# TRINITY CHURCH

# THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2024, 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

Lent

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

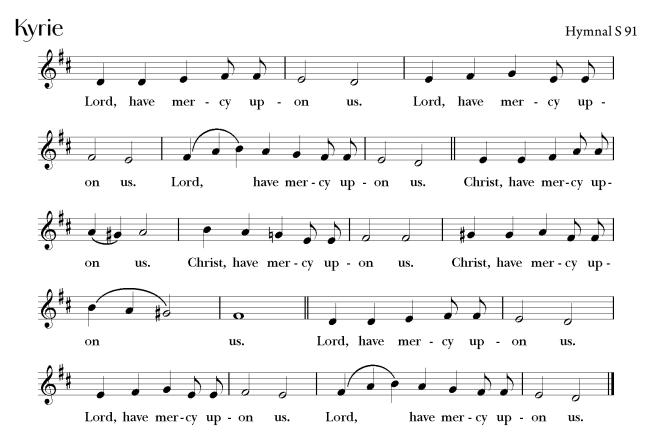
### Opening Acclamation

EOW p. 50

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

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.



Music: from Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880–1968)

### The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 218

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

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son 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

Genesis 9:8-17

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 25:1-6 BCP p. 614

Leader To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you; \* let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

People Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Leader Show me your ways, O LORD, \*

and teach me your paths.

People Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Leader Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*

for they are from everlasting.

People Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*

remember me according to your love

and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

### The Lenten Tract

Please stand.



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God.

Choir Create in me a clean heart, O God.

All Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Choir Man shall not live by bread alone;

but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

All Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Words: Matthew 4:4 Refrain: Psalm 51:11

# The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Preacher

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

## The Great Litany

EOW p. 46\*/Hymnal S 67\*

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, Litanist

People Have mer-cy on us.

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world, Litanist

People Have mercy on us.

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful, Litanist

Have mercy on us. People

Litanist Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, One God,

People Have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and Litanist

malice; and from all evil intent,

Sav - ior, de - liv - er us.

Litanist From sloth, worldliness, and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for

your word and your laws,

People Savior, deliver us.

People

Litanist In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of

judgment,

People Savior, deliver us.

Litanist By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood, and obedience;

by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,

People Savior, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of Litanist

your reign,

People Savior, deliver us.

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial, Litanist

Savior, deliver us. People

Litanist By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the

Holy Spirit,

Savior, deliver us. People

Litanist Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

People Christ. Hear us, O

Litanist Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity

which is your will.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Enlighten your bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop

and Matthew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops, with knowledge and understanding,

that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

People Hear us, O Christ.

*Litanist* Give your people grace to witness to your word and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Give your wisdom and strength to Joseph, the President of the United States; Kathleen,

the Governor of this state; and Eric, the Mayor of this city; that in all things they may

do your will, for your glory and the common good.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Give to the Congress of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet,

those who serve in our state legislature, and all others in authority the grace to walk

always in the ways of truth.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they

may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

People Hear us, O Christ.

*Litanist* Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Bless and keep all your people.

People Hear us, O Christ.

*Litanist* Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved, and the oppressed.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

People Hear us, O Christ.

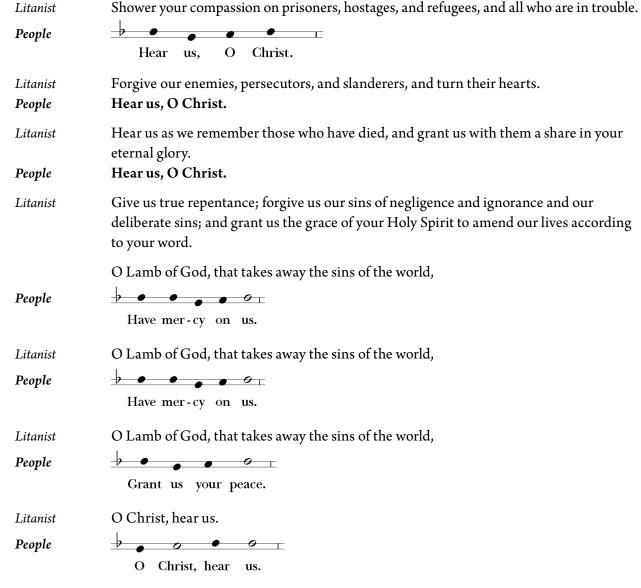
Litanist Heal the sick in body, mind, or spirit, and provide for the homeless, the hungry, and

the destitute.

