

Broadway and Fulton Street New York City

# The Nativity of Our Lord:

# Christmas Eve

December 25, 2019, Midnight



# 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."

**-Місан 6:8** 

# Stewardship

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



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

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

# Welcome to St. Paul's Chapel

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

If you would like to 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

Christmas Eve

The celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas—the incarnation—is one of the two highest holy days of the Christian year, along with the celebration of his resurrection on Easter. In the Book of Common Prayer, Christmas Day is one of the seven principal feasts. The Christmas season lasts twelve days: from Christmas Day until January 5, the day before the Epiphany.

Christmas is much more than simply the celebration of Jesus' birth: it reminds us of the central truth of "the Word became flesh and lived among us" (*John 1:14*), fulfilling the prophecy that "the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel—God is with us" (*Isaiah 7:14*).

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church



# The Entrance Rite

#### Prelude

Noël

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

#### Introit

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

Dominus dixit ad me: Filius meus es tu. *The Lord said to me, "You are my son."* 

Tone 2

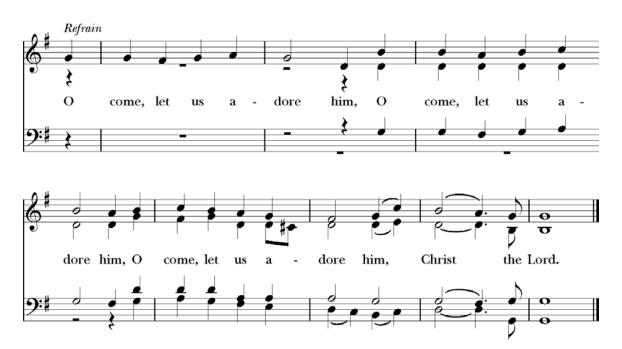
-Psalm 2:7b

Acclamation BCP p. 355

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.





Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others Music: *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; desc. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

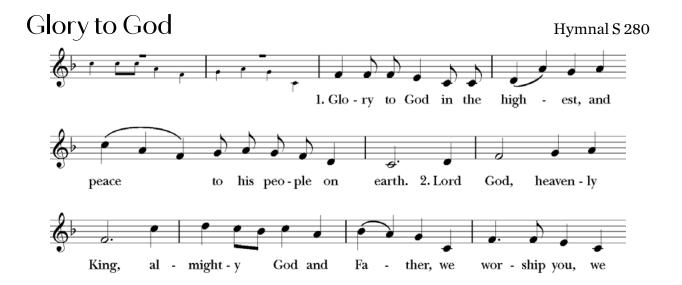
# Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.



The Glory to God continues on the next page.



Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

# The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 212

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

# The Liturgy of the Word

# The First Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

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. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

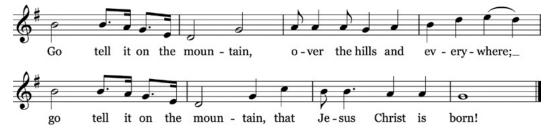
For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

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

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings the refrain, then all repeat the refrain and sing as indicated. Change notes as indicated by underlined words and at the start of each new line of text.

#### REFRAIN



#### CHANT



Choir

Sing to God a <u>new song</u>; \*
sing to God, all the whole <u>earth</u>.
Sing and bless God's holy <u>Name</u>; \*
proclaim the good news of salvation from day to <u>day</u>.

All

Declare God's glory among the <u>nations</u>, \*
God's wonders among all <u>peoples</u>.
For God is great and greatly to be <u>praised</u>, \*
more to be feared than all <u>gods</u>.

#### REFRAIN

Ascribe to God, you families of the <u>peoples</u>, \* ascribe to God honor and <u>power</u>.

Ascribe due honor to God's holy <u>Name</u>; \* bring offerings and come into God's <u>courts</u>.

Worship the Most High in the beauty of <a href="https://holiness.">holiness</a>; \*
let the whole earth tremble before <a href="https://holiness.com/god/will.judge">God</a>.

