Ascension Day

May 13, 2021, 12:05pm
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.”
—MICAH 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.
Welcome to Trinity Church

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus’ Table, and everyone’s voice is needed to tell the Good News of God’s love in Christ.

If you would like to learn more about The Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please visit www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership.

About this Service

Ascension Day

Ascension Day is one of the seven Principal Feasts of the Episcopal Church. Celebrated on the 40th day after Easter (and therefore always on a Thursday), it commemorates the day when Jesus ascended into heaven in the sight of his disciples, as described by today’s lectionary readings (Acts 1:9, Luke 24:51). Each time we say the Nicene Creed (BCP p. 358) or the Apostles’ Creed (BCP p. 96), Christians affirm our belief that Jesus both rose from the dead and is now exalted in glory.

This holy day is particularly important in the history of Trinity Church Wall Street: on Ascension Day in 1846, the current Trinity Church building, designed by architect Richard Upjohn, was consecrated. We mark its 175th anniversary by including members of the Vestry and Congregational Council as lectors (reading the scriptures and Psalm) and leader of the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

Sources: Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff

The Entrance Rite

Prelude
The Word of God

Hymn in Procession

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
2 There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
3 See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
4 Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!

glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!

lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
see! he shows the prints of love; Alleluia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Alleluia!

Christ, a while to mortals given, Alleluia!

Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
there thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!

enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
blessings on his Church below, Alleluia!
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.; Music: Llanfair, Robert Williams (1781-1821)
Acclamation

Celebrant  God has gone up with a shout,
People   The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant  Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All  Amen.

Gloria

1. Glory to God in the highest, and
   peace to his people on earth.
2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
   we worship you, we give you thanks, we
   praise you for your glory.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
   Lord God, Lamb of God,
   take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
4. you are seated at the right hand of the Father: re-
   ceive our prayer.

The Gloria continues on the next page.
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant  God be with you.
People     And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All        Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 1:1–11  Read by John Talty

Reader  A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**People**

Thanks be to God.

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**The Psalm**

*Psalm 93*

Read by Susan Hewitt

**Reader**

The LORD is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore.

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**The Second Reading**

*Ephesians 1:15–23*

Read by Felicia Eve

**Reader**

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**People**

Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now; a royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.
2 The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal Light;
3 the joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below, to whom he manifests his love and grants his name to know.
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given; their name, an everlasting name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
5 They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with him above, their profit and their joy to know the mystery of his love.
6 The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him; his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855); Music: St. Magnus, melody Divine Companion, 1707; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after John Pyke Hullah (19th c.)
The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Deacon

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus said to his disciples, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson

Priest-in-charge
The Nicene Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

All

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

Reader Almighty God, our heavenly Creator; you have exalted Jesus Christ to your right hand and made him head over all things for his body, the Church: hear us as we pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and for the people of God throughout the world. We remember especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; and all those who minister where you have placed them.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader God Eternal, the Ancient of Days; you have given Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth: hear us as we pray for the world he came to redeem. Guide and influence those with whom we entrust the great responsibility of governance: especially Joseph our President, Andrew our Governor, and Bill our Mayor. Grant that they may know the things that make for peace, and strive for justice and reconciliation.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader God our Mother who has borne us—who tends and carries us; your Son has promised to be with us always, to the end of the age: hear us as we pray for those among whom we make our lives. Grant that we may be so changed by the presence of Jesus, that we may encourage others to seek his counsel and companionship.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader O God our Redeemer, whose Beloved ever lives to make intercession for us: hear us as we pray for those in any need or trouble. We remember especially our neighbors affected by the coronavirus pandemic in this city and around the world. May he who has known our infirmities heal and strengthen them, that they may find grace to help others in their time of need.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Heavenly Father, your child Jesus has borne our humanity into the heavenly realms, and gone before us to prepare a place for us: hear us as we remember before you those whose earthly sojourn is over, and whose life is now hidden in him with you.

The people may add their own petitions or remembrances.

Make us joyful and expectant, that at his coming we too may go forth to meet him, and share in his eternal joy.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Hasten, O God, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

All Amen.
The Peace

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord; in this season, we suggest a bow, wave, or other appropriate gesture.

Welcome

*Please be seated.*

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

**Coelos ascendit hodie**

Coelos ascendit hodie
Jesus Christus Rex gloriae.
Sedet ad Patris dexteram,
Gubernat coelum et terram.

Jam finem habent omnia
Patris Davidis carmina.
Jam Dominus cum Domino
Sedet in Dei solio.

In hoc triumpho maximo
Benedicamus Domino.
Laudatur Sancta Trinitas.
Deo dicamus gratias.

**Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)**

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
has ascended today into the heavens.
He sits at the right hand of the Father
and rules heaven and earth.

