

Annual Parish Address & Homily

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Rector



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THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE

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NOT GOD: FOR GOD IS LOVE

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“Pro-claim”

- *pro* – “to set forth”
as in, *prologue*
- *Clamare* – “to shout”
as in, *clamor*

1 Cor. 15:20

“... Christ has been raised from the dead [as] the first fruits of [all] who have died ...”

1 Cor. 15:35,42

“... But someone will ask, ‘How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?’ Fool! ... What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable ...”









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Christmas Eve 2023-2024

- 2024: 3,055

- 2023: 2,155

900 = **42% increase**
(A WOWZERS!)



Galatians 3:28

“... In Christ Jesus [we] are all children of God through faith ... [And] There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus ...”













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Laying the Corner Stone of Trinity Church.

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		10, two each.

An English shilling of 1875.

Three heliotypes of the new church in progress. Photographs of the old church in Summer street.

Stereoscopic view of the ruins of the old church.

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"Glory be to Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost."

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- May 20, 2025: 150th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone

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