God will judge the world with <a href="mailto:righteousness.com/righteousness.com/god/will.">righteousness.com/god/will.</a>
and the peoples with <a href="mailto:truth">truth</a>.

#### **REFRAIN**

REFRAIN: Words: Spiritual; Music: Go Tell It on the Mountain, Spiritual, 19th cent. Simplified Anglican chant: Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

# The Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Reader A Reading from the Letter to Titus.

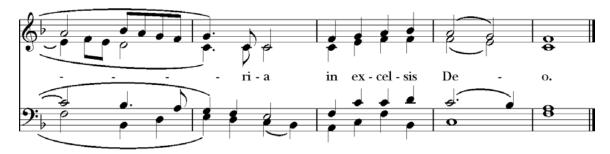
For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus 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.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.





Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt. Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)

# The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:1-20

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!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured

all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

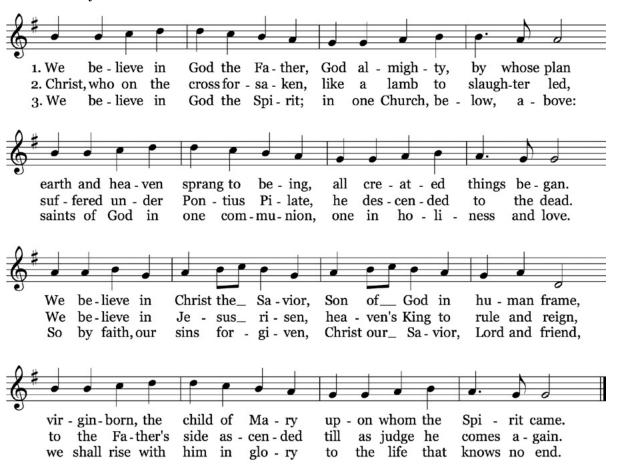
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.

#### The Creed

Please stand as you are able.



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Music: Hymn to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

# The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 68, adapted

Reader In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Loving Creator, in this holy night, our Savior was born in human flesh. Renew your Church as the body of Christ: we pray for all your people throughout the world, and especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Allen, and Mary our own bishops; and all those who lead and minister.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader In this holy night, there was no room for your Child in the inn. Protect with

your love all those who are displaced or alone, and those living with less than

they need.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader In this holy night, Mary, in the pain of labor, brought her Son to miraculous

birth. Hold in your hand all who are in pain or distress, and shield the joyous.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader In this holy night the angels sang, "Peace to God's people on earth."

Strengthen those who work for equity and harmony. We pray especially for this parish, that we might be given grace to live our core values of faith,

integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader In this holy night, shepherds in the field heard good tidings of joy. Help us

to listen for the hope you continually speak into the world in the words of

scripture, the sounds of nature, and the voices of our neighbors.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader In this holy night, strangers found the Holy Family, and saw the Child lying

in the manger. Bless our homes and all whom we love.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

*Reader* In this holy night heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven.

Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death in the hope of

your coming kingdom.

Please add your own prayers and remembrances, either silently or aloud.

Holy God,

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of all hopefulness and joy; in this holy night angels and shepherds

worshipped at the manger throne. Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Mary, Joseph, and all the saints, through him who is your Word made

flesh, our Savior Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

# The Holy Eucharist

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 Offertory

Please pass the offering basket to the person next to you.

#### In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

In the bleak mid-winter,

Frosty wind made moan.

Earth stood hard as iron,

Water like a stone.

Snow had fallen, snow on snow,

Snow on snow,

In the bleak mid-winter long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him,

Nor earth sustain;

Heaven and earth shall flee away

When He comes to reign.

In the bleak mid-winter,

A stable place sufficed

The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him, whom cherubim
Worship night and day,
A breast full of milk
And a manger-ful of hay,
Enough for Him, whom angels
Fall down before,
The ox and ass and camel, which adore.