Now all the psalms of David,
our father, are fulfilled.
Now the Lord sits with the
Lord on the seat of God.

In this greatest of triumphs
let us bless the Lord.
The Holy Trinity be glorified.
Let us give thanks to God.

—12th-century text

Censing of the Gifts and People

*Please stand as you are able.*

Dirigatur oratio mea sicut incensum in conspectu tuo.
Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2
The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
    hallowed be thy Name,
    thy kingdom come,
    thy will be done,
    on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
    as we forgive those
    who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
    and the power, and the glory,
    for ever and ever. Amen.
The Fraction

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

**Agnus Dei**

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

Invitation

*BCP p. 364*

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*SAPB p. 145*  Led by Heather Daly

In the Episcopal tradition, we believe that when circumstances make it impossible to consume the Eucharistic elements, our desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion.

Leader

I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated bread and wine this day, but who long for the grace and blessing of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, to join me in this Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

People

In union, Blessed Jesus,

with your faithful people

at every altar of your Church

where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,

I offer my praise and thanksgiving.

Since I cannot receive you today

in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,

I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you.

May I live in you, and you in me,
in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Please be seated.
Communion Anthem

_Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One_  
Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Rise up my love, my fair one, and come away.
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear upon the earth.
The time of singing of birds is come.
Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

—Song of Solomon 2:10–13

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer  
BCP p. 366

*Please stand as you are able.*

_All_ Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing  
BCP p. 503/BCP p. 339*

_Celebrant_ The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great  
Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect  
in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you  
and remain with you always.

_All_ Amen.
Hymn in Procession

1. See the Conqueror mounts in triumph; see the King in royal state, riding on the clouds, his
2. He who on the cross did suffer, he who from the grave arose, he has vanquished sin and God's right hand: there we sit in heavenly
3. Thou hast raised our human nature on the clouds to chariot, to his heavenly palace gate!

Hark! the choirs of angel voices joyful
While he lifts his hands in blessing, he is Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with alleluias, singing, and the portals parted from his friends; while their eager God is on the throne; mighty Lord, in

high are lifted to receive their heavenly King;
eyes behold him, he upon the clouds ascends.
thine ascension, we by faith behold our own.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), alt.; Music: In Babilone, melody from Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlieties en Contradanseu, 1710

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude
FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome! We’re glad you’ve joined us online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect or text “TRINITY” to 28259.

EVERY SUNDAY
Family Service Watch Party
9:10am, Online
Join other families to watch the Family Service together. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Children’s Time
10am, Online
Children ages 4 through 5th grade and their families are invited to learn together. We’ll begin with an opening assembly, including a prayer and a song, then break into small groups for a time of exploration and community. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Discovery: Evicted in the American City
10am, Online
Join the Discovery community as we explore the complex causes and impact of eviction on our neighbors and consider what it means for our Christian vocation in a discussion centering on Matthew Desmond’s Pulitzer Prize-winning book, Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

Holy Eucharist Watch Party
10:30am–12:30pm, Online
Catch up with fellow parishioners and watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email Dane Miller at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org.

Contemplative Practice with Poetry
11:15am, Online
Let’s watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Virtual Coffee Hour
After 11:15am service, Online
Brew a cup and gather with fellow parishioners. To join, email Dane Miller at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org by 11am on Sunday.

EVERY WEEK
Delve Deeper
The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm; Online
Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. RSVP: BScott@trinitywallstreet.org.

Expand and Explore Your Spirituality
Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Online | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, 1pm; Online
Visit trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath for a time of stillness and centering with a brief recorded meditation.

Contemplative Practice with Poetry | Wednesdays, 6:30pm; Online | Join this online meditation group with spiritual directors John Deuel and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. Practice consists of guided
meditation and contemplative reflection with poets and artists, for mutual spiritual support and growth. Register: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Enjoy the Company of Others**

**Trinity Youth Action Call | Tuesdays, 4pm; Online**
Youth are invited to get to know each other, earn community service hours, and support and lead movements for change in their communities during this weekly call. Sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

**Trinity Youth Group Call | Wednesdays, 7pm; Online**
Unwind, unmute, be yourself, and explore big (and silly) questions in this weekly call. We’ll play games, talk about what’s on our minds, and support each other. Sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

**New Beginnings | Thursdays, 11am; Online**
Trinity’s ministry of seniors meets for Bible study. Join early at 9:45am for chair yoga. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

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**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, May 13**

**Conversation with Dr. Bessel van der Kolk**
6pm, Online
Trinity Commons Speaker Series
The New York Times bestseller *The Body Keeps the Score* transformed our understanding of traumatic stress. In conversation moderated by Lineage Project’s Jessica Mingus, the author Dr. Bessel van der Kolk will focus on how his research and treatments free trauma survivors from the tyranny of the past. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/tcssvanderkolk.

