Giving and forgiving God, you created the good earth and blessed it. Give us glad and generous hearts, that we may rejoice and give thanks for the abundance of your creation, the depths of your mercy, and your care for all. 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 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.

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

About this Service

Thanksgiving Day

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

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

Sources: Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff
The Entrance Rite

Prelude

Acclamation

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

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.

Song of Praise

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

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

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

Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6–15

Reader

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

People

Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Anna Laetitia Barbauld (1743-1825); Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

The Holy Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

People The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.
The Homily

Silence follows the homily.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant

All

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

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

Reader  In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  

Silence  

For all people in their daily life and work;  

People  For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.  

Reader  For this community, the nation, and the world;  

People  For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.  

Reader  For the just and proper use of your creation;  

People  For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.  

Reader  For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  

People  For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.  

Reader  For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  

People  For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.  

Reader  For Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary, our diocesan Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;  

People  For all who serve God in his Church.  

Reader  For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  

Silence  

The People may add their own petitions.  

We pray especially that the Spirit might grant us wisdom and perseverance as we seek together to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship.  

Hear us, Lord;  

People  For your mercy is great.  

Reader  We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  

Silence  

The People may add their own thanksgivings.  

We will exalt you, O God our King;  

People  And praise your Name for ever and ever.  

Reader  We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  

Silence  

The People may add their own petitions.  

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  

People  Who put their trust in you.
Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord; in this season, we suggest a bow, wave, or other appropriate gesture.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Offertory

The altar will be set for the Eucharist.
Please stand as you are able.

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  God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People  Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant  At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People  By your will they were created and have their being.

Celebrant  From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People  Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Celebrant  Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People  By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant  And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:
Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant  

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

All  

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant  

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People  

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.
Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All: AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer

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

All: Our Father in heaven,

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

Give us today our daily bread.

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

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

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

The Fraction and Invitation

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.
A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In the Episcopal tradition, we believe that when circumstances make it impossible to consume the Eucharistic elements, our desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion.

Leader

I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated bread and wine this day, but who long for the grace and blessing of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, to join me in this Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

People

In union, Blessed Jesus,
with your faithful people
at every altar of your Church
where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,
I offer my praise and thanksgiving.
Since I cannot receive you today
in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus,
and let me never be separated from you.
May I live in you, and you in me,
in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

At the Communion

The organist plays an improvisation.
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant  Let us pray.
All  Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant  May God, who spoke the world into being, give you grace to be wise stewards of creation;
may the Son, who redeemed the world, inspire you to go out as laborers into the harvest;
and may the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation, help you to bear fruits
of love, joy, and peace. And the blessing of God—creating, redeeming, and sustaining—
be among you and remain with you always.
All  Amen.
Hymn in Procession

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
   I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
The hour I first believed! grace appeared The hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807); Music: New Britain, CM, Virginia Harmony, 1831; harm. John Barnard (b. 1948)

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude
Transitions, Resilience, & Healing through the Holidays

MONDAYS ONLINE: 6-7:30pm
November 16, 23; December 7, 14; January 4, 11

As we approach the holidays and the new year we may need to re-imagine not only our celebrations, but also continue to re-create ourselves and our daily living in these challenging times.

Join Julia Kristeller of Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI) for these six interactive support sessions using the creative process to help heal body, mind, and spirit.

Free. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/re-create.

The GIVING TREE

November 13–December 13, Online

In a holiday season like no other, make someone in our community feel special this Christmas.

Purchase a Christmas gift to support children, adults, and seniors served by several of Trinity’s partner organizations in New York City. Your gifts will go to fellow New Yorkers who, like all of us, have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, many of whom wouldn’t receive gifts this year without your help.

Visit trinitywallstreet.org/givingtree by December 13 to select a gift, which cost about $30 each.
ADVENTLIGHT
Prayer Series
Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30pm
December 2–16, Online
Center yourself and connect with the holy in a three-week prayer practice series for these times. Seminarian Anahi Galante will facilitate.
RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/adventlight

Poinsettia Dedications
Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each.
Email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 11, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.
ANTICIPATING GRATITUDE:
Living Our Thanks in Advent
with Dr. Diana Butler Bass

10am, Sunday, December 6
Webex Events

We often think of gratitude as thanks for something after it happens. But what does it mean to live a life of thanks in anticipation of our deepest hopes and longings? Advent invites us into this holiness practice. Online presentation followed by Q&A. Discussion sessions follow at 10am Sundays, December 13 and 20. Sponsored by Discovery, Trinity’s education series for adults.

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/gratitude.

2020 Advent Series
Sundays, November 29-January 3*
1pm, Online

FOUNDATIONS is a series for those seeking Adult Baptism or Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation of Faith in the Episcopal Church. It is also a great opportunity to acquire a better understanding of what it means to be an Episcopalian and Anglican for those seeking formal membership at Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more.

