

Blessed are you,
Lord our God,
*in all your
creatures!*

May we always
praise you for
all your beauty
in creation.

Blessing of the Animals

3pm
October 6, 2024


**Trinity
Church**
A Parish in the
City of New York

Welcome to Trinity Church

We're an Episcopal parish where all are invited to participate in the life of our community. Worship is at the heart of everything we do. It opens us to the wondrous reality of our loving God, gathering and focusing us on what matters.

Together we put our faith into practice. In our homes, at work and school, and in all our civic endeavors, we follow Jesus by serving our neighbors. We believe church at its best is an expression of God's justice-oriented love in the world.

We're glad you're here and hope you will encounter and be transformed by the presence of God in Jesus Christ. Take part in a way that's comfortable for you. If you're new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. And everyone is warmly invited to coffee hour in Parish Hall following the service — an usher will show you the way.

St. Francis and the Blessing of the Animals

Many of the stories that surround the life of St. Francis deal with his love for animals. Perhaps the most famous incident that illustrates the saint's humility towards nature is recounted in the *Fioretti* ("The Little Flowers"), a collection of legends and folklore that sprang up after the saint's death. It is said that one day while Francis was traveling with some companions they happened upon a place in the road where birds filled the trees on either side. Francis told his companions to "wait for me while I go to preach to my sisters the birds." The birds surrounded him, drawn by the power of his voice, and not one of them flew away. Francis spoke to them:

My sister birds, you owe much to God, and you must always and in everyplace give praise to Him; for He has given you freedom to wing through the sky and He has clothed you...you neither sow nor reap, and God feeds you and gives you rivers and fountains for your thirst, and mountains and valleys for shelter, and tall trees for your nests. And although you neither know how to spin or weave, God dresses you and your children, for the Creator loves you greatly and He blesses you abundantly. Therefore... always seek to praise God.

This legend exemplifies the Franciscan mode of charity and poverty as well as the saint's love of the natural world. Part of his appreciation of the environment is expressed in his "Canticle of the Sun," a poem written in Umbrian Italian in perhaps 1224 which expresses a love and appreciation of Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Mother Earth, Brother Fire, etc., and all of God's creations personified in their fundamental forms. In "Canticle of the Creatures," he wrote: "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures."

Francis's attitude towards the natural world, while poetically expressed, was conventionally Christian. He believed that the world was created good and beautiful by God but suffers a need for redemption because of the collective sin of humanity. He preached to human and animal the universal ability and duty of all creatures to praise God (a common theme in the Psalms) and the duty of people to protect and enjoy nature as both the stewards of God's creation and as creatures ourselves.

Preparation

Please remain seated throughout the service.

Prelude

Blackbird

John Lennon (1940–1980) and Paul McCartney (b. 1942),
arr. members of the Trinity Youth Chorus Schola

Blackbird singing in the dead of night,
Take these broken wings and learn to fly.
All your life, you were only waiting for this moment to arise.

Blackbird singing in the dead of night,
Take these sunken eyes and learn to see.
All your life, you were only waiting for this moment to be free.

Blackbird, fly
Into the light of a dark, black night.

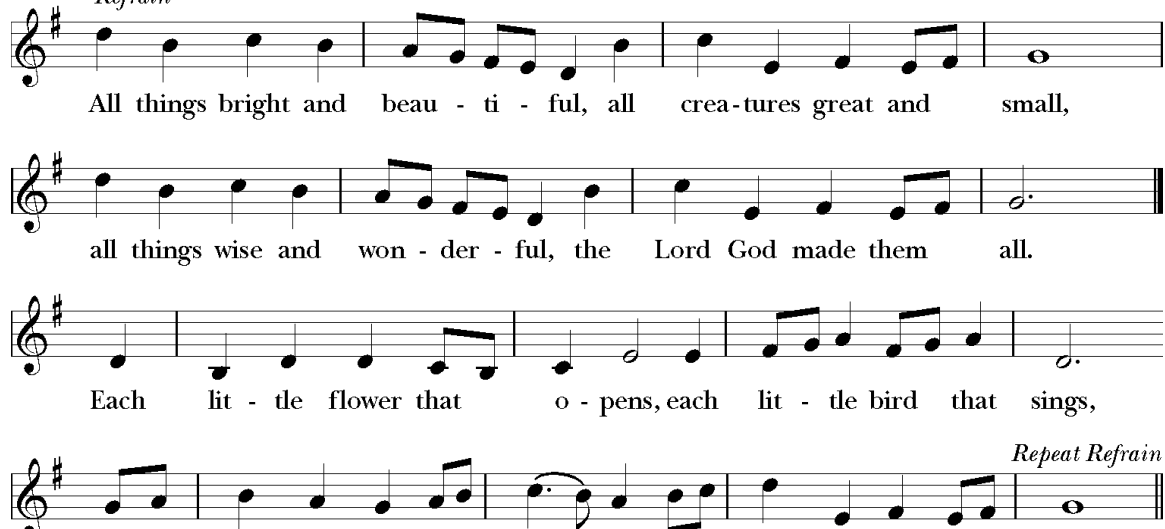
—John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Welcome

