

THE FIRST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

January 2-5, 2023, 12:05pm



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.



About this Service

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Christmastide—the twelve days between the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas Day) and the Epiphany on January 6th—is comprised of a string of ancient commemorations for saints and martyrs known traditionally as the *Comites Christi*, or “Companions of Christ.” Christmastide festivals include those in honor of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr; St. John the Evangelist, credited with authoring the fourth Gospel; St. Thomas à Becket, the martyred Archbishop of Canterbury; St. Sylvester, and the Holy Innocents.

For Christian monastics in antiquity and the Middle Ages, this unbroken string of saints' days meant an extended reprieve from fasting; for Christians in all times, Christmastide is a period of joy, thanksgiving, and wonder at the transcendent love and faithfulness of Emmanuel, God With Us.

Sources: *The Book of Common Prayer*, TCWS liturgical staff

Observances

Monday in the First Week of Christmas

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Weekday

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: *1 John 2:22–29; John 1:19–28*

Tuesday in the First Week of Christmas

Weekday

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

Readings: *1 John 3:1–6; John 1:29–34*

Wednesday in the First Week of Christmas

Weekday

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

Readings: *1 John 3:7–10; John 1:35–42*

Sarah, Theodora, and Syncletica of Egypt

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Desert Mothers, fourth–fifth century

Fix our hearts on You, O God, in pure devotion, that aided by the example of your servants Sarah, Theodora, and Syncletica, the vain pursuits of this world may have no hold upon us, and that by the consuming fire of your Spirit, we may be changed into the image and likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the same Spirit be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: *Proverbs 9:1–6; Mark 12:18–27*

Preparation

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

Prelude

Acclamation

BCP p. 355

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Canticle

The Song of Mary

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All My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.
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 Collect of the Day

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

The Celebrant prays the Collect, a prayer appointed for the day. See p. 3 for Collect texts.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Please be seated.

The Reader reads the lesson appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

Please stand.

A musician offers a brief improvisation.

The Holy Gospel

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

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

The Celebrant reads the Gospel appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Prayers of the People

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Please stand.

Leader Let us pray to our incarnate Lord, who in coming to dwell among us has revealed the radiance of God's glory and brought us into marvelous light.

Christ born for us, Son of God given for us: help us to know you, to worship you, and to serve you.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Wonderful counselor, you order all things with your wisdom: help the Church to reveal the mystery of your love, and fill it with the Spirit of truth. Guide and inspire your faithful people throughout the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Mighty God, the government is on your shoulders: guide the leaders of the nations and bring in your kingdom of justice and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Everlasting father, eternal mother, you call us to live together in unity: protect by your mercy all your children, bless our families, and renew our communities. Be the strength among the people of this parish as we seek to love and serve you.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Prince of peace, you bring reconciliation through the cross: forgive us our sins, known and unknown, and by your healing power grant to all those who suffer the gift of wholeness and peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Lord Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, life of the world, you promise us eternal life: we pray for those who have died.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Said by all:

All **Son of God, Child of Mary,
born in the stable at Bethlehem,
be born again in us this day
that through us the world may know
the wonder of your love. Amen.**

The Peace

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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.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367

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.

The Celebrant prays the Proper Preface for the day.

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

EOW p. 60

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.

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

The Fraction 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—from a station in front of the altar. 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.

Post-Communion Prayer

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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

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Celebrant **May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you
with joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.**

All **Amen.**

Dismissal

BCP p. 366*

Celebrant **Inspired by the Word made flesh, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET
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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.

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.

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 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 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.

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. *The Sister will not be in 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.

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 through 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 January 4; resumes January 11.*

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.**

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 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Congregational Voice

“O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it” (*Psalm 139:1-6*). The first time I remember reading this verse I was probably 13 or 14 years old, and these words touched me in a way that nothing had before. I’ve never forgotten that moment, and I have turned to these words time and time again when I needed to quiet my soul. —Donna Ashley, Board Member, Episcopal Parish Network

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

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

March 3–5 Lenten Retreat

ONLINE OFFERINGS

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

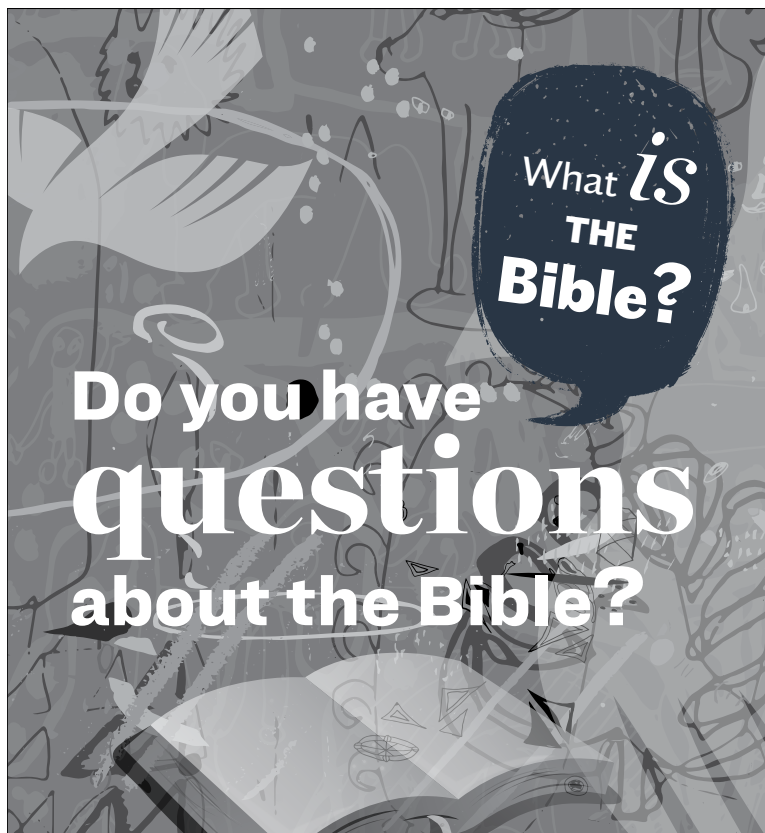
Weekdays, 8pm Candlelight Compline

Saturdays, 12pm Sacred Pause:
Saturday Prayers

See the full schedule and register at
trinityretreatcenter.org

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.



“How can today’s reader make sense of these ancient texts?”

“What does it take to interpret Scriptures responsibly?”

“What does the Bible mean to modern faith communities?”



This January, join us for Into the Word, an evening discussion series that will go beyond ordinary Bible study to explore the role of the Scripture in today’s world and in our lives.

Thursdays starting January 19
Trinity Commons and online

Register at
trinitywallstreet.org/word

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

No Contemplative Eucharist Jan. 4

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, January 17,**
6–8pm. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@
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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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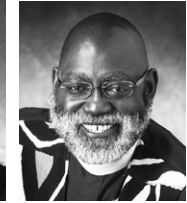
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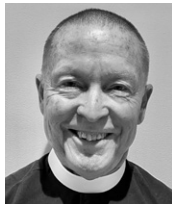
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