Join the Rev. Matthew Welsch, and other clergy and staff for fun, fellowship, and interactive learning.

*There will be no class December 20 or December 27.

For more information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 26, 2020

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome! We're glad you've joined us online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect or text “TRINITY” to 28259.

EVERY SUNDAY

Children's Time
10am, Online
Children ages 4 through 5th grade and their families are invited to learn together. We’ll begin with an opening assembly, including a prayer and a song, then break into small groups for a time of exploration and community. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You
10am, Online

ParentSpace
10am, Online
Parents are invited to gather online for a time of sharing and support facilitated by Julia Kristeller from Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI). Register at trinitywallstreet.org/parentspace.

Holy Eucharist Watch Party
10:30am–12:30pm, Online
Catch up with fellow parishioners and watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email Dane Miller at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org.

Young Adults Watch Party
11:15am, Online
Let’s watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Virtual Coffee Hour
After 11:15am service, Online
Brew a cup and gather with fellow parishioners. To join, email Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org by 11am on Sunday.

EVERY WEEK

Delve Deeper
The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm; Online
Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email Bob Scott at BScott@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Book Club | Fridays, 7–8pm; December 4–January 1 (no meeting December 25); Online
Experience the holidays in a deeper way through The Art of Advent: A Painting a Day from Advent to Epiphany by Jane Williams. Williams’ brilliant and perceptive reflections will help you to read paintings with a more discerning eye and discover deeper levels of meaning than may at first appear. We’ll learn the stories behind the paintings and explore how faith can be expressed through visual art. To join or for more information, contact Yunjeong Seol at TrinityBookClub@trinitywallstreet.org.

WORSHIP ONLINE
Join us at trinitywallstreet.org.

Sunday Holy Eucharist | 11:15am
Weekday Holy Eucharist | 12:05pm

We’re gathering online for Morning and Evening Prayer weekdays at 8am and 5pm. To join, email Scott Smith at SSmith@trinitywallstreet.org.
Expand and Explore Your Spirituality
Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Online | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, 1pm; Online
Visit trinitywallstreet.org for a time of stillness and centering with a brief recorded meditation. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath.

Mindfulness for Teens | Wednesdays, 4–5pm; through December 15; Online | Trinity is partnering with The Lineage Project to offer free classes for youth ages 13–19 that weave together movement, facilitated dialogue, and guided meditation. Each class is organized around a theme, such as “determination,” that threads the three parts together, draws out students’ inner wisdom, and fosters connection among participants. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/mindfulness.

Group Meditation & Poetry | Wednesdays, 6:30–7:30pm; Online | Join our online meditation group. Practice consists of guided meditation and contemplative reflection with poets and artists, for mutual spiritual support and growth. Spiritual directors: John Deuel and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. Register: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Enjoy the Company of Others
Trinity Youth Advisory Call | Tuesdays, 7pm; Online | Join young people from across the city in a weekly Trinity Youth Advisory call to give direct advice and guidance on what resources are needed in your community. Your voice matters! To join the call, email Jennifer Chinn at JChinn@trinitywallstreet.org with your name, email, grade, and current school.

Trinity Youth Drop-in Call | Wednesdays, 7pm; Online | Even though we can’t meet in person, Trinity Youth are still showing up for one another! Each week, Fr. Matt Welsch is hosting a drop-in call and all Trinity Youth are invited to join—whether you can stay for the whole call or just hop on for a few minutes. Please text or email Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org for more information or to get the link so you can join the next call.

New Beginnings | Thursdays, 11am (no meeting November 26); Online | Trinity’s ministry of seniors meets for Bible study. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Fall Fitness & Healthy Cooking Classes | through December 18; Online | Join Trinity and Gym Kelly Fitness for free online health and wellness classes this fall! These sessions are a chance to meet new people and offer ways to have healthy fun with friends and family in an accessible, inclusive format. Pick from aerobics, healthy cooking, and chair yoga classes offered multiple times a week. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/wellbeing for the full schedule, class descriptions, and how to register.

THIS WEEK

THANKSGIVING HOURS
Trinity offices closed at 1pm on Wednesday, November 25, and will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27.

Thursday, November 26
The Sister Is In: Thanksgiving Open House 4–5pm, Online
Trinity’s Sister Ann, SSM will be available to lend an ear to parishioners and neighbors who need to talk, pray, or just sit quietly. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/sister.

