Almighty God,
you rescue us from our enemies,
that we may serve you without fear.
Strengthen us,
that we may share in the inheritance of the saints
in your kingdom of light. Amen.

RCLP p. 218
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 the Chapel of All Saints

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, please come forward to the altar area at the end of the service.

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

The Last Week of Pentecost

The Church Year falls into two almost equal halves of about 26-28 weeks each. The Year of Christ begins with Advent, continues through Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Holy Week, and Eastertide, and culminates on the Day of Pentecost. The Year of the Church comprises all the Sundays after Pentecost and ends with Christ the King, the last Sunday before Advent, which we observed on November 24.

As we prepare to enter into Advent—a time of contemplation, self-examination, and anticipation—Christ the King Sunday reminds us that the one for whom we wait comes to us not only as the child in Mary’s arms, but as God’s anointed: the messiah to whom we offer the loyalty of our lives and the humble reverence of our hearts.

Source: Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff
Observances

Monday in the Last Week after Pentecost

Weekday

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.


Isaac Watts

Hymnwriter, 1748

God of truth and grace, you gave Isaac Watts singular gifts to present your praise in verse, that he might write psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs for your Church: Give us grace joyfully to sing your praises now and in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings: 1 Chronicles 16:1-6; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 18:35-43

Wednesday in the Last Week after Pentecost

Weekday

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.


Thanksgiving Day

National Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; John 6:25-35

Friday in the Last Week after Pentecost

Weekday

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

The Entrance Rite

Prelude

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

Acclamation

*BCP p. 355*

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

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

Collect for Purity

*BCP p. 355*

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.

You are God  *Canticle 21*  *BCP p. 95*

All  You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant       God be with you.
People          And also with you.
Celebrant       Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect, a prayer appointed for the day. See p. 4 for Collect texts.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Please be seated.

The Reader reads the lesson appointed for the day. See p. 4 for scripture citations.

Reader          Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People          Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)
The Holy Gospel

Celebrant  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to …

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Celebrant reads the Gospel appointed for the day. See p. 4 for scripture citations.

Celebrant  The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.

The Nicene Creed

On certain days, 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

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

Please stand or continue standing as you are able.

Reader  In thanksgiving that our journeys have brought us safely to this place, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the whole human family, and all the world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

That churches of all traditions may discover their unity in Christ and exercise their gifts in service of all, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader  For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Andrew, Allen, and Mary our own bishops, for all bishops and ministers, and all the holy people of God; that they may serve your world faithfully and with courage, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader  That those called to govern and maintain peace in every land—especially Donald our President, Andrew our Governor, and Bill our Mayor—may exercise their powers in accordance with your will, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader  That you will preserve all who live and work in this city in peace and safety, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader  That the earth may be freed from war, famine, and disease, and that we may seek to safeguard the abundant gifts of your creation for our children and generations yet to come, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader  For this parish: give us grace to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship, and to grow in our commitment to neighborhood, leadership, and capacity, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader  That, guided by your Spirit, we may comfort and empower those who face any difficulty or trial: the poor, the oppressed, the sick, the lonely, those who grieve, and those in prison, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader  In thanksgiving for all your faithful servants now at rest, who with us await a new heaven and a new earth, your everlasting kingdom, we pray to you, O Lord:

People  Lord, hear our prayer.

The people may add their own thanksgivings, petitions, and remembrances, either silently or aloud.

Celebrant  Merciful God, as a potter crafts a vessel from clay, you form us into a new creation. Shape us, day by day, through the cross of your Beloved One, until all our acts are prayer. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All  Amen.
Confession and Absolution

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.

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.

The Offertory

The ushers collect the offering.
The organist plays an improvisation.

At the Presentation

Please stand as you are able as the offering is 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 our thanks and praise.
Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal S 130
Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.
Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

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

Celebrant

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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

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.
The 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 need communion brought to you, please let a sacristan know.

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.

The organist plays an improvisation while communion is received.

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Henri-Frédéric Amiel, adapted

Celebrant Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and for ever.

