TRINITY CHURCH

THE FIRST DAY OF LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2023, 8am



TRINITY CHURCH WALL STREET

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

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent. The Book of Common Prayer prescribes a specific order of service for the day, called a proper liturgy, which features an invitation to prayer and penitence. The Litany offers special intercessions of contrition, and replaces the customary Confession, Absolution, and Prayers of the People.

The season of Lent—from an Old English word meaning "spring"—spans 40 days: from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, excluding Sundays. Traditionally, this time of year has been a period of solemn preparation, self-examination, and repentance. Remembering the time Jesus spent in the wilderness before beginning his ministry, some Christians adopt Lenten disciplines: giving up an item of food, taking on a prayer or devotional practice, taking a technology fast, or simply setting aside time each day to be present with God and those they love.

Lenten liturgy is characterized by solemnity and simplicity. The Gloria and the word *alleluia* are omitted and will not return until the Great Vigil of Easter. At Trinity Church, a "Lenten array" of red, black, and rough linen fabric characterizes the vestments during this season.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, TCWS liturgical staff

Preparation

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

Prelude

Procession

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

The ministers enter in silence.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 264

Officiant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Reader A Reading from the Book of Joel.

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming, it is near—a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come.

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD, your God?

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations. Why should it be said among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 103:8-14 BCP p. 733

Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People.

Leader The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *

slow to anger and of great kindness.

People He will not always accuse us, *

nor will he keep his anger for ever.

Leader He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *

nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

People For as the heavens are high above the earth, *

so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

Leader As far as the east is from the west, *

so far has he removed our sins from us.

People As a father cares for his children, *

so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

Leader For he himself knows whereof we are made; *

he remembers that we are but dust.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Reader

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

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The Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Please stand.

Preacher

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said, "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

"So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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People

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Rev. C. Alfred Loua Priest for Pastoral Care and Community

Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent

BCP p. 264

Please stand.

Officiant

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

Please kneel.

Silence is kept.

Prayer Over the Ashes

BCP p. 265

Please continue kneeling.

The Officiant stands.

Officiant

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All Amen.

Imposition of Ashes

BCP p. 265

Please be seated.

Ushers will guide all who wish to come forward for the imposition of ashes.

The ashes are imposed with the following words:

Minister Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

The Psalm BCP p. 656

Said by all.

All

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness * and cleanse me from my sin.

- For I know my transgressions, * and my sin is ever before me.
- Against you only have I sinned * and done what is evil in your sight.
- And so you are justified when you speak * and upright in your judgment.
- Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * a sinner from my mother's womb.
- For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- Make me hear of joy and gladness, * that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- Hide your face from my sins * and blot out all my iniquities.
- Create in me a clean heart, O God, * and renew a right spirit within me.
- Cast me not away from your presence * and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- Give me the joy of your saving help again * and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- I shall teach your ways to the wicked, * and sinners shall return to you.
- Deliver me from death, O God, *
 and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
 O God of my salvation.
- Open my lips, O Lord, * and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, * but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.
- The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; * a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
- Be favorable and gracious to Zion, * and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
- Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices, with burnt-offerings and oblations; *
 then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

Litany of Penitence

BCP p. 267

Please kneel.

The Officiant kneels.

All Most holy and merciful Father:

We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints

in heaven and on earth,

that we have sinned by our own fault

in thought, word, and deed;

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

Officiant We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our

neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

People Have mercy on us, Lord.

Officiant We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the

mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People Have mercy on us, Lord.

Officiant We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience

of our lives,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Officiant Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Officiant Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

People We confess to you, Lord.

Officiant Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need

and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

People Accept our repentance, Lord.

Officiant For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our

prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

People Accept our repentance, Lord.

Officiant For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come

after us.

People Accept our repentance, Lord.

Officiant Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Officiant Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

People That we may show forth your glory in the world.

Officiant By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

People Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Please continue kneeling.

The Officiant stands.

Officiant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners,

but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent,

and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Blessing BOS p. 25/BCP p. 339*

Please stand.

