THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3, 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

Kyrie in F Major, BWV 233a

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)


Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

—Ordinary of the Mass

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

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 495

Words: John Bakewell (1721–1819) and Martin Madan (1726–1790), alt.

Music: In Babilone, melody from Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradanseu, 1710

1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Gal-

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on

3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there for ever

4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing thou art worthy

thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, thou universal

thou hast full amendment made. All thy people are for-

right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic

Savior, bearer of our sin and shame! By thy merit

given through the virtue of thy blood: opened is the

pleading: there thou dost our place prepare; ever for us

spirits, all your noblest anthems raise; help to sing our

we find favor: life is given through thy Name,
gate of heaven, reconciled are we with God.
in terrcided ing, till in glory we appear.
Savior’s merits, help to chant Emmanuel’s praise!
Opening Acclamation

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

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

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

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.
Kyrie

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.
The First Reading
Exodus 20:1–17

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

God spoke all these words to Moses on Mount Sinai:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

People

Thanks be to God.
The Psalm

**Psalm 19**

Leader The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

People One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Leader Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,

People Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.

Leader In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

People It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

Leader The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

People The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Leader The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

People More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

Leader By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

People Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

Leader Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

People Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.
The Second Reading

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

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

Thanks be to God.

The Lenten Tract

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

Create 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
But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will go into your house; I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

All
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Words: Psalm 5:7
Refrain: Psalm 51:11
The Holy Gospel

John 2:13–22

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

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon  The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon  

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

Priest and Director for Pastoral Care and Community
The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

Celebrant

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

All

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

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

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

There is a Balm in Gilead Spiritual, arr. Alice Parker (1925–2023)

Refrain:
There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work’s in vain;
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say “He died for all.”

—Traditional

Censing of the Gifts

Please stand.

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

—Psalm 141:2
The Great Thanksgiving

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

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

Please continue standing or kneel.
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.

A-men.
The Lord’s Prayer

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

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

The Meditations of My Heart

Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

May the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my God and Redeemer.

—Psalm 19:14

Communion Hymn

Words: John E. Bowers (1923–2019), alt.
Post-Communion Prayer

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

Celebrant Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; 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.
Closing Hymn

Words: Georg Weissel (1590–1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878)
Music: Truro, melody from Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792–1872), alt.

Dismissal

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.
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

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.
EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

Lilies that will decorate Trinity Church for Easter may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each.

Email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Sunday, March 17, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

Trinity Knitters

Third Sundays, 12:30–2:30pm, Trinity Commons
Third Mondays, 6:30–7:30pm, Online
Knit-In: April 13, 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
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: Images of Jesus with Dr. Anna Swartwood House.

Council Elections, Annual Meeting of the Congregation
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 (12:45pm) 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/council-election.

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.
Policy and Advocacy Year-in-Review 2023

Trinity Church Wall Street has a long history of advancing social justice in alignment with our belief that every person is created in the image of God and has dignity and value. In support of this belief, Trinity has advocated for changes to public policy in four main priority areas: youth wellbeing and education; mental health; housing insecurity; and ending mass incarceration. These priorities are detailed in our Policy and Advocacy Agenda at trinitywallstreet.org/advocacy.

To ensure that Trinity’s congregation remains aware of and engaged in our advocacy activities, here is a look at what happened in 2023 and what we plan to work on in 2024.

• Governor Hochul signed the Clean Slate Act into law in December. This historic legislation will seal conviction records for over two million eligible New Yorkers who have paid their debt to society, improving their access to housing, education, and employment.

• The New York City Council passed Fair Chance for Housing, which will ensure New Yorkers with past convictions have the same housing rights as their neighbors.

• Progress has also been made to improve the City’s housing voucher program. The City Council overrode a mayoral veto on several pieces of legislation. One removes the requirement that residents live in shelter for 90 days before being eligible for housing subsidies. This change will enable individuals and families to leave shelter for stable housing more quickly, freeing up much needed space in the overburdened shelter system.

• Trinity joined the NY SANE (New York Shelter for All in Need Equally) coalition, which includes other faith institutions, nonprofits such as the Community Service Society, funders including Robin Hood, and labor unions. The coalition, which is spearheaded by the Episcopal Diocese of New York and the service provider WIN (Women in Need), is fighting to maintain the City’s right to shelter rules to ensure that more New Yorkers do not end up on the streets.

Looking ahead, a primary area of focus over the coming months will be passage of state legislation to create the Housing Access Voucher Program (HAVP) which would serve people who do not qualify for existing rental assistance programs, regardless of immigration status. We also will continue to vigorously advocate for the closing of the jails on Rikers Island, building on the momentum of the successful panel held last October sponsored by the congregation’s Prison Ministry group. And we will advocate for state legislation to improve school culture and disciplinary protocols. Trinity is an active member of the coalitions working on these efforts and we will continue collaborating with advocates, leveraging our public relations and government relations consultants, meeting with legislators, amplifying messaging on social media, and engaging in select organizing activities. We also will continue to advocate for measures that help our neighbors returning home after incarceration obtain identification and essential life documents so they can successfully reenter society, as well as to address the city’s ongoing affordable housing crisis.