**Married Life: A Four-Week Series**
7:45pm, Online
The pandemic has presented challenges for couples—and maybe opportunities. Thursdays in May, this four-week series will focus on developing tools and techniques for increasing connection, resolving conflict, and building a meaningful life together. Sessions will cover a range of topics including sex and intimacy, conflict, and communication. Sarah McCaslin, LCSW, MDiv, from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute and the Rev. Alfred Loua will facilitate. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/marriedlife.

**Friday, May 14**

**Mental Health Benefits of Exercise**
12pm, Online
Trinity Commons Knowledge Bites
Exercise is not only beneficial for the body and physiological health, it has an enormous impact on mental, cognitive, and psychological well-being. In this lunchtime discussion, learn how physical exercise improves our overall well-being and the brain processes associated with it. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

**Saturday, May 15**

**Trinity Recovery Group**
10am, Online
Travel together along the 12 Steps spiritual journey. We meet the third Saturday of each month to check in and discuss spiritual topics to integrate our faith lives with our recovery journeys. Open to members of all 12-step fellowships. Register: trinitywallstreet.org/recovery.

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

**AIDS Walk New York Live at Home!**
Sunday, May 16, Time TBD, Online
This year, Team Trinity-Tamid will support AIDS research by participating in AIDS Walk New York with thousands of other walkers, all from the comfort of their living rooms. Join the team, donate, or both. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/aidswalk.

**Poets’ Corner**
Sunday, May 16, 2pm, Online
Join Poets’ Corner for a virtual open mic event as well as readings by David Folds and Alan Baxter from their recently published books, *Sunlight, Shadows, and Echoes* and *A Second of Eternity*, respectively. To join, RSVP to Alan Baxter at abfilm9@gmail.com.

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**COMING SOON**

**Monastic Meditations & Christian Practice**
Tuesday, May 18, 7pm, Online
Young Adults Speaker Series
The Rev. Richard S. J. Pike and the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles share from their own experiences and experimentations with contemporary Christian practice inspired by the traditions of our shared past. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/youngadults.
Trinity Book Club
Fridays, May 21–June 18, 6:30pm, Online
Trinity Book Club meets weekly to discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Past books have included *Spirituality of the Psalms* by Walter Brueggemann, *Mysteries of Faith* by Mark McIntosh, and *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. Starting May 21, we’ll read Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas’ *Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God*. For information about the next series, email RSVP@trinitywallstreet.org.

Essential Oils Workshop
Sunday, May 23, 1pm, Online
Anointing with oils is symbolic of blessing, protection, and empowerment. Jesus was anointed with spikenard; shepherds used oil to protect sheep from insects; chrism, a mixture of olive oil and balsam, is used during Baptism. Learn how modern-day essential oils offer wellness benefits beyond aromatherapy in this one-hour workshop with certified holistic health coach Erica Garcia. Workshop materials will be provided. Space is limited; register by May 14 at trinitywallstreet.org/essentialoils.

Songs of Justice: A Youth Bible Study
Tuesdays, May 25, June 1 and 8, 5pm, Online
What song is the Holy Spirit stirring in your heart? Come together with youth from Church of the Heavenly Rest, Trinity Church Wall Street, and across the Diocese of New York for a youth Bible study. We’ll look at the Magnificat, or Song of Mary, alongside other songs of justice from the Bible and discuss the biblical theme of justice as a foundation for exploring what God is calling us to do with this time we have been given. Across three sessions, we’ll do a close reading of the text, respond with our own poetry reflections, and think together about how we want to show up in the world. Open to all youth ages 12–19. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

Trinity Sunday Parish Celebration
Sunday, May 30, 1:30pm, Online
Celebrate Trinity Sunday and kick off the summer season this Memorial Day weekend with a musical hour of fun and games hosted by ZogCulture. Sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. Information: Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org. Register by May 23 at trinitywallstreet.org/trinitysunday.

BULLETIN BOARD

Worship Reminders Available Via Text
Never miss another Sunday or weekday service—Trinity is offering simple text alerts to remind you of upcoming services. Simply text “11:15AM” to 28259 to receive a weekly reminder and link to Trinity’s 11:15am Holy Eucharist. Text “12:05PM” to 28259 to receive a reminder each weekday before the 12:05pm Holy Eucharist. Questions? Email Lynn Goswick at LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

Let’s Stay in Touch: Parish Directory
Would you like to stay in touch with other parishioners during this unusual time but you don’t have your pew neighbor’s phone number or email

Services from Trinity Retreat Center

Join Trinity Retreat Center online for weekly services streamed live from the center’s Facebook page.

Candlelight Compline | Mondays–Fridays, 8pm | This service to end the day takes place in our stone chapel and other sacred spaces at the retreat center. In the midst of our anxiety, fear, sickness, and turmoil, we invite you to enter the darkness of each night with hope, peace, solidarity, unity, and contemplation on God’s everlasting love.

