The First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019, 9:15am
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 St. Paul’s Chapel

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 rail during communion time.

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

Advent

In Advent, Christians wait with joy for the coming of Jesus. These four weeks give us time to tidy up our hearts—to take stock of our lives and prepare for all the hope the world inherited when Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. We look for the star together with faithful people from all over the world, inviting our savior and friend to return to us once again.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Source: Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff

The Entrance Rite

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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

**Reader**

Advent is a season of expectation: a time when we prepare our hearts and spirits for the birth of Jesus. Each Sunday in Advent, we light another candle in our wreath. As it becomes brighter and brighter, it helps us remember that Jesus brings the light and love of God into the world.

Jesus is coming! We light the first candle, which represents hope.

**People**

God, give us hope!

The first Advent candle is lighted.

**Acclamation**

**Celebrant**

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**People**

Glory to God for ever and ever.
Hymn in Procession

Hymnal 56, vv. 1, 7

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 211

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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

Isaiah 2:1-5

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

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

People    Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Hymns Old and New 401, adapted

Please stand as you are able.

The acclamation will be sung twice. The choir sings the first time and the congregation joins on the repeat.

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Deacon    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People    Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Deacon    Jesus said to his disciples, “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

“Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People    Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

Silence follows the sermon.
The Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
Music: Beach Spring, attr. to Benjamin F. White (1800-1879); from The Sacred Harp, 1844

The Prayers of the People

Reader  In joyful expectation, we pray to the God of Hope.
Come to your Church as loving counselor and a righteous judge.
We pray for all those who govern in this and every land:
especially Donald our president, Andrew our governor, and Bill our mayor.
Help us, and all those who govern, to live in your light.
Our souls watch for the morning.

People  Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader  Come to all who suffer as savior and comforter.
Break into our lives where we struggle with sickness and sadness and fear,
and set us free to serve you with our whole hearts.
Our souls watch for the morning.

People  Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
Reader  Come to us in this place, and among this congregation, as our inspiration and strength. Give us grace to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship, always for the good of your people and your world.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People  Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader  Come to us as the Good Shepherd of our souls. Share with us, and with all the faithful departed, your victory over evil and death. Please add your own thanksgivings, prayers, and remembrances, either silently or aloud.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People  Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader  Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and glory. Lift us up to meet you, that with the Blessed Mary and all your saints and angels we may live with you in your new creation.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People  Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Celebrant  Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay. Give new courage to all those who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom—on earth as in heaven—where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All  Amen.

Confession and Absolution  BCP p. 360

Deacon  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. Please pass the offering basket to the person next to you.

At the Presentation

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

All children are welcome to come to the altar.

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 you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal S 130
Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Blessed Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

\textbf{All} \hspace{1em} We remember his death, \\
\hspace{1em} We proclaim his resurrection, \\
\hspace{1em} We await his coming in glory;

\textbf{Celebrant} \hspace{1em} And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

\textbf{All} \hspace{1em} AMEN.

\section*{The Lord’s Prayer} \hspace{1em} BCP p. 364

\textbf{Celebrant} \hspace{1em} As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, \\
\hspace{1em} Our Father in heaven, \\
\hspace{1em} hallowed be your Name, \\
\hspace{1em} your kingdom come, \\
\hspace{1em} your will be done, \\
\hspace{1em} on earth as in heaven. \\
\hspace{1em} Give us today our daily bread. \\
\hspace{1em} Forgive us our sins \\
\hspace{1em} as we forgive those \\
\hspace{1em} who sin against us. \\
\hspace{1em} Save us from the time of trial, \\
\hspace{1em} and deliver us from evil. \\
\hspace{1em} For the kingdom, the power, \\
\hspace{1em} and the glory are yours, \\
\hspace{1em} 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.

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.

Please come forward by row to receive communion. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or 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.

If you would like to pray confidentially with someone, for yourself or for others, please come to the high altar through the chancel gate and a prayer minister will meet you.

Communion Hymn

Please remain seated.

Hymnal 82
Post-Communion Prayer  BCP p. 365

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**All**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing  BOS p. 23, adapted

**Celebrant** May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the shadows from before your path;
and the blessing of God Almighty—Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life—be among you, and
remain with you always.

**All** Amen.
Hymn in Procession

1. Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!
2. Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Savior’s rule embrace.

Let every hill and valley a level way appear.
His tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.

Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him.

Refrain
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God’s most holy name.

