The First Sunday of Advent
Holy Eucharist Rite II
December 2, 2018, 8:00am

St. Paul’s Chapel
Broadway and Fulton 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 St. Paul’s Chapel

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, go to the altar rail 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

Advent marks the beginning of the church year, introducing the so-called “Year of Christ”—half the calendar year, twenty-seven Sundays—during which we walk with Jesus Christ from the expectation of his birth to his resurrection and the Day of Pentecost. Then follows the remaining twenty-five Sundays after Pentecost, the so-called “Year of the Church.”

In accordance with the Church’s understanding that Advent is not another Lent but a season of hopeful expectation and earnest preparation for the coming of Christ rather than a penitential one, the color of the season is blue and the candles on the Advent wreath are white and not purple. Advent invites us to share pregnant anticipation with Mary, as we in our turn wait to bear the Christ Child in our time as she did in hers.

The Advent wreath comes to us from the traditions of the furthermost northern parts of Europe. On December 13 they traditionally celebrated the Feast of Saint Lucia, a third-century martyr who brought food and aid to Christians hiding in the catacombs using a candlelit wreath to light her way, leaving her hands free to carry as much food as possible. Her feast once coincided with the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, before calendar reforms of 1582, so her feast day became a Christian festival of light, Saint Lucia’s candlelit wreath pointing to the arrival of the Light of Christ on Christmas Day.

The evergreen wreath represents the life that remains in wood and leaf and survives in spite of the rigors of winter. The bright candlelight adorning the wreath evokes the bright starlight that, even in darkest winter, never leaves the night sky. The wreath and its lights remind us of God’s enduring and unconditional faithfulness—even in the coldest and darkest times.

Lighting the Advent wreath Individuals and families representing some of the ministries of our Core Values will light the Advent candles on each of the four Sundays of Advent.

The Eucharistic Prayer in Advent, from the Scottish Liturgy 1980, follows the traditional patterns of ancient Eucharistic Prayers and has a distinct seasonal focus, giving voice to the Advent hope and our yearning for the coming of the City of Peace in whose Light we are transformed.

We use this prayer in gratitude for the Scottish Church’s generous gift of ancient Eucharistic traditions and for the episcopal ordination in 1784 by which Samuel Seabury became the first bishop of the Episcopal Church.

Source: The Rev Bruce W. B. Jenneker
The Entrance Rite

Acclamation

from Canticle 16—The Song of Zechariah

Celebrant
In the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness.

People
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

based on traditional sources, adapted

Reader
As we begin our Advent pilgrimage, looking forward to the birth of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ, let us in prayer and praise give voice to the hopes set forth in the Scriptures,
that Christ's kingdom shall come.

The first candle on the Advent Wreath is lighted.

Let us offer ourselves anew as witnesses to the advent of Christ’s glory, seeking to bring
Christ’s light and love to those who sit in darkness.

All
O come, O come, Emmanuel;
you are our light and our salvation:
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Canticle

Canticle 10: The Second Song of Isaiah

All
Seek God while God wills to be found;
call upon the Holy One while still near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Sovereign, who will have compassion,
and to our God, who will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Creator of the Universe.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.
The Collect of the Day

Celebrant  God be with you.
People     And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

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

People  Thanks be to God.
**The Psalm**

Reader Let us read from Psalm 25 responsively by half-verse.

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; 
my God, I put my trust in you; *

People let me not be humiliated, 
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Reader Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

People let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Reader Show me your ways, O God, *

People and teach me your paths.

Reader Lead me in your truth and teach me, *

People for you are the God of my salvation; 
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Reader Remember, O God, your compassion and love, *

People for they are from everlasting.

Reader Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *

People remember me according to your love 
and for the sake of your goodness, O God.

Reader Gracious and upright are you; *

People therefore you teach sinners in your way.

Reader You guide the humble in doing right *

People and teach your way to the lowly.

Reader All your paths are love and faithfulness *

People to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

**The Second Reading**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

People Thanks be to God.
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon Jesus said, “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth
distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will
faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of
the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with
power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise
your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout
leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when
you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell
you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth
will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness
and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will
come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that
you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand
before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Rev. Bruce W. B. Jenneker

Silence follows the sermon.
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

composed by Bruce Jenneker, based on the “O Antiphons”

Reader
In joyful expectation of Christ's coming to redeem and save us, we pray to the Lord, saying,
O come, O come, Emmanuel:

People
Come and break upon us, O Dayspring from on high.

Reader
Come to your Church as Lord and Judge. Teach us to worship you in spirit and in truth,
and guide Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary, our Bishops; and all
the Bishops, the clergy, and all the people of God.

People
Come and break upon us, O Dayspring from on high.

