SINGING OUR SONG: Hymns and Anthems from Trinity Church

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019, 7:00PM



ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

Broadway and Fulton Street, New York City

Anthem

Hail, Gladdening Light

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Hail, gladdening light, of his pure glory poured, who is the immortal Father, heavenly, blest, holiest of holies, Jesu Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest, the lights of evening 'round us shine, we hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine.

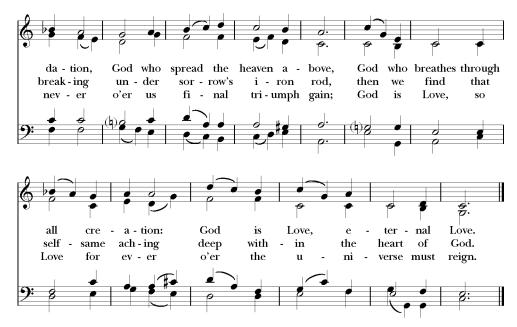
Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung with undefiled tongue, Son of our God, giver of life alone; therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own. Amen.

—Early Greek hymn

 $HYM\Pi$ God Is Love Hymnal 379

Please stand as you are able.





Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt.; Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)

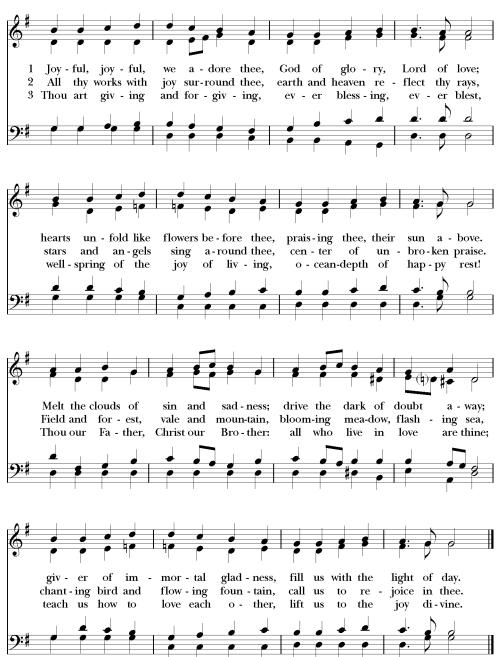
Please be seated.

Anthem

Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving; and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

—Psalm 100, Book of Common Prayer, Julian Wachner, alt. Please stand as you are able.



Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933); Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

Please be seated.

Аптнет

Hymn to St. Peter

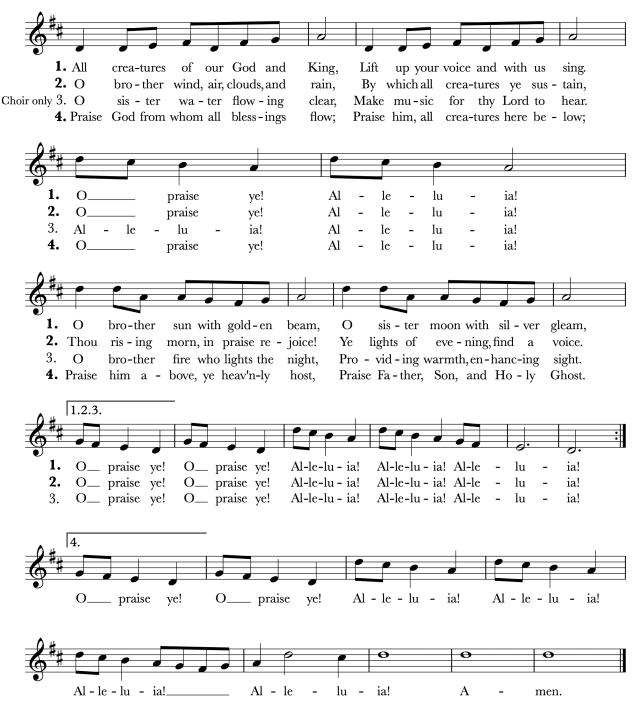
Benjamin Britten (1913–1973)

Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth: They shall remember thy name, O Lord. Instead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee: Therefore shall the people praise thee. Alleluia.

