The Second Week of Advent
December 7-10, 2020, 12:05pm
Mission
In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

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

Core Values

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_Bishop and Theologian, 397_

O God, who gave your servant Ambrose grace eloquently to proclaim your righteousness in the great congregation and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of your Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellence in preaching and faithfulness in ministering your Word, that your people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. _Amen._

**Readings:** 1 Kings 21:17–29; Luke 12:35–46  
**Hymns:** Hymnal 75, vv. 1-2; LEVAS 119, vv. 1, 4

### Tuesday in the Second Week of Advent

_Weekday_

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. _Amen._

**Readings:** Isaiah 40:1–11; Amos 5:18–24; Matthew 18:12–14  
**Hymns:** Hymnal 64, vv. 1-3; LEVAS 120, v. 1

### Wednesday in the Second Week of Advent

_Weekday_

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 40:25–31; Matthew 11:28–30  
**Hymns:** LEVAS 18, vv. 1-2; Hymnal 54

### Thursday in the Second Week of Advent

_Weekday_

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 41:13–20; Matthew 11:7–15  
**Hymns:** Hymnal 67, vv. 1-2; Hymnal 72, vv. 1-2
The Entrance Rite

Prelude

Acclamation

At the sound of the bell, please stand 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.

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.

The Canticle

Celebrant
Let us say together A Song of Our True Nature.

All
Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, * our trespasses and our humiliations.
Christ also revealed his blessed power, * his blessed wisdom and love.
He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need; * he raises us in spirit and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.
God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature; * God is the true father and mother of natures.
We are all bound to God by nature, * and we are all bound to God by grace.
And this grace is for all the world, * because it is our precious mother, Christ.
For this fair nature was prepared by Christ for the honor and nobility of all, * and for the joy and bliss of salvation.
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

Please stand as you are able.
Sung by all. See p. 4 for hymn citations.

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to …
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

Celebrant  The Gospel of the Lord.
People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.
The Nicene Creed

Read on certain days. If read, 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  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.

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  

The altar will be set for the Eucharist.
The Great Thanksgiving  

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

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

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

Sanctus

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\text{Organ} \\
\text{Heav'n and earth are full of your glory, Ho-sanna in the highest.} \\
\text{Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-sanna, ho-sanna, ho-sanna, ho-sanna,}
\]
Music: from Trinity Wall Street Service, Jonathan Woody (b. 1983)

Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.

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.

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

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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 and Invitation

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.
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
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

Sung by all. See p. 4 for hymn citations.

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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.
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.

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
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.

### 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.
WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 7, 2020

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.

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.

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 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.

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.
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, 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.

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 | 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.

Discovery: Living Our Thanks in Advent
Sunday, December 13, 10am, Online
Parishioners continue the discussion on gratitude and what it means to live a life of thanks in anticipation of our deepest hopes and longings.
A recording of the December 6 gathering with Diana Butler Bass will be available for those who miss the session. Watch the recording and register at trinitywallstreet.org/gratitude.

Handel’s Messiah
Sunday, December 13, 3pm, Online
This year, we continue one of Trinity’s most cherished holiday traditions—taking in, together, George Frideric Handel’s magnificent Messiah, performed by The Choir of Trinity Church Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra. Tune in to Trinity’s Facebook page on December 13 at 3pm EST to watch a 2019 performance filmed in HD, with a twist—the performance will be interspersed with personal video messages from Trinity artists. Through these clips, viewers will be given the rare opportunity to go into the artists’ homes, hear how they’ve continued to make music during the pandemic, and share in their messages of hope and connection for our global community. During the live event, viewers will be able to chat in the comments with Julian Wachner, the director; Trinity choir members and instrumentalists; and people watching from all over the world.

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
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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 receive a reminder each weekday before the 12:05pm Holy Eucharist. Questions? Email Flowers@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
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

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
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.

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); Lisanna McIntyre; Grace Yang; Frederick Welsh (father of Robin Welsh); Luke Petrinioc; 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); 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.

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.
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

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.”

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL 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.

To submit an item for publication, please email L.Goswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.
Weekday Staff

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Members of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street

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. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018 (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 (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), Voices Found (VF), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP).

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