

#### **TRINITY CHURCH**

Broadway at Wall Street New York City

# The Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021, 11:15am



# 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.

# 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

## Advent

In the Episcopal Church, the season of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. The name of the four-Sunday season originates from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "to approach." During Advent, Christians joyfully await the coming of Jesus, a celebration commemorated on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, also known as Christmas Day. The season is full of expectation and preparation, not only for Christ's incarnation, but also for his promised "second coming" in majesty.

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



# The Entrance Rite

All in attendance are required to wear masks while inside Trinity Church.

## **Choral Prelude**

There's a Voice in the Wilderness

Ascension, Henry Hugh Bancroft (1904-1988)

There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low; make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go!

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
the coming of their King.
Like the flowers of the field they perish,
like grass our works decay,
the power and pomp of nations
shall pass like a dream away;

but the word of our God endureth, the arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst of nations, and he will right the wrong.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, the lambs he'll gently hold; to pastures of peace he'll lead them, and bring them safe to his fold.

-James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961)

Christ Hath a Garden

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Christ hath a garden walled around, A Paradise of fruitful ground, Chosen by love and fenced by grace From out the world's wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand, There planted by his mighty hand; By Eden's gracious streams, that flow To feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweetest perfume through the air: Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, Till the beloved Master come:

That he may come, and linger yet Among the trees that he hath set; That he may evermore be seen To walk among the springing green.

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near, calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way; let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain; let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.

For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

-Robert Bridges

Psalm 42, melody Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)

-Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684)

## The Word of God

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

## **Processional Hymn**

Sung by the choir.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni, veni, Emmanuel

#### Station at the Advent Wreath

**TCWS** 

Celebrant Bless, O Christ our Savior, this wreath and this candle which we light in preparation of your

coming, and so kindle our hearts with the fire of your love that we may receive you with joy, and manifest you to all the world. We ask this in your name and for the sake of your love.

All Amen.

A member of the parish lights the second candle on the Advent Wreath.

Celebrant Give light to our eyes, and peace to our hearts.

People May Christ find us watching and waiting in joy.

All O God, as light comes from this candle,

may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring life and light into the darkness of this world. Amen.

Acclamation BCP p. 351

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Summary of the Law

Matthew 22:37-40

BCP p. 319\*

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with

all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments

hang all the law and the prophets."

#### Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 352

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

All Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

Trisagion BCP p. 356

Said three times.

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All

Celebrant Holy God,

Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, **Have mercy upon us.** 

# The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 211

CelebrantGod be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

## The First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, "Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

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

People

Thanks be to God.

The Canticle

The Song of Zechariah

BCP p. 92

Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People.

Leader Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*

he has come to his people and set them free.

People He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*

born of the house of his servant David.

Leader Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, \*
from the hands of all who hate us.

People He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*

and to remember his holy covenant.

Leader This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

People Free to worship him without fear, \*

holy and righteous in his sight

all the days of our life.

Leader You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

People To give his people knowledge of salvation \*

by the forgiveness of their sins.

Leader In the tender compassion of our God \*

the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

People To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Leader Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

# The Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-11

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 50:2-3, 5 Ex Sion

Please stand as you are able.

Sung by the choir.

Cantor Out of Sion hath God appeared:

Choir in perfect beauty.

Cantor Gather my saints together unto me:

Choir those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

# The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson Priest-in-charge

#### The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358\*

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us stand and profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

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

ICP p. 3/BCP p. 395

Leader As the Church universal celebrates the beginning of its New Year, let us lift up our prayers

to God for the needs of all people everywhere.

Silence

We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace, and that nations shall cease to learn war anymore. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the Church, that we may become more and more a means of grace and peace in

the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the strength to cast off the works of darkness, that we may be enlightened

through our service of others. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for all who are in need, that they may know the healing power of Christ's love.

We pray for all those who have been commended to our prayers, and especially those we

now name before you.

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for this congregation, that we may put on the armor of light and share Christ's love

in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the souls of all the departed, that they may rest in God's eternal peace. Lord,

in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with

you": Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and

for ever.

All Amen.

The Peace BCP p. 360

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

Please place your offering in the basket at the rear of the nave as you exit the service.

Visit trinitywallstreet.org/donate for additional ways to make an offering.

## Offertory Anthem

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from him Who freed us from our sins, Who loved us all and shed his blood That we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God, Who was and is and is to come; Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!