We look forward to providing regular updates and thank you, as always, for your support of our efforts. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to External Affairs Officer Neil Reilly at NReilly@trinitywallstreet.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 Beginners  |  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.

EVERY WEEK

Dig Deeper

The Broad Way Bible Study  |  Mondays, 1pm, Online  |  Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Book Club  |  Fridays, 6:30pm, Online  |  We’re 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.
THIS WEEK

Monday, March 4
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:** Nicole Glover Trio.

Tuesday, March 5
Drawing Class
10–11am, Trinity Commons
This 12-week class in the Trinity Commons art studio will introduce beginners to a variety of drawing and painting styles, media, and techniques. Space is limited. For information, contact Lissette Garcia at LGarcia@trinitywallstreet.org.

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:** Cecily DeMarco.

Family Art Exploration
6:30–8pm, Trinity Commons
This class will allow families to explore art as a vehicle to reflect and share their experiences as part of an emerging, collective story. This will be a safe, supportive space for children and their families to connect with one another and with the larger group. For information, contact Lissette Garcia at LGarcia@trinitywallstreet.org.

Wednesday, March 6
Let’s Move Together
9–10am, Trinity Commons
Discover the joys of creative movement in this class for children ages 5 and under and their parents/caregivers. Engage in movement activities you can do at home or anywhere you go! For information, contact Lissette Garcia at LGarcia@trinitywallstreet.org.

Family Art Exploration
10:30am–12pm, Trinity Commons
See description under Tuesday, March 5.

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
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 2; “Schauet doch und sehet,” BWV 46; Kyrie in F Major, BWV 233a; The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, Trinity Baroque Orchestra, led by Avi Stein, organ.

Thursday, March 7
Knit Together
3:30–4:30pm, Trinity Commons
All are invited to join Trinity Youth for weekly community knitting sessions. We’ll craft cold-weather essentials—warm socks, gloves, scarves, and more—that will be distributed by Knit the Rainbow, an organization that supports unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. All skill levels welcome! To learn more and register, contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

NEXT SUNDAY
Coffee Hour Presentation on Ukraine with Father Phil
Sunday, March 10, Following 11:15am Service, Trinity Commons
Come join the Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, Rector of Trinity Church Wall Street, for a presentation and conversation about his recent trip to Ukraine. In February, the Rector was a guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury on a trip that included time in Kyiv and Odesa, where they visited people directly affected by the war, as well as chaplains, government officials, and aid workers. He will share some photos and stories, lessons from the experience, and include time for questions and conversation.

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

COMING SOON

Congregational Council Nominations
The Congregational Nominating & Leadership Development Committee is pleased to place on the ballot the persons listed below for election to 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
Regina Jacobs Alternate

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.
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.

Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch
Sunday, March 17, 12:30–3pm
Trinity Commons
Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for brunch following the 11:15am service. If you’d like to join, meet in the back of the church following the service and we’ll walk across the bridge to Trinity Commons. To RSVP and learn about future events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

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.

Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation
Sunday, March 17, 1:30–3pm, 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.

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.

Centering Prayer and the Enneagram Retreat
April 16–18, Trinity Retreat Center
Centering Prayer is a method for deepening our awareness of God’s presence in our lives. This retreat utilizes the Enneagram as a lens for our spiritual work and reflection, working in small and large groups to connect with God, self, and one another. Led by the Rev. Michelle Meech. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Audition for Trinity Choral Scholars
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.

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.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Diana Foote; Kris Seeram (father of Mintran Seeram); Virginia “Ginny” Frey (mother of Ruth Frey); Roz Hall; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Hany Ghaly (father of Alexandra Syrah); Russ Smith (father-in-law of Jude Wetherell); Evan Garrett (friend of Jude Wetherell); 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.
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 Church of the Province of Uganda.

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 reduce your personal carbon footprint? Choose cleaner ways to power homes, offices, and cars, and try being more efficient. Turn off the lights when you leave a room to reduce the electricity you use, walk or bike where you can, or plant trees to absorb carbon dioxide (Center for Climate and Energy Solutions).

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
“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV). Lord, we need you! Please sweep across this nation and heal this land. Restore our strength, renew our minds, and banish everything that is not of you. In Jesus Christ’s name we pray. Amen. —Nora Ervin

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.

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.

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.
Join Us for Worship

**SUNDAYS**
8am, 9am, 11:15am
Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*
8pm | Compline by Candlelight
    *St. Paul’s Chapel*

**WEKNADAYS**
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.
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Listed by last name

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The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon, SSM
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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.