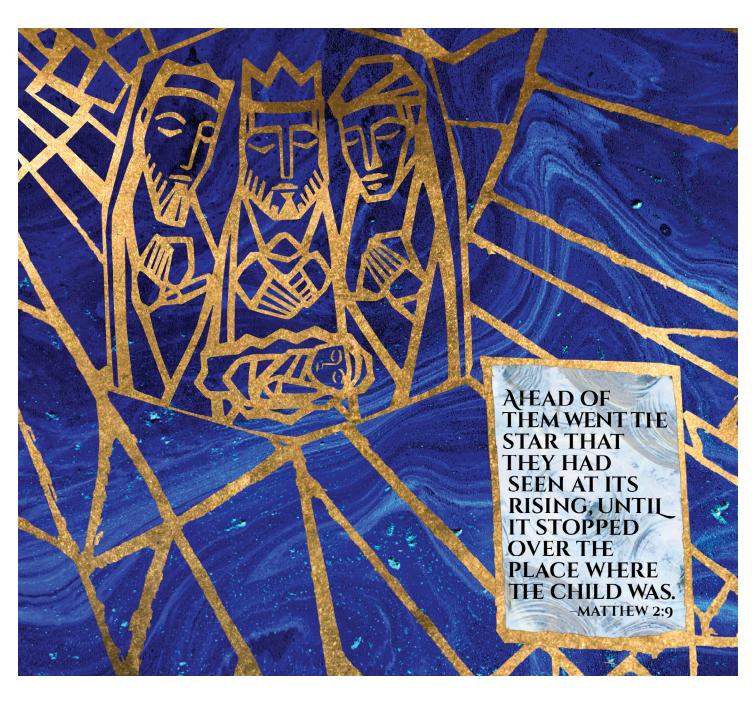
# **TRINITY CHURCH**

# THE EPIPHANY

January 7, 2024, 11:15am





# 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

## The Epiphany and the Baptism of Our Lord

Christmastide concludes—and a new liturgical season begins—with the Epiphany, which is one of the seven principal feasts of the Episcopal Church and is celebrated on January 6 each year. The day commemorates the epiphany, or manifestation, of God among us in human form. Traditionally, it also denotes the arrival of the Magi (also known as the Three Kings or the Wise Men) in Bethlehem to pay homage to the newly-born Christ child with gifts.

Usually, the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the feast observed on the first Sunday after the Epiphany. It is one of the four holy days of the year denoted as especially appropriate for baptisms, along with the Great Vigil of Easter, the Day of Pentecost, and All Saints' Day; therefore, on this day we welcome new Christians through the sacramental baptismal rite, and are invited to renew our own baptismal vows.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, TCWS liturgical staff

# Preparation

#### **Prelude**

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston (1905–1987)

The tree of life my soul hath seen, Laden with fruit, and always green: The trees of nature fruitless be Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: By faith I know, but ne'er can tell The glory which I now can see In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, And pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see 'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, Here I will sit and rest awhile: Under the shadow I will be Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, It keeps my dying faith alive; Which makes my soul in haste to be With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

—Richard Hutchins, 1761

Quatre motets pour le temps de Noël: III. Videntes stellam Francis Poulenc (1899–1963) (Four Motets for the Christmas Season)

Videntes stellam Magi gavisi sunt gaudio magno: et intrantes domum obtulerunt Domino aurum, thus et myrrham.

When they saw the star, the Magi rejoiced with great gladness: and they entered the house and offered the Lord gold, incense, and myrrh.

—Antiphon for the Octave of the Epiphany

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



Words: Reginald Heber (1783–1826), alt. Music: Star in the East, from The Southern Harmony, 1835

## **Baptismal Acclamation**

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

## The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 214

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

## The Word of God

## The First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Psali	M Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	BCP p. 685
Leader	Give the King your justice, O God, * and your righteousness to the King's Son;	
People	That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;	
Leader	That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring righteousness.	
People	He shall defend the needy among the people; * he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.	
Leader	He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.	
People	He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, * like showers that water the earth.	
Leader	In his time shall the righteous flourish; * there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.	
People	The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, * and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.	
Leader	All kings shall bow down before him, * and all the nations do him service.	
People	For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, * and the oppressed who has no helper.	
Leader	He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; * he shall preserve the lives of the needy.	
People	He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, * and dear shall their blood be in his sight.	

