Monday in the Fourth Week of Advent

December 23, 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

Advent

In the Episcopal Church, the season of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. The name of the season originates from the Latin word adventus, meaning “coming.” During Advent, Christians joyfully await the coming of Jesus, a celebration commemorated on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord: an observation more commonly known as Christmas Day. The season is full of expectation and preparation, not only for Christ’s incarnation, but also for his promised “second coming” in majesty.

Unlike the Season after Pentecost, which comprises a variable number of weeks, Advent is always four weeks in length. You will notice that many of the prayers used during the course of the service have changed; what you may not notice, unless you closely follow the Daily Office Lectionary, is that the appointed scripture readings are now selected according to Year Two in the two-year cycle.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

The Entrance Rite

Prelude

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

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People You come to your people and set them free.

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.
A Song of the Wilderness

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, *
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;
It shall blossom abundantly, *
and rejoice with joy and singing.
They shall see the glory of the Lord, *
the majesty of our God.
Strengthen the weary hands, *
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to the anxious, “Be strong, do not fear! *
Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you.”
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, *
and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.
Then shall the lame leap like a deer, *
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness *
and streams in the desert;
The burning sand shall become a pool *
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.
The ransomed of God shall return with singing, *
with everlasting joy upon their heads.
Joy and gladness shall be theirs, *
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

The Collect of the Day

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

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Malachi.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

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

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 438, vv. 1, 4

Please stand as you are able.

1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!

Un-num-bered bless-ings give my spi-rit voice;
Firm is his prom-ise, and his mer-cy sure.

ten-der to me the prom-ise of his word;
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord

in God my Sa-vior shall my heart re-joice.
to chil-dren’s chil-dren and for ev-er-more!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on The Song of Mary
Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)
The Holy Gospel

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

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant  Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, “No; he is to be called John.” They said to her, “None of your relatives has this name.” Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, “His name is John.” And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, “What then will this child become?” For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.

The Nicene Creed

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

Psalm 130/CW:TS p. 36, adapted

Reader
Our souls watch for the morning. In joyful expectation, let us pray to Jesus.

Come to your Church as Guide and Guardian. We pray for all the people of God throughout
the world: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary our
diocesan bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers. Help us to live in the light of your
coming, and give us a longing for your kingdom.

In God's word is our hope.

People
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader
Come to us as Advocate and Judge. We pray for the wisdom and discernment of those whose
decisions affect the welfare of our nation and our world: especially for Donald our President,
Andrew our Governor, and Bill our Mayor. Before you, O Lord, the powers of the earth will
stand in silence.

In God's word is our hope.

People
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader
Come to the suffering as Savior and Comforter. We pray for all those in need of healing,
liberation, encouragement, or accompaniment, and for all those who, in this season,
remember and mourn.

Please add your own prayers of petition and intercession, either silently or aloud.

Break into our lives and set us free to serve you for ever.

In God's word is our hope.

People
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
Reader Come to this parish as Living Water and the Bread of Life; inspire us to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship. Nourish us to persevere.

In God's word is our hope.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader Come to us as Shepherd of our souls. Give us, with all the faithful departed, a share in your victory over evil and death.

In God's word is our hope.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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

In God's word is our hope.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Celebrant Come, Lord Jesus; do not delay. Give new courage to your people, 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 EOW p. 56/BCP p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence

All God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,
Holy, Holy, Holy

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the woman Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.
All  We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant  Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, and that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All  AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer  BCP p. 364

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  BCP p. 364

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.

The ushers will bring you forward by row to receive communion. If you need communion brought to you, please let a sacristan know.
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.

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

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

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.

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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.
2019–2020 EVENTS

You're welcome here, just as you are! All 6th–12th graders are invited to join Trinity Youth activities throughout the year. We meet after the 9:15 service on Sunday mornings to grab coffee (or tea, or juice—whatever!) and talk about what's on our minds and hearts. Most importantly, we're a community that shows up for each other.

2019

OCTOBER
5 Fall Fair / Blessing of the Animals
9 Skate and Serve
27 Teen Climate Panel

NOVEMBER
8 Public Theater Mobile Shakespeare Unit: Measure for Measure

DECEMBER
5 Holiday Warm-Up
TBA Advent Program
22 Christmas Pageant

2020

JANUARY
31 Spider-verse Movie Night and Sleepover
TBA Confirmation Class Begins

MARCH
13-15 Spring Youth Retreat, Trinity Retreat Center

APRIL
5 Palm Sunday
9–10 Maundy Thursday Overnight
12 Easter Sunday

MAY
31 Pentecost: Confirmations

JUNE
TBA Pride Celebration
TBA End-of-Year Party

JULY
6–10 Episcopal Youth Event, Washington, DC

AUGUST
TBA Racial Justice Pilgrimage

INFORMATION: trinitywallstreet.org/youth
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT & SLEEPOVER

Friday, January 31, 6pm,
Doors open at 5:30pm
Trinity Church

Families are invited to a movie and a sleepover. We'll watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse and take a family-friendly, story-filled tour of newly restored Trinity Church, which appears in the film. Children are encouraged to come in costume.

