

# CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II WITH NATIVITY PARADE

DECEMBER 24, 2016, 3:00PM



## TRINITY CHURCH

BROADWAY AT WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY

# WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus' Table, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the Chapel of All Saints during communion time.

## ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The Nativity story we tell today is written by Episcopal priest and theologian Jerome Berryman using the beautiful and evocative language of Godly Play, the Montessori-based program of Christian formation Trinity uses with children through second grade. The Nativity puppets were designed and built by Lavinia Roberts with help from Cecilia Roberts. This is their premiere at Trinity Church.

Source: Wendy Claire Barrie, 2016



## THE ENTRANCE RITE

### ACCLAMATION

BOS p. 36, adapted

*At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* The glory of the Lord has been revealed:

*People* And all people shall see it together.

### HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hymnal 83, vv. 1, 3

O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, —

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;

come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

*Refrain*

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others  
 Music: *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 212

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light:  
 Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him  
 perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in  
 glory everlasting.

*All* Amen.

# GLORIA

Hymnal 96, adapted

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;  
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
 What the glad - some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.  
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

*Refrain*

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.  
 Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)

Please be seated.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Scripture on this day is presented in the form of a narrated crèche. Please sing as directed throughout the story.

Source: *A Children's Liturgy for Christmas Eve*, The Rev. Jerome Berryman.

## HYMN

Hymnal 79, v. 1

Sung by the choir and congregation as the animals come forward.



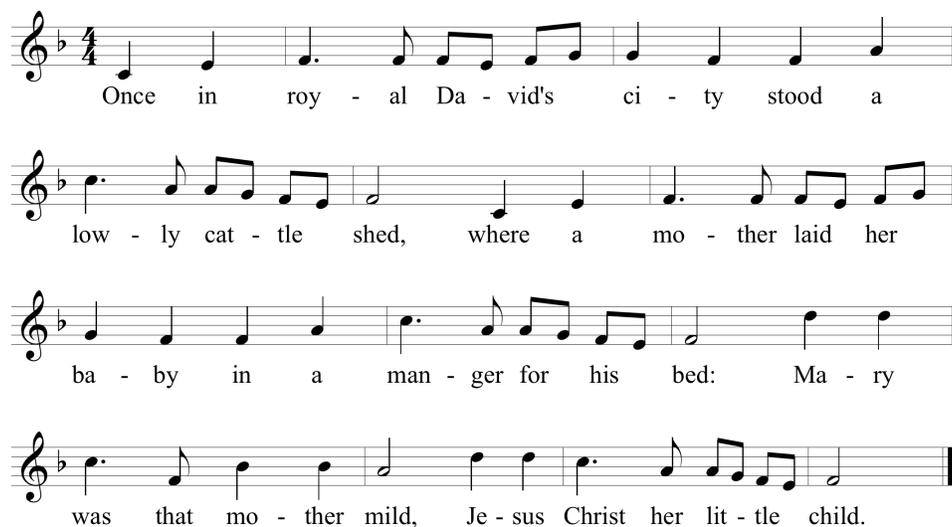
O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee  
lie! A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the  
si - lent stars go by; ye in thy dark streets  
shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light; the  
hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893); Music: St. Louis, Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908)

## HYMN

Hymnal 102, v. 1

Sung by the choir and congregation as Mary and Joseph come forward.



Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a  
low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her  
ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry  
was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.  
Music: *Irby*, melody Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876); harm. Arthur Henry Mann (1850-1929)

# HYMN

Hymnal 101, v. 1

*Sung by the choir and congregation as the Holy Child comes forward.*

A - way in a man - ger, no crib for his bed,  
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

Words: Traditional carol; Music: *Cradle Song*, melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

# HYMN

LEVAS 21, v. 1

*Sung by the choir and congregation as the angels and shepherds come forward.*

*Refrain*

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and ev - ery-where;  
go tell it on the moun - tain, that Je - sus Christ is born!  
While shep - herds kept their watch - ing o'er  
si - lent flocks by night, be - hold, through - out the  
hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light. *Repeat Refrain*

Words: Luke 2:8-20; adapt. John W. Work, Jr. (1871-1925)  
Music: American Spiritual; adapt. and arr. William Farley Smith (b. 1941)

# HYMN

Hymnal 128, v. 1

*Sung by the choir and congregation as the star, the camel, and the Magi come forward.*

We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing  
 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,  
 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.

