THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 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

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

Prelude

O dulcis Jesu

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O dulcis Jesu, tu es fons pietatis, tu es fons bonitatis, fons que amoris, et apud te est fons vitæ,

Bibat ergo in te solo anima mea, ad te solum confugiat, ad te die nocte que clamet, quia in te solo vera est quies, vera dulcedo, vera que pax et vita.

Præbe mihi, amantissime Jesu, tuum dulcissimum lumen; infunde, suavissime Domine, infunde in animam meam amabilissime tuæ lucis scintillam, ut sic illustrata irradiataque valeat te videre, te amare, amando te frui, fruendo te possidere, cum sanctis tuis in æternum. O dulcis Jesu.

Chiara Margarita Cozzolani (1602–1678)

O sweet Jesus, You are the source of devotion, You are the source of goodness, and the source of love, and in You is the source of life, O sweet Jesus.

So let my soul drink only from You, let it seek refuge only in You, let it cry to You day and night; for in You alone is true rest, true sweetness, and true peace and life.

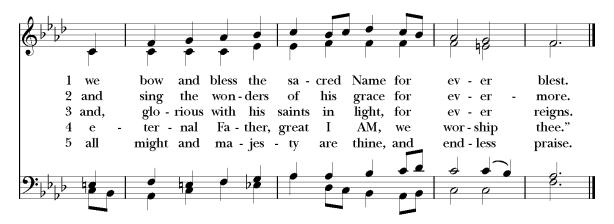
Most beloved Jesus, grant me Your sweetest light; lovingly infuse, most pleasant Lord, infuse the ray of Your light into my soul, so that, thus illuminated and radiant, it may be worthy to see You, to love You, to enjoy You in love, to possess You in enjoyment with your saints forever.

O sweet Jesus.

-Corollarium Geistlicher Collectaneorum, 1649

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





Words: Thomas Olivers (1725–1799), alt. Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

Opening Acclamation

EOW p. 50

Celebrant Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Summary of the Law

Matthew 22:37-40

BCP p. 319*

Celebrant

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 352/p. 41*

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

Silence

All Almighty and most merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,

we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,

we have offended against your holy laws,

we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O God, have mercy upon us,

spare those who confess their faults,

restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to us

in Christ Jesus our Lord;

and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may ever after live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

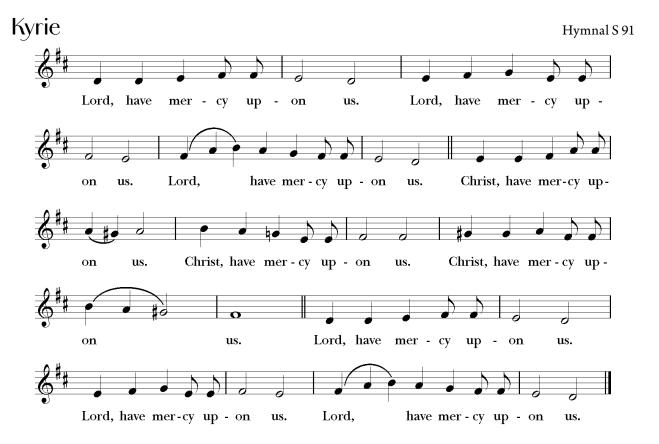
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

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

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

eternal life.

All Amen.



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.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 22:22–30 BCP p. 611

Leader Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *

stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;

all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

People For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;

neither does he hide his face from them; * but when they cry to him he hears them.

Leader My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

People The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *

"May your heart live for ever!"

Leader All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *

and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

People For kingship belongs to the LORD; *

he rules over the nations.

Leader To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *

all who go down to the dust fall before him.

People My soul shall live for him;

my descendants shall serve him; *

they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

Leader They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *

the saving deeds that he has done.

The Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Lenten Tract

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



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 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,

and the synagogue of mighty men seeks my life;

they have not set you before their eyes.

All Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Words: Psalm 86:14 Refrain: Psalm 51:11

The Holy Gospel

Mark 8:31-38

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Michael A. Bird

Vicar

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358*

Please stand.

Let us stand and 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 Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 261*

Leader Let us bring to God our prayers of intercession through Christ, who gave himself for

the life of the world.

For this congregation: that the fasting of these forty days may clear away much that is

needless and open our eyes to the bright glory of the cross, we pray.

People Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader For all Christian people, that despite differences they may cultivate a rich union in

Christ: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Matthew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; and all those who lead us forward and draw us together, we pray.

People Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader For those who make laws, interpret them, and administer them—especially Joseph our

president, Kathleen our governor, and Eric our mayor: that they may contribute to a

common life ordered in justice and equity, we pray.

People Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader For all whose lives are affected by war, schism, or disaster, and for those who have the

courage to work openly for reconciliation and peace, we pray.

People Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader For those who, weighed down with hardship, failure, sickness, or sorrow, feel that God

is far from them, we pray.

People Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Leader That we, with all those who have walked before us, may find mercy in the day of Christ,

we pray.

People Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Silence

Celebrant God of compassion and mercy: once we were far off, but you have brought us near. Hear

our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you in Christ Jesus our Savior.

All Amen.

The Peace BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

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

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide 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 Anthem

Os justi

Anton Bruckner (1824–1896)

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur judicium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius, et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus. The mouth of the just is exercised in wisdom, and his tongue will talk of judgment: the law of his God is in his heart, and his footsteps will not be distracted.

-Psalm 37:30-31

Censing of the Gifts

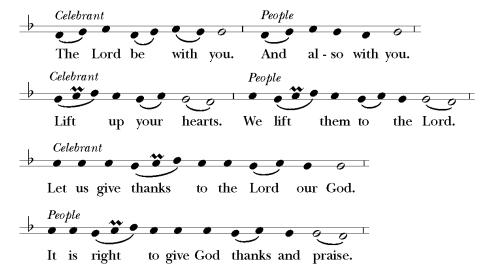
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Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

-Psalm 141:2

The Great Thanksgiving

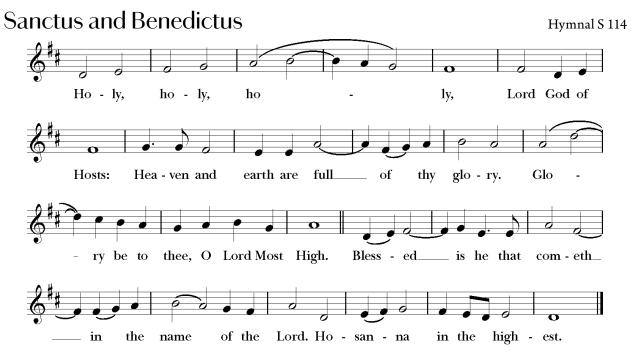
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Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, 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."

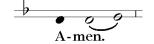
Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your people do celebrate and make, with these your holy gifts which we now offer to you, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for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





The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven,

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

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

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

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

The Fraction and Invitation

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

People May we become what we receive.

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion 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

Love Bade Me Welcome

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, guiltie of dust and sinne. But quick-ey'd Love observing me grow slack from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if I lacked anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I, the unkinde, ungratefull?
Ah, my deare,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand
and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, sayes Love, who bore the blame?
My deare, then I will serve.
You must sit down, sayes Love, and taste my meat: so I did sit and eat.

—George Herbert (1593–1633)

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 691

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.



Words: Ray Palmer (1808–1887) Music: Olivet, Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

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

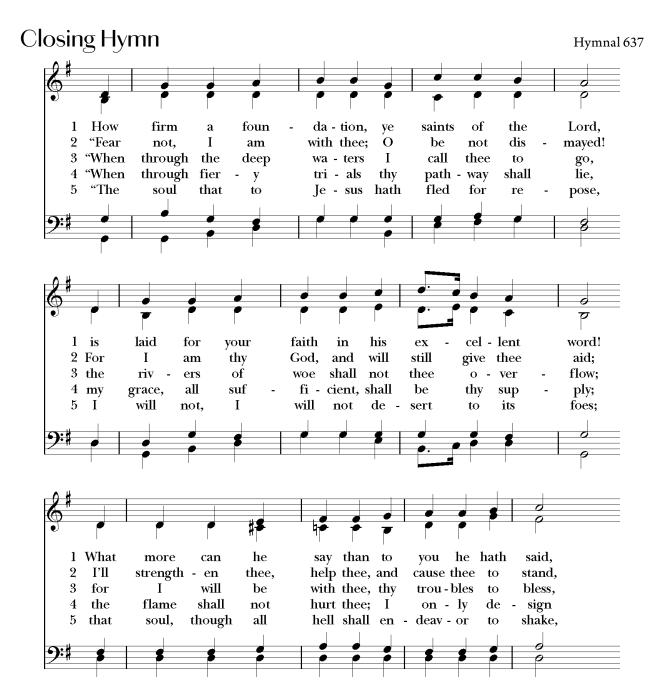
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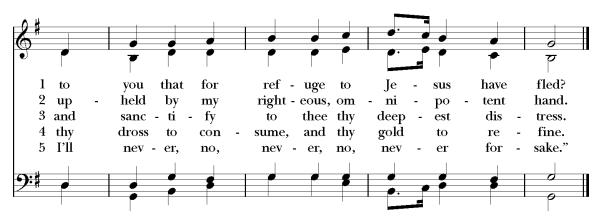
Celebrant

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; 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: K. in John Rippon's Selection, 1787, alt. Music: Lyons, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737–1806)

Dismissal 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 or right at the back of the church.

