Thanksgiving Day
Holy Eucharist Rite II
Thursday, November 22, 2018, 12:05pm

Trinity Church
The Chapel of All Saints
Broadway at Wall Street, New York City
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. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

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

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

About this Service

Thanksgiving Day—a day of thanks and a national holiday—is celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November. This custom is based on the celebration of three days of prayer and feasting by the Plymouth, Massachusetts, colonists in 1621. There was also a Thanksgiving celebration with prayer by members of the Berkeley plantation, near what is now Charles City, Virginia, in 1619. The first national Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in 1789. Although there has been an annual Thanksgiving celebration at the end of November since then, in 1941 Congress set the date for the Thanksgiving Day commemoration on the fourth Thursday.

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

Source: An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, pp. 17, 33

The Entrance Rite

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

Acclamation

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

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

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

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

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

All Amen.

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The Psalm

Psalms 126

Reader Let us read Psalm 126 responsively by half-verse.
People When God restored the fortunes of Zion,*
Reader then were we like those who dream.
People Then was our mouth filled with laughter,*
Reader and our tongue with shouts of joy.
People Then they said among the nations,*
Reader "God has done great things for them."
People God has done great things for us,*
Reader and we are glad indeed.
People Restore our fortunes, O God,*
Reader like the watercourses of the Negev.
People Those who sowed with tears *
Reader will reap with songs of joy.
People Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,*
Reader will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The First Reading

Joel 2:21-27

Reader A Reading from the Book of Joel.

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,

for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Words: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917), alt., vv. 1-2, 4; Music: Dix, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906
The Holy Gospel

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

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant  Jesus said, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.

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

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Reader  
Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

People  
We thank you, Lord.

Reader  
Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

People  
To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

Silence

Celebrant  
Almighty God, Source of every good gift, as another year draws to its close, we thank you for the protection, comfort and guidance you have given us through its course. We thank you for your goodness that created us, for your bounty that has sustained us, and for your patience with us in our stubbornness and frailty. Above all, we thank you for Jesus Christ, your Onlybegotten and Beloved, sent to us at this time to be our Savior. Give us grateful hearts to love you and willing hands to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All  
Amen.

Source: from Prayers for the Christian Year #648 in Parish Prayers, Frank Colquhoun
Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

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

All Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Offertory

The ushers collect the offering.
The organist plays an improvisation.

At the Presentation

Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.
The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
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.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

Music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828)
Please continue standing as you are able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.
**Fraction**  
*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.  
*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

The sacristans will bring you forward when it is time for you to receive. We receive communion at the front of the center aisle in a single line. If you need to receive communion at your seat, please notify a sacristan.

All are welcome to receive communion. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the bread, and help guide the chalice to your lips. If you wish only to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available.

The organist plays an improvisation while communion is received.

**Concluding Rite**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Please stand as you are able.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  

*All*  
Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing**

*Celebrant* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and 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.

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.
Postlude

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

Flowers

The flowers this week are given in honor of John and Rose Culbreath on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children Mandy, Frazier, and Ben Culbreath. May God grant them many years!

After the conclusion of the service today, parishioners are invited to take home flowers from the chancel arrangement.

To donate flowers, e-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.
FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We're glad you're here. Come connect with us:

CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. You can access the welcome card digitally by texting “TRINITY” to 28259.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services.

TAKE A TOUR Learn more about St. Paul's Chapel following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

THIS WEEK
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Trinity offices and the Parish Center are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no Evensong at 5:15pm.

Interfaith Community Thanksgiving
Noon-1:30pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Trinity Church Wall Street, Tamid: The Downtown Synagogue, and the Interfaith Center of New York invite congregants, neighbors, and friends to gather for a meal and shared company. The doors will open at 11:30am with live music, followed by an interfaith blessing at noon and a Thanksgiving meal. The meal will be both halal and kosher. For more information on the event, to volunteer, or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/thanksgiving.

Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Brown Bag Lunch guests are invited to join the Interfaith Community Thanksgiving. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Trinity offices and the Parish Center are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing
10am-Noon, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

NEXT SUNDAY
Whole Community Learning
10am, 14 Vesey St.
Please note there is no Whole Community Learning due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

EVERY SUNDAY
Nursery Care (six months through age 5)
11am-1pm, St. Paul's Chapel
The nursery is found in the Chapel of Remembrance, the small room in the southwest corner of the Chapel.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You
10am, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing
12:30pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch
2pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.
Compline by Candlelight
8pm, St. Paul's Chapel
The final service of the traditional monastic Ritual of the Hours, Compline—from the Latin verb complere, meaning to complete—is one of the oldest services of the Christian Church. Darkened and candlelit, St. Paul's Chapel is the ideal environment for this weekly chant-based service featuring The Choir of Trinity Wall Street in intimate offerings of chant, improvisation, psalmody, and newly composed sacred works.

