## CHRISTMAS EVE Holy Eucharist Rite II with Community Carol Sing December 24, 2016, 6:00pm



## 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 celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas—the incarnation—is one of the two highest holidays 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 of "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: churchofengland.org, episcopalchurch.org



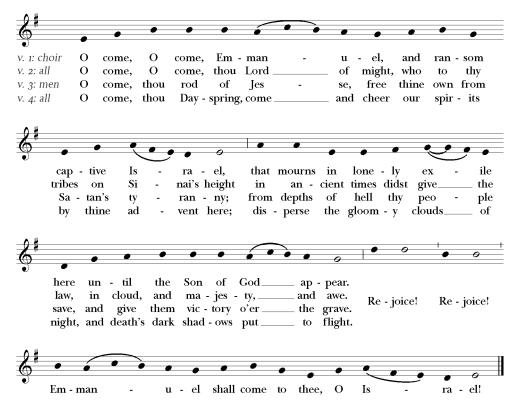
## Community Carol Sing

### Нутп

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymnal 56, vv. 1, 3-4, 6, adapted

Please stand as you are able. Verse 1 will be sung by the choir.



Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940, alt.; Music: Veni, veni, Emmanuel, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; arr. Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

Please be seated.

## Carol

Sung by the choir.

#### Un Flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle

Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle Un flambeau, courons au berceau. C'est Jésus, bonnes gens du hameau, Le Christ est né, Marie appelle: Ah! Ah! Que la mère est belle! Ah! Ah! Ah! Que l'Enfant est beau!

C'est un tort quand l'Enfant sommeille, C'est un tort de crier si fort. Taisez-vous, l'un et l'autre d'abord! Au moindre bruit, Jésus s'éveille. Chut! Chut! Il dort à merveille, Chut! Chut! Voyez comme il dort.

Doucement dans l'étable close, Doucement, venez un moment. Approchez, que Jésus est charmant, Comme il est blanc, comme il est rose! Do! Do! Que l'Enfant repose! Do! Do! Qu'il rit en dormant. Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella Bring a torch, to the cradle run! It is Jesus, good folk of the village; Christ is born and Mary's calling; Ah! ah! Beautiful is the Mother! Ah! ah! Beautiful is the Child!

It is wrong, when the Child is sleeping, It is wrong to talk so loud; Silence, all, as you gather around, Lest your noise should waken Jesus. Hush! hush! See how fast He slumbers! Hush! hush! See how fast He sleeps!

Softly to the little stable, Softly for a moment come; Look and see how charming is Jesus: Fair as snow, with cheeks like roses. Hush! hush! See how the Child is sleeping; Hush! hush! See how He smiles, asleep!

-Recueil des noëls composés en langue provençale, 1856



### Нутп

#### The First Nowell

Hymnal 109

Please stand as you are able. Verse 5 will be sung by the choir.



Words: English carol, 18th cent. Music: *The First Nowell*, English carol, 17th cent.; arr. Julian Wachner

### Carol

Please be seated.

Sung by the choir.

#### Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging angels singing, noëls ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you!

—Traditional Polish; tr. Edith M. G. Reed (1816-1933)

## CAROL Venite adoremus, melody adapt. Charles Winifred Douglas (1867-1944), arr. Julian Wachner

#### Sung by the choir.

#### The Snow Lay on the Ground

The snow lay on the ground, the star shone bright, When Christ our Lord was born, on Christmas night. *Venite adoremus Dominum.* [O come, let us adore the Lord.]

'Twas Mary, daughter pure, of holy Anne, That brought into this world the God made man. She laid Him in a stall at Bethlehem, The ass and oxen share the roof with them. Venite adoremus Dominum.

Saint Joseph, too, was by to tend the child; To guard Him and protect His Mother mild; The angels hovered 'round and sang this song: *Venite adoremus Dominum*.

And, thus, that manger poor became a throne; For He whom Mary bore was God the Son. O come then, let us join the heavenly host, To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Venite adoremus Dominum.* 

—Source unknown, 19th cent.

Polish carol, arr. Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

### Anthem

Sung by the choir.