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

There is no Postlude in Lent.

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: 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?
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. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery. THIS WEEK: Encountering God's Self in the Hebrew Scriptures with Benjamin Sommer.

ParentSpace

10am, Trinity Commons

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

Meet the Candidates Forum

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.

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 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.

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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.

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.

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

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.

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 28.

THIS WEEK

Monday, February 26

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Jazz at One

1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Trinity continues its collaboration with JAZZ HOUSE KiDS in bringing powerful performances of jazz to Lower Manhattan, providing audiences free access to groundbreaking and iconic jazz artists throughout the year. **THIS WEEK:** Roy Hargrove Big Band.

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

Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Caring for yourself is essential to support those you love. Come be in shared company for a 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.

Tuesday, February 27

Pipes at One

1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Pipes at One this season features noted interpreters of classical organ repertoire and groundbreaking performances. **THIS WEEK:** Eddie Zheng.

Wednesday, February 28

Bach at One

1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

This spring, Bach at One expands its format to include large-scale works and features The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra, a period-instrument ensemble praised by *The New York Times* for its "dramatic vigor." **THIS WEEK:** *St. John Passion*, BWV 245 Part 1; "O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde groß" from *St. Matthew Passion*, BWV 244; The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, Trinity Baroque Orchestra, led by Avi Stein.

Thursday, February 29

Knit Together

3:30-4:30pm, Trinity Commons

All are invited to join Trinity Youth for weekly community knitting sessions. We'll craft coldweather essentials—warm socks, gloves, scarves, and more—that will be distributed by Knit the Rainbow, an organization that supports unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. All skill levels welcome! To learn more and register, contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

NEXT SUNDAY

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.

Women in Community

Sunday, March 3, 1–3pm, Trinity Commons Learn, love, and support women in a beloved community. Among other offerings, we will delve deeper into learning about biblical women to strengthen our spiritual practice and continue our journey into wholeness. RSVP to TrinityWomenCommunity@gmail.com.

COMING SOON

Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation

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Sunday, March 10, 1–3pm, Trinity Commons
The Breaking Bread gatherings use the
imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective
conversations that nurture our growth in God.
Join for nourishing conversation and a shared
meal. Open to all. Capacity is limited; registration
is required. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/
breakingbread.

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

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.

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.

Pilgrimage Information Session Sunday, March 17, 1–2:30pm

Trinity Commons and Online

Come learn about upcoming pilgrimages to South Africa (January 2025) and Iona, Scotland (May 2025), led by Trinity's Faith Formation and Education team. A light lunch will be served. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/pilgrimage. For more information, reach out to ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

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

Audition for Trinity Choral Scholars

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Are you a young professional pursuing a music career? Choral singers ages 23–29 are invited to audition for the Trinity Choral Scholars. Starting in September 2024, Choral Scholars will be received into Trinity's music ministry, where they'll sing alongside our internationally acclaimed music ensembles, including The

Choir of Trinity Wall Street, and gain access to networking and educational opportunities, as well as mentorship and coaching. Auditions are open on a rolling basis through May 2024. Learn more and sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/choralscholars.

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.

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.

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WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goulbourne 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; Maxine Martin; Katie Basquin; Alexandra.

DEPARTED

Goulbourne Browne.

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 Anglican Church of Tanzania.

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!

What can we do to reduce greenhouse gas emissions? Switch to LED bulbs; go solar; bike; take public transportation; walk (GreeNYC).

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

"Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things" (1 Corinthians 13:7 KJV). This verse came to me when I was searching for hope and strength to endure through difficult times. I am recovering from a brain injury and caregiver to my disabled son and grandson. It gave me strong insight into the meaning of charity and asking for help when one is in doubt or overburdened. The longevity of endurance helped me to be strong.

—Susan Ann Parker

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

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 prepaid 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.

Join Us for Worship

SUNDAYS

8am, 9am[†], 11:15am[†]

Holy Eucharist | Trinity Church

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

WEEKDAYS

9am | Morning Prayer 12:05pm⁺ | Holy Eucharist *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**, **March 19**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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



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The Rev. Jorge Ortiz Adulin Prophete Priest for Outreach



Sacristan



Emily Smith Assistant Head Sacristan



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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

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DEACON: The Rev. Yein Kim

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The Choir of Trinity Wall Street Melissa Attebury, Director of Music Avi Stein, Organist and Chorusmaster 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) 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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