-Revelation 22, adapted by Ruth Manz (1919-2008)

# Censing of the Gifts

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

BCP p. 367/p. 378

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People 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; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice

to behold his appearing.

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 EOW p. 57

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you,

from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All AMEN.

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

## The Fraction and Invitation

BCP p. 364/St. Augustine (1 Corinthians)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

People May we become what we receive.

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion in one kind—bread only—and will come directly to you where you are seated. Please stand to receive the host.

#### Communion Anthem

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit and always green: The trees of nature fruitless be Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell The glory which I now can see In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see "Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, Here I will sit and rest awhile: Under the shadow I will be, Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying faith alive; Which makes my soul in haste to be With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

-from *Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs*, compiled by Joshua Smith, 1784

## Communion Hymn

Sung by the choir.

People, Look East Besançon Carol

# **Concluding Rite**

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Please stand as you are able.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Bos p. 23

Celebrant May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you,

and remain with you always.

All Amen.

# Recessional Hymn

Sung by the choir.

Hark, the Glad Sound!

Richmond, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820)

Dismissal BCP p. 366

After the Dismissal, please be seated.

The ushers will dismiss the congregation row by row, from back to front; if you would like to remain in your seats to listen to the Postlude, please do.

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.

# Announcements

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# FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. 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.

#### **TODAY**

# Discovery: The Worldview of Desmond Tutu 10am, Trinity Commons, Online

Spirituality, Christian Identity and Leadership
The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, Professor of
Church and Society and Director of the Desmond
Tutu Center at The General Theological Seminary,
joins the Trinity community for a three-week series
based on his new book, Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual
Autobiography of South Africa's Confessor. Learn
more and register: trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

# Communion and Community 1–3pm, Parish Hall, Zoom

Discerning Trinity's Call in a Changed World We heartily invite parishioners to this spiritual exercise in personal and community formation. Special guest: Parker Palmer. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/communion.

#### **EVERY SUNDAY**

Children's Time | *10am; Online* | Families with children in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to explore faith stories and practices together from home. We'll begin each interactive session with an assembly time together and then children can choose to stay for Godly Play storytelling or join a breakout peer group where we'll dig into the week's liturgical themes. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet. org/children.



The Gospel, *Times, Journal*, and You | *10am; Online* A weekly discussion group that reads the editorial pages of *The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal*, and the appointed Gospel for the day. To join, email GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com.

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 Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### **FVFRY WFFK**

#### **Delve Deeper**

The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm; Online Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email Bob Scott at BScott@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### **Expand and Explore Your Spirituality**

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Online | Gather online for midweek spiritual nourishment and fellowship in gentle community. We'll read the coming Sunday's scripture, reflect and share insights, and close in prayer. To join, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Contemplative Practice with Poetry | Wednesdays, 6:30pm; Online | Join for a practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection with poets and artists, for mutual spiritual support and growth, led by spiritual directors John Deuel and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To sign up, email ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### **Enjoy the Company of Others**

**Trinity Youth Group** | *Wednesdays through December* 22, 6–8pm; *Trinity Commons* | Trinity Youth Group meets to eat dinner, play games, and talk about what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another. Proof of vaccination is required. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

New Beginnings | *Thursdays, 9:45am; Online*Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for online chair yoga and Bible study. Chair yoga runs from 9:45–10:30am and Bible study starts at 11am—you're welcome to join for either or both. In between, we'll spend time together and catch up on the week.
To join, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, December 6

# Environmental Justice Subcommittee 6pm, Online

Hear Heather Bruegl (Oneida/Stockbridge-Munsee), Director of Education at Forge Project, talk about regenerative use of the land, as well as how we might start to think about writing a land acknowledgment since the Lenape people were the original inhabitants of Manhattan. The Environmental Justice subcommittee is a faith-based group that examines and takes action around the most pressing problems of climate change and environmental justice. Register at trinitywallstreet. org/environmentaljustice.

#### Wednesday, December 8

#### Rising Ground Lecture

5:30pm, Online

The Evolution of Support of Social Welfare
As part of a series of programs to mark its 190th
anniversary, longtime Trinity partner Rising
Ground presents a discussion and exploration of
the history of programs for the welfare of New
York City's children, families, and vulnerable
populations, and the evolving methods of financing
those programs. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/
risingground.

#### Thursday, December 9

#### Seeing and Seeking The Light in the Darkness Thursday, December 9, 6:30–8pm, Online

As we embrace the winter season, solstice, and the holidays, we know many faith traditions celebrate this time with symbols of light. Join us for this session as we look at various rituals of light and use creative expression to explore how to seek and find our own lightness of being in dark times, through poetry, movement, imagery, and art-making. Facilitated by Julia Kristeller of Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/PSI\_Light.