## The Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Reader

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

I, Paul—a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—assume that you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

People

Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Please stand and turn to face the Gospel as it passes.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him. Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Matthew 2:2 Music: from *Missa Guadalupe*, Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

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

# Holy Baptism

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates BCP p. 301/LOC p. 196

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented by their Sponsors.

Sponsor I present Kylie Bae to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Padma Bhudeo to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Tingyuan Ma to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Yinghu Zhao to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Sponsor I present Roseline Padrón to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant ¿Deseas bautizarte? (Do you desire to be baptized?)

Candidate Sí. (I do.)

Then the Candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents.

Parents and Presento a Sammihalay Rivera para que reciba el sacramento del bautismo.

Godparents (I present Sammihalay Rivera to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.)

Parents and I present Sebastian Agustín Grant to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

Parents and I present Ken Hosoda Hinds to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

Parents and I present Cora Bernadette Lesser to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

Parents and I present Alfred Rowley Sandridge to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Godparents

When all have been presented, the Celebrant asks the Parents and Godparents

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the

Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of

Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the Candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures

of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Please stand.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their

life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own

baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant

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Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,

and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return

to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidates

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*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may

live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives

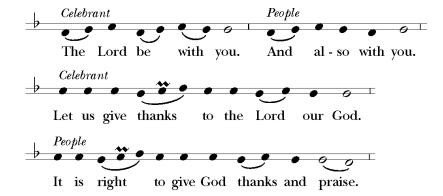
and reigns now and for ever.

All Amen.

## Thanksgiving over the Water

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Please be seated.



Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.



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Each Candidate comes to the font with their Parents, Godparents, or Sponsors, and is presented by name to the Celebrant. The Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate.

*N.*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Then the Assisting Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism.

Assisting Priest N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

All Amen.

## Sharing of Light

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The newly baptized, their Sponsors, Parents, and Godparents return to their seats.

Once they have returned to their seats, the newly baptized or their Parents are presented with a candle, lit from the Paschal candle, painted with their name.

When this action has been completed for all Candidates, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Beloved Children of God, you have been baptized and anointed and given the light of

Christ from this Paschal Candle as a sign that you have passed from darkness into light.

Shine as Christ's light in the world.

All Amen.

The congregation stands and the Celebrant says

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,

and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All Amen.

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All We receive you into the household of God.

Confess the faith of Christ crucified,

proclaim his resurrection,

and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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.

## Offertory Anthem

Fix Your Eyes Upon the Star

Jessica French (b. 1984)

Lift your heavy heads, O sages, And look to the west, Where appears a star Brighter by far Than any in all the firmament.

Leave your sacred fires, O Magi, And look to the west; Follow the light That banishes night And sets all things upon paths anew.

Fix your eyes upon the star; Let its light become your guide. Long have you waited for such a sign That blazes now in the western sky!

Linger not in darkness, my brothers,
Follow me into the west.
Take up your harps and sing, my sisters,
Sing as ones now blessed;
For this star portends
A beginning, and an end,
The birth into our weary world of Hope.

—Charles Anthony Silvestri (b. 1965)

## Censing of the Gifts

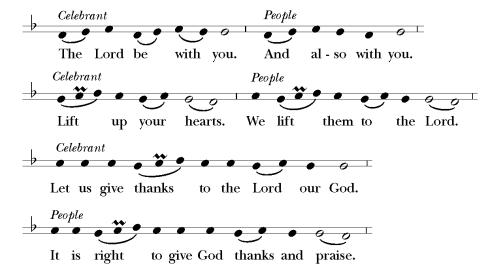
Please stand.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2

