The First Week of Christmas
December 30, 2019–January 3, 2020, 12:05pm

Praise is our cry, O Holy One of Israel, for you have come among us and borne our burdens.

Give us open hearts, that we might embrace our suffering sisters and brothers, and welcome Jesus in the hospitality we show to exiles. Amen.

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Mission

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

Vision

We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

Core Values

Faith
“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” —MATTHEW 17:20

Integrity
“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” —PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Inclusiveness
“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —GALATIANS 3:28

Compassion
“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”
—MATTHEW 14:14

Social Justice
“He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.”
—MICAH 6:8

Stewardship
“There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world.” —GENESIS 41:29-30

Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.

By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity’s Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity’s ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.
Welcome to the Chapel of All Saints

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus’ Table, and everyone’s voice is needed to tell the Good News of God’s love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

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

If you would like to learn more about The Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please visit www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership.

About this Service

The Twelve Days of Christmas and the *Comites Christi*

Christmastide—the twelve days spanning between the Feast of the Nativity (Christmas Day) and the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6th—is comprised of a string of ancient commemorations of saints and martyrs known traditionally as the *Comites Christi*, or “Companions of Christ.” Christmastide festivals include those in honor of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr; St. John the Evangelist, credited with authoring the fourth Gospel; St. Thomas à Becket, the martyred Archbishop of Canterbury; St. Sylvester, and the Holy Innocents.

For Christian monastics in antiquity and the Middle Ages, this unbroken string of saints’ days meant an extended reprieve from fasting; for Christians in all times, Christmastide has been, and continues to be, a period of great joy, thanksgiving, and wonder at the transcendent love and faithfulness of Emmanuel, God With Us.

Source: Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff
Observances

Monday in the First Week of Christmas

Weekday

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

Samuel Ajayi Crowther

Bishop in the Niger Territories, 1891

O God, who leads those whom you love from captivity into the grace of the gospel, we thank you for Samuel Crowther, whom you called to become a bishop in your Church: Grant that your Holy Word may be heard, loved, and lived in all corners of the world, that we and all your people may proclaim, by word and example, the Good News of God in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings: Isaiah 60:4-9; Romans 8:15-23; Matthew 9:35-38

The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Feast of Our Lord

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Readings: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:15-21

Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah

First Indian Anglican Bishop, Dornakal, 1945

Loving God, who raises from every nation, people, tribe, and tongue witnesses to your glory: May we who celebrate your servant Samuel Azariah be strengthened by his witness to your love without concern for class or caste, that people of all languages and cultures might be drawn into your loving embrace, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.


Friday in the First Week of Christmas

Weekday

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

Readings: 1 John 3:1-6; John 1:29-34
The Entrance Rite

Prelude

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

Acclamations

Celebrant

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

People

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

Collect for Purity

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

Glory to God

All

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
The Collect of the Day

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

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

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Please be seated.

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

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

Sequence Hymn

*Hymnal 109, vv. 1-3*

Please stand as you are able.

1 The first   No - well the an - gel did say
2 They look - ed up and saw a star
3 And by the light of that same star
1 was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
2 shining in the east beyond them far,
3 three wise men came from country far;

1 in fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
2 and to the earth it gave great light,
3 to seek for a king was their intent,

1 on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
2 and so it continued both day and night.
3 and to follow the star wherever it went.

Refrain

No well, No well, No well, No well,

born is the King of Israel.
The Holy Gospel

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

People    Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

People    Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.

The Nicene Creed

On certain days, please stand as you are able.

Celebrant  We believe in one God,

All        the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

Please stand or continue standing as you are able.

Reader  In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Loving Creator, in this season 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—remembering especially Gabriel Bonadie—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.

Confession and Absolution

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 our thanks and praise.
Celebrant  We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal S 130
full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna

in the highest. [Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord. Hosanna

in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Music: from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
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.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All

AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All

Our Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your Name,
    your kingdom come,
    your will be done,
    on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those
    who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
    and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
    now and for ever. Amen.