All Amen.
Dismissal

Celebrant
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, please come forward to the altar area.

This bulletin is yours to keep.

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28, 2019
11:30am | St. Paul’s Chapel

No one should be alone
or hungry on Thanksgiving

Doors open at 11:30am with live music, followed by an interfaith blessing at noon and a Thanksgiving meal from 12-1pm. The meal will be both halal and kosher.

Want to help? Volunteers are needed Wednesday evening and Thursday. Sign up at trinitywallstreet.volunteerhub.com.

To attend, please RSVP by Thursday, November 21 at trinitywallstreet.org/thanksgiving.
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. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. You can access the welcome card digitally by texting “TRINITY” to 28259.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services.

TAKE A TOUR Learn more about St. Paul’s Chapel following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

NURSERY CARE (six months through age 5)  
11am-1pm, Sundays, St. Paul’s Chapel  
The nursery is found in the Chapel of Remembrance, the small room in the southwest corner of the Chapel.

EVERY SUNDAY

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You  
10am, 14 Vesey St., 4th Floor  

ParentSpace  
10am, 14 Vesey St., 4th Floor  
Parents are invited to gather for a time of sharing and support facilitated by Julia Kristeller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.  
Note: No meeting on December 1.

Whole Community Learning  
10am, 14 Vesey St.  
Journey with fellow parishioners of all ages in a pilgrimage through seasons of growth and change. Pre-K–1st grade in Godly Play, 4th floor at 14 Vesey St.; 2nd–5th grades on 2nd floor at 14 Vesey St.; toddlers–young threes in the St. Paul’s Chapel Nursery. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/wholecommunity. Note: No meeting on December 1.

Trinity Youth Meet-Up  
After the 9:15am service, St. Paul’s Chapel  
All 6th–12th graders are invited to meet at the back of St. Paul’s Chapel. At 10am, we’ll make our way to a local coffee shop to grab a cup of coffee (or tea, juice—whatever!) and talk about whatever is on our minds and hearts. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/youth. Note: No meeting on December 1.

Compline by Candlelight  
8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel  
Find peace and stillness as you end one week and begin the next. 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.

BROWN BAG LUNCH MINISTRY

Available to All, Served Daily

Sundays, 2pm; Monday–Saturday, 12:45pm  
BREAKFAST: Friday and Saturday, 8:30am  
St. Paul’s Chapel

Volunteer at trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.
EVERY WEEK

Serve Others

Brown Bag Lunch Packing | Sundays, 12:30pm; Wednesdays, 11:15am; Fridays, 10am; St. Paul’s Chapel
To volunteer, visit trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Reading Night at Family Shelter | Tuesdays, 6:15pm; Brooklyn | Read aloud to young children at a shelter for women and babies. Background check required. Information: trinity.kianga@gmail.com.

Delve Deeper

The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: Bob at bscott@trinitywallstreet.org.

Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, 1pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Stop by for a time of stillness and centering and a brief meditation. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Meditation and The Universal Christ | Wednesdays, 6:30pm; Online | Join our online meditation group. Practice consists of 30 minutes of guided meditation and 30 minutes of contemplative reflection exploring our common identity in a Christ-infused world. Register: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

Trinity Book Club | Starting December 6, Fridays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Information: Yunjeong Seol at yseol@trinitywallstreet.org. READING: 30-Day Journey with St. Hildegard of Bingen.

Enjoy the Company of Others

New Beginnings | Thursdays, 10am | Trinity’s ministry of seniors meets for gentle yoga, Bible study, and participation in the noonday service. We also exchange news, sponsor programs and excursions of interest to those 60 and over and their friends of all ages and encourage participation in all phases of Trinity life. RSVP to Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org. Note: New Beginnings is on hiatus November 14–28.

THANKSGIVING HOURS

Trinity offices will close at 1pm Wednesday, November 27, and will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29.

Trinity and St. Paul’s Chapel churchyards will close at 1pm November 27 and 4pm November 28.