If you’d like to spend the night, RSVP to Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org by January 26. Parents must stay the night with their children.

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse is rated PG.

Trinity Book Club meets weekly to discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature.

INFORMATION
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Retreat.

And make an even greater impact on the world.

At Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, Connecticut, we welcome individuals, families, and congregational groups. Experience our gracious, authentic hospitality. Slow down, reconnect with Creation, enjoy farm-to-table meals, and discern direction for your life.

2020 Retreats

- Presidents Weekend Rest and Renewal Retreat, February 14–17
- “Love is the Meaning” Julian of Norwich Lenten Retreat, March 6–8
- Easter Retreat, April 9–12
- Birds of the Air: A Spiritual Birdwatching Retreat, May 8–10
- Icon-Writing Retreat, June 5–11
- “Food, Health, and Spirituality” Wellness Retreat, June 12–14
- Fourth of July Weekend Rest and Renewal Retreat, July 3–6
- God and the Cosmos Retreat, August 14–16
- “Gathering the Harvest” Farm-to-Table Wellness Retreat, October 5–8
- Thanksgiving Retreat, November 26–December 1 (Flexible Dates)
- Illuminated Manuscript-Writing Advent Retreat, December 4–6
- Christmas Retreat, December 22–26 (Flexible Dates)
Announcements

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel. We’re glad you’re here. Come connect with us:

CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters. 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 gathering December 29.

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 whatever!) and talk about whatever is on our minds and hearts.

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. NOTE: No gathering December 24 and 31.

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. NOTE: No gathering December 25 and January 1.

Meditation and The Universal Christ | Wednesdays, 6:30pm, through Dec. 18; 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. NOTE: No meeting December 25 and January 1.

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. NOTE: No gathering December 24 and 31.

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; New Location:**
76 Trinity Place, 6th Floor | 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:** No gathering December 26 and January 2.

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, December 26**

**Pipes at One**

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:** Victoria Shields, organ, First Presbyterian Church, New Canaan, CT.

**COMING SOON**

**Finding the Right School**

**January 4, 11am, St. Paul’s Chapel**

Do you need help finding the right public school for your child? In this workshop, Pamela Wheaton, an expert on New York City public schools, founder of School Scout NYC, and co-founder of InsideSchools, helps families understand and navigate the application process for 3-K, Pre-K, kindergarten, and gifted and talented programs. Free. Sponsored by Trinity’s Families and Children subcommittee. Childcare is available with a reservation by Jan. 2. Reserve childcare or RSVP: kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Sunday Afternoon Music**

**January 5, 3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel**

This afternoon’s music recital features bassist Jeremy McCoy and pianist Aurelia Mika Chang performing works by Domenico Dragonetti, Reinhold Gliere, Arni Eglisson, and Vilmos Montag. Reception follows. Admission is free. All are welcome. Sponsored by Trinity Congregational Arts Allegro. Information: Deborah Hope at dehope@ix.netcom.com or Mikako Kumagai at mikako.kumagai@gmail.com.

**Retreat: Walking with Sacred Strangers**

**January 10–12, Trinity Retreat Center**

Jesus taught us that hospitality—especially how we welcome the stranger—is at the heart of how we practice our faith. Trinity Retreat Center executive directors Joseph and Heidi Rose will be joined by Nancy Haught, the acclaimed author of Sacred Strangers: What the Bible’s Outsiders Can Teach Christians, to lead a weekend focusing on faith, one of Trinity Church Wall Street’s core values. The retreat will incorporate contemplative prayer, food, art, writing, and music as invitations to the Holy Spirit to walk with us in making our personal encounters meaningful acts of hope and faith. Details and registration at trinityretreatcenter.org.

**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.

**Living with Loss Support Group**

**January 20, 6pm, St. Margaret’s House Library**

Loss changes us—what we do and how and why we do it; who we thought we were; and who we might become. This six-week series offers support in the wake of loss. Facilitated by Francesca Maximé, S.E.P., from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/loss. Information: Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.
Celebrate Christmas and Epiphany at Trinity Church Wall Street

Christmas Eve
There will be morning prayer at 8:15am and 9am at Trinity’s Chapel of All Saints on Christmas Eve, but no 12:05pm service.

Christmas Eve Family Eucharist
3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
A simple service with families in mind, featuring traditional Christmas carols, children’s sermon, giant puppets telling the story of the Nativity, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. There is no incense at this service.