## The Great Thanksgiving

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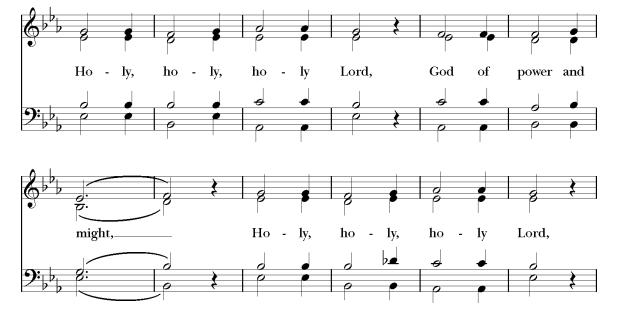
Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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:

## Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S 130







Music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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 A-men

## The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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

Bethlehem Down

Peter Warlock (1894–1930)

"When He is King we will give Him the Kings' gifts, Myrrh for its sweetness, and gold for a crown, Beautiful robes," said the young girl to Joseph, Fair with her first-born on Bethlehem Down.

Bethlehem Down is full of the starlight, Winds for the spices, and stars for the gold, Mary for sleep, and for lullaby music, Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

When He is King they will clothe Him in grave-sheets, Myrrh for embalming, and wood for a crown, He that lies now in the white arms of Mary, Sleeping so lightly on Bethlehem Down.

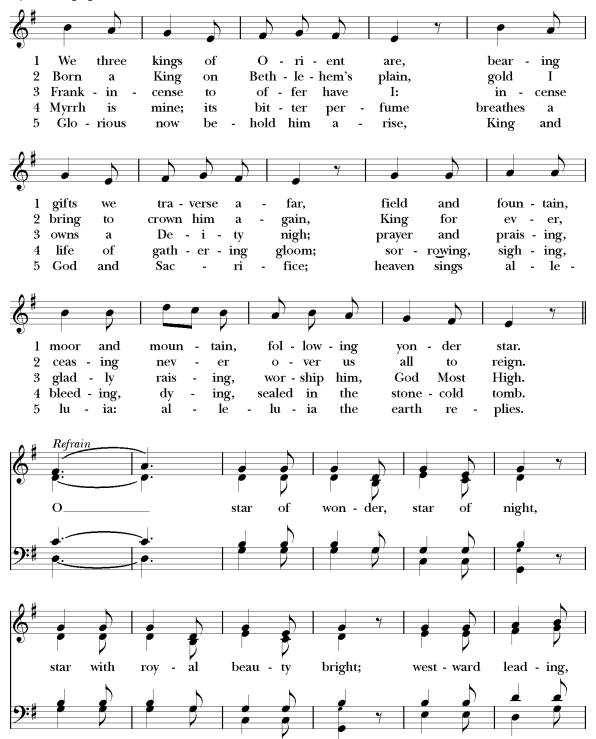
Here He has peace and a short while for dreaming, Close-huddled oxen to keep Him from cold, Mary for love, and for lullaby music, Songs of a shepherd by Bethlehem fold.

—Bruce Blunt (1899–1957)

## Communion Hymn

Hymnal 128

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.





Words: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820–1891), alt. Music: *Three Kings of Orient*, John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

## Post-Communion Prayer

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All

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing Bos p. 12

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; 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: Charles Coffin (1676–1749); tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Chandler (1807–1876), alt. Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS, 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571–1621); harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Revised

Dismissal 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 or right at the back of the church.

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

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

La Nativité du Seigneur: IX. Dieu parmi nous Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992) (The Nativity of the Lord: IX. God Among Us)

Paroles du communiant, de la Vierge, de l'Eglise tout entière:

Celui qui m'a créée a reposé dans ma tente, le Verbe s'est fait chair et il a habité en moi. Mon âme glorifie le Seigneur, mon esprit a tressailli d'allégresse en Dieu mon Sauveur.

