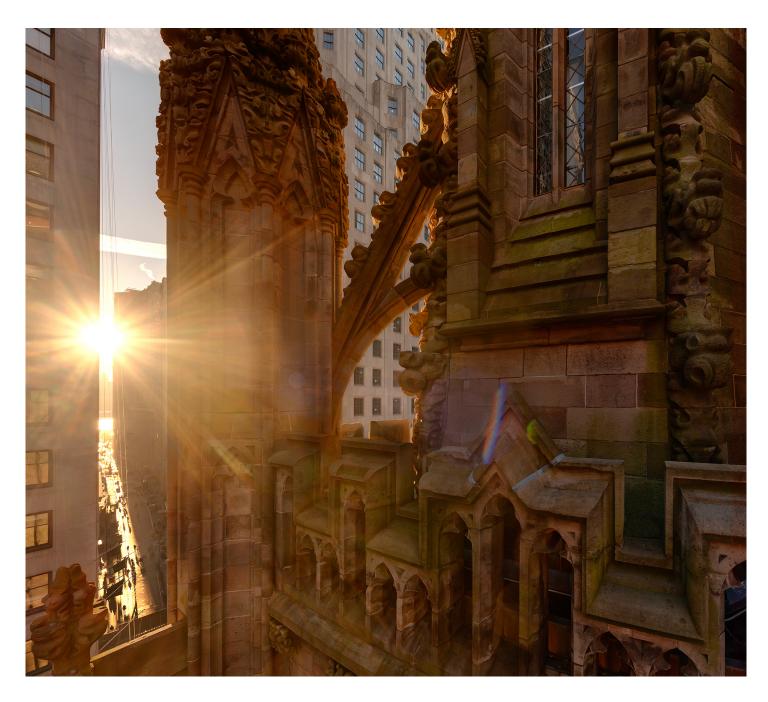
# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 26, 2023, 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

### Christ the King Sunday

The final Sunday of the church year—the last Sunday in the season after Pentecost—is sometimes known as Christ the King Sunday. A relatively recent observance, the feast of Christ the King originated in 1925, and has been assigned to the last Sunday before Advent since 1970. The scriptures appointed for today extol Jesus Christ's sovereignty over the kingdoms of heaven and earth; the Collect echoes Biblical passages that name Jesus as "King of kings and Lord of lords."

As we prepare to enter into Advent—a time of contemplation, self-examination, and anticipation— Christ the King Sunday reminds us that the one for whom we wait comes to us not only as the child in Mary's arms, but as God's anointed: the messiah to whom we offer the loyalty of our lives and the humble reverence of our hearts.

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

### Preparation

Acclamation BCP p. 355

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

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

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

### **Gathering Prayer**

**TCWS** 

All Dear God,

Thank you so much

for bringing us to this time and place.

Please be with us

as we listen, pray, sing, and learn.

And help us remember that you will always love us.

Amen.



Words: Matthew Bridges (1800–1894) Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816–1893)

### The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 236

Celebrant God be with you. **People And also with you.** 

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

### The Word of God

### The First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Reader A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Leader Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*

serve the LORD with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

People Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; \*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

People For the LORD is good;

his mercy is everlasting; \*

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

#### Gradual

Please stand.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Though I am poor and afflicted, the Lord will have regard for me. Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Psalm 40:18 Music: *Alleluia 11*, Taizé community

### The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31-40

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Preacher Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then

he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles Priest and Director for Pastoral Care and Community

#### The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358\*

Please stand.

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

All We believe in one God,

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 583\*

Leader In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the Church, that it may stand fast as a province of your kingdom, showing

forth Christ's love and always seeking his way of peace.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom,

justice, and truth.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for our enemies, for those who pursue injury, and for those who are bound in

discord, that all hearts may be turned to kindness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all

their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for those who have died and for those who mourn.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant O Lord, you would enfold both heaven and earth into the fabric of one peace: show

us the design of your great love, that we may plainly see the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings,

and peace in our hearts: through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

#### Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

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

Silence

All Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

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

and by what we have left undone.

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

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

All Amen.

The Peace BCP p. 360

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

#### Welcome

Please be seated.

### The Holy Communion

### The Offertory

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." —1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide over one million meals for our food insecure neighbors. (trinitywallstreet.org/social-justice/food-assistance)

Please place your gift in the basket at the rear of the nave before or after the service, or visit trinitywallstreet.org/donate for additional ways to give. Gifts received are blessed immediately after the service with this prayer: Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.



