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TRINITY CHURCH
Broadway at Wall Street
New York City

The Nativity of Our Lord:
**Christmas Eve
Family Service**

December 24, 2020, 2pm



Tender and precious God,
from ancient times
the promise of your salvation
has sustained your people.
With Mary and Joseph,
teach us to treasure in our hearts the birth of Jesus,
and with shepherds and angels,
lead us to praise his holy name. Amen.

RCLP p. 40

Mission

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

Vision

We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

Core Values

Faith

“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” —MATTHEW 17:20

Integrity

“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” —PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Inclusiveness

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —GALATIANS 3:28

Compassion

“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”
—MATTHEW 14:14

Social Justice

“He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.”
—MICAH 6:8

Stewardship

“There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world.” —GENESIS 41:29-30



Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.

By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity’s Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity’s ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.

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.

If you would like to learn more about The Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please visit www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership.

About this Service Christmas Eve

The celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas—the incarnation—is one of the two highest holy days of the Christian year, along with the celebration of his resurrection on Easter. In the Book of Common Prayer, Christmas Day is one of the seven principal feasts. The Christmas season lasts twelve days: from Christmas Day until January 5, the day before the Epiphany.

Christmas is much more than simply the celebration of Jesus' birth: it reminds us of the central truth that “the Word became flesh and lived among us” (*John 1:14*), fulfilling the prophecy that “the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel—God is with us” (*Isaiah 7:14*).

Sources: *Book of Common Prayer*, *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*, Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff

*It's our custom at Trinity to symbolize our shared faith, love, hope, and joy in Jesus
by lighting candles during the hymn, “Silent Night.”*

*Although we can't gather physically this Christmas, the light that joins us together is real.
If you have a candle at home, we suggest you keep it close during the service,
and then join us in lighting it as we sing.*



The Entrance Rite

Prelude

Acclamation

BCP p. 355

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

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

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

Hymn in Procession

Hymnal 83, vv. 1-3, 6

The Celebrant lights the Advent wreath.

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
4 Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry giv'n;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
4 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

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 (1711-1786); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 212

Celebrant God 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.**

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Titus 3:4-7

Read by Cecilia Arana-Grant

Reader A Reading from the Letter to Titus.

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

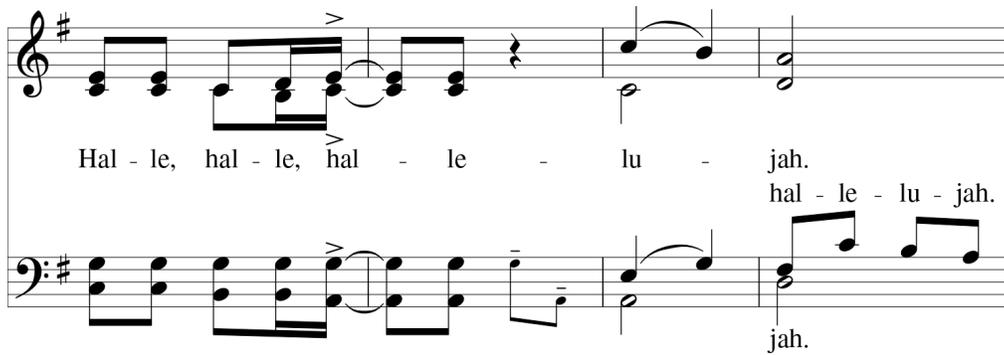
People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

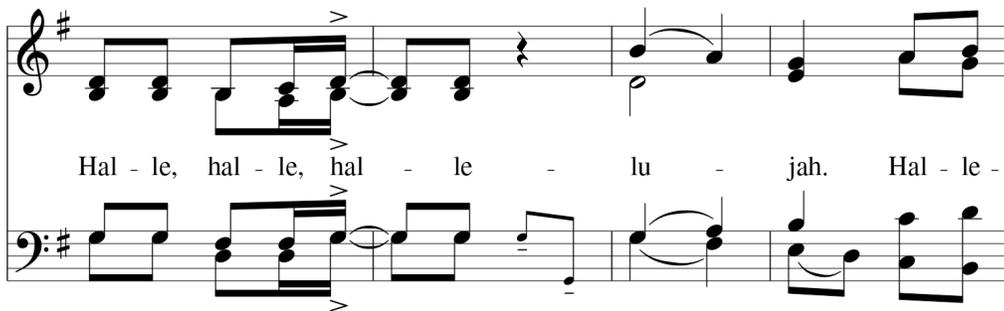
Please stand as you are able.



