

Holy Eucharist / 12:05pm

December 12, 2024

JOY LET PEACE
MERCY EVERY HEART GRACE
PREPARE
WONDER HIM LOVE
ROOM

 Trinity Church

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.

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

Advent

In the Episcopal Church, the season of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. The name of the four-Sunday season originates from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "to approach." During Advent, Christians joyfully await the coming of Jesus, a celebration commemorated on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, also known as Christmas Day. The season is full of expectation and preparation, not only for Christ's incarnation, but also for his promised "second coming" in majesty.

Preparation

Prelude

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662
(*All Glory be to God on High*)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Opening Acclamation

Psalm 130:5*

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Celebrant My soul is waiting for the Lord.

People In God's word is my hope.

Summary of the Law

Matthew 22:37–40

BCP p. 319*

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 352

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

Silence

All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

Hymn

H 59, vv. 1-2, 5

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;
2 Wak-ened by the sol - emn warn - ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;
3 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,
"Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."
Christ, our sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
with the ev - er - last - ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 211

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

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Baruch 5:1–9

Reader A Reading from the Book of Baruch.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, “Righteous Peace, Godly Glory.”

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look toward the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God’s command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle

The Song of Zechariah

BCP p. 92

- Leader* Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.
- People* **He has raised up for us a mighty savior, ***
born of the house of his servant David.
- Leader* Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
- People* **He promised to show mercy to our fathers ***
and to remember his holy covenant.
- Leader* This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- People* **Free to worship him without fear, ***
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
- Leader* You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- People* **To give his people knowledge of salvation ***
by the forgiveness of their sins.
- Leader* In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- People* **To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, ***
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Sequence

Please stand.

A musician offers a brief improvisation.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1–6

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.
Every valley shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,
and the crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth;
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

At the invitation of the Preacher, please be seated.

The Prayers of the People

ICP p. 3/BCP p. 395

Please stand.

Celebrant Please stand for the prayers.

Leader As the Church universal celebrates the beginning of its New Year, let us lift up our prayers to God for the needs of all people everywhere.

Silence

We pray for the peace of the world, that our instruments of war may be transformed into instruments of peace, and that nations shall cease to learn war anymore.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the Church, that we may become more and more a means of grace and peace in the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the strength to cast off the works of darkness, that we may be enlightened through our service of others.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for all who are in need, that they may know the healing power of Christ's love. We pray for all those who have been commended to our prayers, and especially those we now name before you.

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for this staff, that we may put on the armor of light and share Christ's love in the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the souls of all the departed, that they may rest in God's eternal peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you":
Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that
heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP p. 360

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 Holy Communion

The Offertory

“For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.” —1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide more than 2.4 million meals for our food insecure neighbors. (TrinityChurchNYC.org/social-justice/food-assistance)

Please place your gift in the basket at the rear of the nave before or after the service, or visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/donate for additional ways to give. Gifts received are blessed immediately after the service with this prayer: Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Love's in Need of Love Today

Stevie Wonder (b. 1950), arr. Seth Heimsath

Good morn' or evening, friends,
Here's your friendly announcer:
I have serious news to pass on to everybody.
What I'm about to say
Could mean the world's disaster,
Could change your joy and laughter to tears and pain.

CHORUS:

It's that love's in need of love today.
Don't delay, send yours in right away.
Hate's goin' 'round breaking many hearts:
Stop it, please, before it's gone too far.

The force of evil plans to make you its possession,
And it will if we let it destroy everybody:
We all must take precautionary measures.
If love and peace you treasure,
Then you'll hear me when I say:

CHORUS

—Stevie Wonder

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367/p. 378

Please stand.

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

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All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction and Invitation

BCP p. 364/St. Augustine (1 Corinthians)

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Behold what you are.

People **May we become what we receive.**

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion from stations in front of the altar. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and eat it immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

Those who wish to receive wine should partake by sipping directly from the chalice (intincting, or dipping one's wafer into the wine, is no longer permitted). Please use your hands to gently assist the server in guiding the chalice to your lips.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl (1906–2001)

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae
et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.

*The angel of the Lord made his annunciation to Mary,
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Maria dixit:
Ecce ancilla Domini:
Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

*Mary said:
Behold the handmaiden of the Lord:
Let it be unto me according to your word.*

Ave Maria...

Hail Mary...

Et verbum caro factum est
et habitavit in nobis.

*And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us.*

Ave Maria...

Hail Mary...

Sancta Maria, mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus.
Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.

*Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners.
Holy Mary, pray for us,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

—Marian hymn, after Luke 1:28, 38, 42 and John 1:14

Post-Communion Prayer

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Please stand.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

BOS p. 11

Celebrant May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path;
and 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 66, vv. 1, 3-4

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
3 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

If you would like to remain in your seat to listen to the Postlude, please do.