Opening Hymn

H 405, v. 1

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.
Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.

Repeat Refrain

Acclamation

Philippians 1:2

BCP p. 115*

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
People **Blessed be God for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

LFF p. 443

Officiant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Word of God

The Reading

Genesis 1:20–25

Reader A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Prayer of St. Francis

BCP p. 833*

Officiant Let us say together the Prayer of St. Francis.

All **Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

TC, after BCP p. 836

Leader Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us, and for the beauty and wonder of creation, in earth and sky and sea.

For the richness of the mountains, plains, and rivers;

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the songs of birds, and the loveliness of flowers and trees;

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For all that is gracious in the lives of your people;

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For our families, friends, neighbors, and all those with whom we share our lives;

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader For the trust you have shown in giving into our care these, our animal companions;

People **We thank you, Lord.**

Leader That each animal friend here may be treasured with care;

People **We pray to you, Lord.**

Leader That we may love and honor all your works, O God;

People **We pray to you, Lord.**

Leader That we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation;

All **To the honor and glory of your name, now and for ever, we pray to you, Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing of the Animals

Traditional

Officiant Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless these animal companions. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!

All **Amen.**

Please bring your animal companions forward to receive an individual blessing.

Anthems

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter (b. 1945)

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.

—Folliott S. Pierpoint (1835–1917)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter (b. 1945)

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

—Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895)

Let Earth's Wide Circle Round

Clara Schumann (1810–1896)

Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let air, and sea, and sky,
From depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages on,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

—German text, c. 1800; trans. Edward Caswall (1814–1878)

The Birds' Lullaby

Sarah Quartel (b. 1982)

Sing to us, cedars; the twilight is creeping
 With shadowy garments, the wilderness through;
All day we have carolled, and now would be sleeping,
 So echo the anthems we warbled to you;
 While we swing, swing,
 And your branches sing,
And we drowse to your dreamy whispering.

Sing to us, cedars; the night-wind is sighing,
 Is wooing, is pleading, to hear you reply;
And here in your arms we are restfully lying,
 And longing to dream to your soft lullaby;
 While we swing, swing,
 And your branches sing,
And we drowse to your dreamy whispering.

Sing to us, cedars; your voice is so lowly,
 Your breathing so fragrant, your branches so strong;
Our little nest-cradles are swaying so slowly,
 While zephyrs are breathing their slumberous song.
 And we swing, swing,
 While your branches sing,
And we drowse to your dreamy whispering.

—E. Pauline Johnson (1861–1913)

A Place in the Choir

Bill Staines (1947–2021), arr. John Leavitt (b. 1956)

All God's creatures got a place in the choir,
Some sing low, some sing higher,
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire,
And some just clap their hands, or paws, or anything they got now.

Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom
Where the bullfrog croaks, and the hippopotamus
Moans and groans with a big to do,
And the old cow just goes "moo."

The dogs and the cats, they take up the middle,
While the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles.
The donkey brays and the pony neighs,
And the old coyote howls.

—Bill Staines

Who Built the Ark?

Traditional

REFRAIN:

Who built the ark? Noah, Noah,
Who built the ark? Brother Noah built the ark.

Now didn't old Noah build the ark?
Built it out of a hickory bark.

He built it long, both wide and tall,
Plenty of room for the large and small.

Now in come the animals two by two,
Hippopotamus and kangaroo.

Now in come the animals three by three,
Two big cats and a bumblebee.

Now in come the animals four by four,
Two through the window and two through the door.