Officiant Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be

 $cleansed from \, all \, their \, sins, \, and \, serve \, you \, with \, a \, quiet \, mind; \, and \, the \, blessing \, of \, God \, Almighty, \,$

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Dismissal BCP p. 366

 $After \ the \ Dismissal, you \ are \ welcome \ to \ leave \ quietly \ through \ the \ north \ vestibule \ (to \ your \ left \ as \ you \ depart \ facing \ Broadway).$

If you would like to remain in your seat to listen to the Postlude, please do.

Preacher Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.



Living with Loss

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week online support group will facilitate reflection and expression to help us cope with loss.

WEDNESDAYS | MARCH 15-APRIL 26 (NO SESSION APRIL 5) 6:30-8PM | ONLINE

REGISTER AT TRINITYWALLSTREET.ORG/LOSS

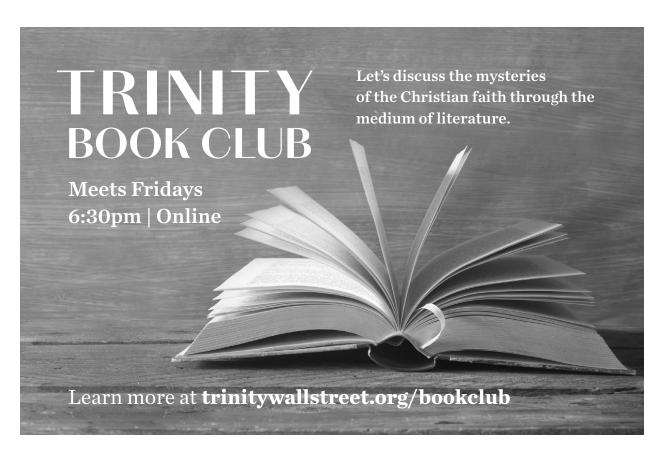
YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS



Sundays, March 12-May 21 10-11am, Trinity Commons

Youth Confirmation prepares youth to make a mature articulation of faith and receive the laying on of hands from the Bishop as they commit themselves to the Christian life. Trinity Youth in 8th grade and above considering confirmation will be expected to participate in Bible & Bagels, the Spring Youth Retreat, and Trinity's observation of Holy Week. The service of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 28, 2023.

Register at: trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation





Married Life

A Five-Week Series

Wednesdays in March 6:30-8pm, Trinity Commons

Every person wants to feel loved, understood, and appreciated. This five-week series for couples will focus on developing tools and techniques to increase connection, resolve conflict, and support healthy companionship. Sessions will cover a range of topics including intimacy, conflict, and communication. A light meal will be available starting at 6pm.

RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/marriedlife



TRINITY

"As iron sharpens iron,



so one man sharpens another"

-Proverbs 27:17

Core Planning Meeting

3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity as they plan ongoing and upcoming events for the men of the church.

Soup, Sandwich, & Spirituality

4th Thursday of the month, 6:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity for a discussion on various topics related to living a life of faith and service in the city.

To RSVP, email

TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com



Trinity Retreat Center March 17–19

Enjoy games, hiking, s'mores, and more. Come and hang out with other Trinity Youth, Trinity Youth Staff and, of course, the Trinity Retreat Center donkeys. Transportation will be provided by Trinity. This program is open to all Trinity Youth and is required for youth preparing for Confirmation in May.

Cost: \$100; Financial aid available

Questions: Email Fr. Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org

Register at: trinitywallstreet.org/youthspring

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.

FVFRY SUNDAY

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Nursery Care | Infants and Toddlers | Available during the 9am and 11:15am worship services
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.

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.

EVERY WEEK

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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 Christian Formation@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.



THIS WEFK

Wednesday, February 22

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday 8am, Trinity Church and Online

The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, with the Litany of Penitence and Imposition of Ashes.

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday 12:05pm, Trinity Church and Online

The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, with Holy Communion, the Litany of Penitence, the Imposition of Ashes, hymns, and music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. Sermon by The Rt. Rev. Andrew ML Dietsche, Bishop of New York. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/lent.

