The Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020, 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.

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

About this Service

Advent

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

This December, our Advent music selections encompass traditional hymns, centuries-old chant, and contemporary sacred choral music. We will sing familiar carols with texts of expectation, but will also hear stylistically diverse anthems written by female composers, many of whom are leading international Anglican choral directors and organists. Our Sunday service music begins with plainsong chant settings of the Trisagion and Psalm, which recall the reflective nature of the season. The Advent Sanctus is taken from the Trinity Wall Street Service, composed for our parish by professional member of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, Jonathan Woody.

Sources: Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, Revised Common Lectionary, Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical and music staff
Prelude

To Be Baptized

Undine Smith-Moore (1904-1989)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Led by the Wetherill & Humphreville family

Please stand as you are able for the responsory.

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

Jesus is coming! We light the second candle, which represents love.

People God, give us love!

The second Advent candle is lighted.

Acclamation

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

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

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

Hymn in Procession

Hymnal 56, vv. 1, 4-5

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940, alt.; Music: Veni, veni, Emmanuel, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)
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.

Trisagion

Music: Plainsong, Mode 1; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading  
Isaiah 40:1–11  
Read by Alistair Cree

**Reader**  
A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

A voice says, “Cry out!” And I said, “What shall I cry?” All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!” See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

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

**People**  
Thanks be to God.
Antiphon and chant sung by all.

ANTIPHON

You have been gracious to your land, O LORD; you have forgiven the iniquity of your people.

CHANT

All

You have been gracious to your land, O LORD,*
you have restored the good for/tune of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people*
and blotted out all their sins.

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,*
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who / turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,*
that his glory may / dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together;*
righteousness and peace have / kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth,*
and righteousness shall look / down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,*
and our land will / yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him,*
and peace shall be a / pathway for his feet.

ANTIPHON

Antiphon: from The Plainsong Psalter
Chant: Tone I.2
The Second Reading

Reader
A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

People
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 66

Please stand as you are able.

1 Come, thou long-expect-ed Je-sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Is-rael's strength and con-so-la-tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e-ter-nal Spi-rit rule in all our hearts a- lone;

from our fears and sins re-lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de-sire of ev-ery na-tion, joy of ev-ery long-ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev-er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.
by thine all suf-fi-cient mer-it raise us to thy glo-ri-ous throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Stuttgart, melody from Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesange, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.
The Holy Gospel

Deacon       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People      Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Deacon       The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People      Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.

The Rev. Winnie Varghese
The Nicene Creed

Celebrant

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

All

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

Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer.

Silence

That God may bring in the heavenly kingdom with justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

That God may establish among the nations the scepter of righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

That we may seek Christ in the Scriptures and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, let us pray to the Lord:

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

That God may bind up the brokenhearted, restore the sick, and raise up all who have fallen, let us pray to the Lord:

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

That God’s coming may dawn on all who live in deep gloom and the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord:

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

That, with all the saints, we may shine forth as lights for the world, let us pray to the Lord:

People

Lord, have mercy.

Reader

We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Creator.

Silence

Celebrant

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ first came to seek and to save the lost, so may he come again to find in us the completion of his redeeming work; for he is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All

Amen.
Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence

All Almighty and most merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against your holy laws.
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O God, have mercy upon us,
spare those who confess their faults,
restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to us
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may ever after live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

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

All Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

Welcome

Please be seated.
The Offertory

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
That we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

—Revelation 22

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

BCP p. 367/p. 372/p. 378

Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Sanctus

**Organ**

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**Celebrant**

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

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.
And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

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

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

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All

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant

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

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Celebrant    And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All           Our Father, who art in heaven,
                hallowed be thy Name,
                thy kingdom come,
                thy will be done,
                on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
    as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
    but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
    and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Agnus Dei

Music: Anaphora chant; Mass 18; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

Invitation

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.

Communion Anthem

O virtus Sapientie

O virtus Sapientie,
que circuiens circuisti
comprehendendo omnia
in una via, que habet vitam,
tres alas habens,
quarum una in altum volat,
et altera de terra sudat,
et tercia undique volat.
Laus tibi sit, sicut te decet,
O Sapientia.

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

O strength of Wisdom
who, circling, circled,
enclosing all
in one lifegiving path,
three wings you have:
one soars to the heights,
one distills its essence upon the earth,
and the third is everywhere.
Praise to you, as is fitting,
O Wisdom.

—Antiphon for Divine Wisdom, R 466rb
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the
knowledge and the love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of
God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you
always.

All Amen.
Hymn in Procession

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Helmsley, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710-1778)

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain; thousand thousand dreading majesty; those who set at saints attending swell the triumph of his nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine train: Alleluia! Alleluia! tree, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, ers; with what rapture, with what rapture, own: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign. deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see! with what rapture gaze we on those glorious scars! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Dismissal

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

Postlude
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.

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**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.
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.

WHEN A LOVED ONE STRUGGLES

Mondays, 6:30–7:45pm, November 2–December 7

Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Come be in shared company for a six-week support group to help dispel the isolation.

Dr. Peggy Barnett, psychotherapist at the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute, will facilitate.

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/supportgroup
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

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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.
Trinity Recovery Group
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, 10AM

Travel together along the 12 Step spiritual journey. We meet each month to check in and discuss spiritual topics to integrate our faith lives with our recovery journeys.

Open to members of all 12 Step fellowships, including but not limited to AA, Al-Anon, ACA, CoDA, DA, NA, OA, and SLAA.