Words: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847); tr. composite, adapt. Charles P. Prince (1920-1999)
Music: Bereden väg för Herran, melody from Then Swenska Psalmboken, 1697

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

This bulletin is yours to keep.
2019 EVENTS

DECEMBER
1 Sunday | Advent 1 (Thanksgiving Weekend) NO CLASSES
5 Thursday | Holiday Warm-Up, 5–7 pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
22 Sunday | Christmas Pageant at 9:15, with reception, 
LAST DAY AT 14 VESEY
24 Tuesday | Christmas Eve Family Eucharist and 
Nativity Puppet Parade, 3pm; sign up now to 
participate in the pageant or puppet nativity
27–1 Friday–Wednesday | New Year’s Family Retreat, 
Trinity Retreat Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION, or to sign up 
to participate in the pageant or puppet nativity, 
visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

➤ ➤ ➤ 2020 events will be posted soon.

THE GIVING TREE

MAKE A CHILD’S WISH COME TRUE THIS CHRISTMAS
St. Paul’s Chapel, Chapel of All Saints in Trinity Church 
(November 3–December 5)
Trinity Preschool (November 18–December 5)

Trinity Church Wall Street is collecting Christmas 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 Nava-
joland via The Giving Tree, now in its eighth year. For some, this may be 
the only gifts they receive this Christmas.

Stop by a Giving Tree, pick an ornament, purchase the gift requested, 
and return it to St. Paul’s Chapel between December 1 and 5 during 
open hours, 10am–6pm. The gifts will be wrapped during a special 
Holiday Warm-Up on December 5. If you’d prefer, you can also select a 
digital gift tag or donate online.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, 
visit trinitywallstreet.org/givingtree or 
contact SK Doyle at sdoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.
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, St. Paul’s Chapel
The nursery is found in the Chapel of Remembrance, the small room in the southwest corner of the Chapel.

TODAY
Advent at Home
Families of all ages and stages are invited to observe a Mason Jar Advent at home following today’s 9:15am service at St. Paul’s Chapel.

The Book of Job: A Dance Oratorio
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.

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 today.

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 today.

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. Note: No meeting today.

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.
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** | 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.

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.

THIS WEEK

**Thursday, December 5**

**Pipes at One: Conservatory Series**
1pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
This series showcases leading organists and rising stars from around the country and highlights the celebrated three-manual Noack organ at St. Paul’s Chapel. **THIS WEEK:** Students of Ken Cowan from Rice University, Houston, TX.

**Holiday Warm-Up**
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.

COMING SOON

**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.
Festival of Lessons and Carols for Advent  
December 15, 3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
A cherished holiday tradition for congregations around the world, the service of Lessons and Carols for Advent tells the Christmas story through readings and musical illuminations, with Downtown Voices, St. Paul’s Chapel Choir, and the Trinity Youth Chorus; and Stephen Sands, Melissa Attebury, and Janet Yieh, conductors.

’Twas the Night Before Christmas Reading  
December 15, 3pm, Church of the Intercession
A holiday reading of the beloved Clement Clarke Moore poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas (better known as ’Twas the Night Before Christmas) with Kaity Tong, weekend anchor of Emmy Awarding-winning PIX11 News. After the reading, join St. Nicholas in a lantern procession and wreath-laying at Moore’s tomb at Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum, followed by a festive reception. Information: 212.283.6200 or intercessionnyc.org.

Comfort at Christmas  
December 17, 5pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
A service for those in grief or loss. 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. Led by the Rev. Alfred Loua and the Rev. Kristin Miles. Music by Anne Damassa Graff. Refreshments will be served. Information: Amiriz at asanchez@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.

REV. 23 at the Prototype Festival  
January 17 and 18, Gerald W. Lynch Theater
Lauded as an “an endlessly unfolding chain of highly controlled polystylism” (Boston Musical Intelligencer) Julian Wachner’s opera REV. 23 is an exploration of an “unpublished” new chapter of the Book of Revelation. With an audacious libretto by Cerise Lim Jacobs, this new striking production by director James Darrah takes us on a fantastical journey through the myths of our collective unconscious. Tickets at prototypefestival.org.

CORE VALUES

In December, we focus on the core value of Faith.

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.
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.

BULLETIN BOARD

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.

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.

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: Ninety percent of the scaffolding has been removed. Workers are installing wooden flooring under the pews and tile flooring. The pews and altar will be installed between Thanksgiving and December 13. 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, 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 (Anesia Protain’s sister); SC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

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); Karen Baumgartner.

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 mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion.

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.

**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 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.
Sunday Staff
Listed by last name

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Sister Promise Atelon
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Metha Balasquides
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Sacristan

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Sisters of Saint Margaret
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The Rev. Winnie Varghese
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Director of Music
The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch
Priest for Youth and Family

Sister Ann Whittaker
Sisters of Saint Margaret
Janet Yieh
Associate Organist
Jorge Ortiz
Sacristan
SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Winnie Varghese
PREACHER AND DEACON: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

MUSICIANS:
Members of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street
Dr. Julian Wachner, F.A.G.O., Director of Music
Janet Yieh, Associate Organist

FLOWERS
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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
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