Reader
Come to your world as Sovereign of the Nations. Kindle in us a sense of wonder at the
mystery of creation, and in our common life make us faithful stewards of your bounty.
We pray for the leaders of all the nations, especially for Donald our President, Andrew
our Governor, and Bill our Mayor.

People
Come and break upon us, O Dayspring from on high.

Reader
Come to us as the Wisdom from on High, gently ordering our lives in accordance with
your purposes for us. Grant us the grace to live our Core Values of Faith, Integrity,
Inclusiveness, Compassion, Social Justice, and Stewardship, and to discern where you are
leading us in our commitment to Neighborhood, Leadership, and Capacity.

People
Come and break upon us, O Dayspring from on high.

Reader
Come to those who suffer as Savior and Comforter. Be near to those who are without
the resources for healthy and fulfilled lives. Break into our lives when we struggle with
sickness and are weighed down by anxiety and stress. Empower us to work for justice,
freedom, and peace.

People
Come and break upon us, O Dayspring from on high.

Reader
Come to us as Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. Support us in this life that we may
live now in the confidence of your everlasting love. Give us the grace to look forward to
your coming again with power and glory.

We remember those who have died, especially those whom we still love but no longer see.
Give us, with all the faithful departed, a share in your victory over evil and death.

People
Come and break upon us, O Dayspring from on high.

Celebrant
Come to us as the Key of David. You open, and none can shut: hear our confession and
lead us out of the prison of our sins into the light of your forgiving love.

All
Amen.
Confession and Absolution
composed by Bruce Jenneker

Deacon You call us to repent and live in the nearness of your coming kingdom, but we have not opened our hearts to the glory of your coming.

People We have sinned: forgive us and heal us.

Deacon Your servants prepare the way of the Lord, but we have turned away from the path you set before us.

People We have sinned: forgive us and heal us.

Deacon You invite us to share with you the work of saving the world and making all things new, but we have rejected your vision for us.

People We have sinned: forgive us and heal us.

Celebrant May almighty God, who sent Jesus Christ, the Onlybegotten and Anointed One, into the world to save sinners, bring you pardon and peace, now and for ever.

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

Please stand as you able and gather around the altar, bringing your bulletin with you.

An usher collects the offering.

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 Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker. Out of nothing, you called all worlds to be, and still you draw the universe to its fulfillment. Dawn and evening celebrate your glory till time shall be no more.
In Christ your Onlybegotten and Beloved One, the life of heaven and earth were joined, sealing the promise of a new creation, given, yet still to come. Taught by your Spirit, we who bear your threelfold likeness yearn for the City of Peace, in whose light we are transfigured and the earth is transformed.

As children of your redeeming purpose who await the coming of your Christ, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Sanctus**

*All*  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Celebrant*  
Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving God. In Jesus you showed us yourself. Our hope is built on him, the first, the last, the living one. Obedient, even to accepting death, he opened the gates of glory and calls us now to share the life of heaven.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, filled with the vision of a feast that heralded a kingdom yet to come, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: “Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you. Do this to remember me.”

After supper, he took the cup, offered you thanks, and gave it to them, saying: “Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this to remember me.”

We now obey the command of your Christ. We recall Christ’s blessed passion and death, Christ’s glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of Christ’s Kingdom.

*All*  
Made one with him,  
we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice.

*Celebrant*  
Hear us, most loving and gracious God, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom. Help us who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ’s Body to live and work to your praise and glory.

May we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage, with Blessed Mary, the mother of our Lord, with the apostles and prophets, and with all our brothers and sisters, living and departed.

Through Christ, and with Christ and in Christ, who was and is and is to come, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory to God, Ruler of time and eternity.

*All*  
AMEN.
The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant

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

All

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

Give us today our daily bread.

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

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

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

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.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Also, you may dip the bread in the wine and then consume it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

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 May Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of the One Holy and Undivided Trinity, Loving Creator, Living Word, and Life-giving Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
All Amen.

Dismissal

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

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

Flowers

Christmas poinsettias for St. Paul's Chapel and the Chapel of All Saints may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each. E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 14 to submit your name.
Thursday, December 6
5–7pm
St. Paul’s Chapel

Enjoy festive food, beverages, and live music while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for the recipients of The Giving Tree. Participants are also invited to bring warm hats, scarves, and gloves for Brown Bag Lunch clients. All ages are welcome.

INFORMATION: MELISSA HAYES AT MHAYES@TRINITYWALLSTREET.ORG

The Intersectionality of All God’s Children: Who Do You Say I Am?

