Wedding Flowers at Trinity Cathedral

To Couples and Florists:

Please consider the following guidelines for wedding flowers at Trinity Cathedral.

**Flowers in the Chancel**

We ask that the flowers in the chancel serve as emphasis for the altar and for the cross that stands behind it. We would like to avoid oversized arrangements that obscure or compete. We ask that you put flowers only in one of the two combinations in the chancel: on the reredos and altar or on the reredos and the pavement candles. Please keep the following height limitations in mind:

- **Altar**: 54-56” including vase and stand
- **Pavement Candles**: 12” high, 15” wide
- **Reredos**: 12-15” in the center. Up to 30” on the sides

See the following pages for examples.

We prefer that you use our stands at the altar. Otherwise please use stands that are in harmony with the church décor.

If there is no Eucharist, low flowers (6”) on the communion rails are an option.

And please note: no nails, tacks, glue, florist adhesive anywhere in the church. Floral tape and bind wire are acceptable.

Please feel free to talk to the wedding coordinator or the celebrant if you want to do something outside the recommended guidelines.
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Unity Candle

There are two options for Unity Candles at Trinity.

We have a 4 ft. brass candlestick that is in the same style as the pavement and altar candles. It holds a 3” diameter white Unity Candle which the church will supply. The church will also supply two 1” diameter white candles used during the service to light the central Unity Candle.

If you want to purchase your own candle and it is larger than 3” in diameter, it can sit on a credence table in the chancel.

In both cases, we can provide you with an undecorated 9” foam ring that fits the brass candlestick or accommodates a larger Unity Candle on a credence table. The ring is designed to hold the two 1” diameter candles mentioned above. The church does not provide greens or flowers for the ring.
Flowers in the Nave

While there are no specific floral restrictions in the nave or the narthex, we ask that the arrangements there be in keeping with those in the chancel.

Arrangements in pew clips are acceptable.

We also have twelve 6 ft pew lanterns. They attach in pairs on the first two rows of pews nearest the chancel and on every fourth row after that. The church supplies white candles and hurricane glasses for each lantern.

Flowers over the door in the narthex screen at the back of the church are also acceptable.
Flowers in the Narthex

It is acceptable to put flowers on either side of the narthex screen doors at the entrance to the nave. Pictured below is one of two 4 ft stands the church has available. Flowers or an arch over the narthex screen doors are acceptable as well.
Flowers after the Wedding

We neither require nor expect that you leave wedding flowers for the church’s use.

However, if your wedding is on a Friday or Saturday and you want to leave the flowers in the chancel for the Sunday service, we would be most happy to have them.

We would acknowledge your generous donation in the Sunday Program at all services on Sunday.