

**TRINITY  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
Broadway at Wall Street  
New York City

# The First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021, 11:15am



# Mission

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

# Vision

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

# Core Values

## Faith

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

## Integrity

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

## Inclusiveness

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

## Compassion

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

## Social Justice

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

## Stewardship

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



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

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

# Welcome to Trinity Church

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus' Table, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ.

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](http://www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership).

## 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.

Sources: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*, *Revised Common Lectionary*, Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff



# The Entrance Rite

*All in attendance are required to wear masks while inside Trinity Church.*

## Prelude

## The Word of God

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

## Processional Hymn

*Sung by the choir.*

Sleepers, Wake!

*Wachet auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576)

## Station at the Advent Wreath

TCWS

*Celebrant* Bless, O Christ our Savior, this wreath and this candle which we light in preparation of your coming, and so kindle our hearts with the fire of your love that we may receive you with joy, and manifest you to all the world. We ask this in your name and for the sake of your love.

*All* Amen.

*A member of the parish lights the first candle on the Advent Wreath.*

*Celebrant* Give light to our eyes, and peace to our hearts.

*People* **May Christ find us watching and waiting in joy.**

*All* **O God, as light comes from this candle,  
may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,  
warming our hearts and brightening our way.  
May Christ our Savior bring life and light  
into the darkness of this world. Amen.**

## Acclamation

BCP p. 351

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

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

## 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 is kept.*

*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.**

## Trisagion

BCP p. 356

*Said three times.*

*Celebrant* Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
*All* **Have mercy upon us.**

## The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 211

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# The First Reading

*Jeremiah 33:14–16*

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

# The Psalm

*Psalm 25:1–9*

BCP p. 614

*Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People.*

*Leader* To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

*People* **Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

*Leader* Show me your ways, O LORD, \*  
and teach me your paths.

*People* **Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

*Leader* Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.

*People* **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

*Leader* Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

*People* **He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

*Leader* All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

## The Second Reading

*1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

*Reader* A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

*Psalm 25:3–4*

*Universi qui te exspectant*

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Sung by the choir.*

*Cantor* For all they that look for thee:  
*Choir* shall not be ashamed, O Lord.

*Cantor* Make known to me thy ways, O Lord:  
*Choir* and teach me thy paths.

## The Holy Gospel

*Luke 21:25–36*

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

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

*Deacon* Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# The Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt  
*Priest and Director for Congregational Life and Liturgy*

## The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358\*

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Celebrant* Let us stand and profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All*

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



# The Prayers of the People

ICP p. 3/BCP p. 395

*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*

*People* 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,  
**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 congregation, 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; in this season, we suggest a bow, wave, or other appropriate gesture.*

# Welcome

*Please be seated.*

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory

*Please place your offering in the basket at the rear of the nave as you exit the service.*

*Visit [trinitywallstreet.org/donate](http://trinitywallstreet.org/donate) for additional ways to make an offering.*

## Offertory Anthem

O Thou, the Central Orb

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light  
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright  
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,  
As stars about thy throne, set in the height  
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight  
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
Our nature all shall feel eternal day  
In fellowship with thee, transforming clay  
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

—Henry Ramsden Bramley (1833-1917)

## Censing of the Gifts

*Please stand as you are able.*

Dirigatur oratio mea sicut incensum in conspectu tuo.  
*Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.*

—Psalm 141:2

# The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367/p. 378

*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

EOW p. 57

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.*

*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

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 and Invitation

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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.*

*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 in one kind—bread only—and will come directly to you where you are seated.*

*Please stand to receive the host.*

## Communion Anthem

The Lamb

John Tavener (1944-2013)

Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?  
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed  
By the stream and o'er the mead;  
Gave thee clothing of delight,  
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;  
Gave thee such a tender voice,  
Making all the vales rejoice?  
Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee,  
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:  
He is called by thy name,  
For he calls himself a Lamb.  
He is meek, and he is mild,  
He became a little child.  
I, a child, and thou a lamb,  
We are called by his name.  
Little Lamb, God bless thee!  
Little Lamb, God bless thee!