—Traditional

The Blessing

BOB p. 353*

Officiant May God, who created the animals of this earth and charged us with their care, fill you with compassion for them, and for all of creation; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

H 400, vv. 1, 4



1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us
2 Dear mo-ther earth, you day by day un-fold your bless-ings on our

sing: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright burn-ing
way, O—praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! All flowers and

sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,
fruits that in you grow, let them his glo-ry al-so show:

Refrain
O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 405)

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895)

Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*, 1686; adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875–1958)

Closing Hymn (H 400)

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623;
adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Happening at *Trinity*

Worship, community, connection. That's what's on here at Trinity Church. Attend an evening concert, sign up for a class at Trinity Commons, or come back for Sunday worship and learning. We hope to see you.

Every *Week*

WEEKDAYS

2:30– **Trinity Youth**
6pm **Afterschool**

WEDNESDAYS

1pm **Catch Your Breath**
Trinity Church

5:30pm **Contemplative Eucharist**
Trinity Church

6pm **Trinity Youth Group**
Trinity Commons

6:30pm **Contemplative Practice with Poetry**
Online

THURSDAYS

9:30am– **New Beginnings**
3pm *Trinity Commons*

3:30– **Knit Together**
5pm *Trinity Commons*

Every *Sunday*

9am– **Childcare**
1pm *Trinity Commons mezzanine*

Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered during the 9am and 11:15am services. Ask an usher to show you the way.

10am **Discovery Faith Education**
Trinity Commons 2nd floor

Join a community discussion where ideas become action. Together, we'll talk about God, the Bible, and how our faith shapes the way we show up in our everyday lives.

Bible & Bagels
Trinity Commons 5th floor

Middle and high schoolers can ask questions and join discussion about the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church.

Sunday School
Trinity Commons mezzanine

Two-year-olds through fifth graders and their families are invited to learn and play together in peer-grouped classes.

11am– **Open Gym**
1pm *Trinity Commons 4th floor*

Families and parishioners can play together and bond as a community while participating in a wide array of activities including basketball, pickleball, volleyball, soccer, badminton, open play, stretching, and more.

Stay and Chat

Linger awhile after service. Everyone is invited to talk with clergy and staff or take an AR tour of the church and grounds. Feel free to ask questions; we're here to answer them.



This Week

JAZZ AT ONE

Lance Bryant and Shout!

*Monday, October 7, 1–2pm
St. Paul's Chapel*

Don't miss Lance Bryant, a legendary vocalist, saxophonist, and composer, and his 16-piece band, Shout! This season, Long Walk to Freedom, is inspired by Nelson Mandela and the 30th anniversary of South African democracy. Presented in collaboration with JAZZ HOUSE KiDS. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

When a Loved One Struggles

*Mondays through October 21
6:30–7:45pm, online*

When you're caring for a loved one with mental health challenges, caring for yourself is essential as well. This six-week small group is led by a facilitator from the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute and provides both actionable strategies for self-care and a safe space to develop supportive relationships. Register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/struggles.

PIPES AT ONE

Jennifer McPherson Mulhern

*Tuesday, October 8, 1–2pm
St. Paul's Chapel*

Organist Jennifer McPherson Mulhern has earned acclaim for her interpretations of early music, including as a prize winner in the Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck Organ Competition held in Amsterdam. The music director at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth,

New Hampshire, she holds degrees from the College of the Holy Cross and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

TINY CONCERTS

Organ Concertos

*Tuesday, October 8, 5:30pm and
6:30pm, Trinity Church*

Trinity's lead organist and prominent early music expert Avi Stein performs Johann Sebastian Bach's Concerto in D Minor, accompanied by members of the Trinity Baroque Orchestra. Dietrich Buxtehude's Prelude in C Major and Thomas Augustine Arne's Concerto in G Minor are also on the program. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

ELECTION 2024

Prayers for Peace

*Tuesdays and Thursdays
through November 21
5:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel*

This election year, quiet your soul and gather to pray for our community, nation, and the world in a 15-minute service for reflection.

