

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022, 9am



Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Church Wall Street, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish of more than 1,500 members. Over the past 325 years, the fabric of Trinity has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of New York City itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together, we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. All are warmly invited to join us for coffee hour at Parish Hall—behind the church and over the bridge.



About this Service

This month, we begin a new Sunday worship schedule by merging our 9am and 9:15am congregations here in Trinity Church.

We experienced the wonderful potential of this service during the summer: an intergenerational form of worship that expresses the reverence, joy, and meaning elicited by the Spirit when we are fully ourselves, together before God.

Each week, we will pray, sing, and reflect on the Word of God in ways that feel both simple and familiar. This service draws on the essential elements of Episcopal worship—the Lord's Prayer, the collects, the confession and the creed—and the patterns of worship described in the Book of Common Prayer.

By worshipping together in this way, we can help our children experience the unshakable love of God in Jesus Christ. And adults, in turn, may be surprised to find themselves supported in their lives in Christ by the young people of our community.

Source: Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff

Preparation

*Masks are welcome and encouraged but not required.
We have masks available for those who wish to wear one.*

Acclamation

BCP p. 355*

At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the procession.

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

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

Gathering Prayer

TCWS

All Dear God,
Thank you so much
for bringing us to this time and place.
Please be with us
as we listen, pray, sing, and learn.
And help us remember that
you will always love us.
Amen.

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 66, vv. 1-2

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesange*, 1715;
adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

TCWS

Reader Advent is a season of expectation: a time when we prepare our hearts and spirits for the birth of Jesus. Each week in Advent, we light another candle in our wreath. As it becomes brighter and brighter, it helps us remember that Jesus brings the light and love of God into the world.

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

Jesus is coming! We light the first candle, which represents hope.

People **God, give us hope! Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 211

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 122:1-6

BCP p. 779

Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People.

Leader I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

People **Now our feet are standing ***
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Leader Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

People **To which the tribes go up,**
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.

Leader For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

People **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ***
“May they prosper who love you.”

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand.

The Gospel Acclamation will be sung twice.

The musical notation is written on two staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Cantor' and the second 'All'. The lyrics are: Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, — hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, — hal - le - lu - jah!

Music: *Zimbabwe Alleluia*, Abraham Maraire (1944-1999)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Preacher The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Preacher Jesus said to his disciples, "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Rev. Michael A. Bird

Vicar

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358*

Please stand.

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

BCP p. 392*/p. 394

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

People For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God; for Michael our Presiding Bishop;
Andrew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

People Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the
prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

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

Silence

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.**

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 one of the baskets as you exit the service.

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

Offertory Anthem

There Shall a Star

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

There shall a Star from Jacob come forth,
And a Sceptre from Israel rise up,
And dash in pieces princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation!

Thy Word, O Lord, radiance darting,
Truth imparting, gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration!

—translated from original German text compiled by
Christian Charles Josias von Bunsen

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367/p. 378

Please stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift 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 and Benedictus

WLP 858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody, arr. Marcia Pruner; harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

Please continue standing or kneel.

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

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Celebrant And now, we pray using the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:
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.

Communion will be distributed at stations at the front of the aisles. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and eat it immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

My Lord, What a Morning

Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

My Lord, what a morning,
Oh, my Lord, what a morning,
When the stars begin to fall.

Done quit all my worldly ways;
Gonna join that heavenly band.

—Traditional

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Please stand.

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.**

Closing Hymn

LEVAS 14, vv. 1-2

1. Soon and ver - y soon _____ we are goin' to see the King, _____
2. No more cry-in' there, _____ we are goin' to see the King, _____

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2. No more cry - in' there, _____ we are goin' to see the King, _____

— Hal-le - lu - jah, Hal-le - lu - jah, _____ we're goin' to see the King!

Words and Music: Andrae Crouch (1942-2015)

Closing Prayer and Dismissal

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After the Dismissal, please join Coffee Hour (exit through the nave and over the pedestrian bridge to the Parish Hall), or exit through the north vestibule (to your left as you depart facing Broadway).

All **God be in my head,
God be in my heart.
God be in my left hand,
God be in my right hand,
God be in my whole life.**

Preacher **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET
ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

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.