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram aedificamus ecclesiam meam. Alleluia. Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church. Alleluia.

—Gradual of the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

Please stand as you are able. Verse 3 is sung by the choir only.



Words: Sts. 1-3, Francis of Assisi (1182-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.; St. 4, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623; arr. Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

Please be seated.

Anthem

Faire is the Heaven

William Henry Harris (1883–1973)

Faire is the heav'n, where happy souls have place, In full enjoyment of felicitie, Whence they doe still behold the glorious face Of the divine, eternall Majestie.

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins Which all with golden wings are overdight, And those eternall burning Seraphins, Which from their faces dart out fierie light; Yer fairer than they both, and much more bright, Be th' Angels and Archangels which attend On God's owne person, without rest or end.

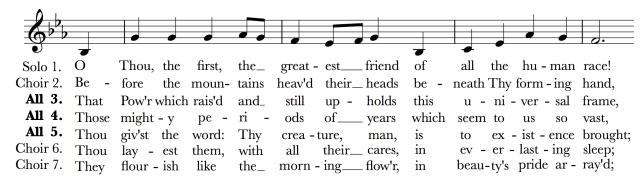
These then is faire each other farre excelling As to the Highest they approach more neare, Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling Fairer than all the rest which there appeare, Though all their beauties joynd together were: How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

—"A Hymne of Heavenly Beauty," in *Foure Hymns*, Edmund Spenser (1552–1599)

HYMN Psalm 90

Please stand as you are able.

The congregation sings verses 3 through 5.





Solo 1. Whose strong right hand has____ ev - er___been their stav and dwell - ing place! Choir 2. Be - fore this d'rous_ globe it - self pon a - rose at Thy com-mand; **All 3.** From count-less, gin- ning_time still un - be was ev - er the same.

All 4. Ap - pear no more be - fore Thy_sight than yes - ter - day that's past.

All 5. A - gain Thou say'st, "Ye___ sons of men, re - turn ye in - to nought!"

Choir 6. As with a flood Thou_ tak'st them_ off with o - ver-whelm - ing sweep. Choir 7. But long ere night cut___ down it___ lies all with - er'd and de - cay'd.

Words: The First Verses of the Ninetieth Psalm Versified (1781), Robert Burns (1759-1797); Music: Tallis, Julian Wachner

Verse 3 is sung by the choir only.



- I'll praise my Ma-ker while I've breath; and 1.
- **2.** How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on

Choir only 3. The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; The

4. I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in death, Is-rael's God, who made the sky Lord sup-ports the faint-ing mind when my voice is lost in death,



- 1. praise no - bler powers. My shall em-ploy my
- earth and seas with **2.** and all their train; whose truth for ev - er stand se - cure,
- 3. and sends the la-boring con-science peace. He

days of praise shall ne'er be

helps the strang - er in dis - tress,

shall em-ploy my no - bler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past 4. praise



- 1. while and thought and be - ing last, or
- **2.** who saves the op-pressed, and feeds the poor, And
- 3. the
 - wid owed and the fa-ther-less and life and thought and be -ing last, or

im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

none shall find his pro-mise vain.

grants the pris-oner sweet re - lease. im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. by John Wesley (1703-1791), para. of Psalm 146 Music: Old 113th, melody from Strassburger Kirchenamt, 1525; arr. Julian Wachner

Please be seated.

