A Celebration of the Feast of
St. Margaret
Saturday, July 20, 2019, 12:00pm

Trinity Church
The Chapel of All Saints
Broadway at Wall Street, New York City
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.
The Entrance Rite

Prelude

Acclamation

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.

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 550

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.; Music: Restoration, melody from The Southern Harmony, 1835; harm. Hymnal 1982, after The Southern Harmony, 1835
Collect for Purity

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

Gloria

Hymnal S 280
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, from whom Margaret of Antioch gained courage to claim the name of Christian and to prefer your love to life itself: grant us by her prayers to attain to fellowship with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 2:2-11

Reader A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Set your heart right and be steadfast, and do not be impetuous in time of calamity. Cling to him and do not depart, so that your last days may be prosperous. Accept whatever befalls you, and in times of humiliation be patient. For gold is tested in the fire, and those found acceptable, in the furnace of humiliation. Trust in him, and he will help you; make your ways straight, and hope in him.

You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy; do not stray, or else you may fall. You who fear the Lord, trust in him, and your reward will not be lost. You who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for lasting joy and mercy. Consider the generations of old and see: has anyone trusted in the Lord and been disappointed? Or has anyone persevered in the fear of the Lord and been forsaken? Or has anyone called upon him and been neglected? For the Lord is compassionate and merciful; he forgives sins and saves in time of distress.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.
The Psalm

Reader Let us read Psalm 126 responsively by half-verse.

People When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *

Reader then were we like those who dream.

People Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *

Reader and our tongue with shouts of joy.

People Then they said among the nations, *

Reader “The Lord has done great things for them.”

People Then the Lord has done great things for us, *

Reader and we are glad indeed.

People Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *

Reader like the watercourses of the Negev.

People Those who sowed with tears *

Reader will reap with songs of joy.

People Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *

Reader will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

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

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886); Music: Moscow; melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. The New Hymnal, 1916, based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1892)
The Holy Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant We believe in one God,

All the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

even came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

even became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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

The Prayers of the People

Reader With all who have gone before us in faith, the angels and archangels, holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all those who have borne witness to the gospel, we bring our prayers and thanksgivings to God.

Gracious God, we pray for the Church: grant that all people who proclaim you as Lord do so with hearts full of love and souls filled with the grace of your Holy Spirit. We pray for this holy gathering, and the people of God in every place.

People Lord, help us to love as purely as you do.

Reader Gracious God, we pray for unity: break down the barriers that divide so that, united in your truth and love, the church may confess your name, share one baptism, sit at one table, and serve you with one accord.

People Lord, remove suspicion and anger from our hearts, and give us love and patience for one another.

Reader Gracious God, we give thanks as we pray for the Society of St. Margaret: bless and guide the life and ministry of our Society and all religious orders. We pray for all the sisters and associates throughout the world, for all those who work with the sisters, for all guests and benefactors, neighbors and friends, and for our families, companions, and all those we love.

People Lord, bind us together in mission and let us show love for one another.

Reader Gracious God, we pray for the rulers of the nations: move them to set aside their fear. Inspire them to strive for justice and peace, so that all your children may be free.

People Lord, keep them always mindful of those they govern.

Reader Gracious God, we pray for the poor and suffering of the world: hear the cries of the hungry and the homeless, the poor and the meek, and all those, near and far, who are persecuted, who suffer unjust imprisonment, who are without a homeland or who live in danger.

People Lord, protect and heal them.
Reader  Gracious God, we pray for your guidance: give to those of us who consume most of the earth’s resources the will to reorder our lives, so that all may have their rightful share of food, care, shelter, and fullness of life.

People  Lord, guide us in our labors, that we put all things to your use.

Reader  Gracious God, we pray for the sick and the suffering: look with compassion on all who suffer illness and distress. Support them with your love and lead us to be healers to all we encounter.

People  Lord, guide those who care for them and grant them your healing grace.

Reader  Gracious God, we thank you today for St. Margaret of Antioch, and for our founder, John Mason Neale: as we celebrate their memory, we give thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon the Society of St. Margaret.

People  Lord, keep in one communion and fellowship all those for whom Christ died.

Reader  Gracious God, we pray for all those who have died: we remember with thanksgiving those saints who bore witness to your light. Give us the grace to persevere in faith, mercy and love, and at the end of our lives to behold your glory.

People  Lord, grant them rest eternal.

Silence

Celebrant  Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints. Receive the prayers we offer this day and help us to run our course with faith that we may swiftly come to your eternal kingdom. Glory to you for ever and ever.

All  Amen.

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.
Offertory Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt.; Music: Hollingside. John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

The Presentation

The organist plays an improvisation while the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward.
The Great Thanksgiving

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 in the obedience of your saints you have given us an example of righteousness, and in their eternal joy a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling.

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

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.
**The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant*  As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*All*  Our Father in heaven,
      hallowed be your Name,
      your kingdom come,
      your will be done,
      on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
      as we forgive those
      who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
      and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
      and the glory are yours,
      now and for 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.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to share the Gifts of God offered at this table, including children.

Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life's journey, you are welcome here.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, eat the bread immediately, and then take a sip from the chalice. Please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips. You may choose to dip the bread in the wine and then eat it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip it in the wine and place on your tongue. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or only the bread or only the wine, as you choose.

Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

The ushers will bring you forward by row to receive communion.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.
Communion Hymn

Words: Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931), ©1987 The Hymn Society; Music: Omni die, melody from Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch, 1631; harm. William Smith Rockstro (1832-1895)

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

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

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All

Amen.

Closing Hymn

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;
and still he is nigh, his presence we have.
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
the Name all victorious of Jesus exalt;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
and honor and blessing, with angels above,
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.; Music: Paderborn, melody from Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesangbuch, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)
SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH, V.M.
C. 296 A.D.

In the days of enthusiasm for God, travelers in the Near East, following the routes of St. Paul's missionary journeys, became aware of a popular devotion of the peoples among whom they spent their days along the high roads and their evenings at the firesides of cottagers or in monastic halls. Returning to their homes in Western Europe, they told of one called Margaret who made the supreme sacrifice because Christ and all that she held true of His love was more dear to her than her own life. They told of the inspiration that her martyrdom had had on generations of young and old, faced with decisions, and unaccustomed to hold fast in trials of faith.

Her legend tells of the daughter of a heathen prince of Antioch in Pisidia, whose mother being dead, lived with her Christian nurse away from her former home. The governor, Olybrius, arranged with her father to make Margaret his wife, if she would give up her worship of the Christians' God and offer sacrifice to gods who were popular in the city in which he ruled. On Margaret's refusal to marry him under such circumstances, she was subjected to grave tortures which she bore with humility and courage and continued refusal. She was finally beheaded and so became “seed of the Church,” first in her own country and finally throughout all lands where the word of truth is sung out, or whispered by fearful ones until they grow strong in faith and courage.

Hundreds of churches, schools, and hospitals have been dedicated to the glory of God, honoring Margaret, the Virgin of Antioch. The Sisters of St. Margaret keep her festival with joy in the glorious victory of a young woman through whose “life unto death” is revealed by the love with which God uses the least of His lovers to overcome the ignorance and evil that seek to destroy minds, bodies, and souls made for His glory.
Trinity is partnering with Volunteers of America to collect backpacks and school supplies for students in 5th–8th grades who sleep in our city’s shelters. The middle school years are a critical time—many homeless eighth graders drop out of school, often because they don’t have the supplies they need.

Stop by St. Paul’s Chapel for a shopping guide and return your donations from July 11–August 5. Join us for a Packing Party at 6pm, August 2, when we’ll organize the supplies, make cards, write personal notes to students, and enjoy pizza.

INFORMATION: trinitywallstreet.org/operationbackpack

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Sundays at 8pm
St. Paul’s Chapel
Free

Come as you are, find a seat, and hold a candle. For thirty minutes, let mantra-like, chant-based improvised music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street wash over you.

Learn more and access podcasts at trinitywallstreet.org/compline
Parish Center Closing and Meeting Location Changes

In October, Trinity’s lease for the Parish Center will expire and the Parish Center will close. Until Trinity Commons opens on March 1, 2020, regular congregation meetings will change locations, meet less frequently, or go on hiatus. Trinity clergy and staff have held in-depth planning meetings to determine the impact on each program currently hosted at the Parish Center and have determined the following schedules.

**SUNDAY GROUPS**

**October 15, 2019-March 1, 2020**

- Nursery will be available in the Vestry Room when Trinity Church opens on Dec. 24, 2019 and will move to Trinity Commons on Jan. 2, 2020.
- Whole Community Learning will be held in St. Paul’s Chapel, 10-11am, January-February
- Locations to be determined: Gospel, *Times, Journal*, and You; Foundations
- On hiatus: Breaking Bread

**WEEKDAY GROUPS**

**October 15, 2019-March 1, 2020**

- New Beginnings will meet in the Parish Center on October 10; a meeting location for October 17 and 24 are to be determined; from October 31-December 12, and beginning January 9, 2020 the group will meet in Trinity Commons
- Scripture, Reflection, & Compline Bible Study will be held in Chapel of All Saints from Oct. 15 until Dec. 31, 2019, and then in Trinity Church
- Resource Open Hours (Wednesday afternoons) and SNAP sign-up (Friday afternoons) will be held in the 9/11 Chapel of Remembrance
- Online: 5 Reasons to Meditate
- On hiatus: The Broad Way Bible Study; The Family Table; Married Life; Trinity Cares

**Optional meeting spaces**

To provide meeting times for various congregational groups and committees not listed above, St. Paul’s Chapel is being reserved for congregational use from 6-9 pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The dates are as follows:

- October 14
- October 28
- November 11
- November 25
- December 9
- December 23
- January 13
- January 27
- February 10
- February 24
- March 9
- March 23

**Groups meeting on these dates include:**

Trinity Knitters; Achieving Racial Equity; Poets Corner; Task Force Against Racism/Prison Ministry; Kianga House Project; LGBT Concerns; Environmental Justice Group; Congregational Arts Leaders; Education Standing Committee and Subcommittees; Hospitality & Community Committee.

If you have questions about these arrangements, see your staff representative, your group leader, members of the Congregational Council, or contact Lynn in the communications office: lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.
SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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The Rev. Dr. David McNeeley
Associate of St. Margaret;
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George Davey

SACRISTAN
Scott Smith

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 excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982 and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP). Other service elements come from additional sources as noted, including Enriching Our Worship (EOW).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

WEEKDAYS
8:15am & 9am Monday–Friday Morning Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
12:05pm Monday–Friday Holy Eucharist, followed by Healing Prayer Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
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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