Spa for the Soul:
ENGAGE HEART, IMAGINATION, AND BODY IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 8
10am-3pm | Parish Center

Join us as we explore how the social categories of race, ethnicity, gender, class, ability and other forms of differences inform your own faith walk and life in church. This contemplative retreat day will offer you support to create a sacred space in your life and provide prayer, journaling, creative exercises, periods of silence and reflection, and interactive sharing. Come away renewed, revitalized, and reaffirmed. Led by Westina Matthews, Ph.D.

$25 includes lunch
To RSVP or for more information, email christianformation@trinitywallstreet.org
Comfort at Christmas
A SERVICE FOR THOSE IN GRIEF OR LOSS

Sunday, December 16  5pm
CHAPEL OF ALL SAINTS, TRINITY CHURCH

Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer.
Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support.
Music by Anne Damassa.
Refreshments will be served.

Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

Gifts of Light
AN ADVENT COLLABORATION

3–5pm, Sunday, December 9, St. Paul’s Chapel

Gifts of Light presents performances by the Movement Choir and members of The Choir of Trinity Wall Street along with opportunities for audience members to create their own written and visual art as a gift of light for 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
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.

**TODAY**

*Whole Community Learning*  
10am, 14 Vesey St.  
**Jesus: Rebel with a Cause** is Trinity's Whole Community Learning theme for the intergenerational program year. Join parishioners and friends to explore connections between Jesus' countercultural stance and our call to enact social justice here and now. Toddlers and young 3s meet in the nursery. **Today:** While working on creations for sharing in the *Gifts of Light* event on December 9, youth will begin to explore the stories of the Holy Couple's rebellious love and tenacity that brought an unlikely savior into the world. Adults will listen to scripture about the boy Jesus and a Gospel story in which Jesus turns family convention on its head! Bring stories about your unconventional family (whether by DNA, experience, or choice)—how it forms you as a person and what it teaches you about compassion. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/JesusRebel.

*Trinity Knitters*  
12:30-2:30pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place  
All knitters and crocheters and those who wish to learn are invited. Yarn, needles, hooks, patterns, and instruction will be provided. Learn how to knit or crochet prayer shawls and items for shut-ins, babies, returning veterans, mariners, and others in need. Information: Janet MacMillan at 201.915.9814 or macmilj@yahoo.com.

*Scrooge & Marley*  
2pm, St. Paul's Chapel  
Theater at Trinity, a program of the Congregational Arts Committee, in collaboration with LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, invites you to a staged reading of *Scrooge & Marley* based on Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. All parts in the performance, with the exception of Scrooge, will be performed by children and teens. Handan Ozbilgin, director. Admission is free. Information: Toni Foy at rafoy@hotmail.com.

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.
Today: Tomás Luis de Victoria, *O Magnum Mysterium.*

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

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

**The Broad Way Bible Study**
1pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place  
Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: bscott@trinitywallstreet.org.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

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

**Scripture, Reflection, & Compline**
6pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place  
Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0753.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

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

**Catch Your Breath**
1pm, Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints  
Stop by for a time of stillness, centering, and a brief meditation. Information: Ellen at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Achieving Racial Equity**
6:30pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place  
Join this discussion exploring the impact of race and racism, how it functions in our world and ways to work towards racial equity, guided by social worker, community organizer, and facilitator, David Peters. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by Trinity's Task Force Against Racism. Information: Ruth Frey at rfrey@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Five Reasons to Meditate**
6:30-8pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place  
Discover for yourself, through weekly community practice, the benefits of contemplation and sacred reading for mind, body, and spirit. Find your quiet center; prepare for the work of social justice. Please RSVP: Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones at kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Environmental Justice Group**
6:30pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place  
The mission of the Environmental Justice Group is to educate ourselves, our congregation and community about the realities and significance of man’s impact on the environment, and about ways in which we can become good stewards of the earth. Our work is to inspire cultural change so that sustainable practice will become an accepted and valued norm. We believe that Christianity teaches us that we have a moral and spiritual responsibility for our environment, and to use the resources of nature that no one may suffer from our abuse of them. Information: David Ward at djward71@yahoo.com.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

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

**Holiday Warm-Up**
5-7pm, St. Paul’s Chapel  
Enjoy festive food, beverages, and live music, while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for the recipients of The Giving Tree. Participants are also invited to bring warm hats, scarves, and gloves for Brown Bag Lunch guests. All ages are welcome. Information: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Writing God: Spiritual Journaling**
6pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place  
Journal writing is a healing process and a journey of discovery along one’s spiritual path. This group is a gathering of those willing, through writing, to dive deep into the “true self.” Information: spiritualjournaling@gmail.com or 646.556.5344.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**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.
Pipes at One
1pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Trinity offers Pipes at One concerts year-round in St. Paul's Chapel, featuring the celebrated three-manual Noack organ that was inaugurated in the spring of 2018. These innovative programs showcase leading organists and rising stars from around the country. At this concert: David Enlow performs. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/pipes.