People Hear us, O Christ.

Litanist Guard and protect all children who are in danger.

People Hear us, O Christ.



Music: John Merbecke (c. 1510-c. 1585), alt.

### The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358\*

Please continue standing.

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

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 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

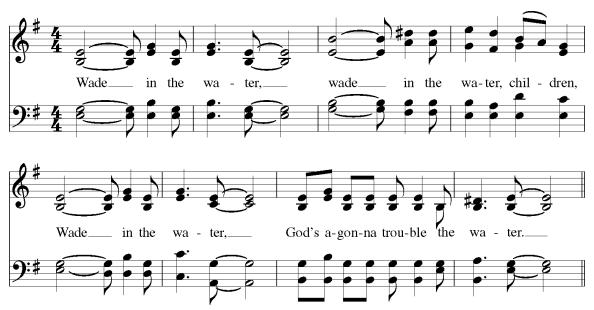
Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide more than 2.4 million meals for our food insecure neighbors. (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 Hymn

LEVAS 143, v. 4\*

Please stand.





Words: Traditional Music: Spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949)

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 340\*/p. 379

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd 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.

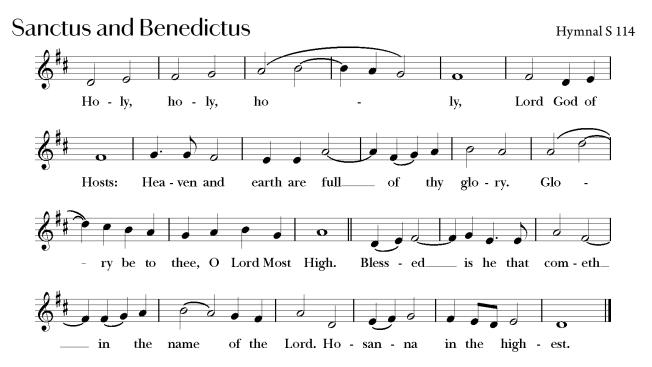
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us

and rose again.

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 Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant

All glory be to you, O Lord our God, for you created heaven and earth, and made us in your own image; and, of your tender mercy, gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your people do celebrate and make, with these your holy gifts which we now offer to you, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech you, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present to you, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech you, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all your whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

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, who art in heaven,

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

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Fraction and Invitation

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

*People* May we become what we receive.

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion 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

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

-Psalm 5:8, 4:9

### Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

Please stand.

All

Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

BOS p. 13/BCP p. 339\*

Celebrant

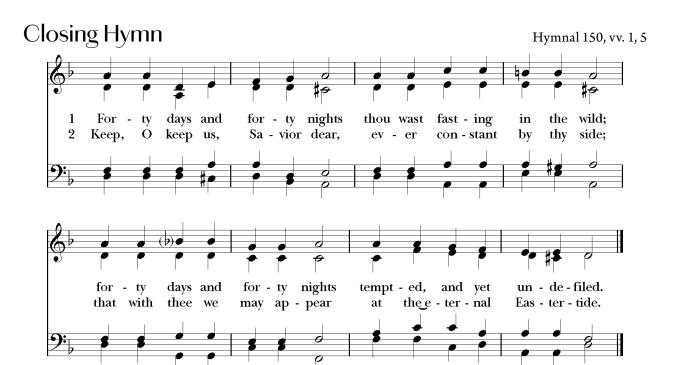
Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the

Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All

Amen.

Please turn to face the procession as it passes.



Words: George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), alt.

