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

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.
Our Advent hymns In addition to our Advent favorites—“O come, O come, Emmanuel,” “Sleepers, wake,” “Lo, he comes with clouds descending”—two contemporary Advent hymns will feature prominently in our liturgies.

“Christ, be our light” This hymn of Advent expectation and sincere pleading is a present-day expression of the human spirit’s timeless yearning of for the dawn from on high to break upon us. Bernadette Farrell (born 1957) is a British hymn writer whose compositions of words and music have gained popularity among Christians of many denominations. In her words we sing about longing for peace in a troubled world, longing for food and water, praying that we may be instruments of Christ’s light and life for the world.

“People, look east” This Advent hymn was written by Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965) and was first published in 1928. She achieved acclaim as an author of children’s nursery rhymes and singing games and is best remembered for her poem “Morning Has Broken,” which has become a well-loved hymn.

Source: The Rev Bruce W.B. Jenneker

The Entrance Rite

Prelude
Angelus, Op. 27, No. 5
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Acclamation
from Canticle 16—The Song of Zechariah
BCP p. 93

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

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.
Opening Hymn

Hymnal 481, vv. 1-2

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.
Music: Gopsal, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); arr. John Wilson (1905-1992)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

based on traditional sources, adapted

Celebrant

As we continue 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, second, and third candles on the Advent wreath are lighted by Jordan Sandridge and Shane Sandridge.

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.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

All
Amen.

Please be seated.
**The Liturgy of the Word**

**The First Reading**

*Zephaniah 3:14-20*

**Reader**

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The L ORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the L ORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The L ORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the L ORD.

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

**People**

Thanks be to God.

**The Canticle**

*Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah*

*Isaiah 12:2-5*

Please stand as you are able.

**Reader**

Let us read from Canticle 9 in unison.

**All**

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Please be seated.
The Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 72, vv. 1, 3

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751); Music: Richmond, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe, Jr. (1770-1843); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Daniel Simons

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

A brief silence is observed before the antiphon.

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.

O come, O come, Emmanuel:

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.

O come, O come, Emmanuel:

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.

O come, O come, Emmanuel:

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.

O come, O come, Emmanuel:

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.

O come, O come, Emmanuel:

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.

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

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 organist plays an improvisation while the ushers collect the offering.
At the Presentation

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

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

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 threefold 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:
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

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 ushers 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 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.

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 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.
Closing Hymn

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

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

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

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

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

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

Postlude

Postlude

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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

Flowers

To donate flowers, e-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.
 ’TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
3PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018
Church of the Intercession
550 West 155th Street
RECEPTION AT TRINITY CHURCH CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUM

For more than 100 years, the Church of the Intercession, a former Trinity chapel, has hosted a reading of “A Visit from St. Nicholas,” better known as “’Twas the Night Before Christmas.” This year, the poem will be read by Al Taylor, Assemblymember of the 71st Assembly District of Upper Manhattan.

The reading will be followed by a procession to the Trinity Cemetery for a short service in memory of Clement Clarke Moore, author of the poem and son of former Trinity Rector Benjamin Moore.

212.283.6200 | intercessionnyc.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.
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 Sharing Breakfast
10am, 14 Vesey St.
All ages and generations gather to celebrate the culmination of Rebel Jesus—Unit 1—sharing stories, Advent carols, a song offering by Marcella Roy, video interviews, art on display, and games! Come for multi-media and multi-age storytelling around the breakfast table. If you haven’t attended but are curious, come and see! All are welcome. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/JesusRebel.

Rejuvenation Tour
1pm, Trinity Church
The Rev. Phillip Jackson will give a tour inside the Trinity nave and chancel to provide parishioners a first-hand look at the most recent work being done. Parishioners who wish to go on the tour must wear shoes with thick soles and covered toes.

Breaking Bread
1:15pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Present-day technology with its instant gratification belies the fact that what we are really waiting for will not come a moment before God’s perfect timing. In today’s Advent session, we explore promise, anticipation, and true fulfillment.