Words: Martin Rinckart (1586–1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878), alt. Music: *Nun danket alle Gott*, melody Johann Cruger (1598–1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

### The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361/p. 377

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.

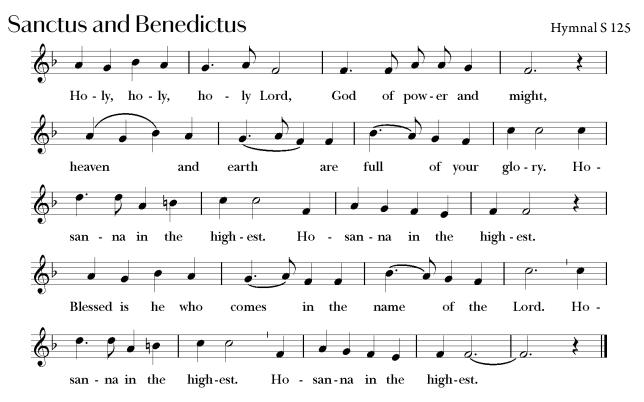
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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; for you are the source of light and life,

you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:



Music: from A Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

### The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364\*

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

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Fraction and Invitation

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

*People* May we become what we receive.

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion from stations 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.

Those who wish to receive wine should partake by sipping directly from the chalice (intincting, or dipping one's wafer into the wine, is no longer permitted). Please use your hands to gently assist the server in guiding the chalice to your lips.

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

O King All Glorious

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

O King all glorious, amid thy saintly company, who ever shalt be praised, who overpassest utterance:

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy holy Name.

Leave us not, O our God, that in the day of judgement it may please thee to place us in the number of thy Saints and blessed ones, O King most blessed.

—Sarum anthem

### Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Please stand.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

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

to love and serve you

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

The Blessing BCP p. 339\*

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the

knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with

you always.

All Amen.

Please turn to face the procession as it passes.



Words: Edward Perronet (1726–1792), alt. Music: *Coronation*, Oliver Holden (1765–1844), alt.

Closing Prayer and Dismissal

TCWS/BCP p. 366

After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly.

Please join Coffee Hour (exit through the nave and over the pedestrian bridge to the Parish Hall), or exit to your left at the back of the church.

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

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.

#### Postlude





### Thursdays, November 16 & 30 and January 11–25

3:30-4:30pm Trinity Commons

All are invited to join Trinity Youth this fall and winter for community knitting sessions. We'll craft cold weather essentials—warm socks, gloves, scarves, and more—that will be distributed by Knit the Rainbow, an organization that supports unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. All skill levels welcome!

Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/knittogether

# Virtual Coat Drive

### November 6-December 15 Online

The Compassion Market is providing warm coats to asylum seekers, the unhoused, and other members of our Lower Manhattan community this winter season. Help our Outreach staff meet the needs of our neighbors, especially children and families! Currently, we are not accepting physical donations.

For questions, contact Megan Payton, Program Assistant for Outreach, at MPayton@trinitywallstreet.org

Scan to donate via Amazon Wishlist!







### ComfortatChristmas Eucharist

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A service for those in grief or loss. Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support.

A light meal will be served.

trinitywallstreet.org/comfortchristmas

For more information, contact: PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

## 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 and programs, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect.

Nursery Care | Infants and Toddlers | Available during the 9am and 11:15am services, the nursery is located across the bridge in Trinity Commons. Feel free to ask an usher to show you the way. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children. NOTE: There will be no child care on November 26.

**Coffee Hour** | Join us in Trinity Commons following the 9am and 11:15am worship services.

#### **TODAY**

#### The Giving Tree

#### Through December 15, Trinity Church

Make a child's wish come true this Christmas. Trinity is collecting gifts to support children and families served by our Compassion Market, especially asylum seekers. Choose a gift tag by the Giving Tree in Trinity Church starting Sunday, November 26, and return your gift(s) to Trinity Commons by Thursday, December 15. All gifts should be unwrapped. For questions, contact Dan Frank at DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### **ParentSpace**

#### 10am, Trinity Commons

Following the 9am service, join a gathering of parents for supportive conversation about raising children. No RSVP required.