A Hymn to the Virgin Of one who is so fair and bright *Velut maris stella,* [Like a star of the sea] Brighter than the day is light, Parens et puella: [Both mother and maiden] I cry to thee, thou see to me, Lady, pray thy Son for me, *Tam pia,* [so pure] That I may come to thee. Maria! [Mary] All this world was forlorn, *Eva peccatrice,* [because of Eve, a sinner] Till our Lord was yborn, De te genetrice. [through you, his mother] With ave it went away, Darkest night, and comes the day Salutis; [of salvation] The well springeth out of thee. *Virtutis.* [of virtue] Lady, flower of everything, Rosa sine spina, [Rose without thorn] Thou bare Jesu, heaven's king, *Gratia divina:* [by divine grace] Of all thou bearest the prize, Lady, queen of paradise Electa: [chosen] Maid mild, mother es effecta. [you are made]

> —Anonymous c. 1300, England; tr. Pamela Dellal (b. 1960), used by permission



### Нутп

Please stand as you are able.



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.; Music: Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); arr. Julian Wachner

## Carol

Please be seated.

Sung by the choir.

#### Es ist ein Ros entsprungen

Es ist ein Ros entsprungen, aus einer Wurzel zart, wie uns die Alten sungen, von Jesse war die Art. Und hat ein Blümlein bracht mitten im kalten Winter, wohl zu der halben Nacht.

Das Röslein, das ich meine, davon Jesaia sagt, hat uns gebracht alleine Marie, die reine Magd: aus Gottes ew'gem Rat hat sie ein Kind geboren wohl zu der halben Nacht.

Das Blümelein, so kleine, das duftet uns so süß, mit seinem hellen Scheine vertreibt's die Finsternis. Wahr Mensch und wahrer Gott, hilft uns aus allem Leide, rettet von Sünd und Tod. A Spotless Rose is growing, Sprung from a tender root, Of ancient seers' foreshowing, Of Jesse promised fruit; Its fairest bud unfolds to light Amid the cold, cold winter, And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing, Whereof Isaiah said, Is from its sweet root springing In Mary, purest Maid; Through God's great love and might The Blessed Babe she bare us In a cold, cold winter's night.

This Flow'r whose fragrance tender With sweetness fills the air, Dispels with glorious splendor The darkness ev'rywhere. True Man, yet very God; From sin and death He saves us And lightens ev'ry load.

—Anonymous, 1599; tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

## The Entrance Rite

## İntroit

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

#### Dominus dixit

The LORD said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you."

—Psalm 2

### Acclamation

CelebrantThe glory of the Lord has been revealed:PeopleAnd all people shall see it together.

Gregorian Chant Mode 2

BOS p. 36, adapted

#### Michael Praetorius (1571-1621); arr. Donald Cashmore (1926-2013)

### Hymn in Procession

Hymnal 83



Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others; Music: *Adeste fideles,* present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; arr. Richard Webster (b. 1952), David Willcocks (1919-2015), and Julian Wachner

## Collect for Purity

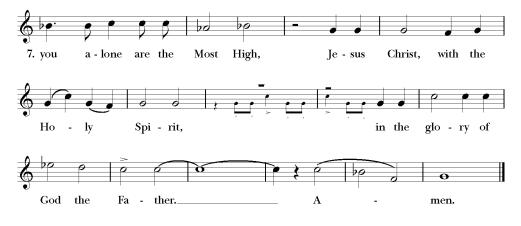
Celebrant

All

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 



continues on next page



Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

People Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. 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

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

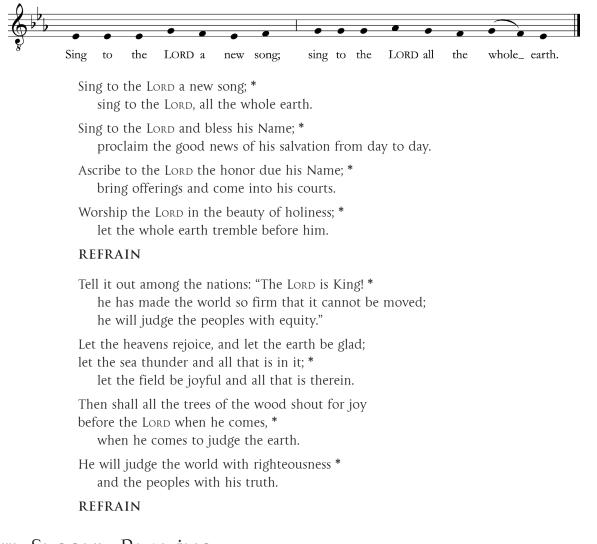
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. BCP p. 212

Isaiah 9:2-7

## The Psalm

The choir sings the refrain, then all repeat and sing as indicated.



