Thanksgiving Day
November 28, 2019, 12:05pm
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

Thanksgiving Day—a day of thanks and a national holiday—is celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November. This custom is based on the celebration of three days of prayer and feasting by the Plymouth, Massachusetts, colonists in 1621. The first national Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in 1789. Although there has been an annual Thanksgiving celebration at the end of November since then, in 1941 Congress set the date for the Thanksgiving Day commemoration on the fourth Thursday.

The Book of Common Prayer includes a number of prayers for offering thanks to God: the General Thanksgiving used in Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer, a special Litany of Thanksgiving that may be used on Thanksgiving Day, and several other thanksgiving prayers found between pages 836 and 841.

Sources: An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, p. 516; Book of Common Prayer

The Entrance Rite

Prelude

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

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.
Venite

All

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Collect of the Day

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

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.

All Amen.

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Reader

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.”

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.”

You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

People

Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Anon., 1625; tr. Theodore Baker (1851-1934)
Music: Kremser, from Nederlandtsch Gedenckclank, 1626; arr. Eduard Kremser (1838-1914)
The Holy Gospel

John 6:25-35

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.

The Nicene Creed

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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

Reader  Generous God, we thank you for the gift of time. Like each day and each night since creation, inspire us to tell the tale of your goodness and glory to the ends of the world. You are the vine, O Lord:

People  We are the branches.

Reader  We thank you for the great gift of our own lives. Inspire us to spend what time we are given investing in mercy, in justice, and in service. You are the vine, O Lord:

People  We are the branches.

Reader  Send a blessing upon human labor. May all find dignity and just reward in their work. Free the exploited and oppressed. Where the earth is parched and the well has run dry, give us generous hearts, and hands to care and heal. You are the vine, O Lord:

People  We are the branches.

Reader  We pray for your holy catholic Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all the people of God. Give us courage to be your hands and feet in the world. You are the vine, O Lord:

People  We are the branches.

Reader  We pray for those whose decisions affect the lives and well-being of others: especially for Donald our President, Andrew our Governor, and Bill our Mayor. Cultivate in them the gifts of integrity and wisdom. You are the vine, O Lord:

People  We are the branches.

Reader  Let our earth be fruitful and its resources hallowed; guide us into a sustainable future and give us the will to cherish and protect its treasures. You are the vine, O Lord:

People  We are the branches.
We pray for our parish: fill our minds with Christ's truth and our hearts with his love, that in his Spirit we may become a true community of faith—a caring people committed to our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship. You are the vine, O Lord:

We are the branches.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died, and especially those dear to us:

The People may add their own petitions, either silently or aloud.

Give comfort to those who mourn, and encourage us through the example of your saints who have entered into joy. You are the vine, O Lord:

We are the branches.

Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of service that is both gift and response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have received—abundantly, generously, and joyfully—that our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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
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Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

People
And also with you.

Celebrant
Lift up your hearts.

People
We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give 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
Music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
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.
Whoevers 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

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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.
Comfort at Christmas
A SERVICE FOR THOSE IN GRIEF OR LOSS
Tuesday, December 17 ※ 6pm
ST. PAUL’S CHAPEL

Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer.

Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support.

Music by Anne Damassa Graff.

Refreshments will be served.

Information:
Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org
Announcements

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 28, 2019

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET
ST. PAUL’S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

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.

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.

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.

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**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.

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**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*  
INCLUSIVENESS 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.
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.

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 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.

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.
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).

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.

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.
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.

ENJOY FESTIVE FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND LIVE MUSIC BY THE TRINITY YOUTH CHORUS AND A JAZZ TRIO WHILE WRAPPING PRESENTS AND MAKING HOLIDAY CARDS FOR THE RECIPIENTS OF THE GIVING TREE, BROWN BAG LUNCH GUESTS, A LOCAL FAMILY SHELTER, AND OTHER TRINITY PARTNERS. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

INFORMATION: MELISSA HAYES AT MHAYES@TRINITYWALLSTREET.ORG

Enjoy festive food, beverages, and live music by the Trinity Youth Chorus and a jazz trio while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for the recipients of The Giving Tree, Brown Bag Lunch guests, a local family shelter, and other Trinity partners. All ages are welcome.

Information:
Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org

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

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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
SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt

MUSICIAN:
George Davey, Organist

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 today, 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 Prayers of the People were jointly composed by members of the Trinity Church congregation and staff. 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 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


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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