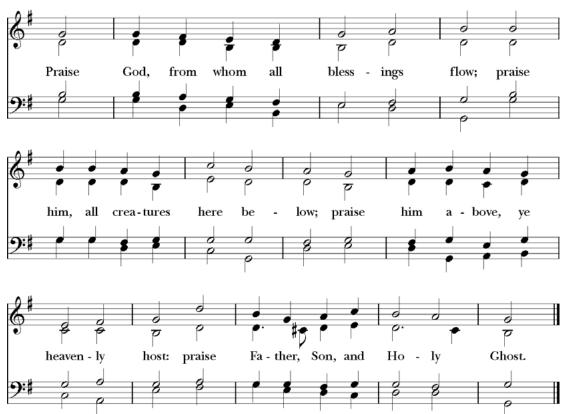
What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part,
Yet what I can I give Him, give my heart.

-Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

# At the Presentation

Hymnal 380, v. 3

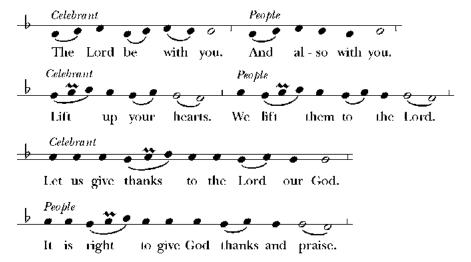
Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.



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

# The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 372

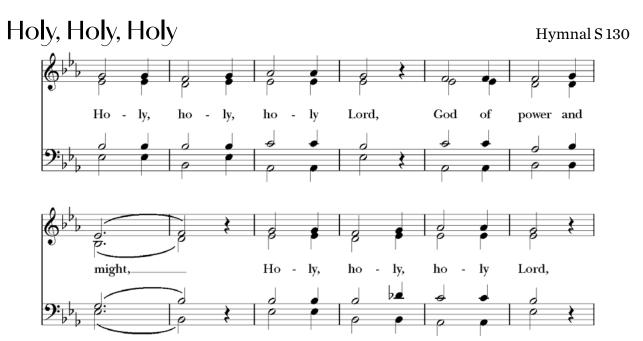


Celebrant

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,





The Holy, Holy, Holy continues on the next page.



Music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

#### Celebrant

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the woman Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant Lord, we r

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All AMEN.

# The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

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.

The Fraction BCP p. 364

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.

Please form a line to receive communion. Communion is available at the front and back of the chapel and in the galleries. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to share the Gifts of God offered at this table, including children. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life's journey, you are welcome here.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, eat the bread immediately, and then take a sip from the chalice. Please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips. You may choose to dip the bread in the wine and then eat it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip it in the wine and place on your tongue. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or only the bread or only the wine, as you choose.

Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

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

#### **A Spotless Rose**

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

A Spotless Rose is growing, Sprung from a tender root, Of ancient seers' foreshowing, Of Jesse promised fruit; Its fairest bud unfolds to light Amid the cold, cold winter And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing, whereof Isaiah said, Is from its sweet root springing in Mary, purest maid; For through our God's great love and might, The Blessed Babe she bare us in a cold, cold winter's night.

-14th-century carol

Please stand as you are able.

Light is passed from one candle to another during the singing of the hymn.



Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885) Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); desc. Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

# **Concluding Rite**

# Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

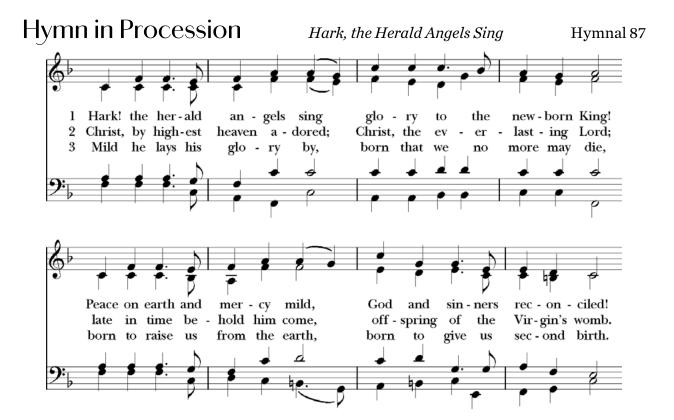
# The Blessing

CW:TS p. 73

Celebrant

May the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the perseverance of the wise men, the obedience of Joseph and Mary, and the peace of the Christchild be yours this Christmas; and the blessing of God—Loving Creator, Living Word, and Life-Giving Spirit—be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.; Music: *Mendelssohn*, Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915); reharm. and desc. Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

Dismissal BCP p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

This bulletin is yours to keep.