COMING SOON
Book Talks with Austin Channing Brown
6:30pm, Nov. 27, St. Paul's Chapel
6:30pm, Nov. 29, St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Join Austin Channing Brown as she discusses her book I'm Still Here and invites us to confront apathy, recognize God's ongoing work in the world, and discover how blackness—if we let it—can save us all. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/austinchingbrown.

Silent Night at Trinity
5:30-6:30pm, November 27, Trinity Church
Join Austria's Kroll Family Singers and Trinity ensembles to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the most famous Christmas song in the world and its message, which means the same in every language: peace. According to legend, the very first time the song was performed in the United States was on Christmas Day in 1839 in front of the Hamilton Memorial in Trinity Churchyard by Rainer Singers, an Austrian folk group from Tirol. On November 27, "Silent Night" will be performed at the Hamilton Monument in Trinity's churchyard, followed by a concert of Christmas music from Austria and around the world in the Chapel of All Saints. Information: Melissa Attebury at mattebury@trinitywallstreet.org.

Weekday Congregation Gathering
5:45-7pm, Thursday, Nov. 29, Chapel of All Saints
Do you attend Morning Prayer, the 12:05pm service, Evening Prayer, or Evensong? Come meet others who attend weekday services and enjoy fellowship, food, beverages, and music. RSVP: trinitywallstreet.org/weekday.

Voices Over Tallinn
8pm, Friday, November 30, St. Paul's Chapel
Voices Over Tallinn celebrates the music of Estonia—and the 100th anniversary of its independence—and pays homage to some of the most influential Estonian composers, including Tormis and Pärt. In Estonia, choral classics are as popular as modern "pop" music, and after you hear these performances firsthand, you'll understand why. Downtown Voices; Stephen Sands, conductor.

Annual 12-Step Recovery Retreat
November 30-December 2, Trinity Retreat Center
“All Will Not Be Fair Weather” with the Rev. Stuart Hoke. Foul weather certainly has its way of clouding the picture as we trudge this road of happy destiny. Even with spiritual tools, a cloud of encouraging witnesses, and a place where we are connected at the deepest level, we will always have our humanity making its appearance. In this retreat, Stuart will focus on “self-propulsion” as a springboard for our sharings—acknowledging both our humanity and the grace that fills in the gaps between who we are and who we are called to be. Open to all persons recovering from and/or affected by their own or someone else's addiction. The cost is $125 for a shared room, $195 for a single. Information: Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

Care for Caregivers
11:30-3pm, Saturday, December 1, Parish Center
An Afternoon of Reflection and Replenishment—because caregivers need care, too. Join Julia Kristellar of the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute and the Rev. Alfred Loua for an afternoon of care. Be replenished by the sharing of a meal, the catching of your breath, the comfort of prayer, and practices of rest in the presence of God. Please RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/caregiver.

Spa for the Soul
10am-3pm, Saturday, December 8, Parish Center
Join Westina Matthews, retreat leader, in a contemplative day to explore The Intersectionality of all God's Children—how the social categories of race, ethnicity, gender, class, ability, and other forms of difference inform your own faith walk and life in church. $25 includes lunch. To register: christianformation@trinitywallstreet.org.
Gifts of Light: An Advent Collaboration
3-5pm, Sunday, December 9, St. Paul’s Chapel
“Gifts of Light” is an interactive intergenerational Advent event incorporating performances by the Movement Choir and members of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with opportunities for audience members to create their own visual or written art to present as their own gift of light on the altar. Gifts of Light is created and presented by Trinity’s Congregational Arts Committee in collaboration with Ministries of Trinity. Information: Karla Chee-a-tow at karla@akashacompany.com or Pamela Mosley at pmosley1@verizon.net.