The River: Poetry in Practice Weekly
Mondays, 5:30pm, through May | Dr. Kathy Bozzi-Jones, a spiritual director and mentor, introduces a guided mindfulness practice, brief reflection on a contemporary poem, and journal prompts for spiritual seekers in a prayerful half-hour format.

Sacred Pause: Saturday Prayers | Saturdays, 12pm | Join the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzi-Jones and Joseph Rose for prayer time, based on The Book of Common Prayer’s “An Order of Service for Noontide,” live-streamed from the stone chapel and other sacred spaces.

Tune in at facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter
address? Trinity’s membership department is compiling a directory to help us all stay connected until we can worship together again. To receive a digital copy of the directory, please contribute your contact information and a photo. Contact information may include any or all of the following: email address, mailing address, telephone number, and/or social media handle. To contribute or for more information, email Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

Comfort at One
Mondays–Fridays, 1pm, Online
During trying times, music stills our souls and provides a healing grace. Weekdays at 1pm, we’re sharing performances on Facebook, Twitter, and trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone, where you can easily catch up on anything you may have missed, no matter what time it is. Follow us and tune in for encore performances of our favorite concerts professionally filmed in HD, along with current at-home performances from Trinity’s extended family of artists. We hope these concerts help you find a haven of peace and comfort.

IN OUR PRAYERS
To add names to the list, email WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800. Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Loraine Westcarr; Goulbourne Browne; David Henry; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); Lisannia McIntyre; Grace Yang; Eileen Hope; Barbara Stein (mother of Ken Stein); Elise Deagoue (mother of Prisca Doh); Karen Thomas; Marina Tarasenko-Santiago; Tom Thomas; Nova Gutierrez and Alyssa, Damon, and Chris Gutierrez-Soogrim; Carolyn Rehmann and her husband, Todd (aunt and uncle of Luke Petrinovic); Howard Randolph (brother-in-law of Lonny Shockley); Oliva George; Peggy Quinn (mother of Molly Quinn); Monica Dhalival; Jessica Strauss (grand-niece of Ruth Lovelock); Shane Lang and family; family and friends of Tripp Mills (friend of Mark Alvino); Chrissy Geanuracos (future sister-in-law of MacKerrow Talcott); Cindy Spoor; Christopher Browne; Claude Page (brother-in-law of Westina Matthews Shatteen); Eugene Yourch (cousin of Peter Basquin); Carol and Charlie Guilio; Ana Hernandez; Kathy Grant (relative of Joyce Coppin Mondesire); Julia Gittens and Stacy Beggi (friends of Carla

Online At-Home Retreats
Trinity Retreat Center is a place of spiritual growth for all of God’s people, dedicated to forming community, fostering wellness, and celebrating creation.

Look at the Birds of the Air | May 14–16
Spend a spring weekend with a symphony of bird songs in the Trinity Forest to reflect on our call to be faithful stewards of God’s creation, to reflect on scripture, and to meditate on St. Francis of Assisi’s “Sermon to the Birds.” Led by Joseph Rose.

The Golden Age of Ireland: Illuminated Manuscript Retreat | June 4–6
Join renowned sacred artist Susan vonMedicus to learn the history and prayerful practice of manuscript production in Ireland at the time of the Book of Kells from the 6th century to the 8th century. Learn insular script calligraphy from the Books of the Golden Age of Ireland, along with decorative presentation of the Gospels and Psalms and techniques for illumination with paint where colors make the words come alive.

In-person retreats are filling up quickly!
Registration is now open for in-person retreats in 2021, including “Food, Health, and Spirituality” (Sept.) and Stewardship with Pádraig Ó Tuama (Nov.) as well as Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas retreats.

The Trinity Retreat Center is accepting reservations for group retreats in 2022—reserve now for your group or committee.

Learn more and see the full lineup of upcoming retreats at trinityretreatcenter.org
To submit an item for publication, please email LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

IN THE MILITARY
Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns’ friend); Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge’s friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant’s friend); Michael Dunn; Gen. Cameron Holt (Katie Basquin’s friend); Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain’s sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones’ brother); SOC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Congregational Voice
“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:38–39 KJV). Nothing can separate us from our loving Father. Walk with the King today and be a blessing! —Christine Dennis

Pastoral Care
In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care Team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

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The next meeting is Wednesday, May 19, 6–8pm, on Zoom. RSVP: Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm, the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. The next ministry night will be held September 28. RSVP: Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.
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This service conforms to Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (Episcopal) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Psalm texts are taken from the Book of Common Prayer. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), St. Augustine’s Prayer Book (SAPB), the Book of Occasional Services 2003 (BOS), Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018 (LFF), A New Zealand Prayer Book (NZPB), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP).

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