#### **POINSETTIAS**

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

#### Sally Benner

In honor of peace and justice seekers.

#### Laifun Chu and Don B. Lee

To the glory of God.

#### **Heather Daly**

In memory of Robert Daly.

In honor of Alice Daly, Stacie Daly, and the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles.

#### Al DiRaffaele

*To the glory of God.* 

#### Rowena Irons

In memory of Michael Irons and Bernice Wynter.

#### Clarence Kay

*To the glory of God.* 

#### Nola Mayers and family

In loving memory of Shimmer Hall, from her mom Jamie, her sister Milan, and her grandmother Nola. May she continue to rest in peace. Amen.

#### **Gwendolyn Pointer**

Dedicated to Elizabeth Peggy Pointer: beloved mother, wife, sister, and friend. We miss you every day!

#### Donna Riley

*To the glory of God.* 

#### Corine Thompson

*To the glory of God.* 

# Trinity Wall Street Music Staff

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# Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT & SLEEPOVER

#### Friday, January 31, 6pm, Doors open at 5:30pm Trinity Church

Families are invited to a movie and a sleepover. We'll watch *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* and take a family-friendly, story-filled tour of newly restored Trinity Church, which appears in the film. Children are encouraged to come in costume.

If you'd like to spend the night, RSVP to Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org by January 26. Parents must stay the night with their children.

*Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* is rated PG.

# **TRINITY** RETREAT CENTER









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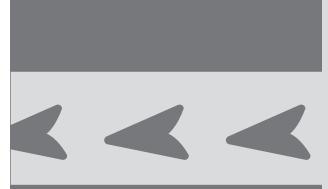
AT TRINITY RETREAT CENTER IN WEST CORNWALL, CONNECTICUT, we welcome individuals, families, and congregational groups. Experience our gracious, authentic hospitality. Slow down, reconnect with Creation, enjoy farm-to-table meals, and discern direction for your life.

#### 2020 RETREATS >>

- Presidents Weekend Rest and Renewal Retreat, February 14–17
- "Love is the Meaning" Julian of Norwich Lenten Retreat, March 6–8
- Easter Retreat, April 9-12
- Birds of the Air: A Spiritual Birdwatching Retreat, May 8-10
- Icon-Writing Retreat, June 5-11
- "Food, Health, and Spirituality" Wellness Retreat, June 12-14
- Fourth of July Weekend Rest and Renewal Retreat, July 3-6
- God and the Cosmos Retreat, August 14–16
- "Gathering the Harvest" Farm-to-Table Wellness Retreat, October 5–8
- Thanksgiving Retreat, November 26-December 1 (FLEXIBLE DATES)
- Illuminated Manuscript-Writing Advent Retreat, December 4–6
- Christmas Retreat, December 22–26 (FLEXIBLE DATES)

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Trinity Retreat Center is a place of spiritual growth for all of God's people, dedicated to forming community, fostering wellness, and celebrating Creation. We offer affordable rates.



# FINDING THE RIGHT SCHOOL

## **Workshop and Q&A**

3-K, Pre-K, and Kindergarten



St. Paul's Chapel

**Broadway and Fulton Street** 

Saturday, January 4

11am-12:30pm

Do you need help finding the right public school for your child?

In this workshop, Pamela Wheaton, an expert on New York City public schools, founder of School Scout NYC, and co-founder of InsideSchools, will help families understand and navigate the application process for 3-K, Pre-K, kindergarten, and gifted and talented programs.

Free. Sponsored by Trinity's Families and Children subcommittee.

Childcare is available with a reservation by January 2. To RSVP or reserve childcare, contact Kathryn Carroll at kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

February 8 Save the Date Workshop and Q&A

**Public School Admissions: Middle School** 

# Announcements

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# 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.

