The Nativity of Our Lord:
Christmas Day

December 25, 2019, 11:15am
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 Trinity Church

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 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

Christmas Day

The celebration of Christ’s coming among us at Christmas—the incarnation—is one of the two highest holy days of the Christian year, along with the celebration of his resurrection on Easter. In the Book of Common Prayer, Christmas Day is one of the seven principal feasts. The Christmas season lasts twelve days: from Christmas Day until January 5, the day before the Epiphany.

Christmas is much more than simply the celebration of Jesus’ birth: it reminds us of the central truth of “the Word became flesh and lived among us” (John 1:14), fulfilling the prophecy that “the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel—God is with us” (Isaiah 7:14).

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

The Entrance Rite

Prelude

Noël Suisse

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

Introit

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

Puer natus est nobis; et filius datus est nobis.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.    Tone 7

—Isaiah 9:6

Acclamation

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

People
And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Hymn in Procession

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymnal 83, vv. 1-3, 6

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others
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.

Glory to God

Hymnal S 280

The Glory to God continues on the next page.
Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

The Collect of the Day  
BCP p. 213

Celebrant  
God be with you.

People  
And also with you.

Celebrant  
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever.

All  
Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading  
Isaiah 52:7-10

Reader  
A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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

People  
Thanks be to God.
The Psalm

Psalm 98:1-7, 10
from Hymnal 99

The choir sings the refrain, then all repeat the refrain and sing as indicated.
Change notes as indicated by underlined words and at the start of each new line of text.

REFRAIN

Go tell it on the mountain, o-ver the hills and ev-ery-where;

REFRAIN

Go tell it on the moun-tain, that Je-sus Christ is born!

CHANT

Sing a new song to God, *
who has done marvelous things.
With your right hand, O God, and your holy arm, *
you have won for yourself the victory.

All

You have made known your victory; *
your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.
You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

REFRAIN

Shout with joy to God, all you lands: *
   lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to God with the harp, *
   with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn, *
   shout with joy before our God who reigns in majesty.
God shall judge the world in righteousness *
   and the peoples with equity.

REFRAIN

REFRAIN: Words: Spiritual; Music: Go Tell It on the Mountain, Spiritual, 19th cent.
Simplified Anglican chant: Julian Wachner (b. 1969)
The Second Reading

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

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

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymnal 96

Please stand as you are able.
The Holy Gospel

John 1:1-14

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

People  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon  
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.
The Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
Music: Hymn to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

The Prayers of the People

Reader

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Loving Creator, on this day we celebrate the birth of our Savior in human flesh; renew your Church as the body of Christ. We pray for all your people throughout the world, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary our own bishops; and all those who lead and minister.

Holy God,

People

Hear our prayer.

Reader

Once there was no room for your Child in the inn. Protect with your love all those who are displaced or alone, and those living with less than they need.

Holy God,

People

Hear our prayer.
Reader Through the pain of labor, Mary brought her Son to miraculous birth. Hold in your hand all who are in pain or distress, and shield the joyous.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader On that holy night, angels in the heavens sang, “Peace to God’s people on earth.” Strengthen those who work for equity and harmony. We pray especially for this parish, that we might be given grace to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Shepherds left their fields when they heard good tidings of joy. Help us to listen for the hope you continually speak into the world in the words of scripture, the sounds of nature, and the voices of our neighbors.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader You led strangers to find the Child lying in the manger, and to marvel alongside the Holy Family. Bless our homes and all whom we love.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Because Christ was born among us, heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven. Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death in the hope of your coming kingdom.

Please add your own prayers and remembrances, either silently or aloud.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of all hopefulness and joy; you loved the world so much that you sent your son to be our Savior. Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Mary, Joseph, and all the saints, through him who is your Word made flesh: even Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

In the Bleak Mid-Winter

In the bleak mid-winter,
Frosty wind made moan.
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone.
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him,
Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away
When He comes to reign.
In the bleak mid-winter,
A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breast full of milk
And a manger-ful of hay,
Enough for Him, whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel, which adore.

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

—Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)
At the Presentation

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

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

Censing of the Altar

Dirigatur oratio mea sicut incensum in conspectu tuo.
Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2
The Great Thanksgiving

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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.
On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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

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

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. We receive at one station at the front and back of the center aisle and return to our seats by the side aisles. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or 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.