The Art of Advent
6-8pm, December 7–January 4, Chapel of All Saints
Experience the holidays in a deeper way through the sharing of meals, scripture study, observing the Advent calendar, and exploring how art intersects with faith. Information: Yunjeong at yseol@trinitywallstreet.org.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
Spa for the Soul
10am-3pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Join Westina Matthews 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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY
Whole Community Learning
10am, 14 Vesey St.
Children, youth, and adults will meet in peer groups. Youth will continue work on creative Advent projects and ponder what’s holy and “rebellious” about their families. Join the Adult Peer Group for Rebel Jesus’ tips for a peaceful Christmas and conversation about Christian “hacks” for thriving—not just surviving—this Christmas season. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/JesusRebel.

Young Adults Sunday Brunch
12:45pm, Offsite
Join Trinity’s Young Adults Group for social and spiritual fellowship with other community members in their 20s and 30s! We will meet for our monthly brunch after the 11:15am service at 12:45pm on the Broadway portico. We'll walk
Compliments at Christmas
5pm, Sunday, December 16, Chapel of All Saints
A Service for Those in Grief or Loss
Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support. Led by the Rev. Alfred Loua and the Rev. Kristin Miles. Music by Anne Damassa. Refreshments will be served. Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

Introduction to Brown Bag Volunteering
4-5pm, Wednesday, December 19, Parish Center
Brown Bag Lunch is offering training sessions for current active volunteers. Topics include strategies for conflict resolution; best practices for site conduct; and information about other volunteer opportunities at Trinity. Information or to RSVP: Rassey at rdelossantos@trinitywallstreet.org.

Community Carol Sing
7:30pm, Saturday, December 22, St. Paul's Chapel
3pm, Sunday, 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.

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.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas: A Reading
3pm, Sunday, Dec. 16, Church of the Intercession
A holiday reading of the beloved Clement Clarke Moore poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas with Assembly member Al Taylor of the 71st Assembly District of Upper Manhattan. After the reading, join St. Nicholas in a lantern procession and wreath-laying at Moore's tomb at Trinity Church Cemetery & Mausoleum, followed by a festive reception. Free and open to the public. Information: 212.283.6200 or intercessionnyc.org.

Registration Now Open for 2019 Retreats
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:

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.
Mindful Therapy for Anxious Times  
10am-4pm, Saturday, January 12, 2019, Offsite
Join psychiatrist Mark Epstein, MD, and staff from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute for 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.

Scene & Unseen: Facing Race Through Film  
February 8-9, 2019, St. Paul’s Chapel
Participants will explore how cinema can reveal structural racism, foster dialogue, and ignite transformation towards healing and reconciliation. These conversations in our faith communities aren’t optional; they are the gospel.

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.

Poinsettia Dedications
Christmas poinsettias for St. Paul’s Chapel and the Chapel of All Saints may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25 each. Email flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 14, to submit your name.

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 at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org with your child’s name, age, preferred role and whether they are interested in a speaking part.

Community Carol Sing
December 22, 7:30pm
December 23, 3pm
St. Paul’s Chapel

Downtown Voices, NOVUS NY and Trinity Youth Chorus
Stephen Sands and Julian Wachner, conductors
Come sing along with Trinity ensembles in this concert that has quickly become a holiday tradition and highlight of the season. Hear holiday favorites and sing carols arranged by Julian Wachner, Trinity’s director of music and arts, from his album The Snow Lay on the Ground.

Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices
St. Paul's Chapel Choir Auditions
Through December 20, 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 through December 20 at trinitywallstreet.org/chapelchoir.

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 will meet 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.

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 Ffolkes-Bryant, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Mr. Adam Zotovich.

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; Leff 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 Bozzuti-Jones); Arjun Weehuizen;
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

DEPARTED
The Rev. Elizabeth Simmons Masquelette (grandmother of Grace Ramsdelle).

IN THE MILITARY
Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns' friend); Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodgé’s friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant's friend); Michael Dunn; Gen. Cameron Holt (Katie Basquin’s friend); Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain’s sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones’ brother); SOC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol’s brother); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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
“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth” (Psalm 46:10). Leave to the Lord things that you cannot control and do not allow negative/toxic energy in your space. —Joycelyn Nedd

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.

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Witness & Outreach: witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.
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This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by 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. The Canticle is excerpted from An Inclusive Version of the Daily Office by Frank Huber and Louie Crew. Other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted, including Common Worship (CW), the Scottish Liturgy 1982 (SL), and the Book of Occasional Services (BOS).

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