



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*on the Branford Green*

May you find Christ, Community and Compassion within these historic walls.

## **Worship-Related Ministry Opportunities at Trinity Episcopal**

**Acolyte:** Assist the clergy during the service, light the candles, and carry the Cross and Gospel Book during the processional.

**Altar Guild:** Prepare and maintain all the altar linens, hangings, vessels and the clergy's vestments before each service. Decorate the church for Palm Sunday, Easter and Christmas. Members work in teams filling a monthly rotation schedule through the year.

**Choir:** The Choir is a chorus of men and women who help lead worship at the 10:00 am Sunday Eucharist and at major festivals. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm and Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. Requirements for choir membership are the ability to sing on pitch and a positive effort to attend rehearsals and services regularly.

**Coffee Hour Host/Hostess:** Setup, prepare and serve coffee, tea and juice on assigned Sundays after the 10am service.

**Coffee Hour Food Providers:** People are needed to provide cookies, muffins, breads, etc. for occasional Special Coffee Hours when we thank and/or honor parishioners. Every few months you might be asked to provide a couple of dozen food items.

**Coffee Hour Coordinator:** Ensures the coffee hour supply bin is kept stocked and organized.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Trained by clergy and licensed by the Diocese to administer consecrated elements at celebrations of the Holy Eucharist under the direction of ordained clergy.

**Greeter:** Greets visitors at Sunday worship; introduces visitors to clergy and parishioners and seeks to include newcomers in the life of the parish. Accompany visitors and newcomers to coffee hour.

**Intercessor:** Intercession is the act of petitioning to God or praying on behalf of another person or group; intercessors lead the Prayers of the People at the worship service. Training is provided.

**Lector:** Trained and commissioned to read the Old and New Testament readings during worship services.

**Usher:** Welcome parishioners and provide information and service bulletins to those entering the church. Receive the offerings of the congregation and guide the flow of the congregation to the rail during the Eucharist.

**Video Operator:** Videotape the 10:00 am service each Sunday for viewing on Cable Access. After the tape is made it is delivered to the Cable TV station in Branford in order to be shown on Sunday afternoons.