There will be no Evensong on November 28 and no Evening Prayer on November 29.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 25
Trinity Knitters
6pm, St. Paul’s Chapel, 9/11 Chapel of Remembrance
Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between? Come knit or crochet items for the housebound, children of incarcerated parents, returning veterans, and others in need. Supplies are available to all, and expert instruction is provided for first-timers. Join in the fun and fellowship! Information: Janet MacMillan at macmilj@yahoo.com or 201.915.9814.

Thursday, November 28
Interfaith Community Thanksgiving
11:30am, St. Paul’s Chapel
Trinity Church Wall Street, Tamid: The Downtown Synagogue, and the Interfaith Center of New York invite congregants, neighbors, and friends to gather this Thanksgiving for a meal and shared company. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/thanksgiving.

COMING SOON

The Book of Job: A Dance Oratorio
December 1, 2pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Why do good people suffer? Learn from the man who lost it all (and got it all back) in this dance oratorio dramatizing Job’s suffering and challenge to God. This striking performance features dreamlike dance from the renowned Trinity Movement Choir and music of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. Sponsored by Trinity’s Lively Arts committee and the Sacred Dance Guild. Admission is free. Information: Marilyn Green at marilyngreenart@gmail.com.
CORE VALUES

In November, we focus on the core value of Social Justice.

Living the Values Retreats
Take some time away from the daily busyness to contemplate Trinity’s core values—faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship—and how you express these values in your everyday living. We’ll begin with thought-provoking teaching, then spend time in prayerful introspection and quiet exercises with poetry and art, meditation, and natural woodland beauty, all fueled by delicious, wholesome farm-to-table meals. You’ll come away renewed and inspired, and ready to live your values more fully in the world.

January 10–12, 2020
FAITH with the Rev. Beth Blunt

March 13–15, 2020
INTEGRITY with Diana Butler Bass and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones

July 17–19, 2020
INCLUSION with Janet Yieh

August 21–23, 2020
COMPASSION with Sr. Promise Atelon, SSM

October 30–November 1, 2020
SOCIAL JUSTICE with Pádraig Ó Tuama

November 13–15, 2020
STEWARDSHIP with Wendy Claire Barrie

Pricing $50/night (double occupancy)
For a single-occupancy room, there is a $35 surcharge per person, per night, based on availability.

Transportation The retreat center operates a shuttle bus to pick up and drop off guests who take Metro-North to Wassaic Station. Free parking is available for those who choose to drive.

Open to adult members of Trinity congregation, staff, friends, and partners of Trinity.

More information and registration at trinitywallstreet.org/valuesretreats.

Holiday Warm-Up
December 5, 5pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Get into the holiday spirit with festive food, beverages, and live music by the Trinity Youth Chorus and a jazz trio. Wrap presents and make holiday cards for The Giving Tree recipients, Brown Bag Lunch guests, a local family shelter, and other Trinity partners. All ages are welcome. Information: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

Visit to the Museum of Jewish Heritage
December 15, 1pm, 36 Battery Place
Auschwitz: Not Long Ago, Not Far Away is the most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America, and an unparalleled opportunity to confront the singular face of human evil—one that arose not long ago and not far away.
Sponsored by Trinity’s Visual Arts committee. A $5 donation for tickets is required. Details: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

Handel’s Messiah
December 20–22, St. Paul’s Chapel
Messiah and Trinity have a long history—Trinity presented one of the first performances in North America in 1770, and The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra are still widely regarded as some of the greatest interpreters of the work. The New York Times described Trinity’s presentation as “perhaps the essential New York Messiah.” Tickets are going fast—get yours today at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

THE GIVING TREE

Through December 5, St. Paul’s Chapel
Make a child’s wish come true this Christmas. Trinity is collecting gifts to support more than 400 children, youth, mothers, and asylum seekers served by our mission partners in New York City, Panama, Haiti, Burundi, and Navajoland via The Giving Tree, now in its eighth year. Ornaments on the tree describe a gift for specific people, many of whom wouldn’t receive a Christmas gift this year without your help. An additional station is available at the Chapel of All Saints at Trinity Church.
Christmas Pageant Casting Call
Calling all angels, shepherds, magi, and assorted barnyard animals! This year’s Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9:15am service on Sunday, December 22. There is one mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 21, 9:30am–12pm, at St. Paul’s Chapel. To sign up, email Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org with your child’s name, age, and preferred role. If interested in a speaking part, be sure to contact Wendy by December 8.