Music: Aus der Tiefe rufe ich, melody att. Martin Herbst (1654–1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

## Closing Prayer and Dismissal

TCWS/BCP p. 366

After the Dismissal, 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.

All God be in my head,

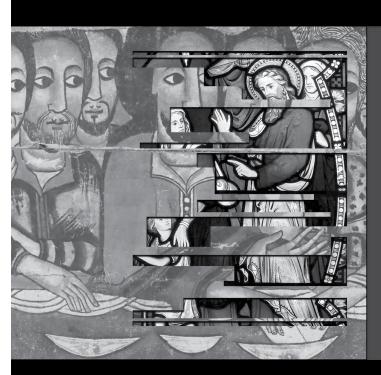
God be in my heart. God be in my left hand,

God be in my right hand,

God be in my whole life.

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

There is no Postlude in Lent.



# DISCOVERY

### In God's Image:

The Presence of God in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament

In this series, we will be joined by leading scholars and art historians to consider how God appears to people in both the Old and New Testaments, and the ways that artists in different cultures have envisioned God's presence.

Sundays at 10am
FEBRUARY 18-MARCH 17

Trinity Commons and online trinitywallstreet.org/discovery

# 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.

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# **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 Knitters

Third Sundays, 12:30–2:30pm, Trinity Commons Third Mondays, 6:30–7:30pm, Online Knit-In: October 21, 10am–3pm, Trinity Commons

# Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between?

Trinity Knitters welcomes you to gather and knit or crochet together, discuss projects, share advice, and enjoy each other's company. Open to all.

To join, email TrinityKnitters@gmail.com

# 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**

### Family Lenten Workshop

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### 9:45-11am, Trinity Commons

Join us for a special Lenten breakfast and workshop during Children's Time. Parents will help children create sourdough starters and cultivate other Lenten practices to nurture and observe the season at home. Parents are asked to participate in the workshop; there will be no drop-off this week. Open to all families who are registered for Children's Time. Visit trinitywallstreet. org/children to register and, to learn more, contact the Children and Families team at Children And Families at trinity wallstreet.org.



### Discovery: In God's Image

### 10am, Trinity Commons and Online

The Presence of God in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament

How does God present God's self in the Bible?
Does God have a body? What does God look like?
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### LGBTQ+ Meet-Up

### 12:45-2pm, Trinity Commons

Gather for coffee, conversation, and catching up with the LGBTQ+ community at Trinity. We'll share fellowship and a light lunch. All are welcome, just bring yourselves! RSVP requested to TrinityLGBTConcerns@outlook.com.

### **EVERY 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: No gathering February 18 and 25.

### 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-12:30pm, Trinity Commons | Join the Trinity community for open play basketball, volleyball, pickleball, 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 Molly Gouran at MGouran@ trinitywallstreet.org.

### **EVERY WEEK**

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### 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 discussing *Reading While Black:* African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope by Esau McCaulley. 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.

### **Trinity Retreat Center**

West Cornwall, Connecticut

#### 2024 RETREATS

Find sanctuary on 700 acres of pristine forest in West Cornwall, Connecticut. Whether you're interested in quiet time for writing or a weekend of joyful dancing, we invite you to celebrate the restorative presence of God in nature and in community. The retreat center is also available for personal and group retreats scheduled around your unique needs. Learn more and book early at trinityretreatcenter.org.

#### Online Candlelight Compline

Weekdays at 8pm, join Candlelight Compline streamed live on the retreat center's Facebook page at facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter.

See the full schedule and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

**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, lunch, and tai chi. 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: Afterschool is on midwinter break February 19–23.

Trinity Youth Group | Wednesdays, 6–8pm,
Trinity Commons | Do you wonder about who you are and how you want to be in the world? Trinity
Youth Group meets every week to talk about the big questions. We take time to eat dinner, play games, and share what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another.
Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.
NOTE: No gathering February 21 and 28.

### THIS WEEK

### Monday, February 19

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Trinity's offices closed for Presidents' Day.