Friday, November 27
Open Heart—Wait for the Lord Retreat
Friday, November 27–Sunday, November 29, Online
Autumn is a time of introspection and, as November days grow clear and crisp, it is a good time to turn inward and contemplate what God is revealing in these changing times. Trinity Retreat Center invites you to join the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzi-Jones, Trinity Retreat Center’s new priest and director of spiritual formation, for this online retreat, which will be co-facilitated by Dr. Kathy Bozzi-Jones. At five points over the course of the weekend, participants will join Fr. Mark and Kathy for livestreamed talks and guided meditations, which will be streamed on Trinity Retreat Center’s Facebook Live. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/onlineretreats.
NEXT SUNDAY
Advent Celebration
Sunday, November 29, 10am, Online
Please join the Discovery and Children’s Time groups for an all-church virtual Advent Celebration! We’ll unpack our Advent at Home kits together and demonstrate some ways to use the items to prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas. Everyone is welcome. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/advent.

Foundations
Sundays, 1pm, November 29–January 3, Online
Foundations is a series for anyone seeking to know more about Christianity, the Episcopal tradition, or our parish—especially adults considering baptism, confirmation, reception into The Episcopal Church, or membership at Trinity. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more. Join Trinity clergy and staff for fun, fellowship, and interactive learning. There will be no class December 20 or December 27. For more information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.

COMING SOON
Talking Drum, Global Heartbeat
Wednesday, December 2, 4:30pm, Online
One of the great opportunities of our time is to recognize the sacredness of everyone and everything—and to celebrate our interconnectedness. Talking Drum, Global Heartbeat is a 45-minute online opportunity for families with children in preschool to fifth grade to build a set of world rhythms and diverse spiritual practices to do right at home. Each session has three parts: a drumming lesson from an expert teacher, a spiritual practice to try together, and an introduction to family traditions from around the world. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/talkingdrum.

Advent Light Prayer Series
Beginning Wednesday, December 2, 6:30pm, Online
Center yourself and connect with the holy in a three-week prayer practice series for these times. Seminarian Anahi Galante facilitates. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/adventlight.

Trinity Commons Speaker: Dr. Tasha Golden
Thursday, December 3, 6–7pm, Online
Dr. Tasha Golden, PhD, Senior Arts in Health Research Scientist at the International Arts + Mind Lab in the Johns Hopkins Brain Science Institute, works to advance the field of applied neuroaesthetics, which explores the impact of the arts, architecture, and music on the human brain and behavior. Join us for an enlightening look at the value of art as data and how we can use it to learn from youth voices. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

Anticipating Gratitude with Diana Butler Bass
Sunday, December 6, 10am, Online
Living Our Thanks in Advent
We often think of gratitude as thanks for something after it happens. But what does it mean to live a life of thanks in anticipation of our deepest hopes and longings? Advent invites us into this holiness practice. Online presentation and Q&A with Diana Butler Bass, award-winning author, popular speaker, inspiring preacher, and one of America’s most trusted commentators on religion and contemporary spirituality. The December 6 event will be followed by discussion sessions at 10am Sundays, December 13 and 20. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/gratitude.

BULLETIN BOARD
The Rev. Michael A. Bird Joining as Vicar
The Rev. Michael A. Bird, currently Rector of Christ Church in Bronxville, NY, will be joining Trinity on Jan. 1, 2021, as Vicar. Father Bird has a bachelor’s degree in history from Swarthmore College and an M.Div. from The General Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1997, and his first position after ordination was at St. Mark’s in New Canaan, CT, where he began as Associate Rector for Youth and Family Ministry. Father Bird grew up in Philadelphia and moved to Jacksonville, FL, as a teenager. Read more in Father Phil’s letter to the congregation at trinitywallstreet.org/bird.

The Giving Tree
Now through December 13, Online
In a holiday season like no other, make someone in our community feel special this Christmas. Purchase a Christmas gift to support children, adults, and seniors served by several of Trinity’s partner organizations in New York City. Your gifts will go to fellow New Yorkers who, like all of us, have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, many of whom wouldn’t receive gifts this year without your help. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/givingtree by December 13 to select a gift, which cost about $30 each.
Trinity After-School Kids’ Club
Wednesdays and Fridays through December 4, Online
Trinity Church Wall Street invites children in kindergarten through fifth grade to have fun with music and puppets after school this fall. Spend time with NYC Kids Project and drummer Gabriel Globus-Hoenich in this virtual series designed to give children time to explore and enjoy safe social time with their peers. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/kidsclub.

Worship Reminders Available Via Text
Never miss another Sunday or weekday service—Trinity is offering simple text alerts to remind you of upcoming services. Simply text “11:15AM” to 28259 to receive a weekly reminder and link to Trinity’s 11:15am Holy Eucharist. Text “12:05PM” to 28259 to receive a reminder each weekday before the 12:05pm Holy Eucharist. Questions? Email Lynn Goswick at LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

Compassion Market Now Open
Trinity’s new Compassion Market is now open at St. Paul’s Chapel on Wednesdays from 12–3pm. Guests can get 15 healthy, pre-packaged, and shelf-stable meals and personal hygiene kits by making an appointment on the Plentiful app or by calling 917.594.6300. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/compassionmarket.