#### Friday, December 10

## Exploring the Life of Desmond Tutu

6:30pm, Trinity Church, Online

An Evening with Thandeku Tutu & Dr. Michael Battle Thandeka Tutu joins the Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle of The General Theological Seminary to explore the spiritual leadership and life of Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/tutu.

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

# Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch Following the 11:15am Service

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Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for brunch following the 11:15am service. If you'd like to join, meet in the courtyard following the service, and we'll walk together to a local restaurant. For more information about the group and to learn about future events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

#### **COMING SOON**

#### **Downtown Voices Compline**

Sunday, December 12, 8pm, Trinity Church

This reflective, candlelit evening service will feature Pärt's *7 Magnificat-Antiphonen*, sung by Trinity's semi-professional choir Downtown Voices with conductor Stephen Sands.

# Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation Sunday, December 19, 1:30pm, Online

The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Join us this Advent season as we delve into our relationship with waiting. For more information, contact Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/breakingbread.

#### Chorister Compline

#### Sunday, December 19, 8pm, Trinity Church

Continuing the beloved annual tradition, the Trinity Youth Chorus presents Benjamin Britten's festive *A Ceremony of Carols* at this December candlelit Compline service. Performed by Trinity's talented choristers, this popular masterpiece juxtaposes ancient and modern as Renaissance texts and plainchant intersect with Britten's sonorous and colorful writing in this stunning choral work for treble voices with harp accompaniment.

## Congregational Council Nominations

To be eligible for Election: All persons who on the date of an annual election shall have attained the age of 18 years and who, for the period of one year preceding such annual election, shall have been duly enrolled on the Corporation's records as members of the Congregation and shall have partaken of the Holy Communion within said year in the Parish and who shall have contributed to the support of the Parish by a recorded gift of any amount in the preceding year.

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration. All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar's Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee.

Nominations must be received by 12pm on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Please send submissions to Keisha Joseph, Executive Assistant to the Vicar, at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Michael Bird, Mr. Donato Mallano, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Ms. Marie-Florentine Heimann, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Tina Moya.

#### Christmas Pop-Up at St. Paul's Chapel Tuesday, December 21, 9am-3pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Join us in packing and distributing winter accessories, cleaning supplies, hygiene kits, and groceries for our Lower Manhattan neighbors in need. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parishioners ages 18 and older! Volunteers will be required to show proof of vaccination before entering our buildings. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/ChristmasPopUp.

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### **Poinsettia Dedications**

#### Due December 10

Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of \$25 each. Email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 10, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

#### Women's Clothing Drive: LifeWay Network Through December 12

Help Trinity Philanthropies grantee partner LifeWay Network rebuild their Dress for Success closet, which was destroyed during Hurricane Ida. The professional clothing in the Dress for Success closet empowers survivors of human trafficking to rebuild their lives with confidence by securing employment. Trinity has partnered with LifeWay to set up an Amazon Wishlist to restock the closet. To contribute, visit trinitywallstreet.org/clothingdrive. For questions, please contact Alice Wong at AWong@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### Join the St. Paul's Chapel Choir

The St. Paul's Chapel Choir brings together people who love to sing and who want to be part of a warm and welcoming community. This volunteer ensemble gives singers the opportunity to make music together every month during services in Trinity Church. Directed by Trinity's Associate Organist Janet Yieh, this SATB choir sings a variety of liturgical choral repertoire from traditional Anglican anthems to classical and contemporary music. Auditions are simple and low-pressure. Join us! Email Janet Yieh at JYieh@trinitywallstreet.org to schedule an audition.

#### Comfort at One

#### Mondays-Wednesdays, 1pm, Online

This December, we are featuring videos of festive performances—including Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Community Carol-sing concerts, and more. Mondays—Wednesdays at 1pm, we're sharing performances on Facebook, Twitter, and trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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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; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Valerie Thurab; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); Eileen Hope; Eleanor Hill; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Melba Duncan; Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Francesca Ciuffo and Angelica Ciuffo (granddaughters of Melba Duncan); Timothy Snabes (brother-in-law of Amy Chambers); Ed Morea (friend of Amy Chambers); Matt O'Dell; Kaylynn Rogers (niece of Judy Stachow); Gabriella Steiner (friend of Oliva George); Queenie Joseph (mother-in-law of Lorna Bruce); Elizabeth Melillo; Karen Garcia; Cris Gabarron, and Francis O'Connor (friends of Bill McCue); Bishop David Njovu of the Diocese of Lusaka, Zambia; Virginia "Ginny" Frey (mother of Ruth Frey); Catherine Stanke and her siblings, Dave, Tom and Gloria;

James, Richard; Chris; Craig Reynolds; Wade Fisher; Julie Diaz; Solana Diaz; Lonny Shockley; Barbara Inniss; Roslyn Williams; Chester Johnson; Pauline and Osceola Fletcher (parents of Jacqueline Streets).