Nativity Puppeteers Needed
Teens and adults are needed to operate the 16 giant puppets for the Nativity at the 3pm Christmas Eve Family Eucharist. Two narrators are also needed. Rehearsal is on Tuesday, December 24, 11am–1pm, at St. Paul’s Chapel, and will be followed by lunch. If you would like to be a puppeteer or narrator, email Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Church Rejuvenation Update
Trinity Church has embarked on a rejuvenation project to enhance the overall worship experience, make spaces accessible and welcoming, upgrade technology and infrastructure, and address deferred maintenance. To allow the work to proceed as efficiently as possible, the nave, or main body, of Trinity Church is closed until the work is substantially complete, in the spring of 2020 or possibly sooner. Update: The southside exterior canopy is being installed. Scaffolding is expected to be removed from the nave by the end of November. The pews and altar are expected to be completed by Thanksgiving. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

Emails from the Rector, Vicar, or Staff
Recently several parishioners have received fraudulent emails from senders claiming to be the Rector, the Vicar, or another member of Trinity’s staff. If you receive an email from anyone asking you to listen to a forwarded voice mail, do a favor (e.g., buy a gift card), or otherwise engage in an activity that sounds suspicious, please delete the email. You can report the incident to lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

BOOK A RETREAT
Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, Connecticut, is a place of spiritual growth for all of God’s people, dedicated to forming community, fostering wellness, and celebrating Creation. As a mission of Trinity, we offer affordable rates.

Rest and Renewal
February 14–17, April 9–12, July 3–6

Love is the Meaning
Weekend Lenten Retreat
March 15–17

Birds of the Air:
A Spiritual Birdwatching Retreat
May 8–10

Parish Group Retreat
Pick your own 2021 dates

And many more! Book at trinityretreatcenter.org.

The Sisters are In
10:30–11:45am, Weekdays, Chapel of All Saints
A Sister of St. Margaret is available for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit with someone.

Poinsettia Dedications
Christmas poinsettias for St. Paul’s Chapel and the Chapel of All Saints may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each. Email flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Tuesday, December 10, to submit your name.

Trinity’s Online Gift Shop
The online Trinity Gift Shop is a great place to purchase gifts, 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. Visit trinitygiftshopnyc.com.
IN OUR PRAYERS

This prayer list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Maria George; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Adrian Prisecaru (husband of Donna Prisecaru); David Henry; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Maisy Curry; Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Michael Greer (cousin of Summerlee Staten); Ann Ajana; Celine Azoulay; Monique Berdugo; Siobhan Camas (friend of Caterina Borzomi-Ray); Christie Jeffers; Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); But Ko Lo (father of Cora Grijalvo); Janice Carrero-Mosley (cousin of Pamela Mosley); Timmy Shiota and family; Sean O’Brien (nephew of Luciana and Art Sikula); Erin Flynn Jay (daughter-in-law of Cindy Jay); Molly Quinn and family; Anna Bulgari (friend of Bill McCue); Matt O’Dell (friend of Bill McCue); Iya Antoinette M. Emers, Ayinde S. Emers-George, Michelle J. Hudson, Tiola Baker, and Stephanie Bernard; Karen Baumgartner.

IN THE MILITARY
Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns’ friend); Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné 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); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol’s brother); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

To be eligible for Election: All persons who on the date of an annual election shall have attained the age of 18 years and who, for the period of one year preceding such annual election, shall have been duly enrolled on the Corporation’s records as members of the Congregation and shall have partaken of the Holy Communion within said year in the Parish and who shall have contributed to the support of the Parish by a recorded gift of any amount in the preceding year.

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration.

All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar’s Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee. Nominations must be received by 12pm on Friday, December 13, 2019. Please send submissions to Summerlee Staten, Executive Assistant to the Vicar at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, The Rev. Phillip Jackson, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Wendy Boyce, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Mr. Keith Klein, Mr. Donato Mallano.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Today we pray for the Rt. Rev. Timothy Thornton and the Falkland Islands.