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Eucharist
6pm, Trinity Church
This traditional celebration begins at 5:20pm with a 40-minute prelude of Bach’s Christmas Oratorio: Part 1, BWV 248 and congregational carols, followed by Festive Eucharist (beginning at 6pm). Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, the St. Paul’s Chapel Choir, the Trinity Youth Chorus, and the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. Please note: There will be incense at this service. Nursery care and stroller parking will be provided.

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Eucharist
9pm, Trinity Church
This traditional celebration begins at 8:20pm with a 40-minute prelude of Bach’s Christmas Oratorio: Part 1, BWV 248 and congregational carols, followed by Festive Eucharist (beginning at 9pm). Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, the St. Paul’s Chapel Choir, the Trinity Youth Chorus, and the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. Please note: There will be incense at this service; a quiet room will be available.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Midnight Mass
12am, St. Paul’s Chapel
Trinity Wall Street’s annual candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist, with congregational carol singing, and special music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. Please note: There will be incense at this service.

Christmas Day
There will be no 12:05pm service on Christmas Day. Churchyards will be open 8am–4pm.

Christmas Day Festive Eucharist: The Nativity of Our Lord
11:15am, Trinity Church
A Eucharist in celebration of Christmas with music provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and congregational hymns and carols.

Feast of the Epiphany
Epiphany Family Eucharist
January 6, 6pm, Trinity Church
An intergenerational family-friendly Eucharist with music from The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and a procession of giant puppets to help tell the Epiphany story.

For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/christmas.
**BULLETIN BOARD**

**You're Invited: Tour Trinity Commons**
Guided tours of Trinity Commons will be open to adult parishioners beginning winter 2020. For information or to reserve space on a tour, email TrinityCommons@trinitywallstreet.org.

**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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**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:** There’s more work to do, but we’re holding services in Trinity Church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. 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. **Note:** The sisters will not be in on December 24, 25, and 31, and January 1.

**Flower Donations**
Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of $150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

**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.
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 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 Mintranì 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; 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; Janitz Valerio; Journalen, Lyndonna, and Vener Valerio (children of Janitz Valerio); Virginia and Alejandro Valerio (siblings of Janitz Valerio); Thomas Clark James and Barbara Jones (friends of Janitz Valerio); Carolyn Marie Parker; Ayinde S. Emers; Norma Diaz; Micheal Allwood; Tiola Baker; Catherine Stanke.

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 Protaïn (Anesia Protaïn’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 (Yunjong Seol’s brother); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Today we pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement, His Holiness Pope Francis, Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, the Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Ivan M. Abrahams, and the Rev. Chris Ferguson.

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 Voice
“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails” (Proverbs 19:21). I’ve been making a lot of decisions lately and considering big moves, but felt I needed to just rest and let God do what He plans, not what I plan. —Teresa McKinney
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.

Oct. 15, 2019  Parish Center closed
Dec. 22, 2019  Final day at 14 Vesey Street
Dec. 24, 2019  First services held at reopened Trinity Church
Dec. 29, 2019  9am and 11:15am services move to Trinity Church
Feb. 2, 2019  9:15am service and Sunday morning learning move to Trinity Commons

SUNDAY GROUPS
• Whole Community Learning will be held at 14 Vesey St. through December 22.
• The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You will meet at 14 Vesey St. through December 22.
• On hiatus: Breaking Bread

WEEKDAY GROUPS
• The Broad Way Bible Study will meet in the Chapel of All Saints through December 16.
• New Beginnings meets at 76 Trinity Place, 6th Floor.
• Scripture, Reflection, & Compline Bible Study will be held in Chapel of All Saints until December 31.
• 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:

• January 13
• February 10
• March 9
• January 27
• February 24
• 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.

LIVING WITH LOSS

A Six-Week Grief Support Group

MONDAYS, 6–7:30PM | JANUARY 20–FEBRUARY 24 | ST. MARGARET’S HOUSE LIBRARY | 49 FULTON STREET

Loss changes us—what we do and how and why we do it; who we thought we were; and who we might become. This six-week series offers support in the wake of loss. Facilitated by Francesca Maximé, S.E.P., from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute.

RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/loss.

For more information, contact Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS
Holy Eucharist
8am | St. Paul's Chapel
9am | Trinity Church
Family Eucharist
9:15am | St. Paul's Chapel
Holy Eucharist
11:15am | Trinity Church
Compline by Candelight
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 following 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 January 21 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

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Community | Gerald Baugh, Chair
Education | William Clark, Chair
Hospitality | Regina Jacobs, Chair
Membership | Sharon Hardy, Chair
Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay, Chair

All are welcome to attend these meetings.
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Listed by last name

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FLOWERS

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. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), 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).

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