*Refrain*  
 O ——— star of won - der, star of night,  
 star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,  
 still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

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

# HYMN

Hymnal 111, v. 1

*Sung by the choir and congregation as all the children in the congregation come forward with their stars and stand with the crèche.*

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
 all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
 Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
 peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)  
 Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910)

# THE SERMON

*Silence follows the sermon.*

The Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Reader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God with us, we pray for your church. Bless our leaders and our people and the neighborhoods we serve. Give us courage to invite and welcome all who seek your truth.

For the dawn draws near,

**People** **And the world is about to turn.**

*Reader* Holy Wisdom, our spirits sing of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. We thank you for the blessings of this life. We pray for our nation. We pray for our leaders and all who work for the common good.

For the dawn draws near,

**People** **And the world is about to turn.**

*Reader* God, our Savior, our weaknesses you do not spurn. You know the needs of your people. Give food to the hungry. Shelter to the unhoused. Warmth to the cold. Refuge to the fleeing. Comfort to the lonely. Healing to the suffering. We pray for those who are vulnerable to the powerful as you were.

For the dawn draws near,

**People** **And the world is about to turn.**

*Reader* Our hearts shall sing of the joy you bring; let the fires of your justice burn. Give us a hunger for your justice and make us bold to seek it. Help us to protect water, and the delicate systems of life. Grant us peace in our time.

For the dawn draws near,

**People** **And the world is about to turn.**

*Reader* God, our comfort, wipe away our tears. We pray for all who have died. Grant them eternal peace.

For the dawn draws near,

**People** **And the world is about to turn.**

*Silence*

*Celebrant* God who turns the world around, who comes to us in vulnerability: Make us strong in love for you that we may be as lights to the nations, bearers of peace and hope; that we may see you among us, our Savior and our friend.

**All** **Amen.**

Source: The Rev. Winnie Varghese, 2016, adapted from the Cantic of the Turning, Rory Cooney

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## THE PEACE

*Please stand as you are able.*

*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 OFFERTORY

*The ushers collect the offering.*

**Tomorrow Shall be my Dancing Day**

arr. Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day; I would my true love did so chance  
to see the legend of my play, to call my true love to my dance;

REFRAIN: Sing, O my love, O my love, my love, my love, this have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure, from her I took fleshly substance;  
Thus was I knit to man's nature to call my true love to my dance.

REFRAIN

In a manger laid, and wrapp'd I was, so very poor, this was my chance,  
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass to call my true love to my dance:

REFRAIN

—Traditional English Carol

# AT THE PRESENTATION

Hymnal 380, v. 3

*Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.*

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics printed below the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost." The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.  
*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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

Hymnal S 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

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

*Please continue standing, or kneel as you are able.*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the woman Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All* AMEN.

## 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 glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## FRACTION

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated.*

*The ushers will bring you forward when it is time for you to receive. We receive communion at stations at the front of each aisle.*

*All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Also, you may dip the bread in the wine and then consume it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the Chapel of All Saints and someone will meet you there.*



## COMMUNION ANTHEM

### In the Bleak Midwinter

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan.  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone.  
Snow had fallen snow on snow,  
in the bleak midwinter long ago.

Our God, heav'n cannot hold him, nor earth sustain.  
Heav'n and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter, a stable place sufficed  
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for him whom cherubim worship night and day,  
a breast full of milk and a manger full of hay,  
enough for him whom angels fall down before,  
the ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,  
yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

—Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

*Silence follows the anthem.*



# COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 109, vv. 1-2

The first No - well the an - gel did say  
They look - ed up and saw a star

was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,

in fields where they lay, keep - ing their sheep,  
and to the earth it gave great light,

on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.

*Refrain*

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Words: English carol, 18th cent.; Music: *The First Nowell*, English carol, 17th cent.; harm. John Stainer (1840-1901)

# CONCLUDING RITE

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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*Please stand as you are able.*

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

## THE BLESSING

BOS p. 23

*Celebrant* May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you  
with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
*All* Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal 100, vv. 1-2, 4

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let all their  
He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the  
ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,  
peat the sound - ing joy,  
won - ders of his love,

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.  
Music: *Antioch*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

## DISMISSAL

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*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Thanks be to God.