4. while

Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! Oh fix me on it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

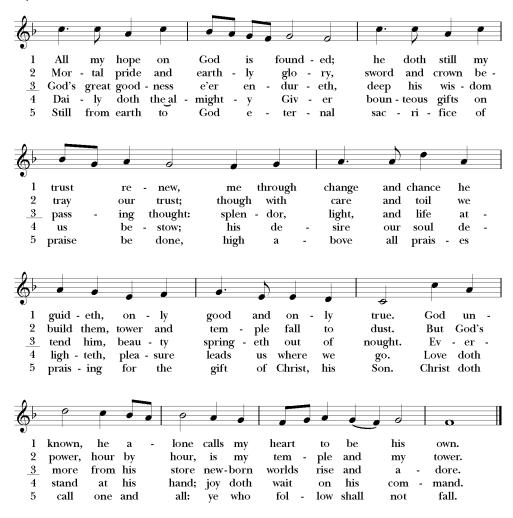
Here I find my greatest treasure; Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home: Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it, for thy courts above.

Tanglewood, Julian Wachner

-Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.

Please stand as you are able.



Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.; after Joachim Neander (1650-1680) Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983); descant John Rutter (b. 1945) Verse 2 is sung by the choir only.



Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt.; Music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876), arr. Julian Wachner

Ensembles

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street

Downtown Voices
St. Paul's Chapel Choir

Trinity Youth Chorus

NOVUS NY Brass Quintet, Harp, and Percussion

Conductors

Julian Wachner Stephen Sands Melissa Attebury Janet Yieh

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THE CHOIR OF TRIMITY WALL STREET



Peerless, Grammy-nominated interpreters of both early and new music, The Choir of Trinity Wall Street has redefined the realm of 21st-century vocal music, breaking new ground with an artistry described as "blazing with vigour...a choir from heaven" (*The Times*, London). This premier ensemble leads liturgical music on Sundays at Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel, while performing in Bach + One, Compline by Candlelight, Time's Arrow, and many other concerts and festivals throughout the year.

The choir has toured extensively, making appearances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Berkeley Early Music Festival, BAM Next Wave Festival, Utrecht Festival (150 Psalms Project), Lincoln

Center White Light Festival, and the Prototype Festival, as well as at Paris's Théâtre des Champs-Élysées and London's Barbican Theatre.

In addition to its Grammy-nominated *Israel* in *Egypt* album, The Choir of Trinity Wall
Street has recordings on Decca Gold, Orange
Mountain Music, Naxos, Musica Omnia, VIA
Recordings, ARSIS, and Avie Records. Trinity's
long-term commitment to new music is evident
in partnerships with living composers including
Ellen Reid, Du Yun, Paola Prestini, Ralf Gawlick,
and Elena Ruehr; and the choir collaborated on
and recorded three Pulitzer Prize-winning works: *Anthracite Fields* (Julia Wolfe), *Angel's Bone*(Du Yun), and *prism* (Ellen Reid).

SOPRANO Elizabeth Bates Meg Dudley Sonya Headlam Melanie Russell Elena Williamson

ALTO Melissa Attebury Kate Maroney Clifton Massey Timothy Parsons Kirsten Sollek Pamela Terry TENOR
Timothy Hodges
Scott Mello
Oliver Mercer
David Vanderwal
Steven Caldicott Wilson

Bass Steven Hrycelak Enrico Lagasca Michael Maliakel Thomas McCargar

Downtown Voices



Praised by The New York Times for its "incisive, agile strength," Downtown Voices is a semiprofessional choir made up of volunteer singers and members of the Grammy-nominated Choir

Soprano Marella Briones Kate Bullock Carolyn Burns Marisa Curcio Julie Reumert Dichiacchio Celia Gavett Jennifer Joyce Inge Konther Elizabeth Kraus Rachel L'Heureux Hannah Landes Luana K. Lewis Sarah Longstreth Melanie Milton Pamela Mosley Hillarie O'Toole Carrie Sheeran Mithuna Sivaraman Erin Homes Smith Sandy Sobey

Alto Rachel Bazaz Charlotte Bergmann Emily Bergmann Mary Kathryn Bessinger Elise Crull Martha Guenther Landy Guzman Amy Lifland Jessica Lightfoot Hope Littwin Elena McEntire Julianne Papadopoulos Casey Rice Liz Richter

