THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 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

Last month, we began 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**

*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**

_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**

1 O come, O come, Em-man-u-el, and ransom
captive Is-ra-el, that mourns in lone-ly ex-ile
here un-til the Son of God ap-pear.
Em-man-u-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el!

2 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
tribes on Si-nai's height in an- cient times didst give the
law, in cloud, and ma-jes-ty, and awe. Re-joice! Re-joice!

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant 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. We have already lit the candles for hope, faith, and joy.

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

Jesus is coming! We light the fourth candle, which represents peace.

People God, give us peace! Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

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

People Thanks be to God.
The Psalm

Psalm 80:1–5, 7

Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People.

Leader
Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

People
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Leader
Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

People
O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

Leader
You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

People
Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand.
The Gospel Acclamation will be sung twice.

Cantor

H a l - l e - l u - j ah, h a l - l e - l u - j ah. H a l - l e - l u - j ah, h a l - l e - l u - j ah. H a l - l e - l u - j ah, h a l - l e - l u - j ah.

All

H a l - l e - l u - j ah, h a l - l e - l u - j ah, h a l - l e - l u - j ah, h a l - l e - l u - j ah, h a l - l e - l u - j ah!

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18–24a

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

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Preacher  Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch

Priest and Director, Youth and Community Care
Let us stand and profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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

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

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
People  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;
People  Andrew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

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.

Leader  Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People  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

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

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 is No Rose from Ceremony of Carols

From

Ceremony of Carols

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

There is no rose of such vertu
As is the rose that bare Jesu.

Alleluia. (Praise the Lord.)

For in this rose conteinèd was
Heaven and earth in litel space,

Res miranda. (Thing of wonder.)

By that rose we may well see
There be one God in persons three,

Pares forma. (Equal in form.)

The aungels sungen the shepherds to:

Gloria in excelsis Deo. (Glory to God in the highest.)

Gaudeamus. (Let us rejoice.)

Leave we all this werldly mirth,
And follow we this joyful birth.

Transeamus. (Let us follow.)

—14th-century text

The Great Thanksgiving

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:

BCP p. 367/p. 378
Sanctus and Benedictus


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

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

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

Ave Maria
Ave Maria. Amen.
Hail Mary. Amen.

—Marian hymn, after Luke 1:28
Post-Communion Prayer

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

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.
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon 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: Andraé Crouch (1942-2015)
Closing Prayer and Dismissal

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.

There is no Postlude in Advent.

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.
Special Compline by Candlelight: *A Ceremony of Carols*
St. Paul’s Chapel
Sunday, December 18, 8pm | Free

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 at trinitywallstreet.org/music**
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.

TODAY

Compassion Market Christmas Pack
Parish Hall
Following the 9am and 11:15am services, all are welcome to head across the bridge to the Parish Hall to help pack groceries for Compassion Market, which will be distributed to our neighbors in need before Christmas.

The Giving Tree
Today is the last day to return your gift(s) to the lobby at Trinity Commons (76 Trinity Place). All gifts should be unwrapped. For questions, contact Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Discovery: Hospitality of the Table
10am, Trinity Commons and Online
Conversations on Food Justice
How are we physically and spiritually fed? This week, Lyla June, Indigenous public speaker, artist, scholar, and community organizer, talks about food justice and Indigenous food sovereignty. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

Gingerbread House Workshop
11am–1pm, Trinity Commons
Join us for a festive workshop where we'll decorate gingerbread houses. Children in kindergarten–5th grade and their families are invited to fellowship together in the spirit of the Christmas holidays and meet friends new and old. Spots are limited and attendees must be registered for Children & Families programs in advance. Hosted by the Children and Families Education Subcommittee. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Sunday Suppers
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.

Compline: A Ceremony of Carols
8pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Chorister Compline at Christmas has become a beloved annual tradition. Under the direction of Melissa Attebury and featuring harpist Jacqueline Kerrod, the Trinity Youth Chorus will present Benjamin Britten's A Ceremony of Carols. This masterpiece juxtaposes ancient and modern sounds as Renaissance texts and plainchant intersect with Britten's sonorous and colorful writing in a stunning choral work for treble voices.

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
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. No meeting December 19 and 26 and January 2; resumes January 9.

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. No gathering December 27.

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. No meeting December 22.

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. The Sister will not be in December 26–January 2.

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. No meeting December 22 and 29; resumes January 5.

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. No Afterschool December 20–January 6; resumes January 9.

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. No meeting December 28 and January 4; resumes January 11.

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 19

Trinity Knitters
5:30–6:30pm, Online
Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between? Trinity Knitters welcomes you to gather online and knit or crochet together, discuss projects, share advice, and enjoy each other’s company. Open to all. To join, email TrinityKnitters@gmail.com.

