THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

DECEMBER 2, 2018, 9:15AM

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 during communion time.

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

In Advent, Christians wait with joy for the coming of Jesus. These four weeks give us time to tidy up our hearts—to take stock of our lives and prepare for all the hope the world inherited when Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. We look for the star together with faithful people from all over the world, inviting our savior and friend to return to us once again.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Source: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt

The Entrance Rite

Acclamation  
from Canticle 67—A Song of Salvation  
CCP p. 237

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

Celebrant  Jesus, Savior of the world, come to us in your mercy.

People  We look to you to save and help us.
Opening Hymn

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Words: Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847); tr. composite; adapt. Charles P. Price (1920-1999)
Music: Bereden väg för Herran, melody from Then Swenska Psalmboken, 1697

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.
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.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand as you are able. The acclamation will be sung twice.

Music: Gelobt sei Gott, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)
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 Sermon
The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson

Silence follows the sermon.
The Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Prayers of the People

Reader In joyful expectation, we pray to the God of Hope.

Come to your Church as loving counsellor and a righteous judge.

We pray for all those who govern in this and every land:

Especially Donald our President, Andrew our governor, and Bill our mayor.

Help us, and all those who govern, to live in your light.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader Come to all who suffer as savior and comforter.

Break into our lives where we struggle with sickness and sadness and fear,

and set us free to serve you with our whole hearts.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader Come to us as the Good Shepherd of our souls.

Share with us, and with all the faithful departed,

your victory over evil and death.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
Reader Come to us in this place, and among this congregation, as our inspiration and strength. Give us grace to live our core values of faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship, always for the good of your people and your world.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Reader Come from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and glory. Lift us up to meet you, that with the blessed Mary and all your saints and angels We may live with you in your new creation.

Our souls watch for the morning.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Celebrant Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay. Give new courage to all those who trust in your love. By your coming, raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom; on earth as in heaven, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. Please pass the offering basket to the person next to you.
Special music occurs during the collection of the offering.

At the Presentation
Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Psalms octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?1561?)
The Great Thanksgiving

All children are welcome to come to the altar.

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 God of might and mercy, Creator of the universe, your goodness calls forth every praise we can speak. You made all things: the stars that spread across the sky; this abundant earth we call home; waters and weather, creatures great and small.
You created human beings from the first elements. You made us able to think, to move, to love, and to remember. You charged us with the care of your world. But we turned against you and against each other. We chose a path apart from you.
Again and again, you called us to return. When it was time, you sent your only Son to be born of your servant, Mary; in him, you fulfilled your Law and opened for us the way of freedom and peace.
For all of this, we praise you, together with the heavenly choir of angels, apostles, saints, and the faithful from every generation. With them, and with your children all around the world, we sing of your goodness and glory:

Sanctus

Hymnal S 130
Music: from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)
Celebrant And so, Creator, we who have been redeemed by Jesus, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, “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, gave thanks, 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.”

Together, we remember all Jesus has done to redeem us, and we offer you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.

All We celebrate his death and resurrection,
As we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant Almighty God of our ancestors; God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Jacob and Rahab and Ruth; God and Father of our Savior Jesus Christ: open our eyes to your light shining through the world around us.

Help us to come to this table for strength, and not merely for comfort; for renewal and not merely pardon. Through your grace, may the food and drink we receive together make us one body and one spirit in Jesus, focused and inspired to serve the world in his Name.

Accept our prayers and our praise, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, we give honor, glory, and worship, throughout all generations.

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.

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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.

The People come forward for communion. If you need to receive communion at your seat, please notify an usher.

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.

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

Special Music

Communion Hymn

Hymns Old and New 401

Please remain seated.

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957); © 1993, OCP Productions.
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May Christ be our new beginning, the hope and salvation of the world; and the blessing of
God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn

LEVAS II 14, vv. 1-2

1. Soon and very soon we are goin’ to see the King,
2. No more cryin’ there, we are goin’ to see the King.
1. Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King.

2. No more cryin' there, we are goin' to see the King.

Hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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.
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, Refection, & 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
together to a neighborhood restaurant for brunch. Please RSVP to Alan Yu or Marie Heimann at young_adults@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Gifts of Light: An Advent Collaboration**
3-5pm, 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 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.

**COMING SOON**

**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.

**Comfort 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.

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**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 9:35am 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.

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.

E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 14 to submit your name.
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;
To submit an item for publication, please email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

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

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.

Lisannia McIntyre; Douglas Milburry (brother of parishioner Lee Englund); Nitz Valerio and family–Journaled and Marlon Valuena, Donna Cabuena, Nerve Valerio, and Virginia Valerio; Rosa Fortiz; Elizabeth Melillo; Allen Mazalewski; Jorgelina Solar; Joan Duncan; Antoinette Emers and family–Ayinde S. Emers, Norma Diaz, and Claudia Booker; Trevisan and Pivotta families; Henry Loua and Alice Guillou (family of Alfred Loua); Ruby and Dan Woolley (aunt and uncle of Valerie Thurab); Gloria Stanke and Donna Stanke (family of Catherine Stanke).

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 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); 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
Sunday Staff
listed by last name

Ellen Andrews
Program Manager, Pastoral Care and Community

Sister Promise Atelon
Sisters of Saint Margaret

Melissa Attebury
Associate Director of Music

Metha Balasquides
Program Assistant, Brown Bag Lunch Program

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The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer
Rector

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles
Priest and Director for Pastoral Care and Community

Dane Miller
Assistant Head Sacristan

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Scott Smith
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Avi Stein
Associate Organist and Chorusmaster

The Rev. Winnie Varghese
Priest and Director of Justice and Reconciliation

Dr. Julian Wachner
Director of Music

Sister Ann Whittaker
Sisters of Saint Margaret

Janet Yieh
Associate Organist

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer
DEACON AND PREACHER: The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS:
Beckie, Ry, Caleb and Keith Klein (NEIGHBORHOOD: CONGREGATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE)

MUSICIANS: Seniors of the Trinity Youth Chorus
Dr. Julian Wachner, F.A.G.O., Director of Music
Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music
Anne Damassa Graff, Pianist

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. 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 Celebrating Common Prayer (CCP), Common Worship (CW), A New Zealand Prayer Book (NZBP), and Enriching Our Worship (EOW).

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