NURSERY CARE (six months through age 5)
11am–1pm, Sundays, St. Paul's Chapel
The nursery is found in the Chapel of Remembrance, the small room in the southwest corner of the Chapel.

#### **EVERY SUNDAY**

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# The Gospel, *Times*, *Journal*, and You 10am, 14 Vesey St., 4th Floor

Discussion centering on the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the day's Gospel. **NOTE:** No gathering December 29.

#### **ParentSpace**

#### 10am, 14 Vesey St., 4th Floor

Parents are invited to gather for a time of sharing and support facilitated by Julia Kristeller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org. NOTE: No gathering December 29.

#### **Trinity Youth Meet-Up**

#### After the 9:15am service, St. Paul's Chapel

All 6th–12th graders are invited to meet at the back of St. Paul's Chapel. At 10am, we'll make our way to a local coffee shop to grab a cup of coffee (or whatever!) and talk about whatever is on our minds and hearts.

#### **FVFRY WFFK**

#### **Serve Others**

Brown Bag Lunch Packing | Sundays, 12:30pm; Wednesdays, 11:15am; Fridays, 10am; St. Paul's Chapel To volunteer, visit trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Reading Night at Family Shelter | Tuesdays, 6:15pm; Brooklyn | Read aloud to young children at a shelter for women and babies. Background check required. Information: trinity.kianga@gmail.com. NOTE: No gathering December 31.

#### **Expand and Explore Your Spirituality**

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, Ipm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints | Stop by for a time of stillness and centering and a brief meditation. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org. NOTE: No gathering December 25 and January 1.

Meditation and *The Universal Christ* | *Wednesdays*, 6:30pm, through Dec. 18; Online | Join our online meditation group. Practice consists of 30 minutes of guided meditation and 30 minutes of contemplative reflection exploring our common identity in a Christinfused world. Register: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org. NOTE: No meeting December 25 and January 1.

**Scripture, Reflection, & Compline** | *Tuesdays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints* | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. **NOTE:** No gathering December 31.

**Trinity Book Club** | *Fridays, 6pm; Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints* | Discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Information: Yunjeong Seol at yseol@trinitywallstreet.org. **READING:** 30-Day Journey with St. Hildegard of Bingen.

#### **Enjoy the Company of Others**

New Beginnings | Thursdays, 10am; New Location: 76 Trinity Place, 6th Floor | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets for gentle yoga, Bible study, and participation in the noonday service. We also exchange news, sponsor programs and excursions of interest to those 60 and over and their friends of all ages and encourage participation in all phases of Trinity life. RSVP to Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@ trinitywallstreet.org. NOTE: No gathering December 26 and January 2.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Thursday, December 26 Pipes at One

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1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

This series showcases leading organists and rising stars from around the country and highlights the celebrated three-manual Noack organ at St. Paul's Chapel. **THIS WEEK:** Victoria Shields, organ, First Presbyterian Church, New Canaan, CT.

#### **COMING SOON**

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#### Finding the Right School

January 4, 11am, St. Paul's Chapel

Do you need help finding the right public school for your child? In this workshop, Pamela Wheaton, an expert on New York City public schools, founder of School Scout NYC, and co-founder of InsideSchools, helps families understand and navigate the application process for 3-K, Pre-K, kindergarten, and gifted and talented programs. Free. Sponsored by Trinity's Families and Children subcommittee. Childcare is available with a reservation by Jan. 2. Reserve childcare or RSVP: kcarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### **Sunday Afternoon Music**

January 5, 3pm, St. Paul's Chapel

This afternoon's music recital features bassist Jeremy McCoy and pianist Aurelia Mika Chang performing works by Domenico Dragonetti, Reinhold Gliere, Arni Egilsson, and Vilmos Montag. Reception follows. Admission is free. All are welcome. Sponsored by Trinity Congregational Arts Allegro. Information: Deborah Hope at dehope@ix.netcom.com or Mikako Kumagai at mikako.kumagai@gmail.com.