## FLOWERS

The Christmas flowers and poinsettias are given to the glory of God by the Ajana and DeLollis families (in memory of Kathy Nestrock), Beverly Clinton, Alfred Diraffaele, Antoinette M. Emers, Irene Horvath, Rowena Irons, Clarence H. Kay, Jr., Bruce and Lila Kirton (in memory of Allan and Shirley Kirton), Ruth and Charles Lovelock, Ted and Stephanie Ranft, and others. Instructions for picking up donated poinsettias will be provided at the 9:15am (St. Paul's Chapel) and 11:15am (Trinity Church) services tomorrow morning.

To dedicate flowers, email [flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:flowers@trinitywallstreet.org)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We're glad you're here. Come connect with us:

**CONNECT** Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters, text "TRINITY" to 28259 to stay in touch with us, or fill out a connection card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services. After the 9am and 11:15am services at Trinity, enjoy coffee at the back of the church or at the Parish Center at 2 Rector St.

**TRINITY TOUR** Take a tour of the church following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

## TODAY

### Christmas Eve

#### Family Eucharist

**3pm, Trinity Church**

A simple service with families in mind, featuring traditional Christmas carols, children's sermon, giant puppets forming a living Nativity, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Kristin Miles, celebrant; the Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens, preacher.

#### Family Eucharist

**5pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

A 45-minute service for families and children of all ages, featuring a Christmas pageant, brief children's sermon, hymns, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt, celebrant; the Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, preacher.

#### Choral Eucharist

**6pm, Trinity Church**

**Community Carol Sing begins at 5:20pm**

This annual celebration of the Eucharist on Christmas Eve is designed for people who are looking for a traditional service. Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street,

the Trinity Youth Chorus, and NOVUS NY Brass with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, celebrant; the Rev. Winnie Varghese, preacher. Please note: there will be no incense at this service. Nursery care and stroller parking will be provided.

#### Choral Prelude and Festive Choral Eucharist

**10pm, Trinity Church**

**Prelude begins at 9:20pm**

This traditional late evening service on Christmas Eve begins with a 40-minute prelude of choral music and congregational carols, followed by Choral Eucharist (beginning at 10pm). With music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with additional congregational hymns and carols. The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, preacher. A crib room will be available.

#### Candlelight Midnight Mass

**11:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

Trinity's annual candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist, with congregational carol singing, and special music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. The Rev. Daniel Simons, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones, preacher.

## TOMORROW

*There will be no Discovery classes (including The Gospel, Times, Journal, & You) or Sunday School classes tomorrow or next Sunday, January 1. There will be no Compline tomorrow evening but the service will return January 1.*

### Christmas Day

**8am, St. Paul's Chapel**

**9am, Trinity Church**

**9:15am, St. Paul's Chapel**

**11:15am, Trinity Church**

At each service, a Eucharist in celebration of Christmas. At the 9am and 11:15am services, music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, with additional congregational hymns and carols.

## EVERY SUNDAY

**Nursery Care** (six months through age 5)

**8:45am-1pm, The Nursery, Trinity Church**

The Nursery is found by taking the south aisle past the altar. Ask an usher to show you the way to stroller parking, the activity room, and the crib room.

### **Sunday School and Youth Group**

**10am, 14 Vesey St.** (across from St. Paul's Chapel)

Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at [wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org) or call 212.602.9627.

### **Discovery for Families with Children**

**10am, 14 Vesey St.** (across from St. Paul's Chapel)

Information: Keith Klein at [kklein23@gmail.com](mailto:kklein23@gmail.com) or 917.520.7415.

### **The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You**

**10am, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.**

Discussion centering on the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the day's Gospel.

### **Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing**

**12:30pm, Trinity Church**

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**2pm, Trinity Church**

### **Compline by Candlelight—returns Jan. 1**

**8pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

## THIS WEEK

*Some meetings are taking a break this week due to the holidays. Check [trinitywallstreet.org](http://trinitywallstreet.org) for the latest information.*

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

#### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**12:45pm, Trinity Church**

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

#### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**12:45pm, Trinity Church**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

#### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**12:45pm, Trinity Church**

## Contemplative Wednesdays

**6:30-8pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.**

All are welcome to drop in for an ongoing rhythm of silent meditation practice and spiritual conversation to renew our hearts and expand our capacity for open-hearted engagement in the world. The space is reserved for weekly respite. Drop in and give yourself the gift of resting in God. Information: [kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org).

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

### **New Beginnings**

**10am, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.**

New Beginnings is Trinity's ministry of seniors that meets weekly on Thursday mornings for gentle yoga, Bible study, to attend the noonday service, and help with the distribution of brown bag lunches to needy persons. We also exchange news, sponsor programs and excursions of interest to those 60-years plus and their friends of all ages, and encourage participation in all phases of Trinity life. Information: Cynthia Moten at [cmoten@nyc.rr.com](mailto:cmoten@nyc.rr.com).