#### **FVFRY SUNDAY**

Children's Time | 9:45am, Trinity Commons Children are invited to learn and play together Sunday mornings. Peer-grouped classes are available for two-year-olds through fifth graders. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children. NOTE: There will be no class on November 26.

Bible & Bagels | 10am, Trinity Commons
Trinity Youth are invited to ask questions and join discussion exploring the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church. For more information, email Fr. Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### 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.

Sunday Open Gym | 11am-2pm, Trinity Commons | Join the Trinity community for pickup games of basketball, volleyball, pickleball, cornhole, and more.

Compassion Meals | 12:45pm, Trinity Church
The Compassion Meals program is now offering
lunch on Sundays, and volunteers are needed
to support meal packing and distribution.
To learn more, email Rase De Los Santos at
RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org.



#### **FVFRY WFFK**

#### Dig 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.

Trinity Book Club | Fridays, 6:30pm, Online Through December 15, we're reading Eve Isn't Evil: Feminist Readings of the Bible to Upend Our Assumptions by the Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.

#### **Expand Your Spirituality**

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, 1pm, Trinity Church | A midweek community meditation practice in the Chapel of All Saints. Stop by for a time of stillness and centering. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath.

**Contemplative Eucharist** | *Wednesdays*, 5:30pm, *Trinity Church* | Come rest in the presence of God. This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper.

#### **Contemplative Practice with Poetry**

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Online | Join a weekly practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection on poetry, for mutual spiritual growth and support. Led by spiritual directors John Deuel and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To join, email Christian Formation@trinitywallstreet.org.

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

New Beginnings | Thursdays, 9:45am–3pm, Trinity Commons | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, 12:05pm Holy Eucharist, lunch, and tai chi (through December 21). 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 weekday 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 WEEK

#### Monday, November 27

#### Young Adults Bible Study

#### 6-8pm, Trinity Commons

Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join a Bible study on the parables of Jesus led by Summerlee Staten, Executive Director, Faith Formation and Education. We'll meet for dinner and explore the spiritual truths the Gospel parables offer us. A \$10 contribution for dinner is suggested, but all you need to bring is your questions! RSVP to TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

NEXT SESSIONS: December 11 and 18.

#### Thursday, November 30

#### **Knit Together**

#### 3:30-4:30pm, Trinity Commons

All are invited to join Trinity Youth this fall and winter for community knitting sessions. We'll craft cold-weather essentials—warm socks, gloves, scarves, and more—that will be distributed by Knit the Rainbow, an organization that supports

unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. All skill levels welcome! To learn more and register, contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **Discovery: New Perspectives on** Women in the Bible

Sundays, December 3-17, 10am **Trinity Commons and Online** 

The Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker leads us in an exploration of her new book, Eve Isn't Evil: Feminist Readings of the Bible to Upend Our Assumptions. Intertwining academic analysis and theological insight with personal stories drawn from her own life, Dr. Parker's work helps us consider the stories of women in the Bible in a new way. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

#### The Sound of a New World

Sunday, December 3, 4pm, Trinity Church Trinity's new-music orchestra, NOVUS NY, and GRAMMY-nominated ensemble Sandbox Percussion present eco-minded works by Viet Cuong, Jessica Meyer, and others. Please join us for a special post-concert reception. More details coming soon. This performance is presented as part of Trinity's Renewal concert series, which considers the issues of prison reform, the climate crisis, and immigration through music. Free registration is required. Seating will be first come, first served. Doors open at 3:30pm. Register at

### **COMING SOON**

trinitywallstreet.org/music.

#### **Unconventional Wisdom**

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Thursday, December 7, 7pm, St. Paul's Chapel Trinity and TENET Vocal Artists present a concert celebrating music produced by 17thcentury Italian nuns and featuring women from Downtown Voices with Elena Williamson,

conductor, and Jolle Greenleaf, artistic director. Purchase your tickets at tenet.nyc.