BACH AT ONE

Selections from Bach's Coffeehouse Concerts

*Wednesday, October 9, 1–2pm
St. Paul's Chapel*

In his last post as a music director in Leipzig, Bach led a concert series — in a coffeehouse in winter and a beer garden in summer — that featured works like George Frideric Handel's fiery Concerto in D Minor, as well as such visiting virtuosos as violinist Georg Pisendel, whose arrangement of Jean-Féry Rebel's *Les Caractères de la danse* is a medley of popular French dances of the time. Today's program also includes a suite of

opera hits by Jean-Philippe Rameau and Bach's own Prelude and Fugue in E Minor. With the Trinity Baroque Orchestra; led by Avi Stein, harpsichord. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

PARISH LIFE

LGBTQ+ Ministry Listening Sessions

Thursday, October 10, 6–7:30pm

Trinity's LGBTQ+ Ministry is a parishioner-led group that offers a space to discuss the issues, concerns, and roles of LGBTQ+ people in a supportive faith community. This fall and winter, join us for listening and discernment sessions, where we'll share ideas and plan future activities. Sessions will also be held on November 24 and December 8, from 1–2pm. Please select one session to attend; RSVP to Helen He at HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

TRINITY YOUNG ADULTS

A Life of Meaning

*Thursdays through December 5
6:30–8:30pm, Trinity Commons*

Consider big questions at the heart of Christian life and practice: What is real love? How can I live with purpose? How do I know myself — and God? And what do we do about suffering? Guided by Trinity staff and clergy, plus special guests, we'll study the Book of Ecclesiastes while exploring faith, resilience, and love. Open to adults in their 20s and 30s. To RSVP and learn more about future events, email YoungAdults@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Upcoming

Trinity Youth Reconciliation Fellows Presentation

*Sunday, October 13, 12:30pm
Parish Hall*

Join us during coffee hour after the 11:15am service for a special presentation from this summer's Youth Fellows about what they learned working through the Archbishop of Canterbury's reconciliation curriculum, including their adventures visiting the United Kingdom. A Q&A will follow. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/youth.

Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch

*Sunday, October 13, 12:30–3pm
Trinity Commons*

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for brunch following the 11:15am service. If you'd like to join, meet in the back of the church following the service and we'll walk across the bridge to Trinity Commons. To RSVP and learn about future events, email YoungAdults@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Breaking Bread

*Sunday, October 13, 1:30–3pm
Trinity Commons*

Take part in nourishing conversation on life and faith guided by the imagery of the table, followed by a light meal. Everyone is welcome to join. For questions, email Maggy Laraque at MLaraque@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

JAZZ ICONS

Billy Childs Trio

*Sunday, October 13, 3–4:30pm
Trinity Church*

Award-winning pianist Billy Childs and his Billy Childs Trio open the Jazz Icons series. Widely recognized for his original compositions and arrangements, Childs garnered a 2013 Doris Duke Performing Artist Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship (2009), 17 Grammy nominations, and six Grammy awards. As a pianist, he has performed with Freddie Hubbard, J.J. Johnson, Yo-Yo Ma, Sting, Renée Fleming, Chick Corea, Wynton Marsalis, and many others. *The Los Angeles Times* praised Childs's "improvisatory skills and powerful sense of swing." Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Worship Leader Workshop

*Sunday, October 20, 1–3pm
Trinity Church*

Ever wanted to read scripture at the lectern or carry the cross during a worship service? Come learn the basics of volunteering at church in a workshop with clergy and staff. Hear about different volunteer roles and deepen your knowledge of our liturgical practices. Note: All volunteer worship leaders are required to complete background screening and sexual abuse awareness training.

RSVP by October 11 to Dane Miller at DMiller@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

TRINITY TALKS

A Conversation with Edwidge Danticat: Reflections on Migration and Asylum

*Tuesday, October 22, 6:30–8pm
Trinity Commons*

Award-winning novelist Edwidge Danticat discusses *Brother, I'm Dying*, a poignant memoir about her family's

decision to flee escalating violence in Haiti and seek asylum in America. Drawing on her family's collective memory, her own experiences, and government documentation, Danticat highlights the potentially deadly consequences of U.S. immigration policy, while demonstrating how a family's bonds of love can survive distance, loss, and tragedy. Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/Danticat.