—William Blake (1757-1827)

## Communion Hymn

*Sung by the choir.*

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch (1942-2015)

# Concluding Rite

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

*Please stand as you are able.*

*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. 23

*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.**

## Recessional Hymn

*Sung by the choir.*

Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending

*Helmsley*, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778)

## Dismissal

BCP p. 366

*After the Dismissal, please be seated.*

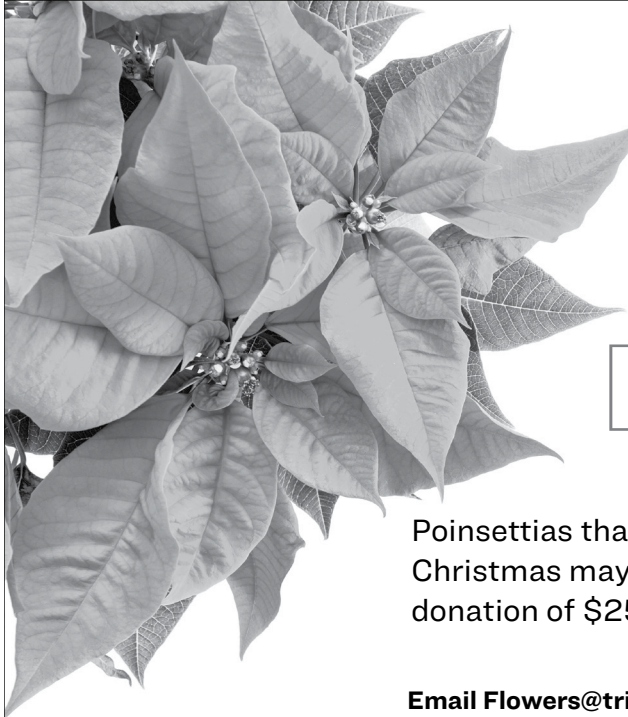
*The ushers will dismiss the congregation row by row, from back to front;  
if you would like to remain in your seats to listen to the Postlude, please do.*

*Deacon*            **Let us go forth in the name of Christ.**

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.*



# Poinsettia Dedications

Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of \$25 each.

**Email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org)** by Friday, December 10, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.



# SUNDAY NIGHT MUSIC

8-8:30pm  
In-person at Trinity Church  
and via podcast

compline  
by candlelight

This service is a haven of peace and stillness as one week ends and another begins. The Choir of Trinity Wall Street improvises 30 minutes of mantra-like, chant-based music. There's nothing to do but listen and be immersed in beauty. All are welcome and reservations are not required.

Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/compline](http://trinitywallstreet.org/compline)



# Living with Loss

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week series will facilitate reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. Facilitated by Jessica E. Heller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute.

**TUESDAYS | OCTOBER 26–NOVEMBER 30**

**6:30–7:45PM | ONLINE**

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## Spirituality, Christian Identity, and Leadership: The Worldview of Desmond Tutu

December 5–19, Trinity Commons and Online

The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, Professor of Church and Society and Director of the Desmond Tutu Center at The General Theological Seminary, joins the Trinity community for a three-week series based on his new book, *Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Autobiography of South Africa's Confessor*.

Discovery is Trinity's education series for adults interested in how Scripture and theology can inform, shape, and enrich our lives.

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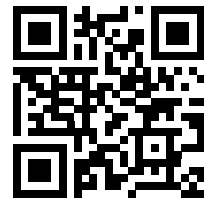
Whether you're new to Trinity Youth, or have been part of the community for years, it's time to enroll.

**Why?** When you enroll, you'll receive access to our amazing, brand-new teens-only space in addition to the basketball court, teaching kitchen, space to hang out, and quiet space for homework. You'll also receive a special welcome packet with the 2022 schedule in the mail!

**How?** Just use the QR code, fill out the form, and you're enrolled.

**Who?** Trinity Youth includes parishioners, students from Trinity's School Partnerships, and youth from across NYC. We are a community that strives to practice radical welcome—the full inclusion of all people regardless of background, beliefs, or experience. You, your voice, and your experiences are valid and valued here.

**Questions?** Contact Jenn Chinn, [jchinn@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:jchinn@trinitywallstreet.org) or the Rev. Matt Welsch, [mwelsch@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:mwelsch@trinitywallstreet.org).



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, visit [trinitywallstreet.org/connect](http://trinitywallstreet.org/connect) or text "TRINITY" to 28259.

## EVERY SUNDAY

**Children's Time** | 10am; Online | Families with children in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to explore faith stories and practices together from home. We'll begin each interactive session with an assembly time together and then children can choose to stay for Godly Play storytelling or join a breakout peer group where we'll dig into the week's liturgical themes. Learn more and register at [trinitywallstreet.org/children](http://trinitywallstreet.org/children).

**The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You** | 10am; Online  
A weekly discussion group that reads the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the appointed Gospel for the day. To join, email [GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com](mailto:GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com).

**Holy Eucharist Watch Party** | 10:30am-12:30pm; Online | Catch up with fellow parishioners and watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email Kyle Folk-Freund at [KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org).