#### Family Movie Night: Encanto

Friday, December 8, 6:30-8:30pm

**Trinity Commons** 

Enjoy Disney's Encanto (in English with Spanish subtitles) at a fun and family-friendly screening in Trinity Commons. Doors open at 6:15pm; enter through Trinity Church. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Chelsea Mullen at CMullen@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### Trinity Movement Choir: **Waging Peace**

Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9 4-7pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Experience a new multimedia performance by Trinity Movement Choir, inspired by the installation artwork Conversations with Angels by Ann McCoy. McCoy's original work featured radiant projections on the site of a former Nazi concentration camp in Poland. In this presentation, 12 of McCoy's images inspire meditative dance pieces set to music from Canadian composer Debbie Danbrook. The prerecorded 35-minute dance performance will run on a continuous loop. Visitors are invited to enter St. Paul's Chapel any time during the open hours and perform their own dance in response to the pieces, or just sit and reflect on the potential we all hold to make movements toward a more peaceful world. Learn more at trinitywallstreet. org/wagingpeace.

#### Giving Tree Gift-Wrapping Party Friday, December 15, 11am-7pm **Trinity Commons**

Volunteers needed! Help gift-wrap Christmas presents for children whose families are guests at our Compassion Market, including many asylum seekers. RSVP to Dan Frank at DFrank@ trinitywallstreet.org by Monday, December 11.

#### Volunteer: Christmas Pack

Packing: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 10am-12:30pm Distribution: Thursday, Dec. 21, 11am-1:30pm Trinity Commons

Join us in packing and distributing groceries and information about local resources for our Lower Manhattan neighbors in need. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parishioners ages 18 and older! To volunteer, email Rase De Los Santos at RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### **Christmas Retreat**

#### December 22–26, Trinity Retreat Center

Celebrate the birth of our savior in community! Unplug from this busy season and enjoy a festive, meaningful Christmas as Advent alights into Christmas. Participate in prayer, reflection, and community Christmastime activities. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

#### Into the Word

#### Thursdays, January 4–March 21, 6–8pm Trinity Commons

11-Week Course on Bible History and Interpretation Who wrote the Bible? Why do we argue over its meaning? Is the Bible true? If you have questions about the Bible, where it comes from, or its role in today's world, you're invited to join an in-person Thursday evening discussion series that goes beyond an ordinary Bible study. Hear from leading teachers, scholars, and clergy from diverse faith backgrounds and perspectives about the history and interpretation of the Bible, and think together about how scripture can inform and enrich our everyday lives. We'll practice bringing our whole selves to the Bible and learn to read it skillfully, inclusively, and with joy. Hosted by Trinity's Faith Formation and Education team. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/word.

#### Being With

Mondays, 6–7:30pm, or Thursdays, 11am–12:30pm, beginning January 8, Online Join an online course that explores the Christian faith through stories shared in community. This 10-week small group makes space for you to uncover truths you already know by being attentive to God's active presence in your life and in the lives around you. Show up as your truest self and experience healing through relationship. Register now for a spring cohort at trinitywallstreet.org/beingwith.

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

# Share Your Talent, Time, or Treasure This Giving Tuesday!

Tuesday, November 28

Though Trinity Church Wall Street celebrates this charitable spirit of giving year-round, we believe that Giving Tuesday is a wonderful opportunity to uplift the many ways our congregation and neighbors can give back: by getting involved in our Stewardship campaign, volunteering with our Compassion Market, or supporting some of many organizations helping our fellow neighbors in Lower Manhattan. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/givingtuesday.

#### **Poinsettia Dedications**

#### Due Sunday, December 10

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

#### **Virtual Coat Drive**

#### Now through December 15, Online

Help the Compassion Market provide warm coats to asylum seekers, the unhoused, and other members of our Lower Manhattan community this winter season. Donate via Amazon Wishlist to help our Outreach staff meet the needs of our neighbors, especially children and families! Currently, we are not accepting

physical donations. Contact Megan Payton, Program Assistant for Outreach, at MPayton@ trinitywallstreet.org with questions. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/coatdrive.

### Need Help? Call the Resource Line! Monday-Friday, 2-5pm

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, call 917.594.6300 for our Resource Connections program. Trinity's Outreach team helps guests access housing, legal aid, mental health services, immigration assistance, SNAP benefits, and other services. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/resourceline.

#### 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.

#### Trinity Retreat Center

#### 2023 RETREATS

Head to West Cornwall, Connecticut, for inperson retreats centered on spiritual themes and holidays. Explore the interconnectedness of all beings, writing from the heart, and holiday retreats. You can also plan a personal retreat for yourself or your group to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer.