Tuesday, December 20

Poets’ Corner
7–8pm, Trinity Commons
Everyone is invited to Poets’ Corner, a forum of poets and writers who share their composed works, on the third Tuesday of each month. Bring verses or songs you have written, and the group will gladly discuss the merits of the works. RSVP to Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

COMING SOON

Trinity Book Club
Fridays, January 6–February 3, 6:30–7:30pm, 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. For information about the next series, visit trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.
**Hide & Seek Retreat**  
*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.

**Discovery: God, Love, Eros, and Incarnation**  
*Sundays, January 8–29, 10am, Trinity Commons*  

The Song of Songs gives a blueprint for love and companionship. See how poets and artists and the writer’s contemporaries explored relationships in this Scripture. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

**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.

**Into the Word**  
*Thursdays, January 19–April 13, 6–8pm*  
*Trinity Commons and Online*

Do you have questions about the Bible? How can today’s reader make sense of these ancient texts, and what does it take to interpret Scriptures responsibly? Join Trinity’s Faith Formation & Education team for an evening discussion series that goes beyond ordinary Bible study. We’ll explore your questions about the Bible and think together about what Scripture has to do with our beliefs, our traditions, and our personal lives. Over 11 sessions, we will be joined by leading clergy, teachers, and scholars representing different perspectives and backgrounds. All sessions will be held both online and in-person, with encouragement to join us at Trinity Commons for food and fellowship. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/word.

**Sr. Ann Whittaker Anniversary Service**  
*Saturday, January 21, 11am, Trinity Church*  

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the profession of Sr. Ann Whittaker as a Sister of Saint Margaret. The Eucharist will be followed by a reception in Parish Hall. If you wish to attend the reception, please RSVP by January 9 at trinitywallstreet.org/sisterann.

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**Christmas Worship**

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**Christmas Eve**

**Family Holy Eucharist**  
*4pm†, Trinity Church*  

Children’s Christmas pageant and first Eucharist of Christmas with favorite hymns sung by the Trinity Youth Chorus.

**Holy Eucharist**  
*7pm, Trinity Church*  

Festival Eucharist with favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with the Trinity Youth Chorus, St. Paul’s Chapel Choir, and NOVUS NY.

**9pm†, Trinity Church**  

Festival Eucharist with favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and NOVUS NY.

**Christmas Day**

**Holy Eucharist**  
*11:15am†, Trinity Church*  

The Nativity of Our Lord  
Festival Eucharist with favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street.

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**Candlelight Compline**  
*8pm†, Online*  

Join Trinity Retreat Center for live-streamed Candlelight Compline from the old stone chapel on Facebook Live and Instagram Live. Led by the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzi-Jones and staff, this brief service in the glow of candlelight will feature special prayers of hope, peace, solidarity, unity, and contemplation of God’s everlasting love for the season.

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**Livestreamed**  
trinitywallstreet.org/christmas
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 trinityretreatchristian.org.

SELECT IN-PERSON RETREATS
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

BULLETIN BOARD
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 lukehpentinovic@gmail.com and Lenten.Meditations@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 Ghelee; 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); Adrianna LaFia (grandniece of Al DiRaffaele); Scott Tallent (brother of Andrea Tallent); Joy George; Emily Presley (friend of Julie Shahroudi); Polly Yee (friend of Sovannary Tan); the Rev. Mark Nestlehutt; Patty Trovato (mother of Adriana Ortiz); Brian Pottinger and Shirley Jackson (relatives of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Nell and Jacob Taylor; Henry Loua (brother of Fr. Loua); Maxine Martin (friend of Michael Cornelison); Shavon Vanover; family of Léon Willis.

DEPARTED
Tameika Rochelle Willis.

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 Anglican Church of Korea.
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.

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
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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.
Sunday Staff
Listed by last name

Ellen Andrews
Associate Director for Pastoral Care and Community

The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon, SSM
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Vicar

The Rev. Elizabeth K. Blunt
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Priest for Pastoral Care and Community

Peyton Marion
Trinity Youth Chorus Assistant Conductor

Thomas McCargar
St. Paul's Chapel Choir Director

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles
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Associate Organist and Chorusmaster

The Rev. Matthew A. Welisch
Priest and Director, Youth and Community Care

Sister Ann Whittaker
Sisters of Saint Margaret
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CELEBRANT: The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon
PREACHER: The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch

MUSICIANS:
Seniors and Schola of the Trinity Youth Chorus
Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music
Peyton Marion, Trinity Youth Chorus Assistant Conductor
Sheridan Stevens, Teaching Artist
Farrah Dupoux, Pianist

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