#### BROWN BAG LUNCH MINISTRY

Available to All, Served Daily

Sundays, 2pm; Monday–Saturday, 12:45pm BREAKFAST: Friday and Saturday, 8:30am St. Paul's Chapel

Volunteer at trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

#### Retreat: Walking with Sacred Strangers January 10–12, Trinity Retreat Center

Jesus taught us that hospitality—especially how we welcome the stranger—is at the heart of how we practice our faith. Trinity Retreat Center executive directors Joseph and Heidi Rose will be joined by Nancy Haught, the acclaimed author of Sacred Strangers: What the Bible's Outsiders Can Teach Christians, to lead a weekend focusing on faith, one of Trinity Church Wall Street's core values. The retreat will incorporate contemplative prayer, food, art, writing, and music as invitations to the Holy Spirit to walk with us in making our personal encounters meaningful acts of hope and faith. Details and registration at trinityretreatcenter.org.

#### *REV. 23* at the Prototype Festival

January 17 and 18, Gerald W. Lynch Theater

Lauded as an "an endlessly unfolding chain of highly controlled polystylism" (Boston Musical Intelligencer), Julian Wachner's opera REV. 23 is an exploration of an "unpublished" new chapter of the Book of Revelation. With an audacious libretto by Cerise Lim Jacobs, this new striking production by director James Darrah takes us on a fantastical journey through the myths of our collective unconscious. Tickets at prototypefestival.org.

#### **Living with Loss Support Group**

January 20, 6pm, St. Margaret's House Library
Loss changes us—what we do and how and why we
do it; who we thought we were; and who we might
become. This six-week series offers support in the
wake of loss. Facilitated by Francesca Maximé, S.E.P.,
from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute.
RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/loss. Information:
Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

# Celebrate Christmas and Epiphany at Trinity Church Wall Street

#### Christmas Eve

There will be morning prayer at 8:15am and 9am at Trinity's Chapel of All Saints on Christmas Eve, but no 12:05pm service.

## 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. There is no incense at this service.

# Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Eucharist

#### 6pm, Trinity Church

This traditional celebration begins at 5:20pm with a 40-minute prelude of Bach's Christmas Oratorio: Part 1, BWV 248 and congregational carols, followed by Festive Eucharist (beginning at 6pm). Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, the St. Paul's Chapel Choir, the Trinity Youth Chorus, and the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. Please note: There will be incense at this service. Nursery care and stroller parking will be provided.

# Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Eucharist

#### 9pm, Trinity Church

This traditional celebration begins at 8:20pm with a 40-minute prelude of Bach's Christmas Oratorio: Part 1, BWV 248 and congregational carols, followed by Festive Eucharist (beginning at 9pm). Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, the St. Paul's Chapel Choir, the Trinity Youth Chorus, and the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. Please note: There will be incense at this service; a quiet room will be available.

#### Christmas Eve Candlelight Midnight Mass

#### 12am, St. Paul's Chapel

Trinity Wall Street's annual candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist, with congregational carol singing, and special music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. Please note: There will be incense at this service.

#### **Christmas Day**

There will be no 12:05pm service on Christmas Day. Churchyards will be open 8am-4pm.

#### Christmas Day Festive Eucharist: The Nativity of Our Lord

#### 11:15am, Trinity Church

A Eucharist in celebration of Christmas with music provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and congregational hymns and carols.

#### Feast of the Epiphany

#### **Epiphany Family Eucharist**

#### January 6, 6pm, Trinity Church

An intergenerational family-friendly Eucharist with music from The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and a procession of giant puppets to help tell the Epiphany story.