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 ask for Pastoral Care.
Parish Center Closing and Meeting Location Changes

In October, Trinity’s lease for the Parish Center expired and the Parish Center closed. Until Trinity Commons opens, 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 previously hosted at the Parish Center and have determined the following schedules.

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**SUNDAY GROUPS**
October 15, 2019–March 1, 2020
- Nursery will be available in Trinity Church—TBA
- Whole Community Learning will be held at 14 Vesey St. through December 22 and in St. Paul’s Chapel January 5–26
- The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You will meet at 14 Vesey St. through December 22
- On hiatus: Breaking Bread

**WEEKDAY GROUPS**
October 15, 2019–March 1, 2020
- The Broad Way Bible Study will meet in the Chapel of All Saints October 21–December 16
- New Beginnings will be on hiatus November 14–28, and will meet in Trinity Commons beginning December 5
- Scripture, Reflection, & Compline Bible Study will be held in Chapel of All Saints until December 31, 2019
- Resource Open Hours (Wednesday afternoons) and SNAP sign-up (Friday afternoons) will be held at St. Paul’s Chapel in the 9/11 Chapel of Remembrance
- Online: Meditation and The Universal Christ
- On hiatus: 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:
- 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.
To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

`Twas The Night Before Christmas
Sunday, December 15, 3pm

Church of the Intercession
550 West 155th Street
Reception at Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum

For more than 100 years, the Church of the Intercession, a former Trinity chapel, has hosted a reading of “A Visit from St. Nicholas,” better known as “‘Twas the Night Before Christmas.” This year, the poem will be read by Kaity Tong, weekend anchor of Emmy Award-winning PIX11 News.

The reading will be followed by a procession to the Trinity Cemetery for a short service in memory of Clement Clarke Moore, author of the poem and son of the sixth Trinity Rector Benjamin Moore.

intercessionnyc.org 212.283.6200

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**
congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.
Meets 6–8pm, the third Tuesday of the month.
The next meeting is December 17 in the Chapel of All Saints.
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 January 28 at St. Paul’s Chapel.
RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**
- Arts | arts@trinitywallstreet.org
- Community | community@trinitywallstreet.org
- Education | education@trinitywallstreet.org
- Hospitality | hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org
- Membership | membership@trinitywallstreet.org
- Witness & Outreach | witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org

All are welcome to attend these meetings.
Weekday Staff
Listed by last name
CELEBRANTS
MONDAY: The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch
TUESDAY: The Rev. Frank Hakoola
WEDNESDAY: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles
THURSDAY: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt
FRIDAY: The Rev. C. Alfred Loua

FLOWERS
The flowers this week are given: To our Grandma Jae Soo Ahn, devoted lover of Christ, sharing the good news to her two sons, her six grandchildren and her two great-grandkids. Thank you for your unconditional love. We’ll meet again in Heaven. Love, The Ahn Family.

After the conclusion of the service on Thursday, parishioners are invited to take home flowers from the chancel arrangements.

To donate flowers, email flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to The 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 collect is from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (RCLP). Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Lesser Feasts and Fasts (LFF), A Great Cloud of Witnesses (GCW), Holy Women, Holy Men (HWHM), the Book of Occasional Services (BOS), the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (PBCW), 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).

2019–2020 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY
William Lupfer, Rector
Joel Motley, Church Warden; Paul B. Yang, Church Warden

2019–2020 TRINITY WALL STREET CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL
Phillip Jackson, Vicar; William Lupfer, Rector
Felicia Eve, President; David Ward, Vice-President; Alistair Cree, Secretary
Gerald Baugh, Adrienne Bradley, Karla Chee-a-tow, William Clark, Alistair Cree, Prisca Doh, Melba Duncan, Felicia Eve, Martha Graham, Sharon Hardy, Regina Jacobs, Charles Jamison, Cynthia Jay, David Ward, Alan Yu