Thursday, February 23

A Blues People: The Black Experience and the Evolution of the Blues

6-8pm, Trinity Commons

Join us in the Trinity Commons lower lobby to celebrate Black History Month. Storyteller and performance poet Mo Beasley and guitarist Apache Brown will lead you on a historical journey from the Mississippi Delta to Memphis, Chicago, and all points in-between where Blues music and its people have left their indelible marks on U.S. soil. Stories inspired by unsung people, families, and workers link music and the African American experience. Enjoy an evening of live performance and light refreshments with friends and community members.

Trinity Men: Soup, Sandwich & Spirituality 6:30–7:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity for a discussion on topics related to living a life of faith and service in the city. To RSVP, email TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

Friday, February 24

Trinity Book Club

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. During this session, we'll read *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen. For information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.

NEXT SUNDAY

Lenten Workshop for Children and Families Sunday, February 26, 10–11am, Trinity Commons

Children with their families are invited to attend Children's Time together for a Lenten workshop and breakfast. Create Lenten practice items as a family to use in your home observances, and be inspired to try different types of prayer together with *Sparrow's Prayer*, a new book by Roger Hutchison with illustrations by Ag Jatkowska. Breakfast will be served, and every family will receive a copy of the book. To register for Children's Time, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Discovery

Sunday, February 26, 10am, Trinity Commons

Unity, Forgiveness, and Talking Across Difference How do we resolve conflict and act as one body when we're so different from one another? Learn more and register at trinity wallstreet.org/discovery.

Compline by Candlelight: Downtown Voices Sunday, February 26, 8pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Downtown Voices, The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, and conductor Stephen Sands will present a special Compline by Candlelight featuring Caroline Shaw's *To the Hands*. During Lent our concerts will explore empathy for others' suffering and the hope that Easter and Christ's return bring. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/music.

COMING SOON

Neighborhood Support Town Hall Wednesday, March 1, 4–5pm, Online

Join Trinity Church Wall Street for a free virtual Town Hall to launch our Neighborhood Support grantmaking program. This Town Hall will be a rollout session that outlines Neighborhood Support's goals for this new funding area and provides additional details about our grantmaking process, elaborating on our vision of an emotionally-well Lower Manhattan community with a focus on the emotional health of children from prenatal development to age 21. A Q&A session will follow. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/townhall.



Married Life

Wednesdays, March 1-29, 6:30-8pm, Trinity Commons

Every person wants to feel loved, understood, and appreciated. This five-week series for couples will focus on developing tools and techniques to increase connection, resolve conflict, and support healthy companionship. Sessions will cover a range of topics including intimacy, conflict, and communication. A light meal will be available starting at 6pm. For more information, contact the Pastoral Care team at PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/marriedlife.

Living with Loss

$We dnesdays, March 15-April\,26, 6:30-8pm, Online$

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week online support group will facilitate reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. No session will be held April 5, during Holy Week and Passover. For more information, contact the Pastoral Care team at PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/loss.

Spring Youth Retreat

March 17-19, Trinity Retreat Center

Register for a Trinity Youth weekend at the Trinity Retreat Center. We'll have time for games, hiking, s'mores, and more. Come and hang out with other Trinity Youth, Trinity Youth Staff—and, of course, the Trinity Retreat Center donkeys. Transportation will be provided by Trinity. This program is open to all Trinity Youth and is required for youth preparing for Confirmation in May. For questions, email Fr. Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org. Register by March 8 at trinitywallstreet.org/youthspring.

Pack Meals with New York Haiti Project Saturday, March 18, 7:15–10:15am

Join our friends at The New York Haiti Project and The Haitian Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in the Bronx to pack 50,000 meals to benefit St. Luke's Episcopal School in Martel, Haiti—where food prices have skyrocketed amid political and social conflict. Trinity has committed to a two-hour morning shift. Transportation and breakfast will be provided from Trinity Commons; bus leaves 76 Trinity Place at 7:15am to arrive in the Bronx by 8am, and will leave to return to Trinity Commons at 10:15am. RSVP to Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org by March 3. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/NYHaitiProject.

