Friday in the Second Week of Advent

December 11, 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
The Entrance Rite

Choral Prelude

Once, As I Remember  
Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Once, as I remember,
At the time of Yule,
After mid-December,
When it bloweth cool,
I o'erheard a Mother
Was a-singing, ‘Sweet Jesu,
Lul-la-by, Lul-la-by.’

Near as man was able,
On my knees fell I,
in the Bethl'em stable
Where the Babe did lie,
And the Virgin-mother
Was a-singing, ‘Sweet Jesu,
Lul-la-by, Lul-la-by.’

Ever among and o'er us
Angel-quire 'gan sing
Antiphons in chorus
To the new-born King.
Then the Virgin-mother
Fell a-singing, ‘Sweet Jesu,
Lul-la-by, Lul-la-by.’

—G.R. Woodward (1848-1934)

Acclamation  
BCP p. 355

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  
BCP p. 355

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.

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

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the LORD your God, who
teaches you for your own good, who leads you in the way you should go. O that you had paid
attention to my commandments! Then your prosperity would have been like a river, and
your success like the waves of the sea; your offspring would have been like the sand, and your
descendants like its grains; their name would never be cut off or destroyed from before me.

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

People Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965); Music: Besançon Carol, harm. John L. Hooker (b. 1944)

1. People, look East. The time is near of the crowning of the
   2. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall
   1. year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the
   2. brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon to-
   1. table. People, look East and sing today: Love the guest is on the way.
   2. gather. People, look East and sing today: Love the star is on the way.
The Holy Gospel

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

People
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant
Jesus said to the crowds, “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.

The Rev. C. Alfred Loua
The Nicene Creed

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

CW:TS p. 37, adapted

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  EOW p. 56/BCP p. 41, adapted/p. 360

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. 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

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.

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

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.

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

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.
Communion Anthem

When Storms Arise

When storms arise
And darkening skies
About me threat'ning lower,
To thee, O Lord, I lift mine eyes;
To thee my tortured spirit flies
For solace in that hour.
Thy mighty arm
Will let no harm
Come near me nor befall me.
Thy voice shall quiet my alarm;
When life's great battle waxeth warm,
No foeman shall appall me.

Upon thy breast
Secure I rest
From sorrow and vexation,
No more by sinful cares oppressed,
But in thy presence ever blest,
O God of my salvation!

— Paul Laurence Dunbar (1872-1906)

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

**Hymnal 68, vv. 1, 3**

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
2 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
A - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
the day of earth’s re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

Words: Laurentius Laurentii (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt.
Music: Llanglof, melody from Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru, 1865
Dismissal

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

Choral Postlude

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24–26
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.

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.
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

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

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.

NEXT SUNDAY
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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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 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 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; 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)

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.

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.
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 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
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Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs, Chair
Education | Alistair Cree, Chair
Membership | Prisca Doh, Chair
Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay, Chair
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Listed by last name

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CELEBRANT AND PREACHER:
The Rev. C. Alfred Loua

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

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 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 (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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