TRINITY KNITTERS

Knit-In

*Saturday, October 26, 10am–3pm
Trinity Commons*

Join Trinity Knitters for a special Saturday Knit-In. Collaborate on a group project, bring your own knitting or crochet work, and fellowship with us through craft. New knitters are welcome. To learn more and RSVP, email TrinityKnitters@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Retreat

*November 27–December 1
Trinity Retreat Center*

Prayer, worship, and community reflection punctuate our late-autumn days together in the New England woods. While the centerpiece of this retreat week is the farm-to-table, family-style Thanksgiving meal, every day is a celebration, with activities and time to reflect on our blessings. Come for a few days or the whole week. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Join a *Group*

Dig deep into scripture, craft, chat, and make lifelong friends in community groups at Trinity Church. Sign up at TrinityChurchNYC.org/Groups

New Beginnings

Trinity's seniors meet weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, weekday church service, lunch, and tai chi. It's an active and nourishing day together.

Thursdays / 9:45am–3pm

Trinity Young Adults Group

Adults in their 20s and 30s meet monthly for Sunday brunch and Thursday night dinner, plus throughout the year for volunteer opportunities and an annual retreat.

*Brunch / 2nd Sundays / Following
11:15am service*

Dinner / 3rd Thursdays / 6:30–8:30pm

Trinity Youth Group

Middle and high schoolers meet weekly for dinner and talk about what's on their hearts and minds.

Wednesdays / 6–8pm

Women in Community

Trinity's women meet monthly in fellowship to study scripture, paying particular attention to women in the Bible.

First Sundays / 1pm

Trinity Men

Trinity's men meet to explore what it means to live a life of faith in New York City through social gathering and service opportunities.

Fourth Thursdays / 6:30pm

LGBTQ+ Ministry

Join us to discuss the issues, concerns, and roles of LGBTQ+ people in a supportive faith community.

*Upcoming Listening Sessions:
Sundays, November 24 and
December 8, 1–2pm*

ParentSpace

Join fellow parents for a supportive conversation about raising children.

Select Sundays / 10am

Trinity Knitters

New and experienced knitters gather to work on projects, share advice, and enjoy time together. Trinity Knitters meet twice a month — once online and once at Trinity Commons.

Third Sundays / 12:30–2:30pm

(In-person)

Third Mondays / 6:30–7:30pm (Online)

Knit Together

All are invited to join Trinity Youth for weekly community knitting sessions.

We'll craft cold-weather essentials that will be donated to unhoused LGBTQ+ youth.

Thursdays / 3:30–5pm

Environmental Justice Ministry

Join a passionate group that meets monthly to examine, and act on, the most pressing problems of climate change, through the lens of faith. Hear from special speakers and join service projects in the city.

Upcoming Listening Sessions:

*Sundays, November 17 and
January 12, 1–2:30pm*

Prison Ministry

Advocate for criminal justice reform and support those currently incarcerated with a group that meets monthly online. Caring for incarcerated people is a gospel mandate: "I was in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36).

First Thursdays / 6pm

Contemplative Practice with Poetry

Practice guided meditation centered on poetry in weekly online practice led by spiritual directors Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones and John Duell.

Wednesdays / 6:30pm

Poets' Corner

A monthly forum where poets and writers can share their works with an encouraging community of fellow artists.

Third Tuesdays / 7pm

RETURNING SOON

Trinity Book Club

Meet Friday evenings online to discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Recent selections have included *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler and *Reading While Black* by Esau McCaulley.

Fridays / 6:30pm

Become a *Member*

We welcome your participation in Trinity Church's active and vibrant community of faith. If you have questions about membership or want to learn more about Trinity, email Membership@TrinityChurchNYC.org or call 646.216.6484.

Announcements

Children's Diaper and Stroller Drive

Help us care for our neighbors

We're stocking Trinity's Compassion Closet with diapers and strollers for asylum seekers in our neighborhood. Can you help? For one more week, Trinity will match your generous gift. Visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/clothingdrive to donate.

Community Athletics

Through December 11, Trinity Commons

Improve your physical and mental health and make new friends! Join a free community fitness class this fall or stop by Sunday Open Gym. There's something for everyone: Pilates, barre, basketball, pickleball, tai chi, and even a chance to hone your Hula-Hoop skills. See the schedule at TrinityChurchNYC.org/athletics.

In Our Prayers

We Pray for

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Evadné Hodge; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Diana Foote; Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Lonny Shockley; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Jo Davidson; Marilyn Green; the Norboge family (friends of Joyce Jauer); Schuyler, James, and Jasper (friends of Christine Topf); George White (brother of Susie Edwards); Gerald Baugh; the family of Priscilla Appiah; Margarita Ostergard (mother of Kurt Ostergaard); Martha Edwards and family (aunt of Ellen Andrews); Gretchen Jordal (mother of Lynne Jordal Martin).