Postlude

La Nativité du Seigneur: IX. Dieu parmi nous
(*The Nativity of the Lord: IX. God Among Us*)

Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

Paroles du communicant, de la Vierge, de l'Église tout entière:
Celui qui m'a créée a reposé dans ma tente, le Verbe s'est fait chair et il a habité en moi.
Mon âme glorifie le Seigneur, mon esprit a tressailli d'allégresse en Dieu mon Sauveur.

Words of the communicant, of the Virgin, of the whole Church:
He that created me has rested in my tabernacle; the Word was made flesh and dwelt in me.
My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

—Ecclesiasticus 24:8, John 1:14, Luke 1:46–47

Service Music

Opening Hymn (H 59)

Words: Latin, ca. 6th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt.

Music: *Merton*, William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

Closing Hymn (H 66)

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715;
adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793–1870), alt.

December *Volunteer Opportunities*

Join us in serving our neighbors this Advent season.



NEIGHBORHOOD MEALS

Serve food and greet guests from our Lower Manhattan community

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SATURDAY

**Quinceañera
Celebration
Dinner**

3–8pm

15

SUNDAY

**Christmas Dinner/
Cena Familiar
de Navidad**

1–4:30pm
4–8pm

CHRISTMAS FOOD PANTRY

Pack and distribute holiday favorites to our neighbors in need

18

WEDNESDAY

Pack Food

11am–1pm

19

THURSDAY

Distribute Food

11am–1:30pm

THE GIVING TREE

Help parishioners select gift tags, and wrap and distribute gifts for our new neighbors

1,8

SUNDAYS

**Giving Tree
Attendant**

Following church
services

19

THURSDAY

**Gift-Wrapping
Party**

5–8pm

22

SUNDAY

Gift Distribution

2–5pm

To sign up,
email Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org

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 Afterschool**
Trinity Commons
On holiday break
December 12–January 20

WEDNESDAYS

1pm **Catch Your Breath**
Trinity Church

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

6pm **Trinity Youth Group**
Trinity Commons
Returning in January

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

THURSDAYS

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

3:30– **Knit Together**
Trinity Commons
Returning in January

FRIDAYS

6pm **Book Club**
Online

Every *Sunday*

9am– **Childcare**

1pm *Trinity Commons mezzanine*

Childcare for infants and toddlers is offered during the 9am and 11:15am services, as well as the 10am programs. 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 augmented reality tour of the church and grounds. Feel free to ask questions; we're here to answer them.



This *Week*

Living with Loss

*Wednesdays through December 18,
6:30–8pm, online*

If you're walking through grief this season, you don't have to do it alone. Find support in a professionally facilitated online group that makes space for reflection.

Learn more and register at TrinityChurchNYC.org/loss.

Handel's *Messiah*

*December 11–13, 7pm
Trinity Church*

Acclaimed British conductor and Baroque specialist Jane Glover serves as guest conductor for this year's much-anticipated *Messiah*. Didn't get tickets? Tune in to a livestream of the December 13 performance on Trinity's YouTube channel. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/Messiah.

Upcoming

Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch

*Sunday, December 15, 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 next Sunday, meet in the back of the church following the service and we'll head to brunch at a local restaurant. To RSVP and learn about future events, email YoungAdults@trinitywallstreet.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Christmas Dinner

*Sunday, December 15
1–4:30pm and 4–8pm*

Volunteers are needed to serve food and greet guests at Trinity's Christmas Dinner/Cena Familiar de Navidad, where we'll welcome neighbors served by our Compassion Ministries. For more information, contact Helen He at Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

*Sunday, December 15, 4pm
Church of the Intercession*

For more than 100 years, the Church of the Intercession in Washington Heights, formerly a Trinity chapel, has hosted a festive annual reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas," better known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." This year, the beloved poem will be read by the Rt. Rev. Matthew F. Heyd, Bishop of the Diocese of New York. 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 the sixth Trinity Rector Benjamin Moore. For more information, visit intercessionnyc.org.

Comfort at Christmas Eucharist

*Monday, December 16, 6–7:30pm
Trinity Church*

Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Find a quiet space for comfort and support in Trinity Church. Join us for meditative music and prayer in a service for those facing grief or loss. For more information, email PastoralCare@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Christmas Food Pantry

*December 18, 11am–1pm
December 19, 11am–1:30pm
St. Paul's Chapel*

Help us make the season a bit brighter for our Lower Manhattan neighbors in need. Trinity is providing free holiday staples, and we need volunteers to pack food on December 18 and distribute packed goods on December 19. Please email Helen He at Volunteer@TrinityChurchNYC.org if interested.

Giving Tree Gift-Wrap Party

*Thursday, December 19, 5–8pm
Trinity Commons*

Volunteers needed! Help wrap Christmas presents for children whose families are guests at our Compassion Ministries and children of incarcerated parents. To sign up, contact Maggy Laraque at MLaraque@TrinityChurchNYC.org.

