The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist Rite II
Monday, December 24, 2018, 12:05pm

Trinity Church
The Chapel of All Saints
Broadway at Wall Street, New York City
**Mission**

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

**Vision**

We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

**Core Values**

**Faith**

“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” —Matthew 17:20

**Integrity**

“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” —Philippians 4:8

**Inclusiveness**

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —Galatians 3:28

**Compassion**

“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” —Matthew 14:14

**Social Justice**

“He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.” —Micah 6:8

**Stewardship**

“There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world.” —Genesis 41:29–30

Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.

By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity’s Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity’s ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.
Welcome to Trinity Church

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus’ Table, and everyone’s voice is needed to tell the Good News of God’s love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

If you would like to 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

The celebration of Christ’s incarnation at Christmas together with the celebration of Christ’s resurrection at Easter are the two celebrations that anchor the Christian year. At Christmas, we celebrate the mystery of God’s coming to dwell among us in the fullness of humanity as Emmanuel—God-with-us—foretold by the prophets and born of Mary.

The Church has kept a festival celebration of the birth of our Lord since the third century, and, from that time, cherished traditions have shaped our annual celebrations. The Christmas crèche and the Nativity pageant can both be said to derive from the tableau of Christ’s birth that St. Francis arranged in the cave at Greccio, Italy, in 1223. Christmas carols are a medieval tradition that was enthusiastically revived and developed in the 19th century.

Christmas is a season and is often celebrated for 12 days, ending with the Feast of the Epiphany and the Adoration of the Magi on January 6. Contemporary liturgical practice is restoring an alternative tradition in which Christmas lasts for a full 40 days, ending with the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple—also called Candlemas—on February 2. These 40 days, together with Advent, make up the Season of the Incarnation.

We trust that your participation in our celebrations of the birth of Jesus Christ will lead you to reaffirm the wonder of God alive in the midst of history, all the evidence to the contrary notwithstanding. And we pray that the Child of the manger whose advent among us we celebrate will rule in our hearts as Living Lord and reign over our lives as Servant-King.

Source: The Rev. Bruce W.B. Jenneker

The Entrance Rite

Prelude

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

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Opening Hymn

1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O
2 God from God, Light from Light eternal,
3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;

O come, and behold him, born the King of angels;
Only be gotten Son of the Father;
Glory to God, glory in the highest;

Refrain

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others
Music: Adeste fideles, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906
Christmas Greeting

Celebrant
Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing good news of great joy for all people: to you this day in the city of David is born a Savior, who is the Messiah, Christ the Lord.

All
Come, let us go to Bethlehem
and see this thing which has taken place,
which the Lord has made known to us.

Gloria

All
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.
People
And also with you.
Celebrant
Let us pray.
O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ:
Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All
Amen.

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Reader

Let us read from Psalm 96 responsively by half-verse.

Sing to God a new song; *

People

sing to God, all the whole earth.

Sing and bless God's holy Name; *

People

proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, *

People

God's wonders among all peoples.

For God is great and greatly to be praised, *

People

more to be feared than all gods.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *

People

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before God, who will come, *

People

who will come to judge the earth.

God will judge the world with righteousness *

People

and the peoples with truth.

The Second Reading

Reader

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.
1 Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night,
2 Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing:

and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight,
come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Refrain

in excelsis Deo. Glo-

ri-a in excelsis De-

o.
The Holy Gospel

Deacon  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Deacon  In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

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

Reader On this holy day, as we give thanks for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, let us pray, saying:

O holy child of Bethlehem:

People We worship and adore you.

Reader Lord Jesus Christ, you were born in a stable; give courage to all who are homeless and all who live in poverty. Use us and our resources to create a world in which everyone has a place, everyone is fed, and no one is left out.

O holy child of Bethlehem:

People We worship and adore you.

Reader Lord Jesus Christ, the angels sang to announce the wonder of your birth; give the song of the kingdom to all who are overburdened and cast down. Use us to proclaim in word and deed the good news of your love and your grace.

O holy child of Bethlehem:

People We worship and adore you.

Reader Lord Jesus Christ, the shepherds came from their fields to worship you; give the joy of your presence to your Church throughout the world. Bless the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church, the Ecumenical Patriarch and the Orthodox Churches, the Protestant Churches among all people, and their leaders. Give your special grace to Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary, our Bishops; and all the bishops, clergy, and people. Make your Church a bold witness of your love.

O holy child of Bethlehem:

People We worship and adore you.