## EVERY WEEK

### Delve Deeper

**The Broad Way Bible Study** | Mondays, 1pm; Online  
Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email Bob Scott at [BScott@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:BScott@trinitywallstreet.org).



## Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

**Scripture, Reflection, & Compline** | Tuesdays, 6pm; Online | Gather online for midweek spiritual nourishment and fellowship in gentle community. We'll read the coming Sunday's scripture, reflect and share insights, and close in prayer. To join, email [PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).

**Contemplative Practice with Poetry** | Wednesdays, 6:30pm; Online | Join for a practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection with poets and artists, for mutual spiritual support and growth, led by spiritual directors John Deuel and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To sign up, email [ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org).

## Enjoy the Company of Others

**Trinity Youth Group** | Wednesdays through December 22, 6-8pm; Trinity Commons | Trinity Youth Group meets to eat dinner, play games, and talk about what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another. Proof of vaccination is required. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/youth](http://trinitywallstreet.org/youth).

**New Beginnings** | Thursdays, 9:45am; Online  
Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for online chair yoga and Bible study. Chair yoga runs from 9:45-10:30am and Bible study starts at 11am—you're welcome to join for either or both. In between, we'll spend time together and catch up on the week. To join, email [PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, November 30

#### Living with Loss

6:30-7:45pm, Online

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week series, through November 30, will facilitate reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. Facilitated by Jessica E. Heller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/loss](http://trinitywallstreet.org/loss).

## Wednesday, December 1

### The Way of Words & Images

6:30pm, Online

*Journaling Through Transitions, Resilience & Hope*

Bring to life and record the words and images that come from within and around you. As you go through transitions that require resilience, and seek out possibilities that bring new hope, journaling can help to process fears and grief, celebrate joys, and acknowledge inner strength. These workshops will use various writing prompts, as well as drawings and images, to help nurture personal and collective well-being in tough times. No writing or art experience needed. Six sessions, facilitated by Julia Kristeller of Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/WayofWords](http://trinitywallstreet.org/WayofWords).



## NEXT SUNDAY

### Discovery: The Worldview of Desmond Tutu

10am, Trinity Commons, Online

*Spirituality, Christian Identity and Leadership*

The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, Professor of Church and Society and Director of the Desmond Tutu Center at The General Theological Seminary, joins the Trinity community for a three-week series based on his new book, *Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Autobiography of South Africa's Confessor*. Learn more and register: [trinitywallstreet.org/discovery](http://trinitywallstreet.org/discovery).

### Communion and Community

1-3pm, Parish Hall, Zoom

*Discerning Trinity's Call in a Changed World*

We heartily invite parishioners to this spiritual exercise in personal and community formation. Special guest: Parker Palmer. Information: [trinitywallstreet.org/communion](http://trinitywallstreet.org/communion).



## COMING SOON

### Trinity Movement Choir: *Humankind*

Friday, December 3, 8pm, Online

Trinity's Movement Choir joins with the International Sacred Dance Guild to perform "Humankind." This online performance addresses the life of our neighbors who are global refugees, including issues of uprooting and trauma, insularity and acceptance, assimilation and diversity. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/humankind](http://trinitywallstreet.org/humankind).



## Environmental Justice Subcommittee

Monday, December 6, 6pm, Online

Hear Heather Bruegl (Oneida/Stockbridge-Munsee), Director of Education at Forge Project, talk about regenerative use of the land, as well as how we might start to think about writing a land acknowledgment since the Lenape people were the original inhabitants of Manhattan. The Environmental Justice subcommittee is a faith-based group that examines and takes action around the most pressing problems of climate change and environmental justice. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice](http://trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice).

## Rising Ground Lecture

Wednesday, December 8, 5:30pm, Online

*The Evolution of Support of Social Welfare*

As part of a series of programs to mark its 190th anniversary, longtime Trinity partner Rising Ground presents a discussion and exploration of the history of programs for the welfare of New York City's children, families, and vulnerable populations, and the evolving methods of financing those programs. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/risingground](http://trinitywallstreet.org/risingground).

## Seeing and Seeking The Light in the Darkness

Thursday, December 9, 6:30-8pm, Online

As we embrace the winter season, solstice, and the holidays, we know many faith traditions celebrate this time with symbols of light. Join us for this session as we look at various rituals of light and use creative expression to explore how to seek and find our own lightness of being in dark times, through poetry, movement, imagery, and art-making. Facilitated by Julia Kristeller of Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute. To register, visit [trinitywallstreet.org/PSI\\_Light](http://trinitywallstreet.org/PSI_Light).