Information: Regina Jacobs at gingerbeer@optonline.net or Kathy Bozzuti-Jones at kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas: A Reading
3pm, 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. Church of the Intercession is located at Broadway and West 155th Street. Information: 212.283.6200 or intercessionnyc.org.

Handel’s Messiah—Sold Out
3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
All performances of Messiah are sold out but you can watch the December 16 performance live at trinitywallstreet.org or on Trinity’s Facebook page.

Comfort at Christmas
5pm, Trinity Church, 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.

Chorister Compline
8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Join the Trinity Youth Chorus for a special Compline featuring Benjamin Britten’s Ceremony of Carols. Melissa Attebury, conductor. Find the full Compline schedule and podcasts at trinitywallstreet.org/compline.

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.

Advent and Christmas at Trinity Church Wall Street

Family Eucharist with Christmas Pageant
9:15am, Dec. 23, St. Paul’s Chapel
A 45-minute Advent service for families and children of all ages, featuring a Christmas pageant, hymns, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzi-Jones, preacher.

Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve Early Holy Eucharist
12:05pm, Dec. 24, Chapel of All Saints

Christmas Eve Family Eucharist
5pm, Dec. 24, St. Paul’s Chapel
A simple service with families in mind, featuring traditional Christmas carols, children’s sermon, giant puppets telling the story of the Nativity, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Frank Hakoola, celebrant; the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles, preacher.

Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist
6pm, Dec. 24, St. Paul’s Chapel
Choral prelude begins at 5:20pm
This annual celebration of the Eucharist on Christmas Eve is designed for people who are looking for a traditional service. Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, the Trinity Youth Chorus, and NOVUS NY brass with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. The Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzi-Jones, celebrant; the Rev. Winnie Varghese, preacher.

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude
and Festive Choral Eucharist
9pm, Dec. 24, St. Paul’s Chapel
Choral prelude begins at 8:20pm
This traditional late evening service on Christmas Eve begins with a 40-minute prelude of choral music and congregational carols, followed by Choral Eucharist (beginning at 9pm). With music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and NOVUS NY brass with additional congregational hymns and carols. The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin, Suffragan Bishop of New York, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, preacher.

Christmas Day
Candlelight Midnight Mass
Midnight, Dec. 25, St. Paul’s Chapel
Trinity Church Wall Street’s annual candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist, with congregational carol singing, and special music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzi-Jones, preacher.

Christmas Day Choral Eucharist:
The Nativity of Our Lord
11:15am, Dec. 25, St. Paul’s Chapel
A Choral Eucharist in celebration of Christmas. Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, with additional congregational hymns and carols. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, celebrant; the Rev. Phillip Jackson, Vicar, preacher.

There will be no 12:05pm service on Christmas Day.
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/christmas.

Compline by Candlelight
8pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Find peace and stillness as you end one week and begin the next. Come as you are, find a seat, and hold a candle. For thirty minutes let mantra-like, chant-based improvised music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street wash over you. Learn more and access podcasts at trinitywallstreet.org/compline.
Core Values

In December we focus on the Core Value of Stewardship

2019 Living the Values Quiet Retreats
Take some time away from the daily busyness to contemplate Trinity's core values—faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship—and how you express these values in your everyday living. We'll begin with thought-provoking teaching, then spend time in prayerful introspection and quiet exercises with poetry and art, meditation, and natural woodland beauty, all fueled by delicious, wholesome farm-to-table meals. You'll come away renewed and inspired, and ready to live your values more fully in the world.

January 11-13: FAITH, with Bob Scott and Toni Foy
March 22-24: INTEGRITY, with Kathy Bozzuti-Jones and John Deuel
May 3-5: COMPASSION, with Kristin Miles and Donna Riley
July 19-21: INCLUSIVENESS, with Daniel Simons, Keith Klein, and Felicia Eve
September 13-15: SOCIAL JUSTICE, with Joel Gibson and Roz Hall
November 15-17: STEWARDSHIP, with Joseph and Heidi Rose

Pricing $50/night (double occupancy)
For a single-occupancy room, there is a $35 surcharge per person, per night, based on availability.