Lenten Meditations
Every spring, Trinity parishioners and staff write reflections or contribute art or a photo for each day in the season of Lent. These are gathered in a small booklet that is mailed to parishioners and made available to friends. If you’d like to contribute a meditation or artwork for 2021, please contact Luke Petrinovic at lukepetrinovic@gmail.com or LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org.

Let’s Stay in Touch: Parish Directory
Would you like to stay in touch with other parishioners during this unusual time but you don’t have your pew neighbor’s phone number or email address? Trinity’s membership department is compiling a directory to help us all stay connected until we can worship together again. To receive a digital copy of the directory, please contribute your contact information and a photo. Contact information may include any or all of the following: email address, mailing address, telephone number, and/or social media handle. To contribute or for more information, email Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

Family Worship: Home Edition
Each week, we’re offering a simple service for families to follow at home. There are prayers, videos of scripture and stories being read by some familiar faces, brief 9:15-style video reflections offered by the clergy, and special music, along with coloring sheets and an activity to do together as a family. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/familyworship to see this week’s service.

Comfort at One—“Passing Through”
Mondays–Fridays, 1pm, Online
During trying times, music stills our souls and provides a healing grace. This fall, the series features performances on the theme of “Passing Through”—passing through musical styles from early music to world premieres while reflecting a message of hope that “this too shall pass.” Mondays–Fridays at 1pm, we’re sharing #ComfortatOne performances on Facebook, Twitter, and trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone, where you can easily catch up on anything you may have missed, no matter what time it is. Follow us and tune in for encore performances of our favorite concerts professionally filmed in HD, along with current at-home performances from Trinity’s extended family of artists. We hope these concerts help you find a haven of peace and comfort.

CANDLELIGHT COMPLINE
from Trinity Retreat Center
Monday–Friday at 8pm
During this period of social distancing, we hope you’ll join us from home for live-streamed Candlelight Compline and online gatherings of contemplation on Trinity Retreat Center’s Facebook and Instagram.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones and the retreat center staff. This service to end the day will take place in our stone chapel and other sacred spaces. In the midst of our anxiety, fear, sickness, and turmoil, we invite you to enter the darkness of each night with hope, peace, solidarity, unity, and contemplation on God’s everlasting love. We will be using the Book of Common Prayer’s “An Order for Compline.”
IN OUR PRAYERS

To add names to the list, email WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800. Names are kept on the list for a month but can be added again upon request.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Maria George; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Lorraine Westcarr; Goulbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Valerie Thurab; David Henry; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); Lisannia McIntyre; Grace Yang; Frederick Welsh (father of Robin Welsh); Luke Petrinovic; family of Amy Mugavero and Jim Hopkins; David Shahroudi (brother of Julie Shahroudi); Lorna Bruce; Myers/Parisi family; Karageorgiou Family; Joyce Elizabeth (Jauer) Joy and Jonah Michael Schrowang; Mercedes “Mercy” de Estrada (mother of Margarita Picone); Diamando Vartsakis; Eileen Hope; Melissa Stachow (niece of Judy Stachow); Susan Stachow (sister-in-law of Judy Stachow); Liam Cappello; Christian de Haes; Barbara Farrell; Barbara Stein (mother of Ken Stein); Angela Tilley; Anthony Miron.

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
Pray for the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill.

Congregational Voice
“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV). Today as we face the uncertainty of these challenging times, I am fasting and praying for our nation. I am praying that we will not be influenced by the spirits of fear and violence that are trying to overcome our nation. We are one nation under God. God is good for us. God is faithful. Please join me in praying for peace for our nation. —Dr. Sheila R. Cole

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 leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.
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**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets 6–8pm, the third Tuesday of the month. **The next meeting is December 15. 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 held in September 2021. RSVP: Summerlee Staten at SStaten@trinitywallstreet.org.**

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Arts** | Karla Chee-a-tow, Chair

**Community & Hospitality** | Regina Jacobs, Chair

**Education** | Alistair Cree, Chair

**Membership** | Prisca Doh, Chair

**Witness & Outreach** | Cindy Jay, Chair

**All are welcome to attend these meetings.**

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Weekday Staff

Listed by last name

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CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson

MUSICIANS:
Dr. Julian Wachner, F.A.G.O., Director of Music
Janet Yieh, Associate Organist

FLOWERS

To donate poinsettias for Christmas, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 11.

This service conforms to 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 prayer comes from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (RCLP). Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2006 (LFF), A Great Cloud of Witnesses (GCW), Holy Women, Holy Men (HWHM), the Book of Occasional Services (BOS), Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), St. Augustine’s Prayer Book (SAFB), 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), Voices Found (VF), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP).

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