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.
hal - le - lu - jah.
jah.



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah.
hal - le - lu - jah.
jah.



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le -



lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. 1. | 2.
lu - jah, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah. jah.
lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean melody; arr. Hal Hopson (b. 1933)

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1–14

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones

Silence follows the sermon.

The Creed

Please stand as you are able.



We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by whose plan
Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,
We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:



earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.
suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cend - ed to the dead.
saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and love.



We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of God in hu - man frame,
We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's king to rule and reign,
So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sa - vior, Lord and friend,



vir - gin - born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.
to the Fa - ther's side as - cend - ed till as judge he comes a - gain.
we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Music: Nettleton, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813

The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 67, adapted

Read by the Klein family

Reader

Let us pray to Jesus our Savior.

Christ, born in a stable, give courage to all who are seeking a home.

Jesus, Savior,

People

Hear our prayer.

Reader

Christ, for whom the angels sang, shield our joy on this holy night, and give the song of the kingdom to all who mourn.

Jesus, Savior,

People

Hear our prayer.

Reader

Christ, worshiped by the shepherds, give peace on earth to all who are oppressed or in trouble.

Jesus, Savior,

People

Hear our prayer.

Reader Christ, before whom the wise men knelt, give humility and wisdom to all who govern.

Jesus, Savior,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Christ, whose radiance filled a lowly manger, give the glory of your resurrection to all who rest in you.

Jesus, Savior,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Silence

Celebrant Jesus, Savior, child of Mary, you know us and love us; you share our lives and hear our prayer. Glory to you for ever.

All **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

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

Silence

All **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your 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. **Amen.**

The Holy Eucharist

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; in this season, we suggest a bow, wave, or other appropriate gesture.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Offertory

Sussex Carol

arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

On Christmas night all Christians sing,
To hear the news the angels bring,
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,
Since our redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty.

When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place;
Angels and men with joy may sing,
All for to see the new-born King.

All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and for evermore. Amen."

—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 voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern of chords, primarily using the left hand to provide harmonic support for the vocal 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

EOW p. 60

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

WLP 785

Sung twice by all.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you! My

heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text; Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933)

Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

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

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.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion SAPB p. 145, adapted Led by Pearl Chin

In the Episcopal tradition, we believe that when circumstances make it impossible to consume the Eucharistic elements, our desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion.

Leader I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated bread and wine this day, but who long for the grace and blessing of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, to join me in this Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

People **In union, Blessed Jesus,
with your faithful people
at every altar of your Church
where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,
I offer my praise and thanksgiving.
Since I cannot receive you today
in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus,
and let me never be separated from you.
May I live in you, and you in me,
in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Communion Anthem

Mary Had a Baby

arr. William L. Dawson (1899-1994)

Mary had a baby, My Lord!
Where was He born? Born in a manger.
What did they call Him? "King Jesus,"
He was called "King Jesus."
Mary had a Baby, oh, yes!
He is called "King Jesus," "Mighty Counselor,"
"King Emmanuel," "Mighty God,"
"Everlasting Father," "Prince of Peace."
Mary had a Baby, oh, yes!

—Traditional spiritual

Hymn

Hymnal 111

If you wish, please join us in lighting a candle at home during the third verse.

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

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); desc. Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

EOW p. 69

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

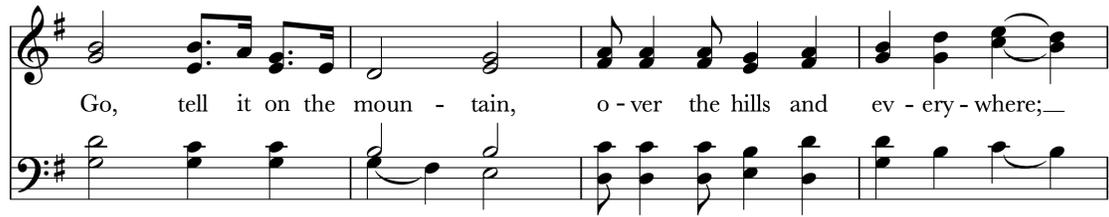
NZPB p. 528

Celebrant May Christ our infant savior give you the joy of the Bethlehem shepherds, the awe of the worshipping sages, and the humility and love of the holy family. May you become as little children, and may the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life be with you always.