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/recovery

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.
Announcements

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET
ST. PAUL’S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

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.

TODAY

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.

Anticipating Gratitude with Diana Butler Bass
10am, Online
Living Our Thanks in Advent
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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.

Foundations
1pm, 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

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.
interactive learning. There will be no class December 20 or December 27. For more information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.

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 4–18; 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, email BookClub@trinitywallstreet.org.

Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Online | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. To join, please 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; Online | Trinity’s ministry of seniors meets for Bible study. Join early at 9:45am for chair yoga. 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

Monday, December 7

Re-Creating/Re-Imagining Ourselves

6:30–8pm, Online

Transitions, Resilience, and Healing through the Holidays

This has been a year of great change, loss, and transition in our work, family, and community life. 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 interactive support sessions using the creative process to help heal body, mind, and spirit, as we explore together our sense of identity, presence, and resilience, and our vision for what’s next. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/recreate.
When A Loved One Struggles
6:30–7:45pm, Online
Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Come be in shared company in a support group to help dispel the isolation. Dr. Peggy Barnett, psychotherapist at Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute, facilitates. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/supportgroup.

Tuesday, December 8
Resolutions: Skill-Building for 2021
10:30am–12pm, Online
This six-class series, facilitated by Follow Us to Success, will help adults set a strong foundation for wellness in 2021 through visioning, goal setting, and skill-building in both their professional and personal lives. Classes are free; attend one, some, or all. This week: Resume Writing 101. Participants will learn how to craft a resume from scratch. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

Wednesday, December 9
Advent Light Prayer Series
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.

COMING SOON
Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation
Wednesday, December 23, 6:15pm, Online
The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Join us for a virtual conversation as we celebrate Jesus’ birth and open up to what “God came to be with us” means, especially in these times. The first 30 registrants will receive a courtesy gift ahead of our gathering. For more information, contact Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/breakingbread.

BULLETIN BOARD
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.

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.

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
Advent and Christmas 2020
trinitywallstreet.org/advent

The Giving Tree
November 13–December 13, Online
Visit trinitywallstreet.org/givingtree.

Advent Light Prayer Series
Wednesdays, December 2–16, 6:30pm, Online
RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/adventlight.

Trinity Book Club: The Art of Advent
Fridays, December 4–18, 7–8pm, Online
Information: BookClub@trinitywallstreet.org.

Discovery: Anticipating Gratitude: Living Our Thanks in Advent
Sundays, December 6, 13, 20, 10am, Online
Register at trinitywallstreet.org/gratitude.

Handel’s Messiah
Sunday, December 13, 3pm, Facebook

Comfort at Christmas Evensong: A Service for Those in Grief or Loss
Thursday, December 17, 5:15pm, Online

Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 20, 9:15am, Online
A joyous telling of the Christmas story starring the children, youth, and families of Trinity’s parish.

Christmas Worship Services
There will be morning prayer at 8:15am and 9am on Christmas Eve, but no 12:05pm service.

Christmas Eve Family Eucharist WEBCAST
Thursday, December 24, 2pm, Online

Service of Lessons and Carols WEBCAST
Thursday, December 24, 5:15pm, Online

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist WEBCAST
Thursday, December 24, 6pm, Online

Christmas Day Holy Eucharist: The Nativity of Our Lord WEBCAST
Friday, December 25, 11:15am, Online

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 at trinitywallstreet.org/compassionmarket.

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.

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 Brown; 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; David Shahroudi (brother of Julie Shahroudi); Lorna Bruce; Myers/Parisi family; Karageorgiou Family; Joyce Elizabeth (Joy) Jauer 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; Elise Deagoue (mother of Prisca Doh); Ed Andrews (father of Ellen Andrews); Mark Anderson; Jane Anderson (mother of Mark Anderson); Robert McCue (brother of Bill McCue); Oscar Alvarez.

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);

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

To be eligible for Election: All persons who on the date of an annual election shall have attained the age of 18 years and who, for the period of one year preceding such annual election, shall have been duly enrolled on the Corporation’s records as members of the Congregation and shall have partaken of the Holy Communion within said year in the Parish and who shall have contributed to the support of the Parish by a recorded gift of any amount in the preceding year.

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration.

All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar’s Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee. Nominations must be received by 12:00pm on Sunday, December 13, 2020. Please send submissions to Summerlee Staten, Executive Assistant to the Priest-in-charge and Vicar, at SStaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Phillip Jackson, Mr. Donato Mallano, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Ms. Wendy Boyce, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Mr. Alistair Cree.

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); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and the Rt. Rev. Carlos López-Lozano.
To submit an item for publication, please email LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

**Congregational Voice**
The Psalm of David (*Psalm 23*) was my Dad and Mom’s favorite psalm. It is my favorite as well. As it is, both my mother and father died on the 23rd of May, twenty-six years apart. The number 23 follows me and is a great number for me. God bless you, Mom and Dad. You are forever in my heart and I love you.

—Susan Blaize-Sampeur

**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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**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.”

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**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL**
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.*
Sunday Staff
Listed by last name

Ellen Andrews
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Sisters of Saint Margaret
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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt
PREACHER AND DEACON: The Rev. Winnie Varghese

LECTORS:
Wetherill & Humphreville family;
Alistair Cree, Sandy Blaine

MUSICIANS:
Members of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street
Dr. Julian Wachner, F. A.G.O., Director of Music
Pamela Terry, Soprano

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. Psalm texts are taken from the Book of Common Prayer. 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), St. Augustine’s Prayer Book (SAPB), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP).

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