Reader Lord Jesus Christ, the sages from the East knelt before you in humble adoration; give humility and wisdom to all who govern, especially Donald our President, Andrew our Governor, and Bill our Mayor.

O holy child of Bethlehem:

People We worship and adore you.

Reader Lord Jesus Christ, you are God’s forgiving compassion and the tender love of God that seeks and finds us when we are lost; in your mercy forgive us our sins and offenses.

O holy child of Bethlehem:

People We worship and adore you.

Reader Lord Jesus Christ, your radiance filled a lowly manger; give the glory of your resurrection to all who rest in you, especially those whom we still love but see no longer, our relatives and friends who have passed from this life to the next. Prepare us for that happy place that where they live in eternal joy with you, we may also one day be.

O holy child of Bethlehem:

People We worship and adore you.

Celebrant Lord Jesus, Holy Child of Mary and our loving Savior, you know us and love us: bless our lives with your presence and your grace.

All For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.
The Holy Eucharist

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

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

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Offertory

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

At the Presentation

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C BCP p. 369, adapted

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 all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People Glory to you for ever and ever.
Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People By your will they were created and have their being.
Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.
Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People By Christ’s blood, we are reconciled.
By Christ’s wounds, we are healed.
Celebrant And therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:
Sanctus continues on the next page.
Please continue standing as you are able.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by Christ, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

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

Celebrant Lord God of our holy and righteous forebears; God and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

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.

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

The organist plays an improvisation while communion is received.
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

traditional, adapted

Celebrant May the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ make you sing with joy like the angels,
seek him out in faith like the shepherds, and like the three sages offer him the worship of
your hearts and loyalty of your lives: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!
Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!
late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin’s womb.

Joyful, all you nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.

With the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Refrain
Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.; Music: Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847);
adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915)
Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please take this bulletin home with you.
Flowers

The Christmas poinsettias are given to the glory of God by the following donors:

Sally Benner—in gratitude for the Peace Makers & Justice Seekers

Gabriel Bonadie—in memory of Sybilleotta Bonadie and Jean-Paul Montgomery Bonadie

Maisy and Finn Barr Curry—in memory of Robert Daly, and in honor of Alice Daly

Heather Daly—in memory of Robert Daly from Alice, Stacie, and Heather Daly; and in honor of Stacie Daly, from her godson

Emmanuel Davis—to the glory of God

Al DiRaffaele—to the glory of God

Roy Griffith—to the glory of God

Barbara Halloway—to the glory of God

Joyce M. Henson and Elizabeth P. Hanlon—in honor of Dante Dinecco

Joanne Robinson Hill—in memory of Andrew Hill

Rowena Irons—in memory of Michael Irons and Bernice Wynter

Clarence H. Kay, Jr.—to the glory of God

Maureen Lyons—to the glory of God

Sompon Oerlemans—in memory of Walter Oerlemans, beloved husband, Father, Opa, and friend of Trinity; and in memory of Marguerita Orien Ford Roett, much loved sister, aunt, and friend

Gwendolyn Pointer—in memory of Elizabeth Pointer, mother, wife, sister, and friend

Grace Ramsdell—in memory of her grandmother, the Rev. Elizabeth Simmons Masquelette

Carla Richards—to the glory of God

Donna Riley—in memory of her mother Katherine Warbington; her father Andrew C. Warbington, Sr.; and her brother Andrew C. Warbington, Jr.

Shannon K. Sell—to the glory of God

Corine Thompson—to the glory of God

If you have donated poinsettias, you may pick them up after this service.

To donate flowers, e-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.
Quiet Retreats 2019
Trinity Retreat Center
West Cornwall, Connecticut

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. You’ll come away renewed and inspired, and ready to live your values more fully in the world.

**Faith**
January 11-13
with Bob Scott and Toni Foy

**Integrity**
March 22-24
with Kathy Bozzuti-Jones and John Deuel

**Inclusiveness**
July 19-21
with Daniel Simons, Keith Klein, and Felicia Eve

**Compassion**
May 3-5
with Kristin Miles and Donna Riley

**Social Justice**
September 13-15
with Joel Gibson and Roz Hall

**Stewardship**
November 15-17
with Joseph and Heidi Rose

**Cost**
$50 per night double occupancy
(for single occupancy, there is an additional $35 surcharge per person, per night, if available).

More information and registration at trinitywallstreet.org/valuesretreats

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Sundays at 8pm
St. Paul’s Chapel
Free

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
FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We're glad you're here. Come connect with us:
CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. You can access the welcome card digitally by texting “TRINITY” to 28259.
FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services.
TAKE A TOUR Learn more about St. Paul's Chapel following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

THIS WEEK
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
On Christmas Eve, the Broad Way Bible Study will not meet. The Parish Center and Trinity offices are closed. There will be no Evening Prayer. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/christmas.