All **Amen.**

Hymn in Procession

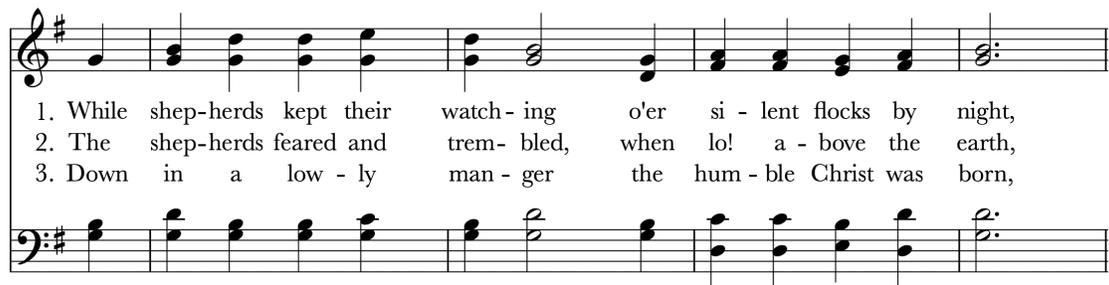
LEVAS 21, adapted



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. **Fine**



1. While shep-herds kept their watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night,
2. The shep-herds feared and trem - bled, when lo! a - bove the earth,
3. Down in a low - ly man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born,



Be - hold, through-out the heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.____
Rang out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed the Sav - ior's birth.____
And God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.____ **D.C.**

Words: Luke 2:8-20; adapt. John W. Work, Jr. (1871-1925); Music: Spiritual

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Poinsettias

The Christmas poinsettias are given by the following donors:

Alice and Stacie Daly

In loving memory of Maisy M. Curry and Robert J. Daly.

Lily Hunter

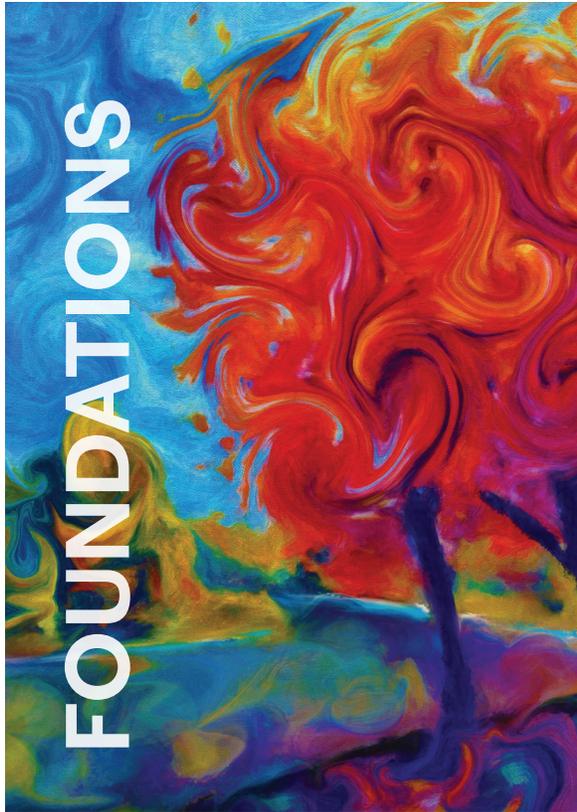
To God for his Love and Protection, Mercies and Forgiveness, Graces, Gifts and Blessings.

Donna Riley

In memory of Katherine Warbington, Andrew Charles Warbington, Sr., and Andrew Charles Warbington, Jr.

Corine Thompson

In memory of David Clarke and Iris Ellis.