The Second Reading

Reader

Titus 2:11-14

A Reading from the letter to Titus.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Please stand as you are able.



Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.; Music: Gloria, French carol; arr. Julian Wachner

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-20

Deacon **People**  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. 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!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

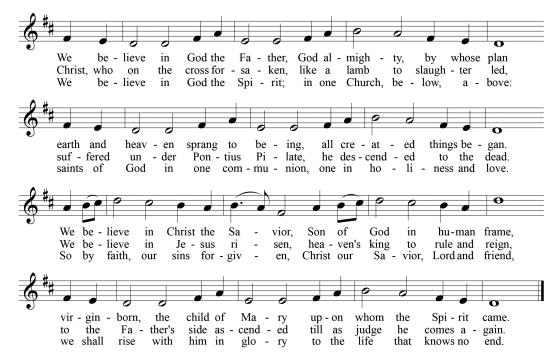
All

Silence follows the sermon.

The Rev. Winnie Varghese

## THE ПІСЕПЕ CREED

Please stand as you are able.



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Nettleton, melody from A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.	
People	For the dawn draws near, 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.	
People	For the dawn draws near, 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.	
People	For the dawn draws near, 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.
People	For the dawn draws near, 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.
People	For the dawn draws near, 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 Canticle of the Turning, Rory Cooney

## The Holy Eucharist

## 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 OFFERTORY

The ushers collect the offering.

#### The Dream Isaiah Saw

Lions and oxen will sleep in the hay, leopards will join with the lambs as they play, wolves will be pastured with cows in the glade, blood will not darken the earth that God made.

Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart. Bring the dream Isaiah saw: life redeemed from fang and claw.

Peace will pervade more than forest and field: God will transfigure the violence concealed deep in the heart and in systems of gain, ripe for the judgment the Lord will ordain.

Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart. Bring the dream Isaiah saw: justice purifying law.

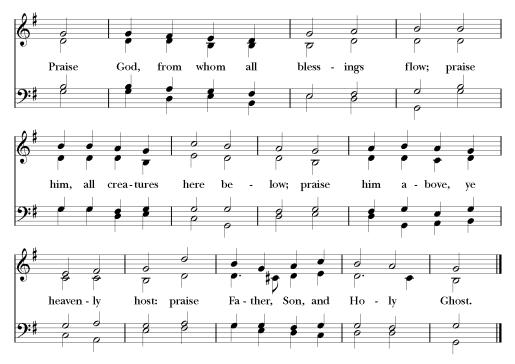
Nature reordered to match God's intent, nations obeying the call to repent, all of creation completely restored, filled with the knowledge and love of the Lord.

Little child whose bed is straw, take new lodgings in my heart. Bring the dream Isaiah saw: knowledge, wisdom, worship, awe.

—Thomas H. Troeger (b. 1945)

## At the Presentation

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

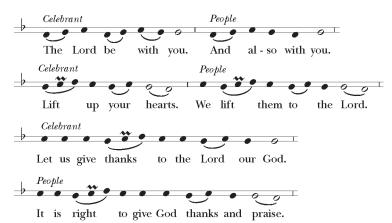


Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

Glenn Rudolph (b. 1951)

Hymnal 380, v. 3

## 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.

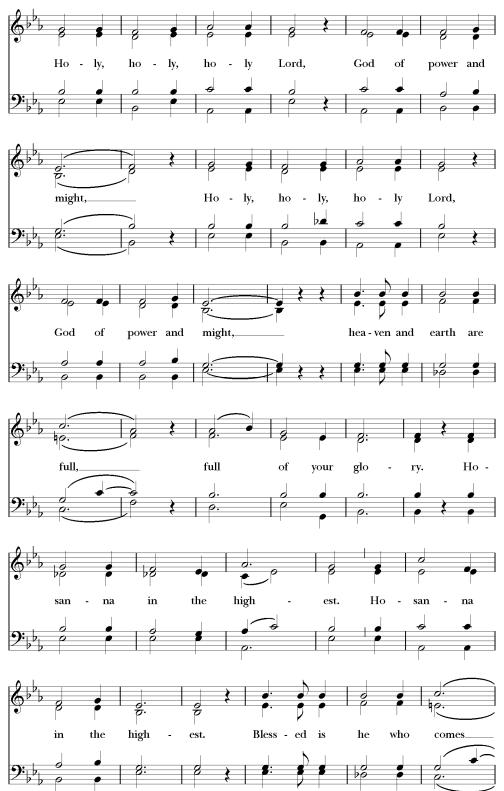
Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