Trinity Youth Chorus Celebrates 20 Years

*Friday, December 20
5pm and 6:30pm, St. Paul's Chapel*

Past and present members of the Trinity Youth Chorus, led by conductor Peyton Marion, come together to sing *A Ceremony of Carols*. The exuberant Benjamin Britten piece juxtaposes ancient and modern influences and is one of our most popular holiday offerings. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Sing, Choirs of Angels: Holiday Sing-Along

*Saturday, December 21
2pm and 3:30pm, Trinity Church*

Join us for a holiday sing-along featuring the combined power of all Trinity's vocal groups — Trinity Choir, Trinity Youth Chorus, St. Paul's Chapel Choir, and Trinity's Downtown Voices — NOVUS brass and percussion, The Choirs of the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), and, of course, our congregation. Learn more at TrinityChurchNYC.org/music.

Into the Word

*Thursdays, January 30–April 10
6–8pm, Trinity Commons and online*

Have questions about what the Bible is, where it comes from, or its role in today's world? Join an 11-week evening discussion series that goes beyond an ordinary Bible study. Hear from leading scholars about the history and interpretation of the Bible — and think together about how scripture can inform and enrich our everyday lives. To learn more, visit TrinityChurchNYC.org/word2025.

Being With

*Begins February 2025, Trinity
Commons and online*

Join a 10-week course exploring questions about faith, meaning, and purpose through stories shared in community. In February, we'll launch a new session of online and in-person small groups for New Yorkers seeking to make new friends and discover the sacred in their everyday lives. Want to learn more? Fill out our interest form at TrinityChurchNYC.org/beingwith.

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

RETURNING SOON

LGBTQ+ Ministry

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

ParentSpace

Join fellow parents for a supportive conversation about raising children.

Second and Fourth Sundays, 10am

Trinity Knitters

New and experienced knitters gather to work on projects, share advice, and enjoy time together. Trinity Knitters meets 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 Session:

Sunday, 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

Trinity Book Club

Meet Friday evenings to explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature.

Fridays / 6pm

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

Movement Choir Advent Devotionals

The Trinity Movement Choir practices worship through sacred dance, a style of slow, dreamlike choreography that responds to spiritual and social issues. In this Advent season, experience messages of joy and peace through the medium of movement. Watch this week's video at TrinityChurchNYC.org/AdventLove.

In Our Prayers

We Pray for

Cynthia Cartwright; 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); Marilyn Green; George White (brother of Susie Edwards); Gerald Baugh; Antoinette Rose (friend of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Jeanne Grifo (sister of Lynne Grifo); Al DiRaffaele; Anne Alarcon; James Berry; Brendan Cayton; Tom Stachow and family (brother of Judy Stachow); Janice Rocco (mother of Christine Rocco).

Departed

Emery Lantos.

In the Military

Oliver Barnyak (friend of Alex Burns); Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon (friends of Evadné Hodge); Paul Watson; 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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

"What man among you would give his son a stone if he should ask for bread? Or if he asks for a fish, would he give him a snake? You are bad and you know how to give good things to your children. How much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask Him?" (Matthew 7:9-11 NLT). This is my favorite verse because we have to meet people where they are to help and care for them.

— TONYA PATTON

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at 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 are 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*
BOS *The Book of Occasional Services 2022*
CW *Common Worship*
CW:DP *Common Worship: Daily Prayer*
CW:TS *Common Worship: Times and Seasons*
EDC *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*
EOW *Enriching Our Worship*
ICP *Intercessions for the Christian People*
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*
MHOS *My Heart Sings Out*
WLP *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

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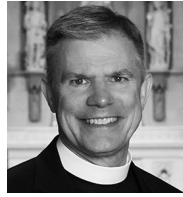
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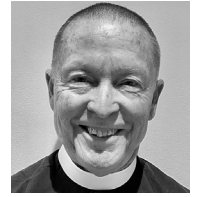
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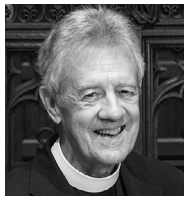
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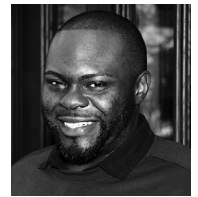
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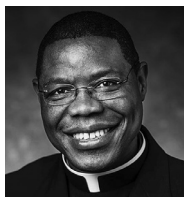
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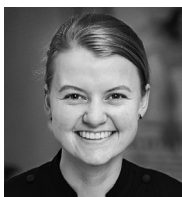
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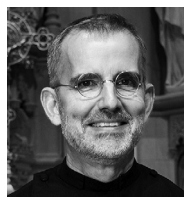
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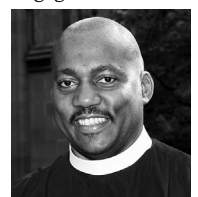
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WORSHIP

Sundays

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

Weekdays Online[‡]

8:15am | Morning Prayer

5:15pm | Evening Prayer

[†] Livestreamed and available
on demand

[‡] To join online prayer, contact
Sacristans@TrinityChurchNYC.org

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