# For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/christmas.



#### LIVING YOUR VALUES 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 10-12

FAITH with Nancy Haught, Joseph Rose, and Heidi Rose

#### March 13-15

INTEGRITY with Diana Butler Bass and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones

#### July 17-19

INCLUSIVENESS with Janet Yieh

#### August 21-23

COMPASSION with Sr. Promise Atelon, SSM

#### October 30-November 1

SOCIAL JUSTICE with Pádraig Ó Tuama

#### November 13-15

STEWARDSHIP with Wendy Claire Barrie

trinityretreatcenter.org

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

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#### You're Invited: Tour Trinity Commons

Guided tours of Trinity Commons will be open to adult parishioners beginning winter 2020. For information or to reserve space on a tour, email TrinityCommons@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### **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:** There's more work to do, but we're holding services in Trinity Church on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

#### Emails from the Rector, Vicar, or Staff

Recently several parishioners have received fraudulent emails from senders claiming to be the Rector, the Vicar, or another member of Trinity's staff. If you receive an email from anyone asking you to listen to a forwarded voice mail, do a favor (e.g., buy a gift card), or otherwise engage in an activity that sounds suspicious, please delete the email. You can report the incident to lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### 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. **NOTE:** The sisters will not be in on December 24, 25, and 31, and January 1.

#### **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 trinitygiftshopnyc.com.

#### Parish Center Closing and Meeting Location Changes

In October, Trinity's lease for the Parish Center expired and the Parish Center closed. Until Trinity Commons opens, regular congregation meetings will change locations, meet less frequently, or go on hiatus. Trinity clergy and staff have held in-depth planning meetings to determine the impact on each program previously hosted at the Parish Center and have determined the following schedules.

Oct. 15, 2019	Parish Center closed	Dec. 29, 2019	9am and 11:15am services
Dec. 22, 2019	Final day at 14 Vesey Street		move to Trinity Church
Dec. 24, 2019	First services held at reopened Trinity Church	Feb. 2, 2019	9:15am service and Sunday morning learning move to Trinity Commons

#### **SUNDAY GROUPS**

- Whole Community Learning will be held at 14 Vesey St. through December 22.
- The Gospel, *Times, Journal*, and You will meet at 14 Vesey St. through December 22.
- On hiatus: Breaking Bread

#### WEEKDAY GROUPS

- The Broad Way Bible Study will meet in the Chapel of All Saints through December 16.
- New Beginnings meets at 76 Trinity Place, 6th Floor.
- Scripture, Reflection, & Compline Bible Study will be held in Chapel of All Saints until December 31.
- Resource Open Hours (Wednesday afternoons) and SNAP sign-up (Friday afternoons) will be held at St. Paul's Chapel in the 9/11 Chapel of Remembrance.
- Online: Meditation and The Universal Christ
- On hiatus: The Family Table; Married Life; Trinity Cares

#### OPTIONAL MEETING SPACES

To provide meeting times for various congregational groups and committees not listed above, St. Paul's Chapel is being reserved for congregational use from 6–9 pm on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. The dates are as follows:

• January 13	<ul> <li>January 27</li> </ul>
• February 10	• February 24
• March 9	• March 23

#### Groups meeting on these dates include:

Trinity Knitters; Achieving Racial Equity; Poets' Corner; Task Force Against Racism/ Prison Ministry; Kianga House Project; LGBT Concerns; Environmental Justice Group; Congregational Arts Leaders; Education Standing Committee and Subcommittees; Hospitality & Community Committee.

If you have questions about these arrangements, see your staff representative, your group leader, members of the Congregational Council, or contact Lynn in the communications office: lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### 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; Maria George; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Adrian Prisecaru (husband of Donna Prisecaru); David Henry; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Maisy Curry; Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Michael Greer (cousin of Summerlee Staten); Ann Ajana; Celine Azoulay; Monique Berdugo; Siobhan Camas (friend of Caterina Borzomi-Ray); Christie Jeffers; Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); But Ko Lo (father of Cora Grijalvo); Janice Carrero-Mosley (cousin of Pamela Mosley); Timmy Shiota and family; Erin Flynn Jay (daughter-in-law of Cindy Jay); Molly Quinn and family; Anna Bulgari (friend of Bill McCue); Matt O'Dell (friend of Bill McCue); Iya Antoinette M. Emers, Ayinde S. Emers-George, Michelle J. Hudson, Tiola Baker, and Stephanie Bernard; Karen Baumgartner; Janitz Valerio; Journalen, Lyndonna, and Vener Valerio (children of Janitz Valerio); Virginia and Alejandro Valerio (siblings of Janitz Valerio); Thomas Clark James and Barbara Jones (friends of Janitz Valerio); Carolyn Marie Parker; Ayinde S. Emers; Norma Diaz; Micheal Allwood; Tiola Baker; Catherine Stanke.