Orange Mountain Music in August 2019. Tenor Ian Barnes Paul Berryman Zack Brashear Eric Daffron Adriel Koschitzky Jeff Lunden Michael F. McGovern Scott Pashman Michael Savino **Erol Tamerman** Neil Vasan Daniel Young

of Trinity Wall Street. Directed by Stephen Sands since its inception in 2015, Downtown Voices has performed works by Beethoven, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Webern, Ginastera, Janáček, James MacMillan, and Philip Glass, in addition to premiering Spire and Shadow by Zachary

Wadsworth, a large-scale commission for the 250th anniversary of St. Paul's Chapel. In the 2018-19 season, the group performed two "Community Carol Sing" concerts, a celebration of the past hundred years of Estonian composition, a program featuring Dvořák's rarely performed Mass in D and Britten's Hymn to St. Cecilia, and a season

finale concert featuring Orff's Carmina Burana.

Glass: Symphony No. 5 recording released by

Downtown Voices can be heard on the epic Philip

Bass Henry Aberle James P. Crowell Stanley Figaro Stephen Foster Masa Gibson Charles Hagaman Ryan John Erik Jönsson Bennett Mahler Chris Ruenes Tom O'Toole Tillmann Taape

Trinity Youth Chorus



The Trinity Youth Chorus brings together talented youth ages 5 to 18 from the five boroughs of New York City. Choristers receive individual and group training in vocal technique, music theory, sight-reading, and performance skills from a group of dedicated professionals led by Melissa Attebury, Trinity Church Wall Street's associate director of music.

The choristers provide musical leadership at Sunday services alongside The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and offer concerts throughout the season, often performing with Trinity's professional ensembles. Recent highlights include Orff's Carmina Burana, Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, a fully staged production of Britten's

Noye's Fludde, Ellen Reid's Winter's Child at the Prototype Festival, Ginastera's Turbae ad Passionem Gregorianam and Mahler's Symphony No. 8 at Carnegie Hall, and Britten's War Requiem with the Queens College Choral Society. Recording projects include Philip Glass's Symphony No. 5 and Lisa Bielawa's My Outstretched Hand with The San Francisco Girls Chorus and The Knights.

The Trinity Youth Chorus is featured in the films Love is Strange and Doubt, as well as Lisa Bielawa's made-for-TV opera Vireo; has sung backup for Josh Groban, the Rolling Stones, and Bobby McFerrin; and has been heard on Public Radio International and CBS's The Early Show.

Sofia Aguirre
Liam Attebury
Lucy Attebury
Milla Cheifitz
Alana Conley
Tessa Corso
Zina DeVoe

Jack Elliott
Taylor Elliott
Marley Higuchi-Crowell
Neyu Higuchi-Crowell
Theodora Karonis
Stella King
Lena Lacherez

Lauren Pehlivanian Joanna Reynolds Genevieve Roy Kaya Smithwick Ebony Spicer Carolina Tapia Luca Zubieta

St. Paul's Chapel Choir



The St. Paul's Chapel Choir, launched in 2019, brings together volunteer singers from the parish, neighborhood, and greater New York area. The Chapel Choir sings for morning services on the first Sunday of each month at St. Paul's Chapel and leads a congregational hymn-sing each season.

Directed by Trinity's associate organist Janet Yieh, this adult choir sings a variety of liturgical choral repertoire from classical to contemporary and builds positive community through music.

Ашо
Astrid Cook
Solveig Fernlund
Patricia Grant
Helen Grosso
Leah Hainline
Paula Hajar
Beth Johanning
Kate Katigbak
Elizabeth Lahart
Sharon Moore
Ruth Moscovitch
Katherine Cecilia Peck
Eve Seltzer
Julia Steele

TENOR
Sean Clark
Jens Ibsen
David Vanderwal
Jim Yi

BASS Zachary Fletcher Johnny Geth John Mulvey

ΠΟΥ US ΠΥ



Trinity Church Wall Street's new music orchestra, NOVUS NY, is a key player on the contemporary music scene and has forged strong links with many of today's leading composers. Under the leadership of Julian Wachner, its "expert and versatile musicians" (*The New Yorker*) perform new music from all corners of the repertoire, meeting "every challenge with an impressive combination of discipline and imagination" (*New York Classical Review*).