Nursery Care | *Infants and Toddlers* | 11am-1pm
The nursery is located across the pedestrian bridge in Trinity Commons. Feel free to ask an usher to show the way. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

EVERY SUNDAY

Children's Time | 10am; *Trinity Commons* | Children in Pre-K-5th grade are invited to learn and play together Sunday mornings. To register, visit 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.

Trinity Youth Coffee Hour | 10am; *Trinity Commons*
All youth are invited to meet in the Parish Hall after the 9am service. We'll head to the Community Kitchen for coffee, tea, and snacks. This is a great way to catch up with each other at the start of a new week. Email Fr. Matt Welsch at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org for more information.

EVERY WEEK

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 TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org.

Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

Scripture, Reflection, and 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

The Sister Is In | *Weekdays, 10:30-11:45am; Trinity Church* | A Sister of St. Margaret is available for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit quietly with someone.

New Beginnings | *Thursdays, 9:30am-2:30pm; Trinity Commons and Online* | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, 12:05pm Holy Eucharist, and lunch. To join, in person or online, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Youth Afterschool | *Weekdays, 2:30-6pm; Trinity Commons* | From basketball and mindfulness to test prep and advocacy, Trinity Youth Afterschool offers sports, arts, academics, and other activities for youth. All activities are free and open to grades 6-12. See the schedule and sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/youth. Questions? Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Youth Group | *Wednesdays, 6-8pm; Trinity Commons* | Trinity Youth Group meets each Wednesday to take time to eat dinner, play games, and talk about what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

December 4 and return your gift(s) to the lobby at Trinity Commons (76 Trinity Place) by December 18. All gifts should be unwrapped. For questions, contact Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Book Launch for Dr. Catherine Meeks
Thursday, December 8, 6:30–7:30pm, Online

Join Dr. Catherine Meeks, Executive Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing in Atlanta, as we celebrate the arrival of her new book, *The Night is Long but Light Comes in the Morning: Meditations for Racial Healing* (Church Publishing, 2022). In conversation with Episcopal leaders, Dr. Meeks will invite us to come together, look inward, and reflect on the meaning of social justice and what it means to love one another. This event is co-sponsored by Church of the Heavenly Rest and Trinity Church Wall Street. Register at tinyurl.com/catherinemeeks.

Handel's Messiah

December 9–10, 7pm, Trinity Church

Trinity's ensembles are widely regarded as some of the greatest interpreters of the work. Don't miss "the best *Messiah* in New York" (*The New York Times*), featuring The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra with renowned conductor Andrew Megill at the helm. Get tickets or save the date to watch online at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation

Sunday, December 11, 1–3pm, Trinity Commons

The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Open to all. Capacity is limited; registration is required. RSVP to Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Artist at Advent Retreat

December 16–18, Trinity Retreat Center

Retreat with fellow artists for a weekend of creative expression sponsored by the Congregational Arts Standing Committee & Congregational Life. Join in group arts and crafts or bring your own projects to work on. We'll watch movies, decorate cookies, make holiday crafts, and more. Space is limited; \$100/room (scholarships available); transportation provided. All attendees are expected to participate in art activities. For more information, contact Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org. Register by December 5 at trinitywallstreet.org/artsretreat.

Sunday Suppers

Sunday, December 18, 3pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Members of the congregation of Trinity Church Wall Street and the neighboring community meet at St. Paul's Chapel for Sunday Suppers, an opportunity for parishioners and their downtown neighbors to share a family-style hot meal, conversation, fellowship, and fun. If you'd like to help, volunteers are needed to set up, greet, serve, lead tables, and clean up. For more information about volunteering or attending, please email Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Hide & Seek

January 6–8, Trinity Retreat Center

Reading the Song of Songs with Poets

No book of the Bible maps the landscape of love—human and divine—like the Song of Songs. Unsurprisingly, some of the ancient poem's best interpreters have been poets. Venture into the Song of Songs at this winter retreat and explore the ups and downs of life with a God who comes and goes and comes again. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Youth Songwriting Course

Mondays, Jan. 9–Mar. 13, 5–6pm, Trinity Commons

Explore the craft of writing and producing your own music with Trinity's renowned teaching artists in a songwriting course. Open to enrolled Trinity Youth. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.