Handel’s Messiah
7:30pm, December 13, 14, and 17, St. Paul’s Chapel
3pm, December 16, St. Paul’s Chapel
The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra present their acclaimed performance of Handel’s Messiah conducted by Julian Wachner. Messiah and Trinity have a long history—Trinity presented one of the first performances of the work in North America in 1770, and Trinity’s ensembles are still widely regarded as some of the greatest interpreters of the work. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

Whole Community Sharing
10am, Dec. 16, 14 Vesey Street, Discovery Center
Whole Community Sharing in an intergenerational wrap-up. Peer groups will present to one another their group experiences of Stories of Jesus, the Rebel, Unit I. Come for multi-media, multi-age storytelling around the breakfast table. If you haven’t attended but are curious, come and see! All are welcome.

Community Carol Sing
7:30pm, December 22, St. Paul’s Chapel
3pm, December 23, St. Paul’s Chapel
Don’t miss this extravaganza of Christmas favorites. The concert features opportunities to sing along to carols arranged by Julian Wachner, from his album The Snow Lay on the Ground. Downtown Voices; NOVUS NY; Trinity Youth Chorus; Stephen Sands and Julian Wachner, conductors. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices.

Mindful Therapy for Anxious Times
10am-4pm, January 12, 2019, Offsite
Join psychiatrist Mark Epstein, MD, and staff from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute for a
A day-long conference that will explore how mindful psychotherapy techniques can help manage and decrease anxiety. This conference is designed for mental health professionals and the general public who are interested in exploring the ways mindfulness can help us cope with precarious political and societal circumstances and events. Location: Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, 7 West 55th St. Information and to register: trinitywallstreet.org/psiconference.

BULLETIN BOARD

Trinity Church Rejuvenation Update
Trinity Church has embarked on a rejuvenation project to enhance the overall worship experience, make spaces accessible and welcoming, upgrade technology and infrastructure, and address deferred maintenance. To allow the work to proceed as efficiently as possible, the nave, or main body, of Trinity Church is closed until the work is substantially complete, in the spring of 2020 or possibly sooner. Update: Workers have completed the construction of the scaffolding. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

The Giving Tree
Through November 27, various locations
Make a child’s wish come true this Christmas. Trinity is collecting Christmas gifts to support more than 400 children, youth and some mothers of our mission partners in New York City (Hour Children and Kianga House women’s shelter), Panama, Haiti, Burundi, Navajoland, Brown Bag guests, and refugee families. For some, these will be the only gifts they receive this Christmas. Stop by a tree at St. Paul’s Chapel, Chapel of All Saints (Trinity Church), Parish Center (56 Trinity Place) or 14 Vesey Street (Sundays only). Information: Maggy Laraque at mlaraque@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0709, or visit trinitywallstreet.org/GivingTree to learn more.

Christmas Pageant
Calling all angels, shepherds, magi and assorted barnyard animals! This year’s Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9:15am service on Sunday, December 23. There is one mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 22, at St. Paul’s Chapel from 10am to 12pm. To sign up, please email Wendy Barrie with your child’s name, age, preferred role and whether they are interested in a speaking part.

2018 and 2019 Holiday Retreats
Registration for 2019 Retreats Now Open.

The Trinity Retreat Center, located in West Cornwall, Connecticut, is a refuge of healing, peace, joy, and spiritual formation for all generations.

Upcoming retreats for individuals and families:

Christmas Retreat Week
December 22-26

Presidents’ Weekend Rest & Renewal
February 15-18, 2019

Lenten Retreat
March 15-17, 2019

Preparing for the Easter Feast: Holy Week Retreat
April 14-21, 2019

Want to bring your group for a retreat? Booking dates in 2019 are now available.

Learn more and book today at trinityretreatcenter.org.

What Do You Think?
Trinity’s Communications & Marketing team wants you to receive the news and information you want and need to know about Trinity’s ministries, programs, and events. Take a short online survey to tell us what you like and want more of, and what you don’t. To access the link, email Lynn Goswick at lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

St. Paul’s Chapel Choir Auditions
Through December, Chapel of All Saints
The St. Paul’s Chapel Choir welcomes volunteer singers to audition for this new ensemble launching in January 2019. The Chapel Choir will sing for morning services on the first Sunday of each month at St. Paul’s Chapel and lead a congregational hymn-sing each season. All voice parts are welcome, but tenors and basses are especially encouraged to audition. Learn more and schedule an audition at trinitywallstreet.org/chapelchoir.
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 Friday, December 21, 2018. Please send submissions to Summerlee Staten, Executive Assistant to the Vicar at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, The Rev. Phillip Jackson, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Wendy Boyce, Dr. Beverly Fforkes-Bryant, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Mr. Adam Zотовich.

The Sisters are In
10:30-11:45am, weekdays, Chapel of All Saints
A Sister of St. Margaret is available for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit with someone.