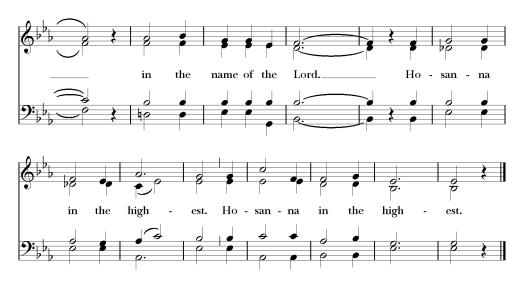
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

continues on next page

## Sanctus

Hymnal S 130





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.

BCP p. 364

#### All AMEN.

## 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 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	
	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. Those wishing to kneel should go to the rails by the pulpit or lectern. There are also two stations in the back of the church. For those seated in the back, make your way to one of the clergy to receive.

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.

## Communion Anthems

#### O magnum mysterium

O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum, et animalia viderent Dominum natum, jacentem in praesepio. Beata virgo cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Christum.

O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in their manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

—Responsory for Christmas Matins, Liber Usualis

#### Balulalow

#### Benjamin Britten (1910-1976)

O my deare hert, young Jesu sweit, Prepare thy creddil in my spreit, And I sall rock thee to my hert, And never mair from thee depart. But I sall praise thee evermoir with sanges sweit unto thy gloir; The knees of my hert sall I bow, And sing that richt Balulalow!

—James, John and Robert Wedderbum (active early 16th century)

#### Niño lindo

Estribillo: Niño lindo, ante ti me rindo, Niño lindo, eres tú mi Dios.

Esa tu hermosura, ese tu candor El alma me roba, el alma me roba Me roba el amor.

Estribillo

La vida, bien mío, y el alma también; Te ofrezco, gustoso, te ofrezco, gustoso, Rendido a tus pies.

#### Estribillo

Adiós, tierno Infante, adiós, Niño, adiós. Adiós, dulce amante, adiós, dulce amante, Amante, adiós, Niño, adiós.

Estribillo

Traditional, arr. Julian Wachner

REFRAIN: Beautiful boy, before you I surrender, Beautiful boy, you are my God.

Your beauty, your sincerity Steals my soul, Steals my love.

Refrain

My good life, and my soul also; I offer you, gladly laid down at your feet.

Refrain

Farewell, gentle Prince, farewell, boy, farewell. Farewell, sweet love.

Refrain

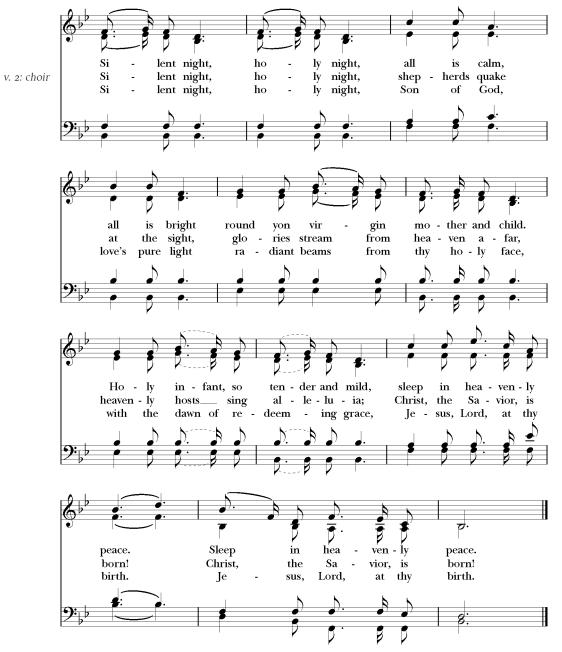
—Venezuelan carol

Silence follows the final anthem.

#### Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

## Нутп

Please stand as you are able. Verse 2 will be sung by the choir.



Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885) Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); arr. Julian Wachner

## Concluding Rite

### Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray. All Eternal Go

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.AllAmen.

BCP p. 365

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal 100



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Antioch, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); arr. Julian Wachner

## Dismissal

DeaconLet us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.PeopleThanks be to God.

### Postlude

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

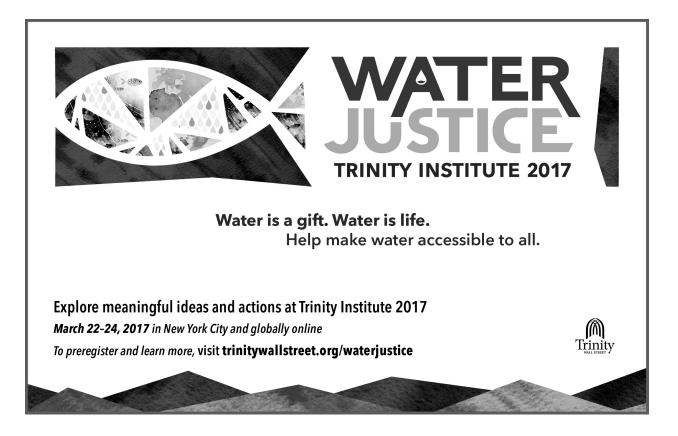
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



## 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







Be part of a legacy that spans three centuries when you include Trinity Church Wall Street in your will or estate plans.

In addition to ensuring the continued impact of the parish's ministry in our neighborhood and throughout the world, members of The Trinity Charter Society have their names inscribed in the Trinity Memorial Book in the Chapel of All Saints and receive invitations to special events.

To make a bequest or for more information, please contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at 212.602.9692 or wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org.

# What's going on at Trinity?

## FIND OUT AT **TRINITYWALLSTREET.ORG**

Your online church home for:

- Live-streaming of worship services, concerts, and events
- Up-to-date event calendars
- Music, education, and worship videos
- Small Group Ministries
- Congregational gatherings
- ...and much more!



### APPS Keep Trinity at your fingertips

Search *Trinity Wall Street* on iTunes, Google Play, or the App Store to get two free apps:

Trinity Wall Street Tour will allow you to virtually explore the churches and churchyards of Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel

CHURCH! provides easy access to services, sermons, concerts, and more



# Announcements

# 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 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 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 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.

### 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 6o-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.

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 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.

## 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 sstaten@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.

## 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 Conter, DSVP is required at

from Trinity's Parish Center. RSVP is required at 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.

### 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.

#### 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. For more information or questions, contact Willem Brans, Director of Development, at 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 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.

#### 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) 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-centerslocations.

#### **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 or 212.602.9675. Learn more at 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. 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.

#### **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.

## There's so much to see online at Trinity

## TRINITYWALLSTREET.ORG/VIDEOS

Sunday Sermons • Bach At One Parish News • Weekday Services Youth Chorus • Trinity Ensembles Concerts At One • Guest Concerts Discovery Classes • Trinity Institute



## 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
follo	owed by prayers, Chapel of All Saints
5:15pm Monday–Friday	Evening Prayer,
(except Thursdays)	Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
5:15pm Thursdays	Evensong, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL Committee meetings

#### **Congregational Council:**

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

Arts Standing Committee: arts@trinitywallstreet.org. Toni Foy, Chair.

**Community Standing Committee:** community@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets second Monday of the month, 6–7:30pm. Kevin Grant, Chair.

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

Hospitality Standing Committee: hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets second Sunday of the month, 1–2:30pm. Barbara Inniss, Chair.

#### Witness & Outreach Standing Committee:

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

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear. As part of Trinity Wall Street's commitment to responsible stewardship of the earth's resources, this publication is printed on paper that is manufactured with 100% post-consumer fibers.