Learn more and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

#### Join Trinity's Worship Leader Team

New volunteers are always welcome to support our worship during Sunday services. Roles include crucifers, greeters, lectors, subdeacons, thurifers, torchbearers, and ushers. We are currently recruiting volunteers ages 12 and up for the 8am and 11:15am services and all ages for the 9am service. 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

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; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Diana Foote; Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Virginia "Ginny" Frey (mother of Ruth Frey); Roz Hall; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Barbara (niece of Westina Matthews); Alexis Uriel Eldridge (sister of Robyn Eldridge); Eduardo Christie; Norma Vessell (stepmother of Sharon Vessell); Mark Josephson; Janine; Algernon John Baptiste (father of Indie John Baptiste); Winter; Kim Jackson; Scott Barna; Christopher Allen Brown; Tiani Jones; Hany Ghaly.

#### IN THE MILITARY

Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns's 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

# Congregational Council Nominations

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

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration.

All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar's Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee.

Nominations must be received by 12pm on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Please send submissions to Keisha Joseph, Administrative Manager for the Vicar's Office, at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Michael A. Bird, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Felicia Stenhouse Eve, Ms. Catharina Oerlemans, and Ms. Pearl Chin. (friend of Bob Zito); **Rob Jones** (Megan Jones's brother); **Graham Scarbro, USN** (nephew of Amy Roy); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard's wife); **Perry Brock.** 

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

#### **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.

#### **Congregational Voice**

"The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace" (Numbers 6:24–26 KJV). This particular verse was on my heart and I decided to share it with all of you. —Pamela Henderson

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

#### Join Us for Worship

#### SUNDAYS

8am, 9am<sup>†</sup>, 11:15am<sup>†</sup>

Holy Eucharist | Trinity Church

**8pm** | Compline by Candlelight *St. Paul's Chapel* 

#### **WEEKDAYS**

9am | Morning Prayer 12:05pm<sup>†</sup> | Holy Eucharist *Trinity Church* 

#### WEDNESDAYS

**5:30pm** | Contemplative Eucharist *Trinity Church* 

#### WEEKDAYS ONLINE

**8:15am** | Morning Prayer **5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

†Live streamed and available on demand trinitywallstreet.org/worship

# Congregational Council Committee Meetings

#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **December 19**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow
Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs
Faith Formation | Raynelle Mensah
Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay
Youth & Young Adults | Alan Yu
Congregational Neighborhood
Partnership Program | Keith Klein

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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

### Sunday Staff

#### Listed by last name



Ellen Andrews Associate Director for Pastoral Care and Community



The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon, SSM Priest Associate



Melissa Attebury Director, Music Education and Trinity Youth Chorus



The Rev. Michael A. Bird Vicar



The Rev. Elizabeth E. Blunt Priest and Director for Congregational Life and Liturgy



Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones Associate Director for Faith Formation and Education



The Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones Priest and Director of Spiritual Formation, Trinity Retreat Center



Kathryn Carroll Program Manager, Children and Family Formation



Jennifer Chinn Director for Youth and Community Partnerships



Dr. Alcee Chriss III Assistant Organist



Farrah Dupoux Music Production and Library Assistant



Wayne Edwards Program Assistant, Children and Family Formation



Ruth Frey Director, Community Programs and Public Life



Melanie Glass CongregationalSupport Coordinator, Pastoral Care and Community



The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson Rector



The Rev. Yein Kim Priest for Congregational Life



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



Becky Lui Program Assistant for Trinity Youth Chorus Faith Formation and Assistant Conductor



Peyton Marion



Thomas McCargar Director, St. Paul's Chapel Choir and Compline



The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles Priest and Director for Pastoral Care and Community



Dane Miller Assistant Head Sacristan



The Rev. Jorge Ortiz Emily Smith Priest for Outreach



Assistant Head Sacristan



Scott Smith Head Sacristan



Summerlee Staten Executive Director for Faith Formation and Education



Avi Stein Associate Organist and Chorusmaster



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

#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Yein Kim

PREACHER: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

**MUSICIANS:** 

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street

Melissa Attebury, Director, Music Education and Trinity Youth Chorus

Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster

#### **FLOWERS**

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent.

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

This service conforms to The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), and contemporary liturgical resources. The concluding collect for the Prayers of the People is adapted from a prayer written by Eric Milner-White. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP). Cover image: Trinity Church, photo © Colin Winterbottom.

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