In the Military

Oliver Barnyak (friend of Alex Burns); Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon (friends of Evadné Hodge); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (friend of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Michael Dunn; Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (sister of Anesia Protain); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (brother of Megan Jones); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Perry Brock.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Departed

Joanne Malaspina.

To add names to the list, email WorshipBulletin@TrinityChurchNYC.org or call 212.602.0800. Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

Congregational Voice

"Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14). There have been some pivotal moments in my life where, after some negative experiences, I had to decide how I was going to respond. I could either stay focused on them and be kept in that place, or I could try and find the courage to move forward. I look at it as the struggle to engage in what it means to be human.

—THE REV. PATRICK WILLIAMS, PRIEST AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PASTORAL CARE

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email [BeverlyFfolkes-Bryant at esmiechild@aol.com](mailto:BeverlyFfolkes-Bryant@esmiechild@aol.com).

Food Assistance

Breakfast, every weekday

Lunch, every day

Dinner, Friday, Trinity Church

We offer free Compassion Meals seven days a week to those in need, served right outside Trinity Church. Volunteer opportunities are available. For schedules and more information, please reach out to Helen He at HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Compassion Market & Space

Tuesdays, 9-11am

Thursdays, 9:30am-1:30pm

Trinity Commons lower level

Our biweekly food pantry at Trinity Commons offers groceries and essential items, including diapers and clothes. Volunteer opportunities available. For schedules and more information, please reach out to Helen He at HHe@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Pastoral Care

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

Resource Line

Mondays-Fridays, 2-5pm

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, call 917.594.6300 for our Resource Connections program. Trinity's Outreach team helps guests access housing, legal aid, mental health services, immigration assistance, SNAP benefits, and other services. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/resourceline.

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Source Citations

LITURGICAL SOURCES

BCP *The Book of Common Prayer*
BOB *Book of Blessings*
BOS *The Book of Occasional Services 2022*
CW *Common Worship*
CW:DP *Common Worship: Daily Prayer*
CW:F *Common Worship: Festivals*
CW:TS *Common Worship: Times and Seasons*
EDC *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*
EOW *Enriching Our Worship*
LFF *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*
NRSV New Revised Standard Version
NZPB *A New Zealand Prayer Book*
RCL *Revised Common Lectionary*
TC Trinity Church staff

MUSICAL SOURCES

H *The Hymnal 1982*
HS *The Hymnal 1982 Service Music*
LEVAS *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*
WLP *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

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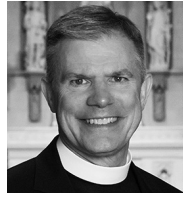
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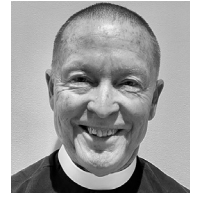
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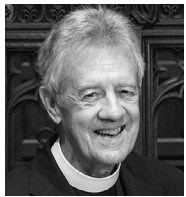
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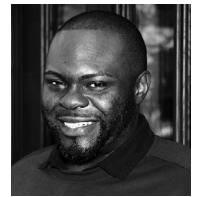
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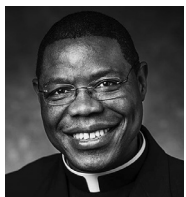
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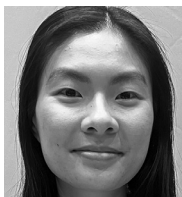
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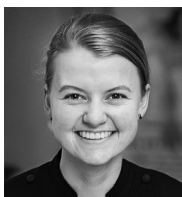
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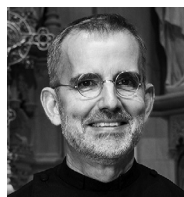
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8am, 9am, 11:15am[†]

Holy Eucharist

Trinity Church

7pm | Compline by Candlelight
St. Paul's Chapel

Weekdays

9am | Morning Prayer

12:05pm[†] | Holy Eucharist

Trinity Church

Wednesdays

5:30pm

Contemplative Eucharist

Trinity Church

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8:15am | Morning Prayer

5:15pm | Evening Prayer

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