2020 Advent Series

Sundays, November 29-January 3*
1pm, Online

FOUNDATIONS is a series for those seeking Adult Baptism or Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation of Faith in the Episcopal Church. It is also a great opportunity to acquire a better understanding of what it means to be an Episcopalian and Anglican for those seeking formal membership at Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more.

Join the Rev. Matthew Welsch, and other clergy and staff for fun, fellowship, and interactive learning.

*There will be no class December 20 or December 27.

For more information or to RSVP,
visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.



Transitions, Resilience, & Healing through the Holidays

MONDAYS ONLINE: 6-7:30pm

November 16, 23; December 7, 14; January 4, 11

As we approach the holidays and the new year we may need to re-imagine not only our celebrations, but also continue to re-create ourselves and our daily living in these challenging times.

Join Julia Kristeller of Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI) for these six interactive support sessions using the creative process to help heal body, mind, and spirit.

Free. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/re-create.

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FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome! We're glad you've joined us online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect or text "TRINITY" to 28259.

EVERY SUNDAY

The Gospel, *Times*, *Journal*, and You 10am, Online

Take part in a discussion centering on the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the day's Gospel. To join, email GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com.
NOTE: No meeting December 27; resumes January 3.

ParentSpace 10am, Online

Parents are invited to gather online for a time of sharing and support facilitated by Julia Kristeller from Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI). Register at trinitywallstreet.org/parentspace.

Holy Eucharist Watch Party 10:30am-12:30pm, Online

Catch up with fellow parishioners and watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email Dane Miller at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org.

Young Adults Watch Party 11:15am, Online

Let's watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Virtual Coffee Hour

After 11:15am service, Online

Brew a cup and gather with fellow parishioners. To join, email Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org by 11am on Sunday.

EVERY WEEK

Delve Deeper

The Broad Way Bible Study | *Mondays, 1pm; Online*
Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email Bob Scott at BScott@trinitywallstreet.org. **NOTE:** The Broad Way will be on hiatus December 28-January 25 and resume meeting on February 1.

Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | *Tuesdays, 6pm; Online* | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Catch Your Breath | *Wednesdays, 1pm; Online*
Visit trinitywallstreet.org for a time of stillness and centering with a brief recorded meditation. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath.

Group Meditation & Poetry | *Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm; Online* | Join our online meditation group. Practice consists of guided meditation and contemplative reflection with poets and artists, for mutual spiritual support and growth. Spiritual directors: John Deuel and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones.

WORSHIP ONLINE

Join us at trinitywallstreet.org.

Sunday Holy Eucharist | 11:15am
Weekday Holy Eucharist | 12:05pm

We're gathering online for Morning and Evening Prayer weekdays at 8am and 5pm.
To join, email Scott Smith at SSmith@trinitywallstreet.org.

Register: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.
NOTE: No meeting December 23 or 30; resumes January 6.

Enjoy the Company of Others

Trinity Youth Advisory Call | *Tuesdays, 7pm; Online*
Join young people from across the city in a weekly Trinity Youth Advisory call to give direct advice and guidance on what resources are needed in your community. Your voice matters! To join the call, email Jennifer Chinn at JChinn@trinitywallstreet.org with your name, email, grade, and current school.
NOTE: No call December 29; resumes January 5.

Trinity Youth Drop-in Call | *Wednesdays, 7pm; Online*
Even though we can't meet in person, Trinity Youth are still showing up for one another! Each week, Fr. Matt Welsch is hosting a drop-in call and all Trinity Youth are invited to join—whether you can stay for the whole call or just hop on for a few minutes. Please text or email Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org for more information or to get the link so you can join the next call. **NOTE:** No call December 30; resumes January 6.

New Beginnings | *Thursdays, 11am; Online* | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets for Bible study. Join early at 9:45am for chair yoga. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org. **NOTE:** No meeting December 24 and 31; resumes January 7.