In its annual appearances at the Prototype Festival, NOVUS NY has helped pioneer several major new operas including the Pulitzer Prize-winning operas Angel's Bone by Du Yun (2017) and Ellen Reid's $p \ r \ i \ s \ m$ (2019), as well as Missy Mazzoli and Royce Vavrek's Breaking the Waves, named "Best New Opera for 2016" by the Music Critics Association of North America.

NOVUS NY's recent recordings include Reid's *prism*, Prestini's *The Hubble Cantata*, Du Yun's *Angel's Bone, Trevor Weston Choral Works, Elena Ruehr: Averno*, and a three-CD set of Wachner's orchestral works. Albums released this season feature *Philip Glass: Symphony No. 5*, Edward Thomas's opera *Anna Christie*, and music by Terry Riley, Wachner, and Luna Pearl Woolf.

TRUMPETS
Thomas Boulton
Gareth Flowers

Trombone Nicole Abissi Percussion Terry Sweeney Jonny Allen

Horn Will de Vos Tuba

Marcus Rojas

Harp Ashley Jackson

Julian Wachпer Trinity Church Wall Street Director of Music



Multi-Grammy-nominated conductor, composer, and keyboardist Julian Wachner—named one of *Musical America*'s Top 30 Professionals of 2018—serves as director of music at Trinity Church Wall Street, overseeing an annual season of hundreds of events. Besides serving as principal conductor of NOVUS NY, The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, and the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, Wachner was recently appointed artistic director of the Grand Rapids Bach Festival.

Wachner enjoys an active schedule as a guest conductor, with recent and upcoming engagements at Los Angeles Opera, San Francisco Opera, Beijing Music Festival, The Shed, Lincoln Center, Utrecht Early Music Festival, Metropolitan Museum, Carnegie Hall, and the Prototype Festival, as well as with ensembles including Philharmonia Baroque, Apollo's Fire, Kansas City Symphony, and Bang on a Can All-Stars. As a leading impresario of new music, he collaborated on the development, performance, and recording of three Pulitzer Prize-winning works: Julia Wolfe's *Anthracite Fields* (2015), Du Yun's *Angel's Bone* (2017), and Ellen Reid's *p r i s m* (2019).

Wachner's own compositions have been variously described as "jazzy, energetic, and ingenious" (*The Boston Globe*), "a compendium of surprises" (*The Washington Post*), and "bold and atmospheric," demonstrating "an imaginative air for allusive text setting" (*The New York Times*). He is published exclusively by E.C. Schirmer and represented worldwide by Opus 3 Artists.

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Mission

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

Vision

We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

CORE VALUES

Faith

"For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." —MATTHEW 17:20

Integrity

"Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

—Philippians 4:8

Inclusiveness

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." —GALATIANS 3:28

Compassion

"When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick."

—MATTHEW 14:14

Social Justice

"He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." —МІСАН 6:8

Stewardship

"There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world."—Genesis 41:29–30

Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.

By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity's Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity's ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.



The image on the bulletin cover is the Trinity Seal. Inspired by The Revelation to John 10:1–10, it represents the arrival of the first Anglican Church in the colony of New York in 1697. The seal features a "mighty angel" with a "face like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire," straddling the sea and the land and transferring the Gospel, brought from England by the ship, to a child, a symbol of the young colony of New York. In the scroll below the angel's feet appear the words "JURO TEMPUS NON FORE AMPLIUS" which translate as "I Swear That There Shall Be No More Delay," referring to the urgency of establishing the Church.

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