Transportation
The retreat center operates a shuttle bus to pick up and drop off guests who take Metro-North to Wassaic Station. Free parking is available for those who choose to drive.

Open to adult members of Trinity congregation, staff, friends, and partners of Trinity.

More information and registration at trinitywallstreet.org/valuesretreats.

THIS WEEK
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
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.

Trinity Knitters
5:30pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Join us for our Christmas Party! Information: Janet MacMillan at macmilj@yahoo.com or 201.915.9814.

Task Force Against Racism & Prison Ministry
6pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Join us for a combined holiday party! Information: Terrell Moody at tmoody@trinitywallstreet.org.

Handel’s Messiah—Sold Out
7:30pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Visit trinitywallstreet.org for on-demand viewing options.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
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.

Poets’ Corner
7pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
Everyone is invited to Poets’ Corner on the third Tuesday of each month. Bring verses you have written or selected poems by other poets for the group to discuss. Facilitated by Alan Baxter. Refreshments provided.
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: Janet Yieh performs.

The Art of Advent
6-8pm, through 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.

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

Community Carol Sing
7:30pm, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY
Family Eucharist with Christmas Pageant
9:15am, St. Paul's Chapel
A 45-minute Advent service for families and children of all ages, featuring a Christmas pageant, hymns, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones, preacher.
Community Carol Sing
3pm, St. Paul's Chapel
See December 22 for full description. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices.

COMING SOON
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.

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 are preparing to remove the stained glass in the west chancel window. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

2019 Giving Campaign Continues
There's still time to make your 2019 stewardship pledge to Trinity, and Advent is a great time to do so. You can pick up stewardship brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes near the entrances of Trinity's Chapel of All Saints and St. Paul's Chapel, or pledge online at trinitywallstreet.org/give. Information: Mother Beth Blunt at eblunt@trinitywallstreet.org or 646.216.6482.

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.

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.

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. **Please note there will be no Sister in the House on December 24, 25, 31 or January 1.**
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.

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.

Flower Donations
Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of $150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity's Online Gift Shop
The online Trinity Gift Shop is a great place to purchase gifts, books, music by Trinity ensembles, jewelry, devotional items, and pieces pertaining to Trinity's history and 9/11 ministry. Parishioners always receive 20% off at the Trinity gift shop with the code PARISH20. Free shipping is always included with your order. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/giftshop.

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; 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 Lafuent; Dru Finkelstein (friend of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Arjun Weehuizen; Lisannia McIntyre; Douglas Milburry (brother of parishioner Lee Englund); Rosa Fortiz; Elizabeth Melillo; Allen Mazalewski; Jorgelina Solar; Joan Duncan; Antoinette Emers and family—Ayinde S. Emers, Norma Diaz, and Claudia Booker; Trevisan and Pivetta 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); Suzanne Englund (niece of Don and Lee Englund); Janitz Valierio, Journalen and Marlon Valbuena, Lyndonna M., Sam Cabuenas, Nerve Valerio, Virginia Valerio, and Thomas James (family and friends of Janitz Valierio); Zvonimir Guja (father of Sandra Guja, grandfather of Stella Brosius); Basilio Garcia (relative of Susan Garcia); Margaret La Rosa.

DEPARTED
Allen John Mazalewski.
IN THE MILITARY
Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns’ friend); Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge’s friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martínez (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).

ANGELICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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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
“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Philippians 4:13 KJV). This is my favorite verse because it says it all: with Christ the impossible is made possible. —Tianitha Alston

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:
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Education: education@trinitywallstreet.org
Hospitality: hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org
Membership: membership@trinitywallstreet.org
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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