Congregational Council Nominations

The Congregational Nominating & Leadership Development Committee is pleased to place on the ballot the persons listed below for election to five positions on the Congregational Council. Candidates for the 2023–2026 Congregational Council are:

- Heather Daly
- Iya Antoinette Emers
- Jim Hopkins
- · Regina Jacobs
- · Sian Wetherill

Furthermore, we are pleased to present the names of nominees to serve as delegates to the 2023 Diocesan Convention. Nominees for delegates to Diocesan Convention:

- Felicia Stenhouse Eve
- Scott Evenbeck
- Eleanor Withers

A Meet the Candidates forum will be held at 12:45pm on Sunday, February 26, in the Parish Hall. Voting will take place in person after all three services on March 5, and the results will be announced at 12:45pm that afternoon at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in the Parish Hall.

BULLETIN BOARD

Trinity Commons Open Hours Weekdays, 10am-2pm, Trinity Commons

Recharge and Connect in Community
All are welcome to connect and recharge at the
Trinity Commons Lower Lobby. Throughout
the workweek, community members can access
computers and complimentary WiFi, enjoy light
refreshments, participate in arts and crafts, and
listen to talks and music. Contact Kimberly Westcott
at KWestcott@trinitywallstreet.org for more
information.

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.

Join Downtown Voices

Wednesday, March 22, Trinity Church

Downtown Voices, our semiprofessional choir, is now accepting new high-level volunteer singers. Auditions will take place on March 22. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices.

Join Trinity's Worship Leader Team

New volunteers are always welcome to support our worship during Sunday services. We are currently recruiting volunteers ages 12 and up for the 8am and 11:15am services and all ages for the 9am service. Roles include crucifers, greeters, lectors, subdeacons, thurifers, torch bearers, and ushers. Adult volunteers are required to complete a background screening and Ministry Safe training. For more information, contact Dane Miller at Sacristans@trinitywallstreet.org.

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Valerie Thurab; 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

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 trinityreteatcenter.org.

SELECT IN-PERSON RETREATS

March 3-5 Lenten Retreat
April 6-9 Easter 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

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See the full schedule and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

of Michael Cornelison); Shavon Vanover; family of Léon Willis; Adam (relative of Maria Medina); the Streets Family; Yan Fang Ying (mother of Janet You); John McCann; Roz Hall; Peter Ingrassia (grandson of Joanne Gilmore); Caterina Borzomi-Ray; William (grandson of Jean and Karl Tremell); Gleb Bolelov (son of Marina Santiago); Fengting Xu (grandmother of Tongtong Li); Qingcai Li (grandfather of Tongtong Li); Kathleen O'Neil (relative of Bill McCue); Rich Coleman (brother of Michelle Coleman); Cindy Goulder (friend of Mark Alvino); Blanca Monterroso (friend of Julia Diaz).

DEPARTED

Eduardo Sylvestre Richards (brother of Carla Richards).

IN THANKSGIVING for the 92nd birthday of Eileen Hope.

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 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Congregational Voice

"Who is like a wise man? And who knows the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom makes his face shine, and the sternness of his face is changed" (*Ecclesiastes 8:1* NKJV). Good morning family! Let us seek wisdom and understanding from God's word. Walk with the King today and be a blessing.

—Christine Dennis

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

Pastoral Care

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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**, **February 28**, **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.

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Sunday Staff

Listed by last name



Ellen Andrews Associate Director for Pastoral Care and Community



The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon, SSM Priest Associate



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Scott Smith Head Sacristan



Summerlee Staten
Executive Director for
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and Education



Avi Stein Associate Organist and Chorusmaster



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



Sister Ann Whittaker Sisters of Saint Margaret

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

OFFICIANT: The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon

PREACHER: The Rev. C. Alfred Loua

MUSICIAN:

Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster

FLOWERS

No flowers decorate the church during this season.

This service conforms to the proper liturgy for Ash Wednesday, which begins on page 264 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Psalm texts are taken from the Book of Common Prayer. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including the Book of Occasional Services (BOS) and other contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Cover image: © Colin Winterbottom.

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