# Trinity Knitters Online

6:30-7:30pm, Online

Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between? Trinity Knitters welcomes you to gather online and knit or crochet together, discuss projects, share advice, and enjoy one another's company. Open to all. To join, email TrinityKnitters@gmail.com.

# When a Loved One Struggles 6:30-7:45pm, Online

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### Tuesday, February 20

### Poets' Corner

7-9pm, Online

Everyone is invited to a forum of poets and writers who share their composed works on the third Tuesday of each month. Bring verses or songs you have written, and the group will gladly discuss the merits of the works. RSVP to Dan Frank at DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org.

### Wednesday, February 21

# 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, February 22

# 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.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### Meet the Candidates Forum

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Sunday, February 25, 12:45pm, Parish Hall

Meet the candidates for Congregational Council and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention at a forum hosted by the Congregational Nominating & Leadership Development Committee.

Information about the candidates may be found at trinitywallstreet.org/councilelection.

### **COMING SOON**

# Council Elections, Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, March 3, 12:45pm, Parish Hall Eligible members can cast their vote for Congregational Council candidates and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention following the 8am, 9am, and 11:15am services at Trinity Church on Sunday, March 3, 2024. As defined in the Ordinances persons entitled to vote: "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 Congregation'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, and no other persons, shall be entitled to vote at such annual election." The ballots will be counted after voting closes (1pm) and the results of the vote will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Additionally, Council Standing Committee chairs will provide Committee updates. Information about the candidates may be found at trinitywallstreet.org/ councilelection.

### **Spring Youth Retreat**

### March 15-17, 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. Cost is \$100; financial aid is available. Register by March 7 at trinitywallstreet. org/2024springretreat. Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org with any questions.

### A Life Worth Living Retreat: Finding Your Purpose for Young Adults

### March 22-24, Trinity Retreat Center

What does it mean for a life to go well, to be lived well, to feel right? What truly matters in our time here on Earth? To whom are we responsible, and what happens when we fail? We will explore such questions, drawing on the wisdom of the world's great religious and philosophical traditions (and you will get a taste of what happens in the popular Yale course of the same name). Come spend time with other young adults, explore how to craft a flourishing life, and enjoy free time for gathering, walking, hiking, and quiet reflection. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

# Easter Retreat: Awakening to Deeper Life in Christ

#### March 28-31, Trinity Retreat Center

Over Easter weekend, Trinity Retreat Center observes the rhythm of the most sacred time on the Christian calendar. This retreat reflects on Holy Week, from a Maundy Thursday Agape Meal with a foot-washing ritual through a meditation on the meaning of Good Friday. On Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the Great Vigil, followed by a festive brunch on Easter Day. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

### **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### **Lenten Meditations**

Every spring, Lenten-themed reflections and art created by Trinity parishioners and staff are compiled in a small booklet that is mailed to parishioners' homes before Ash Wednesday. These meditations may also be found online at trinitywallstreet.org/lentenmeditations. Information: LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org.

# Volunteers Needed: Doula Program Training Begins in April

Make a difference in someone's life. Our friends at The Doula Program to Accompany and Comfort train and support volunteers to accompany those facing life-limiting illness. Through weekly visits, volunteers make meaningful connections to minimize isolation and loneliness. To learn more, contact atowler@doulaprogram.org, call 212.706.0398 (ext. 2), or visit doulaprogram.org.

### **Community Athletics**

### Tuesdays-Fridays, Trinity Commons

Make friends, get moving, and care for your mental and physical health in classes for the whole community. From Pilates to barre, pickleball to basketball, tai chi to dance meditation, there's something for everyone—including children's soccer and rhythmic gymnastics. And, this semester, learn the art of Ballroom in a special beginner-friendly class on voguing. Find out more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/athletics.

# 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.

# 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 2024–2027 Congregational Council are:

Marie-Florentine Heimann Beth Johanning Eric Love Tina Moya Sovannary Tan

Furthermore, we are pleased to present the names of nominees to serve as delegates to the 2024 Diocesan Convention. Nominees for delegates to Diocesan Convention:

Felicia Stenhouse Eve Scott Evenbeck Alan Yu

Voting will take place in person after all three services on March 3, 2024, and the results will be announced that afternoon at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in the Parish Hall.