THIS WEEK

Thursday, December 24

"A Visit from St. Nicholas" Annual Reading 6pm and 10pm, PIX11

'Twas the night before Christmas... Feel the warmth and experience the magic of a century-old holiday tradition—in your own home. The 110th reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" at Church of the Intercession in Washington Heights will not be held in person this year, but you can hear the story during a special broadcast scheduled for Christmas Eve and 4:30am Christmas morning on PIX11. During the program, the poem will be read by Tony Award-winner James Monroe Iglehart, best known as Genie in *Aladdin*. There will be a guest appearance by Young People's Chorus, The Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem Alumni Ensemble, the singing of "Silent Night," and a visit to Clement Clarke Moore's grave in Trinity Cemetery. Moore, the son of Trinity Rector Benjamin Moore and a professor at General Seminary, wrote the poem in 1823 as a gift to his children.

Friday, December 25

The Sister Is In: Christmas Day Open House 4–5pm, Online

Trinity's Sister Ann, SSM will be available to lend an ear to parishioners and neighbors who need to talk, pray, or just sit quietly. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/sister.

COMING SOON

COVID-19 Community Conversations

First and third Tuesdays starting January 5

Mental Health Equity and Resilience with DOHMH
The COVID-19 pandemic is a worldwide shared traumatic experience that disrupts and affects our families, friends, and communities. In NYC and nationally, people of color are disproportionately affected by COVID-19. To address the mental health challenges brought by the pandemic and structural racism in our city, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) is providing free virtual presentations to our Trinity community in self-care, coping skills, and ways to build individual and community resilience. Join us for this one-hour workshop at 11:30am on the first Tuesday or at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of every month. RSVP for free at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

Living with Loss: Support in Grief

Tuesdays beginning Feb. 16, 6:30–7:45pm, Online

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week series will facilitate reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. Facilitated by Kim Schneiderman from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/loss.

BULLETIN BOARD

Worship Reminders Available Via Text

Never miss another Sunday or weekday service—Trinity is offering simple text alerts to remind you of upcoming services. Simply text "11:15AM" to 28259 to receive a weekly reminder and link to Trinity's 11:15am Holy Eucharist. Text "12:05PM" to 28259 to receive a reminder each weekday before the 12:05pm Holy Eucharist. Questions? Email Lynn Goswick at LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

trinitywallstreet.org/christmas

There will be Morning Prayer at 8:15am on Christmas Eve, but no 12:05pm service or Evening Prayer.

Christmas Eve Family Eucharist
Thursday, December 24, 2pm, Online

Service of Lessons and Carols
Thursday, December 24, 5:15pm, Online

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist
Thursday, December 24, 6pm, Online

Christmas Eve Candlelight Compline
Thursday, December 24, 8pm, Online

There will be no Morning Prayer, 12:05pm service, or Evening Prayer on Christmas Day.

**Christmas Day Holy Eucharist:
The Nativity of Our Lord**
Friday, December 25, 11:15am, Online

Christmas Candlelight Compline
Friday, December 25, 8pm, Online

Compassion Market Now Open

Trinity's new Compassion Market is now open at St. Paul's Chapel on Wednesdays from 12–3pm. Guests can get 15 healthy, pre-packaged, and shelf-stable meals and personal hygiene kits by making an appointment on the Plentiful app or by calling 917.594.6300. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/compassionmarket.

Let's Stay in Touch: Parish Directory

Would you like to stay in touch with other parishioners during this unusual time but you don't have your pew neighbor's phone number or email address? Trinity's membership department is compiling a directory to help us all stay connected until we can worship together again. To receive a digital copy of the directory, please contribute

your contact information and a photo. Contact information may include any or all of the following: email address, mailing address, telephone number, and/or social media handle. To contribute or for more information, email Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

Family Worship: Home Edition

Each week, we're offering a simple service for families to follow at home. There are prayers, videos of scripture and stories being read by some familiar faces, brief 9:15-style video reflections offered by the clergy, and special music, along with coloring sheets and an activity to do together as a family. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/familyworship to see this week's service.

Comfort at One—"Passing Through"

Mondays–Fridays, 1pm, Online

During trying times, music stills our souls and provides a healing grace. This fall, the series features performances on the theme of "Passing Through"—passing through musical styles from early music to world premieres while reflecting a message of hope that "this too shall pass." Mondays–Fridays at 1pm, we're sharing #ComfortatOne performances on Facebook, Twitter, and trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone, where you can easily catch up on anything you may have missed, no matter what time it is. Follow us and tune in for encore performances of our favorite concerts professionally filmed in HD, along with current at-home performances from Trinity's extended family of artists. We hope these concerts help you find a haven of peace and comfort.