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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. 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 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.
Dismissal

Celebrant
Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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.
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
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, Trinity Church
The nursery is located beyond the bathrooms on the left side of the church.

EVERY SUNDAY
The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You 10am, Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints

ParentSpace 10am, St. Paul's Chapel, 9/11 Chapel of Remembrance
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.

Whole Community Learning 10am, St. Paul’s Chapel
This January, participate in a variety of creative group experiences for all ages in Whole Community Learning. Gather on the Broadway side of St. Paul’s Chapel for art, immersive activities, and spiritual learning, or on the Church Street side for coffee and conversation. Both regulars and guests will find opportunities for fun, awareness, and community. Next Sunday, we’ll begin the year and season of Epiphany with the Japanese art of kakizome (“first writings”). We’ll provide guidance and calligraphy supplies, you bring your words! NOTE: Resumes on January 5.

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 31.

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

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 January 1.

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. NOTE: No meeting January 1.

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; 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 January 2.

Saturday, January 4
Finding the Right School
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 InsideSchoools, 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. RSVP to Kathryn Carroll at kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday Afternoon Music
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.

COMING SOON
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.

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.

THIS WEEK
Thursday, January 2
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: David Simon, organ, of St. James Cathedral, Toronto.
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.

MLK Monday Poverty Simulation
January 20, 10am–3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
To continue Martin Luther King Jr.’s mission for social and economic justice, volunteers are invited to experience prepared scenarios based on U.S. Census data to “simulate” a day in the life of someone living in poverty. The task of each family is to provide for food, shelter, and other basic necessities for four 15-minute “weeks.” Families will interact with community resources such as schools, banks, nonprofits, and employment offices for this event. Information: Rase De Los Santos at rdlassantos@trinitywallstreet.org. RSVP: trinitywallstreet.volunteerhub.com.

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.

Beethoven Mass in C
February 9, 3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
In celebration of Beethoven’s 250th birthday, Downtown Voices and NOVUS NY perform his tranquil yet dramatic Mass in C in addition to one of Brahms’ earliest accompanied choral works, Geistliches Lied. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices.

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.

- **Faith Retreat: Walking with Sacred Strangers**
  - January 10–12
- **Presidents Weekend Rest and Renewal Retreat**
  - February 14–17
  - “Love is the Meaning”
  - Julian of Norwich Lenten Retreat
    - March 6–8
- **Integrity Retreat: Word and Image**
  - with Diana Butler Bass and Kathy Bozzi-Jones
  - March 13–15
- **Easter Weekend Rest and Renewal Retreat**
  - April 9–12
- **Birds of the Air:**
  - A Spiritual Birdwatching Retreat
    - May 8–10
- **Social (In)justice Retreat**
  - with Pádraig Ó Tuama
    - October 30–November 1
- And many more!
  - trinityretreatcenter.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 Sunday at 9am and 11:15am. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

BULLETIN BOARD
You’re Invited: Tour Trinity Commons
Guided tours of Trinity Commons will be open to adult parishioners beginning in March. For information or to reserve space on a tour, email TrinityCommons@trinitywallstreet.org.
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 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.

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 Bernhard; 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).

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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.

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 St. Paul's Chapel beginning January 5.
• The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You will meet in the Chapel of All Saints beginning January 5.
• On hiatus: Breaking Bread

WEEKDAY GROUPS
• New Beginnings meets at 76 Trinity Place, 6th Floor.
• Scripture, Reflection, & Compline Bible Study will be held in the 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; The Broad Way Bible Study

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.
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 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**

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**

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow, Chair  
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.

To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.
Weekday Staff
Listed by last name
CELEBRANTS
MONDAY: The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch
TUESDAY: The Rev. Frank Hakoola
WEDNESDAY: The Rev. C. Alfred Loua
THURSDAY: The Rev. Robert Herrick
FRIDAY: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

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This service conforms to The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (Episcopal) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The cover collect is from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (RCLP). Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), 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).

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

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