Ministry Night
Ministry Night meets in St. Paul’s Chapel at 6pm on the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. At these meetings, chairpersons of the Congregational Council Standing Committees (arts, education, witness & outreach, community & hospitality, and membership), parishioners, and staff plan upcoming events and programs and share updates. All are welcome. For information or to RSVP, contact Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Greeter Ministry
Parishioners are invited to greet regular worshippers and guests to the 9am, 9:15am, and 11:15am Sunday services. Volunteer commitment is once or twice a month, for 45 minutes (volunteers are asked to arrive 45 minutes before the service). Volunteers are required to undergo a background check. Information: Dane Miller at dmiller@trinitywallstreet.org.

Lenten Meditations
Every spring, Trinity parishioners and staff write reflections or contribute art or a photo for each day in the season of Lent. These are gathered in a small booklet that is mailed to parishioners and made available to friends. If you’d like to contribute a meditation for 2019, please contact Emory Edwards at eedwards2@gmail.com.

IN OUR PRAYERS
This prayer list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Roy Watson; Maria George; Roy Burrowes; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Adrian Prisecaru (husband of Donna Prisecaru); Michael Cheeseman (friend of Keith and Beckie Klein); David Henry; Susie Edwards; Jeff LaHuta; William Jayne; Susan, Amy and Kenzie Cohen (friends of Ellen and Henry Andrews); Robert Goodman (father of Melissa Goodman); Robert Staas (nephew-in-law of Ruth Lovelock); Marcia Talcott (relative of MacKerrow Talcott); Blaine and Jeff Davis (friends of Mark Alvino); Tamara Howes (friend of Ellen Andrews); Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Yaffe family (friends of Mollie Myers); Kimberly Lafuente; Dru Finkelstein (friend of Kathy Boozuti-Jones); Arjun Weehuizen; Lisanna McIntyre; Douglas Milbury (brother of parishioner Lee Englund); Nitzi Valerio and family–Journaled and Marlon Valuena, Donna Cábuenas, Nervé Valerio, and Virginia Valerio; Rosa Fortiz; Elizabeth Melillo; Allen Mazalewski; Jorgelina Solari; Joan Duncan; Antoinette Emers and family–Ayinde S. Emers, Norma Diaz, and Claudia Booker.

IN THE MILITARY
Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns’ friend); Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge’s friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Fフォーク＝ブラントの友人); 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
**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAYS**

- 8am: Holy Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel
- 9am: Holy Eucharist, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
- 9:15am: Family Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel
- 11:15am: Holy Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel
- 8pm: Compline by Candlelight, St. Paul’s Chapel

**WEEKDAYS**

- 8:15am, 9am Monday–Friday: Morning Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
- 12:05pm Monday–Friday: Holy Eucharist followed by Healing Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
- 5:15pm Monday–Friday (except Thursdays): Evening Prayer, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
- 5:15pm Thursdays: Evensong, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

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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 18 in the Chapel of All Saints.**
RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm, the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. **The next ministry night will be January 22, 2019 at St. Paul’s Chapel.**
RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Standing Committees:
- Arts: arts@trinitywallstreet.org
- Community: community@trinitywallstreet.org
- Education: education@trinitywallstreet.org
- Hospitality: hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org
- Membership: membership@trinitywallstreet.org
- Witness & Outreach: witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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*Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol’s brother); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).*

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Today we pray for the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Dill and the Anglican Church of Bermuda.

**Pastoral Care**

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, please call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Team on call for the week: Kristin Miles, Sister Ann, Sister Gloria, or Sister Promise. For other pastoral needs, especially pastoral conversation about life issues, call the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles, Director for Pastoral Care and Community, at 212.602.0895.

**Congregational Voice**

“Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets” (Matthew 7:12 KJV). This is one of my favorite verses because it is really important to me. I try to live by the golden rule and it has always lived in my heart. I think the world would be a much greater place if people were mindful of how they are to others; however, that being said, I only have control over me and I want to do my part. —Kathleen Lefevre
This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Daily scripture readings come from the Revised Common Lectionary and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Psalm texts are taken from the St. Helena Psalter. On certain days, we remember a saint or feast of the church in the course of the service, and may use proper collects, readings, and prefaces appointed by Lesser Feasts and Fasts, A Great Cloud of Witnesses, or Holy Women, Holy Men. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS II), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP). Other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted, including Enriching Our Worship (EOW).

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Assistive Listening devices are available for this service and are located at the welcome table.