#### 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

Today we pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement, His Holiness Pope Francis, Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, the Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit, Bishop Ivan M. Abrahams, and the Rev. Chris Ferguson.

#### **BOOK A RETREAT**

Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, Connecticut, is a place of spiritual growth for all of God's people, dedicated to forming community, fostering wellness, and celebrating Creation. As a mission of Trinity, we offer affordable rates.

#### **Rest and Renewal**

February 14–17, April 9–12, July 3–6

Love is the Meaning Weekend Lenten Retreat March 15–17

Birds of the Air: A Spiritual Birdwatching Retreat May 8–10

Parish Group Retreat

Pick your own 2021 dates

And many more! Book at **trinityretreatcenter.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 Team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and ask for Pastoral Care.

#### **Congregational Voice**

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" (*Proverbs 19:21*). I've been making a lot of decisions lately and considering big moves, but felt I needed to just rest and let God do what He plans, not what I plan. —Teresa McKinney

# Living with Loss

Loss changes us—what we do and how and why we do it; who we thought we were; and who we might become. This six-week series offers support in the wake of loss. Facilitated by Francesca Maximé, S.E.P., from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute.

MONDAYS, 6-7:30PM | JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 24 | ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE LIBRARY | 49 FULTON STREET

RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/loss.

For more information, contact Amiriz Sanchez at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### **SUNDAYS**

**Holy Eucharist** 

8am | St. Paul's Chapel

9am | Trinity Church

**Family Eucharist** 

9:15am | St. Paul's Chapel

**Holy Eucharist** 

11:15am | Trinity Church

Compline by Candlelight

**8pm** | 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

A Six-Week Grief Support Group

#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.

Meets 6-8pm, the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is January 21 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 28 at St. Paul's Chapel.

RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow, Chair

Community | Gerald Baugh, Chair

Education | William Clark, Chair

Hospitality | Regina Jacobs, Chair

Membership | Sharon Hardy, Chair

Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay, Chair

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

 $To submit an item for publication, please email \ lgoswick @trinity wall street.org \ at \ least 10 \ days \ before you would \ like the announcement to appear.$ 

# **Sunday Staff**

#### Listed by last name



Ellen Andrews Program Manager, Pastoral Care and Community



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The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer *Rector* 



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Yunjeong Seol Sacristan



Sister Gloria Shirley Sisters of Saint Margaret



The Rev. Daniel Simons Priest and Director of Spiritual Formation and Pilgrimage



Scott Smith Head Sacristan



Avi Stein Associate Organist and Chorusmaster



The Rev. Winnie Varghese Strategic Clergy, Global Initiatives



Dr. Julian Wachner Director of Music



The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch Priest for Youth and Family



Sister Ann Whittaker Sisters of Saint Margaret



Janet Yieh Associate Organist

#### **MUSICIANS**

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street Dr. Julian Wachner, F. A.G.O., Director of Music Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster Janet Yieh, Associate Organist

#### **FLOWERS**

To donate flowers, email flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (Episcopal) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Psalm texts are taken from the St. Helena Psalter. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982.

#### 2019-2020 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY

William Lupfer, Rector

Joel Motley, Church Warden; Paul B. Yang, Church Warden

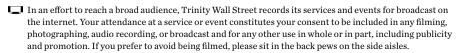
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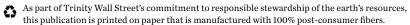
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Felicia Eve, President; David Ward, Vice-President; Alistair Cree, Secretary

Gerald Baugh, Adrienne Bradley, Karla Chee-a-tow, William Clark, Alistair Cree, Prisca Doh, Melba Duncan, Felicia Eve, Martha Graham, Sharon Hardy, Regina Jacobs, Charles Jamison, Cynthia Jay, David Ward, Alan Yu





Assistive Listening devices are available for this service and are located at the welcome table.



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