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

Christmas Eve Family Eucharist
3pm, 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, St. Paul's Chapel
Choral prelude begins at 5:20pm
This celebration of the Eucharist 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 Bozzuti-Jones, celebrant; the Rev. Winnie Varghese, preacher.

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Choral Eucharist
9pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Choral prelude begins at 8:20pm
This traditional late evening service features 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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
On Christmas Day, the Parish Center and Trinity offices are closed. There will be no Morning or Evening Prayer. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/christmas.

Candlelight Midnight Mass
Midnight, 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 Bozzuti-Jones, preacher.

Christmas Day Choral Eucharist: The Nativity of Our Lord
11:15am, 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.

Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
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 Ball performs. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/pipes.

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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

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

Whole Community Learning
10am, 14 Vesey Street
Whole Community Learning is on hiatus until January 6 when the second unit will be launched, Jesus: Rebel Peacemaker!

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
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.

COMING SOON
Youth Holiday Party
4-7pm, Saturday, January 5, 2019, Parish Center
All 6th-12th graders are invited to a holiday party and an anime retelling of the Christmas story, Tokyo Godfathers, in which a homeless trio finds an abandoned baby and sets out to find its parents (PG-13, 2003). Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or Kathryn Carroll at kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

Whole Community Learning
Resumes on January 6, 2019
Unit II begins, Jesus: Rebel Peacemaker!
What does Peacemaking look like? What did Jesus’ movement show us?

Spa for the Soul
10am-3pm, January 12, 2019, Parish Center
Making a Space for Contemplative Prayer.
Learn to rest in God through the contemplative practice of centering prayer and gather the tools and resources you will need to develop a regular prayer practice. Our study will be framed
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.

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.

A Weekend of Service Honoring MLK
January 18-21, 2019

Join Trinity Church Wall Street in a weekend of service and activism honoring the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Opportunities include the New York City Women's March (January 19); Preacher and scholar the Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas (January 20); “Songs as Protest” at Whole Community Learning (January 20); “This is America,” an experiential learning activity about poverty (January 21); and Brown Bag Lunch service opportunities (January 18–21). Information: trinitywallstreet.org/MLK.

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.

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.

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 (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; Lisannia McIntyre; Douglas Milburny (brother of parishioner Lee Englund); Rosa Fortiz; Elizabeth Melillo; Allen Mazalewski; Jorgelina Solari; 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 Valerio, Journalsen and Marlon Valbuena, Lyndonna M., Sam Cabuenas, Nerve Valerio, Virginia Valerio, and Thomas James (family and friends of Janitz Valerio); Zvonimir Guja (father of Sandra Guja, grandfather of Stella Brosius); Basilio Garcia (relative of Susan Garcia); Margaret La Rosa.
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
“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants” (Psalm 116:13). This Bible verse is one of my favorites because it gives a message of hope. —Dall Forsythe

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

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Congregational Council: congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets 6–8pm, the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is January 15 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
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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.
SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Winnie Varghese
DEACON AND PREACHER: The Rev. Bruce W.B. Jenneker
MUSICIAN: Anne Damassa Graff, organist

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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. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982. Other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted.

2018-2019 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY
William Lupfer, Rector
Joel Motley, Church Warden; Paul Yang, Church Warden

Frederick Bland, William Cobb, Sanders Davies, Dr. Scott E. Evenbeck, Robert G. Zack, Suzanne Hamnett, Susan Hewitt, T. Dennis Sullivan, Emory Edwards, Eric Eve, Sara Queen, John G. Talty, Mary Katherine Wold, Christian B. Hylton, Gabrielle E. Sulzberger, Peter Barbey, Matthew Knisely, Lynne Jordal Martin, Christopher Mann, Martez Moore

2018–2019 TRINITY WALL STREET CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL
Phillip Jackson, Vicar; William Lupfer, Rector

Keith Klein, President; Felicia Eve, Vice-President; Deborah E. Hope, Secretary

Gerald Baugh, Adrienne Bradley, William Clark, Paul Donahue, Melba Duncan, Felicia Eve, Ruth Antoinette “Toni” Foy, Kevin Grant, Sharon Hardy, Deborah E. Hope, Cynthia Jay, Keith Klein, Barbara Inniss, Charles Jamison, David Ward

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