align himself to why God had given him life: to claim the right purpose, cower, and voice God had given him. For us, the focus of Lent can create space anew for the light, and life, and love of Jesus to teem in us and through us to our desperately broken world."



as much a gift to us as the Alleluias and light of Easter Morning. ... Let's not rush towards

When asked about Lent and its meanir for this publication, Greg Bezilla wrote that many Episcopalians in his home state of New Jersey, converts from Roman Catholicism, routinely gave up things like chocolate or cigarettes. "I wondered," he says, "whether many had confu ietly, reflect on our lives, give God our ion, and listen for Christ's call to us."

I asked a number of parishioners whether themselves. Some, despite being known for their themselves, some, caspite beings known to fruit devotion and commitment, say they feel shamed by their lack of success at this. One or two said they prefer to simply rededicate themselves to the ethical requirements they hold themselves to every day.

Namey Frego Sand, 1 in using Leint to put a moment of reflection and prayer back into firs place in my morning rituals. I'm not giving up word games, but I'm doing Foruard Day by Day, and writing a new version of an ongoing prayer with my coffee as soon as I get up."

Mary Ann Blankenship has attached her daily devotions to a weekly emphasis using a resource from the Salt Project called *The Poetry of Lent: A Lenten Companion* to Mary Oliver's *Devotions*, which combine a scripture verse, one two poems, and some journaling prompts:

One couple reported that "we decided to jump in and try something different for Lent th year by attending the Wednesday 8:30 a.m. serv

and the 9:00 a.m. Lenten Study discussion group reading *Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Campbell and Fohr ... an enlightening time of reading, discussion, reflection and prayer."

Susan Hankins reports that she is saying goodbye to her beloved Whole Foods cookies, but also that she is following Phil Dawson's recommended prayer routine, Pray As You Go (pray-as-you-go.org), an on-line daily devotional, created by the Jesuit order in the United Kingdon "Look around," she says. "Our world needs sustenance, guidance and Almighty Love."

And Lisa Dawson says, "This year I have taken on a new effort. Instead of giving somethiup, I am reading from the less popular Epistles. I have read John's, and am now on 1 Peter. Then



In Lent we pause, sit quietly, reflect on our lives, give God our attention, and listen for Christ's call to us.

lot of animals; and if Moses, Elijah, and most of all, Jesus, can be sanctified by 40 days wandering and starving in the wilderness, a little dedicatio



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Annual Report

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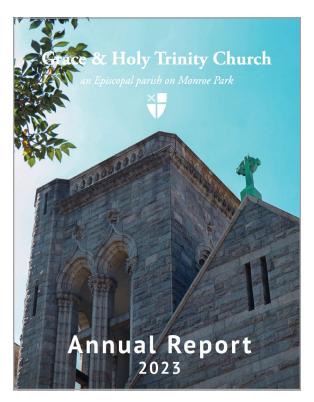
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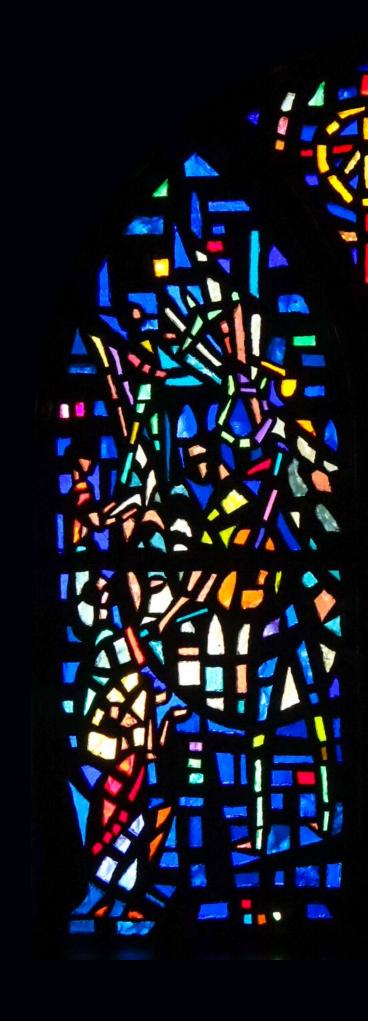
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