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 but can be added again upon request.

WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Maria George; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Lorraine Westcarr; Goulbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Valerie Thurab; David Henry; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); **Michelle Oosterwal** (daughter of Melba Duncan); **Candida Rodriguez** (mother of Lillian Martir); **Kris Seeram** (father of Mintrani Seeram); **Filomena Grijalvo** (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); **Lisannia McIntyre; Grace Yang; Frederick Welsh** (father of Robin Welsh); **Luke Petrinovic; David Shahroudi**

(brother of Julie Shahroudi); **Lorna Bruce; Myers/Parisi family; Karageorgiou Family; Joyce Elizabeth (Joy) Jauer and Jonah Michael Schrowang; Mercedes “Mercy” de Estrada** (mother of Margarita Picone); **Diamando Vartsakis; Eileen Hope; Melissa Stachow** (niece of Judy Stachow); **Susan Stachow** (sister-in-law of Judy Stachow); **Liam Cappello; Christian de Haes; Barbara Farrell; Barbara Stein** (mother of Ken Stein); **Angela Tilley; Anthony Miron; Elise Deagoue** (mother of Prisca Doh); **Ed Andrews** (father of Ellen Andrews); **Mark Anderson; Jane Anderson** (mother of Mark Anderson); **Robert McCue** (brother of Bill McCue); **Oscar Alvarez; Phillip, Crystal, and Henry Horner; Alpha Omega Nickelberry, Jr.** (friend of Toni Foy); **family of Horace Brown** (wife, Audrey, and children James, Rodney, Nicole, Latashia, Belinda, and Tynishia); **Richard Powell Billington.**

DEPARTED
Sophie Bassal.

IN THE MILITARY

Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns’ friend); **Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon** (Evaadné Hodge’s friends); **Paul Watson; Peter Martinez** (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant’s friend); **Michael Dunn;**

Gen. Cameron Holt (Katie Basquin’s friend); **Zane Kupper; Margo Protain** (Anesia Protain’s sister); **Col. Stephen Ryan** (friend of Bob Zito); **Rob Jones** (Megan Jones’ brother); **SOC Ajay James, USN** (friend of Bill McCue); **Graham Scarbro, USN** (nephew of Amy Roy); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers’ Union around the world.

Congregational Voice

“Give thanks to the LORD for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story — those he redeemed from the hand of the foe” (*Psalm 107:1–2* NIV). This is my favorite verse because it reminds me of how God has been good to me and my family throughout my life. —Ena M. Richards

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 Team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

CANDLELIGHT COMPLINE

*from Trinity Retreat Center
Monday–Friday at 8pm*

During this period of social distancing, we hope you’ll join us from home for live-streamed Candlelight Compline and online gatherings of contemplation on Trinity Retreat Center’s Facebook and Instagram.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones and the retreat center staff. This service to end the day will take place in our stone chapel and other sacred spaces. In the midst of our anxiety, fear, sickness, and turmoil, we invite you to enter the darkness of each night with hope, peace, solidarity, unity, and contemplation on God’s everlasting love. We will be using the Book of Common Prayer’s “An Order for Compline.”

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.
Meets 6–8pm, the third Tuesday of the month.
The next meeting is January 19. RSVP: Summerlee Staten at SStaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm, the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. **The next ministry night will be held in September 2021.** RSVP: Summerlee Staten at SStaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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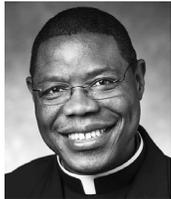
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Stained glass window in Trinity Church Wall Street.
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FLOWERS

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This service conforms to Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the *Revised Common Lectionary* (Episcopal) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The cover prayer comes from *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* (RCLP). Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including *Enriching Our Worship* (EOW), *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* (CW:TS), *St. Augustine's Prayer Book* (SAPB), *A New Zealand Prayer Book* (NZPB), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS), and *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (WLP).

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