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**12:45pm, Trinity Church**

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

### **Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing**

**10am-Noon, St. Paul's Chapel**

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

**12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

## NEXT SUNDAY

### **Holiday Hours**

*The Parish Center will be open 8am-1pm only on Sunday, January 1. Trinity offices will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017. Please check [trinitywallstreet.org](http://trinitywallstreet.org) for the latest information about services and events.*

## **Time's Arrow begins**

**January 1-12, 2017**

A Celebration of Music and the Arts in the New World for the 250th Anniversary of St. Paul's Chapel. Trinity's annual festival of January concerts, Time's Arrow, exemplifies Trinity's signature juxtaposition of early and modern music. Works will range from those foundational to American music to world premieres and commissions from leading American composers. Information: [TimesArrowFestival.org](http://TimesArrowFestival.org).

## **COMING SOON**

### **Epiphany**

**6pm, January 6, Trinity Church**

An intergenerational family-friendly Eucharist with life-sized puppets and music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street.

### **All God's Neighbors**

**10am, January 8-March 12, St. Paul's Chapel**

Youth grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to participate in "All God's Neighbors," an interactive series on world religions, interfaith dialogue, and the importance of respect between different faith traditions. Join us as we hear about journeys of faith from those who practice Judaism, Islam, and Native American Spirituality. On occasional Sundays, youth will meet for Coffee Shop Conversations, informal meetings to chat about life, church, and whatever else. Information: Summerlee Staten at [ssaten@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:ssaten@trinitywallstreet.org).

### **Rector's Forum**

**1:15pm, Sunday, January 15, St. Paul's Chapel**

Dr. Lupfer will host a series of forums during 2017 to provide updates about Trinity's various initiatives. Light lunch will be available at 12:45pm.

### **MLK Weekend of Service**

**January 13-16, 2017**

Trinity Church Wall Street will offer several opportunities to serve our food insecure neighbors in honor of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Details to come. Information: Mandy Culbreath at [mculbreath@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:mculbreath@trinitywallstreet.org).

### **Save the Date: Women's March on Washington**

**January 21, 2017**

Join the Trinity community and travel to Washington, DC, for this important day. Buses will leave from Trinity's Parish Center. RSVP is required at [trinitywallstreet.org/DCMarch](http://trinitywallstreet.org/DCMarch).

## **Trinity Institute**

**Water Justice: A Global Theological Conference**

**March 22-24, 2017**

Water is an ancient gift and the source of life, needed by all for nourishment and survival. Trinity is working with a dynamic group of global partners to host a conference infused with spiritual principles and common prayer along with science and solutions. Registration: [TI2017.org](http://TI2017.org).

## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **Trinity's Online Gift Shop**

The online Trinity Gift Shop is a great place to purchase holiday gifts, including Christmas ornaments, books, music by Trinity ensembles, jewelry, devotional items, and pieces pertaining to Trinity's history and 9/11 ministry. Parishioners always receive 20% off at the Trinity gift shop with the code `PARISH20`. Free shipping is always included with your order. When you shop in December, you receive a free Christmas card to give with your gift. Visit [trinitywallstreet.org/giftshop](http://trinitywallstreet.org/giftshop).

### **Be a Good Steward: Pledge Now**

Christmastide is the season of giving, the perfect time to make your pledge to Trinity's 2017 Giving Campaign, "Being Good Stewards." If you have already made your pledge, thank you! By renewing and increasing your pledge for next year at whatever amount, you extend the reach of Trinity's ministry and programs to help those most vulnerable among us. If you make regular or occasional donations, please consider making a formal financial pledge. Stewardship brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes are available near the entrances of Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. You may place your pledge card and envelope in offering plates at any Trinity service. You may also pledge online at [www.trinitywallstreet.org/give](http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/give). For more information or questions, contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at [wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org) or 212.602.9692.

### **Pledge Payment Deadline**

Please note that to be counted in this calendar year, all 2016 pledge payments should be received at Trinity Church's office or post-marked no later than December 31, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at [wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org) or 212.602.9692.