## Exploring the Life of Desmond Tutu

Friday, December 10, 6:30pm, Trinity Church, Online

*An Evening with Thandeku Tutu & Dr. Michael Battle*

Thandeka Tutu joins the Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle of The General Theological Seminary to explore the spiritual leadership and life of Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/tutu](http://trinitywallstreet.org/tutu).

## Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation

Sunday, December 19, 1:30pm, Online

The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Join us this Advent season as we delve into our relationship with waiting. The first 30 people who register by December 3 will receive a courtesy gift ahead of our

## Congregational Council Nominations

To be eligible for Election: All persons who on the date of an annual election shall have attained the age of 18 years and who, for the period of one year preceding such annual election, shall have been duly enrolled on the Corporation's records as members of the Congregation and shall have partaken of the Holy Communion within said year in the Parish and who shall have contributed to the support of the Parish by a recorded gift of any amount in the preceding year.

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration.

All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar's Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee. Nominations must be received by 12pm on Sunday, December 12, 2021. Please send submissions to Keisha Joseph, Executive Assistant to the Vicar, at [KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org).

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: The Rev. Michael Bird, Mr. Donato Mallano, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Ms. Marie-Florentine Heimann, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Tina Moya.

gathering. For more information, contact Kyle Folk-Freund at [KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org). Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/breakingbread](http://trinitywallstreet.org/breakingbread).

### Chorister Compline

**Sunday, December 19, 8pm, Trinity Church**

Continuing the beloved annual tradition, the Trinity Youth Chorus presents Benjamin Britten's festive *A Ceremony of Carols* at this December candlelit Compline service. Performed by Trinity's talented choristers, this popular masterpiece juxtaposes ancient and modern as Renaissance texts and plainchant intersect with Britten's sonorous and colorful writing in this stunning choral work for treble voices with harp accompaniment.



## BULLETIN BOARD

### Poinsettia Dedications

**Due December 10**

Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of \$25 each. Email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org) by Friday, December 10, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

### Women's Clothing Drive: LifeWay Network Through December 12

Help Trinity Philanthropies grantee partner LifeWay Network rebuild their Dress for Success closet, which was destroyed during Hurricane Ida. The professional clothing in the Dress for Success closet empowers survivors of human trafficking

to rebuild their lives with confidence by securing employment. Trinity has partnered with LifeWay to set up an Amazon Wishlist to restock the closet. To contribute, visit [trinitywallstreet.org/clothingdrive](http://trinitywallstreet.org/clothingdrive). For questions, please contact Alice Wong at [AWong@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:AWong@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Join the St. Paul's Chapel Choir

Do you love to sing? Launched in 2019, the St. Paul's Chapel Choir brings together volunteer singers from the parish, neighborhood, and greater New York area. The choir, which has been rehearsing and performing virtually throughout the pandemic, is accepting new singers and will resume in-person rehearsals this fall. To join or for more information, contact Trinity's associate organist and chapel choir director Janet Yieh at [JYieh@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:JYieh@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Lenten Meditations (Submissions Needed)

Every spring, Trinity parishioners and staff write reflections or contribute art or a photo for each day in the season of Lent. These are gathered in a small booklet that is mailed to parishioners and made available to friends. If you'd like to contribute a meditation or artwork for 2022, please contact Luke Petrinovic at [lukepetrinovic@gmail.com](mailto:lukepetrinovic@gmail.com) or [LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Comfort at One

**Mondays–Wednesdays, 1pm, Online**

During trying times, music stills our souls and provides a healing grace. Mondays–Wednesdays at 1pm, we're sharing performances on Facebook, Twitter, and [trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone](http://trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone).



## IN OUR PRAYERS

To add names to the list, email [WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org) or call 212.602.0800. Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

### WE PRAY FOR

**Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Valerie Thurab; Darlene Colon** (cousin of Lenore Rivera); **Candida Rodriguez** (mother of Lillian Martir); **Kris Seeram** (father of Mintrani Seeram); **Filomena Grijalvo** (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); **Eileen Hope; Eleanor Hill; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Melba Duncan; Michelle Oosterwal** (daughter of Melba Duncan); **Francesca Ciuffo and Angelica Ciuffo** (granddaughters of Melba Duncan); **Timothy Snabes** (brother-in-law of Amy Chambers); **Ed Morea** (friend of Amy Chambers); **Matt O'Dell; Kaylynn Rogers** (niece of Judy Stachow); **Gabriella Steiner** (friend of Oliva George); **Queenie Joseph** (mother-in-law of Lorna Bruce); **Elizabeth Melillo; Karen Garcia; Cris Gabarron, and Francis O'Connor** (friends of Bill McCue); **Bishop David Njovu** of the Diocese of Lusaka, Zambia; **Virginia "Ginny" Frey** (mother of Ruth Frey); **Catherine Stanke** and her siblings, **Dave, Tom and Gloria; James, Richard; Chris; Craig Reynolds; Wade Fisher; Julie Diaz; Solana Diaz; Lonny Shockley; Barbara Inniss; Roslyn Williams.**