## Sunday Staff

listed by last name



Ellen Andrews Program Manager, Pastoral Care and Community



Melissa Attebury Associate Director of Music



Wendy Claire Barrie Program Manager, Children and Youth



The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt Priest for Congregational Life and the Arts



Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones Associate Director for Faith Formation and Education



The Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones Director for Pastoral Care and Community and Chaplain



Sister Promise Atelon

Sisters of Saint Margaret

Jennifer Chinn Program Manager, Justice and Reconciliation



Mandy Culbreath Program Coordinator, Social Outreach and Brown Bag Lunch



Kyle Folk-Freund Program Assistant, Justice and Reconciliation



The Rev. Frank Hakoola Priest and Program Officer for Africa



The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson *Vicar* 



The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer *Rector* 



The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles Associate Priest for Pastoral Care and Community



The Rev. Canon Benjamin Musoke-Lubega Priest and Director of Anglican Relations



Robert Scott Director for Faith Formation and Education



Sister Gloria Shirley Sisters of Saint Margaret



The Rev. Daniel Simons Priest and Director for Liturgy, Hospitality, and Pilgrimage



Joshua Anand Slater Program Manager, Liturgical Arts



Scott Smith Head Sacristan



Summerlee Staten Program Assistant, Faith Formation and Education



Avi Stein Associate Organist and Chorusmaster



The Rev. Hershey Mallette Stephens Priest for Membership and Hospitality



The Rev. Deacon Eva Suarez *Deacon* 



The Rev. Winnie Varghese Priest and Director of Justice and Reconciliation



Dr. Julian Wachner Director of Music



Sister Ann Whittaker Sisters of Saint Margaret







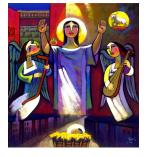
The Rev. Deacon Robert Zito *Deacon* 

#### SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer DEACON: The Rev. Deacon Robert Zito PREACHER: The Rev. Winnie Varghese

MUSICIANS: The Choir of Trinity Wall Street Trinity Youth Chorus Seniors; Family Choir NOVUS NY Brass; Ashley Jackson, harpist Ian Rosenbaum and Victor Caccese, percussionists Julian Wachner, Director of Music Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster Melissa Attebury, Conductor, Trinity Youth Chorus

#### Cover artwork by Dr. He Qi



Currently a Minnesota resident, He Qi has studied at Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing Art Institute in China and Hamburg Art Institute in Germany. He was the first among mainland Chinese citizens to earn a Ph.D. in Religious Art after the Cultural Revolution. He also received his honorary doctorate degree from Australia Catholic University in Melbourne. He is a member of the China Art Association and a former council member of the Asian Christian Art Association (1998-2006). He received a 20th-century Award for Achievement in recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of Religious Art Theory and Christian Art Creation of IBC in Cambridge, UK.

www.heqiart.com

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) and A New Zealand Prayer Book (ANZPB).

#### 2016-2017 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY

William Lupfer, Rector

Joseph Hakim, Church Warden; Diane Pollard, Church Warden

Leah C. Johnson, Suellyn P. Scull, Frederick Bland, Lawrence F. Graham, William H. A. Wright II, William L. Cobb, Sanders Davies, Dr. Scott E. Evenbeck, Joel Motley, Paul B. Yang, Robert G. Zack, Suzanne Hammett, Susan Hewitt, Macculloch M. Irving, T. Dennis Sullivan, Emory Edwards, Eric Eve, Sara B. Queen, John G. Talty, Mary Katherine Wold

#### 2016–2017 TRINITY WALL STREET CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

Phillip Jackson, Vicar; William Lupfer, Rector

Deborah E. Hope, President; Keith Klein, Vice President; Amy Roy, Secretary

Katie Basquin, Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant, Ryan L. Campbell, David Elliott, Ruth Antoinette "Toni" Foy, Oliva George, Kevin Grant, Christian Hylton, Barbara Inniss, Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Maribel Ruiz, Luciana Sikula

In an effort to reach a broad audience, Trinity Wall Street records its services and events for broadcast on the internet. Your attendance at a service or event constitutes your consent to be included in any filming, photographing, audio recording, or broadcast and for any other use in whole or in part, including publicity and promotion. If you prefer to avoid being filmed, please sit in the back pews on the side aisles.

Sunday parking validation for the Battery Parking Garage is available at the Parish Center, 2 Rector St. Please ask an usher for directions.



120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271 T 212.602.0800 | trinitywallstreet.org The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, *Rector* The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson, *Vicar*