## Considering a Planned Gift to Trinity?

Over the past 320 years, bequests by parishioners and friends have made an important contribution to Trinity's financial foundation, extending the parish's ministry in our neighborhood and throughout the world. You can be part of this legacy by joining those who have declared their support of Trinity's future ministry and mission by remembering Trinity Church Wall Street in their estate plans. You will then be inducted into The Trinity Charter Society, whose members have their names inscribed in the Trinity Memorial Book in the Chapel of All Saints and receive invitations to special events. (One is coming up soon.) If you have provided for Trinity in your will or through another type of planned gift and would like to become a member of The Trinity Charter Society, please contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at 212.602.9692 or [wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org).

## The Sisters are In Weekdays, Trinity Church

Five days a week, for an hour each day, a Sister of St. Margaret sits quietly in a pew, waiting for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit quietly with someone. "Sister Gloria and I share this ministry," Sister Ann Whittaker, SSM, said. "I firmly believe people in the world need someone to listen to them in a non-judgmental way. But it also takes courage for the person speaking to come and do it!" The sisters are in most weekday mornings or afternoons before or after the 12:05pm service.

## Episcopal Camp Scholarships

Interested in sending your child or teen to an Episcopal sleep-away camp this summer? Trinity has partial "camperships" available. Please email Wendy Barrie ([WBarrie@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:WBarrie@trinitywallstreet.org)) with details of the camp and date you are planning to attend by January 30, 2017. Check out camp options here: [www.episcopalccc.org/camps-centers-locations](http://www.episcopalccc.org/camps-centers-locations).

## Trinity Preschool Discount for Members

Trinity Church Wall Street and Trinity Preschool are delighted to offer a 10% discount on tuition for any parish member in good standing whose child is enrolled in Trinity Preschool. To receive

the discount, you must obtain a Membership Certification letter. To request a Membership Certification letter, inquire about your membership status, or learn about becoming a member, contact the Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens at [hmallette@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:hmallette@trinitywallstreet.org) or 212.602.9675. Learn more at [trinitypreschoolnyc.org](http://trinitypreschoolnyc.org).

## Hurricane Recovery and Rebuilding Fund

Trinity is raising funds to assist communities devastated by Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and across the Caribbean and southeastern United States. Your donation will provide funding directly to trusted leaders and mission partners, including local parishes. The storm directly affected millions of people in the United States and Caribbean and caused billions of dollars in damage to property and infrastructure. Trinity is committed to helping local communities beyond initial relief efforts as they recover and rebuild in the months and years to come. Special donation envelopes are available at Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. You may also donate online at [trinitywallstreet.org/give](http://trinitywallstreet.org/give). Trinity welcomes donations of any amount. Please give generously.

## Congregational Voice

My favorite bible verse is the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). I was never the favorite child, but I always consider myself blessed. God's love for me is not measured by my performance, but by how much I trust him and believe that he has given me everything I need to be the person I am. —Maggy Charles Laraque

## Prayer Requests

Prayer requests may be found on a separate card printed weekly and located at the back of the churches. The list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email [worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org).

## Flower Donations

Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of \$150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: [flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:flowers@trinitywallstreet.org).

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAYS

8am	Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's Chapel
9am	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church
9:15am	Family Eucharist, St. Paul's Chapel
11:15am	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church
8pm	Compline by Candlelight, St. Paul's Chapel

### WEEKDAYS

8:15am Monday–Friday	Morning Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
12:05pm Monday–Friday	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church followed by prayers, Chapel of All Saints
5:15pm Monday–Friday (except Thursdays)	Evening Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
5:15pm Thursdays	Evensong, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

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### Congregational Council:

[congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org). Meets third Tuesday of the month, 6–8pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room. RSVP: Susan Suliman at [ssuliman@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:ssuliman@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Arts Standing Committee:

[arts@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:arts@trinitywallstreet.org). Toni Foy, Chair.

### Community Standing Committee:

[community@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:community@trinitywallstreet.org). Meets second Monday of the month, 6–7:30pm. Kevin Grant, Chair.

**Education Standing Committee:** [education@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:education@trinitywallstreet.org). Meets fourth Sunday of the month, 1–2:30pm. David Elliott, Chair.

### Hospitality Standing Committee:

[hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org). Meets second Sunday of the month, 1–2:30pm. Barbara Inniss, Chair.

### Witness & Outreach Standing Committee:

[witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org). Meets third Sunday of the month, 1–2:30pm. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Chair.

*All are welcome to attend these meetings.*

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This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) and are from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Bible. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). The Prayers of the People and other service elements usually taken from the BCP may also come from additional sources as noted, including the *Book of Occasional Services* (BOS).

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