### 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); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard's wife); **Perry Brock.**

### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

## Trinity Retreat Center

### IN-PERSON RETREATS

**January 7–9, 2022** | Core Values Faith Retreat: The Way of God in Wilderness Seasons

**February 18–21, 2022** | Presidents Weekend Rest & Renewal Retreat

**March 4–6, 2022** | "Love is the Meaning" Julian of Norwich Lenten Retreat

### ONLINE OFFERINGS

**December 31, 2021** | New Year's Eve: Online Compline and Night Watch

Join online weekly services streamed live from the center's Facebook page at [facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter](https://facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter):

**Weekdays, 8pm** | Candlelight Compline

**Mondays, 5:30pm** | These Trees and Stones: Poems for Living

**Saturdays, 12pm** | Sacred Pause: Saturday Prayers

Learn more and register at [trinityretreatcenter.org](https://trinityretreatcenter.org)

### Congregational Voice

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called" (*Ephesians 4:4* NIV). I always think about this verse when caring for my mother. She is 99 years old and there are some days when she doesn't remember things. This verse reminds me that caring for my mother is what I have been called to do. —Oscar Smith

### 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.



## 2022 RETREATS INCLUDE

- Retreats celebrating Blackness, Latinx and Hispanic communities, and LGBTQIA+ communities
- Bird-watching, icon-writing, star-gazing, and wellness-stillness retreats
- Rest & renewal retreats over Presidents Day, Memorial Day, and Fourth of July weekends
- Retreats for Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas
- Retreats focused on Trinity's core values featuring inspiring thought leaders

### Learn more and register soon at [trinitywallstreet.org/retreats](https://trinitywallstreet.org/retreats)

Did you know? Trinity Retreat Center also offers online retreats and in-person group retreats and is now offering personal retreats—a chance to come up to the retreat center on your own for a place apart for prayer, creative work, study, and restoration.

## Join Us for Worship

### *Trinity Church*

**8am, 9am, 11:15am** | Holy Eucharist  
**8pm** | Compline by Candlelight

### *Parish Hall* †

**9:15am** | Family Service

† Enter through Trinity Church gates on Broadway

We're open for in-person worship on Sundays, but you can still join us online for weekday worship, Bible study, meditation, fellowship, and more. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org](https://trinitywallstreet.org).

### *Weekdays Online*

**8:15am** | Morning Prayer  
**12:05pm** | Holy Eucharist  
**5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

Learn more at  
[trinitywallstreet.org/worship](https://trinitywallstreet.org/worship)

## Congregational Council Committee Meetings

### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

[CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org)  
The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 21, 6–8pm, on Zoom**. RSVP: Keisha Joseph at [KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org).

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm, the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. **The next ministry night is scheduled for January 25.** RSVP: Keisha Joseph at [KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org).

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Arts** | Karla Chee-a-tow  
**Community & Hospitality** | Regina Jacobs  
**Education** | Alistair Cree and Beth Johanning  
**Membership** | Prisca Doh  
**Witness & Outreach** | Cindy Jay

*All are welcome to attend these meetings.*

To submit an item for publication, please email [LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org) at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

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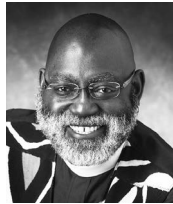
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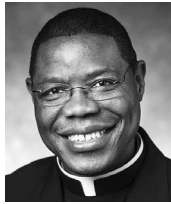
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## FLOWERS

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent.

To donate Christmas poinsettias, email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org) by Friday, December 10.

This service conforms to A Penitential Order: Rite Two with Holy Eucharist, which begins on page 351 of the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the *Revised Common Lectionary*, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Psalm texts are taken from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including *Intercessions for the Christian People*, edited by Gail Ramshaw (ICP), *The Book of Occasional Services 2003* (BOS), *Enriching Our Worship* (EOW), *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* (CW:TS), *A New Zealand Prayer Book* (NZPB), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS), and *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (WLP).



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