DEPARTED Pearl Grady.

#### 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

# Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum

Choosing a final resting place can be a daunting task. Planning for our own and our loved ones' passing is challenging; however, securing a burial option in advance is an act of love and care, providing peace of mind to all involved and greatly reducing stress at the time of passing. The caring staff at Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum is here to compassionately serve and guide you through the process, whether you have an immediate need or are planning. We offer the only active place of burial in Manhattan, with affordable above-ground interment options for people of all faiths.

Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum offers interment options for both cremated and casketed remains. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the beautiful grounds of the historic cemetery and the modern community mausoleum offer a peaceful, sacred place to visit and honor loved ones who have passed. This is a timeless place of memorial honoring many influential New Yorkers including John Jacob Astor, John James Audubon, Eliza Jumel, Mayor Edward I. Koch, and Governor John Adams Dix.

Learn more and inquire at trinity wallstreet.org/cemetery

#### **Trinity Retreat Center**

#### **IN-PERSON RETREATS**

**January 7–9, 2022** | Core Values Faith Retreat: The Way of God in Wilderness Seasons

**February 18–21, 2022** | Presidents Weekend Rest & Renewal Retreat

March 4–6, 2022 | "Love is the Meaning" Julian of Norwich Lenten Retreat

#### ONLINE OFFERINGS

Join online weekly services streamed live from the center's Facebook page at facebook.com/ trinityretreatcenter:

Weekdays, 8pm | Candlelight Compline

**Mondays, 5:30pm** | These Trees and Stones: Poems for Living

Saturdays, 12pm | Sacred Pause: Saturday Prayers

Learn more and register at trinityretreatcenter.org



(friend of Bill McCue); **Graham Scarbro, USN** (nephew of Amy Roy); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard's wife); **Perry Brock**.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi.

#### **Congregational Voice**

"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry" (*James 1:19* NLT). I think this verse is easy to understand. It's plain. One should always listen and be slow to speak. And I would think that if one were to listen more and be not so quick to speak, they'd be slower to anger. —Oscar Clay Maxwell III

#### **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.

## Join Us for Worship

Trinity Church

8am, 9am, 11:15am | Holy Eucharist 8pm | Compline by Candlelight

Parish Hall<sup>†</sup> **9:15am** | Family Service

†Enter through Trinity Church gates on Broadway

We're open for in-person worship on Sundays, but you can still join us online for weekday worship, Bible study, meditation, fellowship, and more. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org.

Weekdays Online 8:15am | Morning Prayer 12:05pm | Holy Eucharist 5:15pm | Evening Prayer

Learn more at trinity wallstreet.org/worship

## Congregational Council Committee Meetings

#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **December 21**, **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 is scheduled for January 25. RSVP: Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs Education | Alistair Cree and Beth Johanning Membership | Prisca Doh Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

# Sunday Staff

#### Listed by last name



Ellen Andrews Associate Director for Pastoral Care and Community



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Metha Balasquides Program Assistant, Brown Bag Lunch Program



The Rev. Michael A. Bird Vicar



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Janet Yieh Associate Organist

#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt
PREACHER: The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson
DEACON: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

#### **MUSICIANS:**

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street
St. Paul's Chapel Choir
Dr. Julian Wachner, F. A.G.O., Director of Music
Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster
Janet Yieh, Associate Organist and St. Paul's Chapel Choir Director
Forrest Eimold, Music Scholar

#### **FLOWERS**

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent.

To donate Christmas poinsettias, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 10.

This service conforms to A Penitential Order: Rite Two with Holy Eucharist, which begins on page 351 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary, Episcopal (RCL) 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 Intercessions for the Christian People, edited by Gail Ramshaw (ICP), The Book of Occasional Services 2003 (BOS), Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Common Worship: Times and Seasons

(CW:TS), 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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