BULLETIN BOARD

Poinsettia Dedications

Due Sunday, December 11

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

Lenten Meditations (Submissions Wanted)

Every spring, Trinity parishioners and staff write reflections or contribute art or a photo for each day in the season of Lent. These are gathered in a small booklet that is mailed to parishioners and made available to friends. If you'd like to contribute a meditation or artwork for 2023, please contact Luke Petrinovic at lukepetrinovic@gmail.com and LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org.



Be a Trinity Ambassador!

Share your gift of hospitality and love for Trinity with all who cross our threshold. Ambassadors are needed to welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and Trinity Commons in two-hour shifts from 10am–4pm on weekdays. Only two shifts every three months are required and training is provided. Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org.

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; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Valerie Thurab; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Nola Mayers; Diana Foote; Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); **Kris Seeram** (father of Mintrani Seeram); **Filomena Grijalvo** (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); **Virginia “Ginny” Frey** (mother of Ruth Frey); **Melba Duncan; Michelle Oosterwal** (daughter of Melba Duncan); **Francesca Ciuffo and Angelica Ciuffo** (granddaughters of Melba Duncan); **Dale Baugh** (brother of Gerald Baugh); **Adrianna LaFia** (grandniece of Al DiRaffaele); **family of Joan Ffolkes; Melissa Attebury; Allison Cosentino, Andrew Sokolowski, and Robert Sokolowski** (children of Ruth Cosentino); **Claire; Scott Tallent** (brother of Andrea Tallent); **Mark Addison; Allison Smith and Alix Smith** (stepsister of Mark Alvino and her daughter); **Eduardo Richards** (brother of Carla Richards); **Sylvester Braithwaite** (cousin of Carla Richards); **Julia Gittens** (friend of Carla Richards); **Sue Groesbeck; Ezra Trombley** (nephew of Julie Shahrودي); **Julia Miller; Cynthia Layne and family** (sister of Mildred Chandler); **Philip; Sr. Ann Whittaker, SSM, and her family; Juan George and Joy George** (brother and sister-in-law of Oliva George); **Francis O’Connor, Blanche Wade, Pongjuntara Boonma, and Peter Goldstein** (friends of Bill McCue); **Deanna Logan and Walter Logan** (mother and brother of Elijah Logan); **Tanya Cumberbatch; Toni Foy and Jonathan Foy; Emily Presley** (friend of Julie Shahrودي); **family of Tracey Edwards Turner** (cousin of Emory

Edwards); **Sammartano and Cipriano families** (friends of Madeline Long); **Polly Yee** (friend of Sovannary Tan); **the Rev. Mark Nestlehutt; Patty Trovato** (mother of Adriana Ortiz).

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; Zane Kupper; Margo Protain** (Anesia Protain’s sister); **Col. Stephen Ryan** (friend of Bob Zito); **Rob Jones** (Megan Jones’ brother); **Graham Scarbro, USN** (nephew of Amy Roy); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard’s wife); **Perry Brock**.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Trinity Retreat Center

West Cornwall, Connecticut

2023 RETREATS

Head to West Cornwall, CT, for in-person retreats on spiritual themes and holidays. From the arts to creation and contemplation, from Celebrating Blackness to Thanksgiving feasts, explore our offerings and book early—or bring your group or plan a personal retreat to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer. Learn more and register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

SELECT IN-PERSON RETREATS

December 22–26 Christmas Retreat
March 3–5 Lenten Retreat

ONLINE OFFERINGS

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

Weekdays, 8pm Candlelight Compline
Saturdays, 12pm Sacred Pause:
Saturday Prayers

See the full schedule and register at
trinityretreatcenter.org

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 12:00pm on **Sunday, December 11, 2022**. 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. Scott Evenbeck, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Mr. Jim Hopkins, Ms. Catharina Oerlemans, and Ms. Tina Moya.

Congregational Voice

"Have faith in me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you, just as the Scriptures say" (*John 7:38 CEV*). I like this verse because it gives me strength. —Neilia Trimmingham

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in *Congregational Voice*, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at esmiechild@aol.com.

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.



Handel's *Messiah* and Holiday Concerts

Trinity's musical ensembles invite you and your family to join us for these special opportunities to celebrate the holiday season in our sacred spaces and online.