Communion Anthem

A Spotless Rose  Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

A Spotless Rose is growing,
Sprung from a tender root,
Of ancient seers’ foreshowing,
Of Jesse promised fruit;
Its fairest bud unfolds to light
Amid the cold, cold winter
And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing, whereof Isaiah said,
Is from its sweet root springing in Mary, purest maid;
For through our God’s great love and might,
The Blessed Babe she bare us in a cold, cold winter’s night.

—14th-century carol
Communion Hymn

Away in a Manger

Hymnal 101

Please remain seated.
At the final verse, please stand as you are able.

Words: Traditional carol; Music: Cradle Song, melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

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 joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas;
and the blessing of God—Loving Creator, Living Word, and Life-Giving Spirit—be among you
and remain with you always.
All Amen.
Hymn in Procession

Joy to the World

Hymnal 100

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
   let every heart prepare him room, and songs employ, while fields and floods,
   rocks, hills and plains, rest fest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far.

2 Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns; let us our praise extend on high,
   the song let our lips give birth to, when stars through yon dark chasms shine with light.
   nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and heaven and nature sing, and
   heaven and nature peat the sound ing joy, and heaven and nature sing, and

3 No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns inquire: the spirit now
   sets all to singing, joy, and peace, and the curse is far as the curse is found, far
   wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and

4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and
   heaven and nature sing, and
   heaven and nature peat the sound ing joy, and

1 and heaven and nature sing, and
2 re peat the sound ing joy, re -
3 far as the curse is found, far
4 and wonders of his love, and
Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Cantata 146, BWV 146: VII. Wie will ich mich freuen
How I will rejoice.

This bulletin is yours to keep.
POINSETTIAS

The Christmas poinsettias are given by the following donors:

Sally Benner
_In honor of peace and justice seekers._

Laifun Chu and Don B. Lee
_To the glory of God._

Heather Daly
_In memory of Robert Daly. In honor of Alice Daly, Stacie Daly, and the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles._

Al DiRaffaele
_To the glory of God._

Rowena Irons
_In memory of Michael Irons and Bernice Wynter._

Clarence Kay
_To the glory of God._

Nola Mayers and family
_In loving memory of Shimmer Hall, from her mom Jamie, her sister Milan, and her grandmother Nola. May she continue to rest in peace. Amen._

Gwendolyn Pointer
_Dedicated to Elizabeth Peggy Pointer: beloved mother, wife, sister, and friend. We miss you every day!_

Donna Riley
_To the glory of God._

Corine Thompson
_To the glory of God._
FINDING THE RIGHT SCHOOL

Workshop and Q&A
3-K, Pre-K, and Kindergarten

St. Paul’s Chapel
Broadway and Fulton Street

Saturday, January 4
11am–12:30pm

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, will help 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 January 2. To RSVP or reserve childcare, contact Kathryn Carroll at kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

February 8 Save the Date
Workshop and Q&A
Public School Admissions: Middle School
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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**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 Egilsson, 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.

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**BROWN BAG LUNCH MINISTRY**

Available to All, Served Daily

**Breakfast:** Friday and Saturday, 8:30am

St. Paul’s Chapel

Volunteer at trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

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**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.
LIVING YOUR 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
FAITH with Nancy Haught, Joseph Rose, and Heidi Rose

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

July 17–19
INCLUSIVENESS with Janet Yieh

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

October 30–November 1
SOCIAL JUSTICE with Pádraig Ó Tuama

November 13–15
STEWARDSHIP with Wendy Claire Barrie

trinityretreatcenter.org

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.

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.
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
- Whole Community Learning will be held 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
- 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.
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; 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 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 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.

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.

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
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 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 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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Sacristan
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Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster
Janet Yieh, Associate Organist

NOVUS NY Brass and Percussion:
Maximilian Morel and Steven Marquardt, trumpet
Patrick Pridemore, horn
Nicole Abissi, trombone
Keith Kile, tuba
Ian Rosenbaum and Victor Caccese, percussion

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. Psalm texts are taken from the St. Helena Psalter. 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), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982.

2019–2020 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY

William Lupfer, Rector
Joel Motley, Church Warden; Paul B. Yang, Church Warden

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Assistive Listening devices are available for this service and are located at the welcome table.