Words of the communicant, of the Virgin, of the whole Church:

He that created me has rested in my tabernacle; the Word was made flesh and dwelt in me.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

—Ecclesiasticus 24:8, John 1:14, Luke 1:46–47

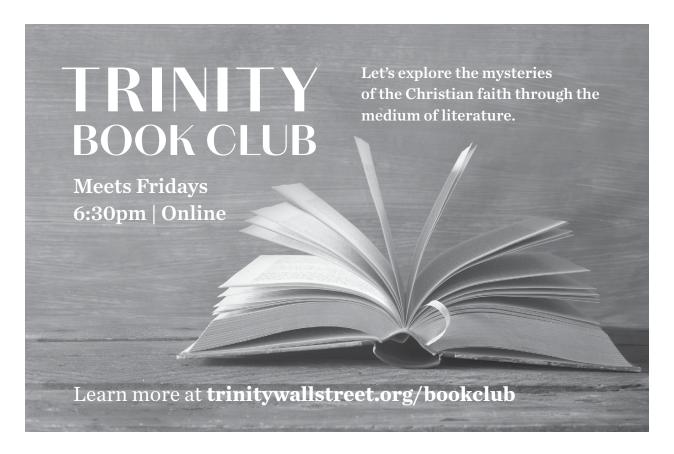
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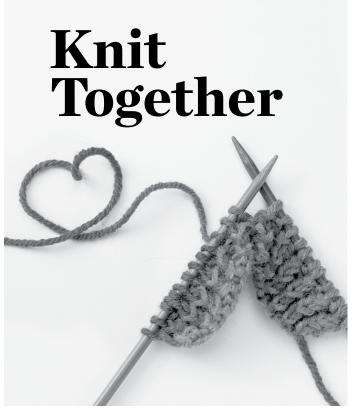
# WHEN A LOVED ONE STRUGGLES

Mondays | Online, 6:30-7:45pm, January 22-February 26

Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Caring for oneself is essential to support those you love. Come be in shared company for a six-week support group to help dispel the isolation, led by a facilitator from the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute. For information, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/struggles





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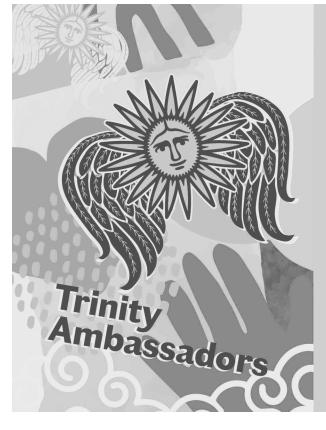
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RSVP requested by January 22: trinitywallstreet.org/caregivers.







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Trinity Ambassadors welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and Trinity Commons every weekday, answering questions about our mission, ministries, and history and providing guests a moment of respite from the busy streets.

Give just two two-hour shifts every three months to make the day better for a tourist, guest, fellow New Yorker, parishioner, or staff member. Training is provided.

Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at TrinityAmbassadors@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.

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

## **TODAY**

#### **Discovery**

#### 10am, Trinity Commons and Online

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On Waiting and Longing for God
How do we "find" God when it feels like God
is absent? How do we continue to seek God's
voice, even when it feels like our prayers go
unanswered? Join Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones
(January 7) and the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones
(January 14) of Trinity Church Wall Street in
cultivating practices—prayer, contemplation,
and compassionate listening—that help us hear
the "still, small voice of God." Register to join at
trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.



### **FVFRY SUNDAY**

Children's Time | 9:45am, Trinity Commons Children are invited to learn and play together on Sunday mornings. Peer-grouped classes are available for two-year-olds through fifth graders. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

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.

NOTE: On break until January 14.

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.

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.

## **EVERY WEEK**

## 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
We're reading Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ
People Know About Life and Love and How It Can
Revitalize Christianity by the Rev. Liz Edman.
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 ChristianFormation@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, 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 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. NOTE: On break until 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.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Tuesday, January 9

## Trinity Youth Alumni Night

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6-8pm, Trinity Commons

Trinity Youth alumni are invited to reconnect with one another and get to know the Trinity Young Adults group for parishioners in their 20s and 30s. Come meet potential mentors and discover ways to stay connected to the Trinity community. All recently graduated Trinity Youth are welcome! Register at trinitywallstreet.org/YouthAlumniNight. Questions? Contact Damali Oyo at DOyo@trinitywallstreet.org.

## Wednesday, January 10

# Racial Justice & Education Affinity Group

5:30-6:30pm, Online

The Racial Justice & Education Affinity Group meets monthly via Zoom to reflect and plan educational programs that center racial justice. All are welcome to join. RSVP to Liz DiLauro at TrinityCaresTCWS@gmail.com.