Handel's *Messiah*
Trinity Church and online
Friday and Saturday,
December 9 and 10, 7pm

Don't miss "the best *Messiah* in New York" (*The New York Times*), featuring The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra with Andrew Megill, conductor. Tickets: trinitywallstreet.org/messiah

**Special Compline by Candlelight:
Lessons and Carols** | St. Paul's Chapel and online
Sunday, December 4, 8pm

A cherished holiday tradition, the service of Lessons and Carols tells the Christmas story through readings and musical illuminations with Downtown Voices, St. Paul's Chapel Choir, and Trinity Youth Chorus.

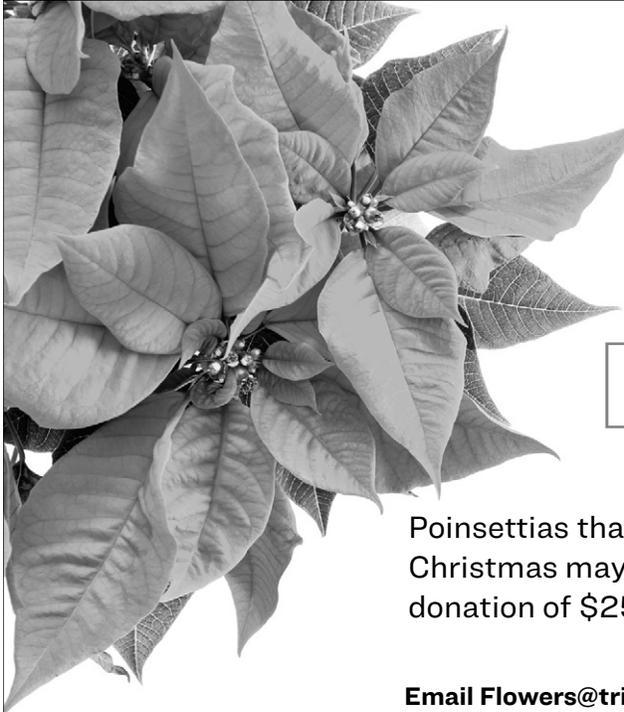
Holiday Favorites | Trinity Church and online
Sunday, December 11, 3pm

Enjoy popular choruses from Handel's *Messiah* alongside Christmas carols and other holiday favorites in a special concert featuring all of Trinity's ensembles.

**Special Compline by Candlelight:
*Ceremony of Carols*** | St. Paul's Chapel
Sunday, December 18, 8pm

The Trinity Youth Chorus presents Britten's masterpiece, *A Ceremony of Carols*, which juxtaposes ancient and modern sounds in a stunning choral work.

Learn more: trinitywallstreet.org/music



Poinsettia Dedications

Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of \$25 each.

Email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Sunday, December 11, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

Join Us for Worship

SUNDAYS
8am, 9am[†], 11:15am[†]
 Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*
8pm | Compline by Candlelight
St. Paul's Chapel

WEEKDAYS
9am | Morning Prayer
12:05pm[†] | Holy Eucharist
5:30pm Wednesdays
 Contemplative Eucharist
Trinity Church

WEEKDAYS ONLINE
8:15am | Morning Prayer
5:15pm | Evening Prayer

[†] *Livestreamed and available on-demand*
trinitywallstreet.org/worship

Congregational Council Committee Meetings

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL
CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.
 The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 20, 6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow
Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs
Faith Formation | Beth Johanning
Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay
Youth & Young Adults | Alan Yu

Congregational Neighborhood Partnership Program | Keith Klein

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

To submit an item for publication, please email LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

Sunday Staff

Listed by last name



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Priest Associate



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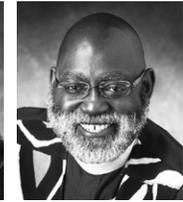
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Associate Organist and
Chorusmaster



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Priest and Director,
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Sister Ann Whittaker
Sisters of Saint
Margaret

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CELEBRANT: The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch

PREACHER: The Rev. Michael A. Bird

MUSICIANS:

Octet from The Choir of Trinity Wall Street

Chamber Choir of the Trinity Youth Chorus

Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music

Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster

Farrah Dupoux, Pianist

FLOWERS

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent.

To donate Christmas poinsettias, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Sunday, December 11.

This service is based on The 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 (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including *Enriching Our Worship* (EOW), the *Book of Occasional Services 2003* (BOS), 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). Cover art: TCWS Creative Services staff.



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