### 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.

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

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

The Parish Nominating Committee is in the process of discernment where potential Vestry members of Trinity parish are identified and proposed for the 2024 election slate, as well as for future years. The discernment process is as follows:

Any eligible member of the congregation may submit recommendations to the Parish Nominating Committee. All recommendations were due in writing by January 14, 2024.

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 Parish Nominating Committee will review all recommendations for vacant Vestry positions for the 2024–2025 slate. The final slate of candidates will be identified by March 14, 2024.

#### **Electronic Voting**

This year, eligible voters will have the option to vote electronically via an online platform. Instructions to vote will be distributed to eligible voters on March 17, 2024, via email.

Please contact Mike Hogan at MHogan@ trinitywallstreet.org to confirm or update your email in Trinity's member database by March 3, 2024. Your email address must be on file in order to vote electronically.

#### Voting by Mail

A mail ballot form, accompanying biographical information, along with a pre-paid envelope will be mailed to all eligible parishioners on or before March 18, 2024. The register of eligible voters is available for inspection, and members of the congregation may confirm that their names are included on the register by emailing Mike Hogan at MHogan@trinitywallstreet.org. Registration can also be completed in person on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, upon application to the Rector, and upon proving the above-mentioned qualifications. Mail ballots must be received at 76 Trinity Place before 8pm on April 2.

### **Voting in Person**

In-person voting will be held on Tuesday, April 2, from 4–8pm at Trinity Church (Broadway at Wall Street). The results will be announced on Trinity's website the next morning and at the Sunday services following the election. Any questions regarding the election, discernment process, or voter eligibility can be directed to Mike Hogan, Director of Administration and Corporate Secretary, at MHogan@trinitywallstreet.org or 646.216.6261.

### 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; 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 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; Jason McCoy; Solana Drayton; Nicola Corl; Nixon Jean-Baptiste, Gene Heber; David K Moyer; Sohn Myohng Fong; Bessie Blake; Stephanie Umeda (friend of Shirley Quashie); William Faltin (friend of Caterina Borzomi-Ray); Jane Herbert; Gloria Rosado; Borzomi-Ray family; Barbara Caddle (cousin of Dolores Osborne); Georgia Sotiropoulos and family (friends of Billy Patrikios); Sister Lily; the Bauer family; Jo Davidson.

#### **DEPARTED**

Martina Bauer; Kay Willis Burns.

#### 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

#### **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.

### Go Green!

Want to promote environmental justice in your neighborhood? Vote for people who care about the environment; join a Community Board; talk to family and friends about the issues.

A weekly message from Trinity's Environmental Justice Group offering steps we can all take to slow global warming and offset climate change with inspiration to care for the Earth from the Bible. Learn more and join the Environmental Justice Group at trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice.

### **Congregational Voice**

"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost" (*Romans 14:17* KJV). I build my hopes on things eternal and depend upon the guidance and undergirding of the Holy Spirit. All things will someday pass away, but God will never fail.

—Dr. Kenneth Dean

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

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

# Congregational Council Committee Meetings

### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **February 20**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow
Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs
Faith Formation | 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 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



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Jennifer Chinn Director for Youth and Community **Partnerships** 



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Malik Jardine Organ Scholar



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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 Adulin Prophete Priest for Outreach



Sacristan



**Emily Smith** 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. Elizabeth E. Blunt PREACHER AND LITANIST: The Rev. Michael A. Bird

#### **MUSICIANS:**

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street Trinity Choral Scholars Melissa Attebury, Director of Music Malik Jardine, Organ Scholar

### **FLOWERS**

To donate flowers, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to A Penitential Order: Rite Two, which begins on page 351 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (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 The Book of Occasional Services 2022 (BOS), Enriching Our Worship (EOW), and contemporary liturgical resources. 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: TCWS Creative Services staff.

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