## Thursday, January 11

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3:30-4:30pm, Trinity Commons

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# 2024–2025 Discernment Process for the Election of Trinity Church Wall Street Vestry Members

The Annual Vestry Election will be held on April 2, 2024, Easter Tuesday, as specified under the 1697 Charter.

The period of discernment where potential Vestry members of Trinity parish are identified and proposed both for the 2024 election slate, as well as for future years, begins on January 30, 2024. The discernment process is as follows:

- Any eligible member of the congregation\* may submit recommendations to the Parish Nominating Committee.
- All recommendations must be received in writing no later than January 14, 2024. The recommendations must be submitted with biographical information and should identify the person or persons making the recommendations. Recommendations should be sent to Mike Hogan at MHogan@trinitywallstreet.org. Suggested candidates must be Episcopalian and bring specific skills or knowledge to the Parish.

- The Parish Nominating Committee will review all recommendations for vacant Vestry positions for 2024–2025.
- Vestry Election Day is April 2, 2024.
   Information regarding the place and manner of the 2024 election will be provided at a later date.

\*All members of the parish who are 18 years or older, have officially enrolled in the parish registry, and have contributed to the support of the Parish in any documented amount within the preceding year (April 2023–April 2024) are eligible to make recommendations and vote in the Vestry election. The register of eligible voters is available for inspection and a member of the congregation may confirm that his or her name is included on the register by emailing Mike Hogan at MHogan@trinitywallstreet.org. Registration can also be done on election day upon application to the Rector upon proving the above-mentioned qualifications.

more and register, contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch Sunday, January 14, 12:30pm, Trinity Commons

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to brunch following the 11:15am service. If you'd like to join, meet in the back of the church following the service and we'll walk across the bridge to Trinity Commons. To RSVP and learn about future events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

## **COMING SOON**

When a Loved One Struggles Mondays, January 22–February 26

6:30-7:45pm, Online

Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Caring for oneself is essential to support those you love. Come be in shared company for a six-week support group to help dispel the isolation, led by a facilitator from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI). For information, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/struggles.

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#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

# 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.



#### 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; Maria Smith; Ida Peterson Hardon; Tom Longmire; Alfues and Beverly Barnett; Tom Thomas; Ernesto Richards (brother of Carla Richards); Silvester Brathwaite (cousin of Carla Richards); Julia Gittens (friend of Carla Richards); Stacy Herbert (friend of Carla Richards); the Rev. Eva Reque Steege; Frank Alvino; Marta Rodriguez;

Barbara Davison; Karla Hanley; Russ Smith (father-in-law of Jude Wetherell); Evan Garrett (friend of Jude Wetherell); Eline Goldstein; Joanne Robinson Hill; the Rev. Daniel Simons; Jason McCoy; Solana Drayton; Nicola Corl; Nixon Jean-Baptiste, Gene Heber; David K Moyer; Sohn Myohng Fong; Bessie Blake.

#### **DEPARTED**

Rizal Kamli (friend of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant).

#### 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 (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 Scottish Episcopal Church.

#### **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**, **January 16**, **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

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 of Music



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** 



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Farrah Dupoux Music Production and Library Assistant



Wayne Edwards Program Assistant, Children and Family Formation



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The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson Rector



Malik Jardine Organ Scholar



The Rev. Yein Kim Priest for Congregational Life



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



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



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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 Organist and Chorusmaster



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

#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Michael A. Bird

PREACHER: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

DEACON: The Rev. Yein Kim

#### **MUSICIANS:**

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street
Melissa Attebury, Director of Music
Avi Stein, Organist and Chorusmaster
Thomas McCargar, Director, St. Paul's Chapel Choir
Dr. Alcee Chriss III, Assistant Organist

#### **FLOWERS**

To donate flowers, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to Holy Baptism containing Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 299 of the 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 Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), The Book of Occasional Services 2022 (BOS), El Libro de Oración Común (LOC), and contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS). Cover image: TCWS Creative Services staff.

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