



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Daughters of the Holy Cross

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:3b and 8

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Dear Daughters of the Holy Cross,

Happy New Year! I am excited and immensely honored to be the President of the Daughters of the Holy Cross this year. It is humbling to stand on the shoulders of so many dedicated, faithful, loving women of Trinity Cathedral who have served in this position throughout the years. *I invite you to participate with the Daughters as we grow our faith, learn, fellowship, serve others - and have fun this year.*

The above verses from Isaiah resonate with me for two reasons. *First*, I stand in awe every day of the glory of the earth that God created for us to live in communion with Him. I marvel at the beauty and logic of the natural world God has created. Additionally, the mystery of how God's creatures and living things co-exist and live in harmony with one another is truly magical. We are designed by God in God's image to love and care for each other—sharing His light and love. We must care for and preserve these glorious riches God has created for those who come behind us. *Secondly*, I love Isaiah's enthusiastic and immediate response to the Lord's call to go forth to share His glory. *Here I am! Send me.*

The role of the DHC throughout Trinity's more than 200 years has been to share the light and love of Christ with others in this Parish and in our community. Our stated mission is to *"deepen the spiritual life of the women of the parish; to broaden their Christian outlook, and to provide channels through which they may assist in carrying on the church's program."* Through the Daughters, we offer our church, community and world our time, our resources and a commitment as servants of Christ. **All baptized women of Trinity are members of the Daughters of the Holy Cross and are welcome to join us in our mission.**

I encourage you to get involved here at Trinity. Make new friends, serve others in the community, learn new things, have fun! Helping with the Bazaar is a great way to do all of these things. Come to one of the Daughters chapter meetings and the general membership meetings. The enclosed volunteer form shows some of the many ways you can contribute your time and talents. Contact me if you need some guidance in choosing a place for yourself.

Enclosed are a board list, 2024 calendar, 2024 volunteer form and an envelope in which to return your volunteer form and your annual contribution to the DHC. You can also complete the volunteer form or make a contribution at trinitysc.org/women.

Please consider saying *"Here I am! Send me."*

Blessings to you!

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2024 Daughters of the Holy Cross President