

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

# The Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021, 11:15am



LET YOUR  
GENTLENESS  
BE KNOWN  
TO EVERYONE.  
THE LORD IS  
NEAR.  
—PHILIPPIANS 4:5

# 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

Light One Candle	Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)
Let There Be Peace on Earth	Sy Miller (1908-1971) and Jill Jackson-Miller (1913-1995)
This Little Light of Mine	Traditional spiritual
Amen	Traditional spiritual

## The Word of God

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

## Processional Hymn

*Sung by the choir.*

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	<i>Stuttgart</i>
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## 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 third 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. 212

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# The First Reading

*Zephaniah 3:14–20*

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

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

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

# The Canticle

*The First Song of Isaiah*

BCP p. 86

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

*Leader* Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

*People* **For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.**

*Leader* Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.

*People* **And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;**

*Leader* Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

*People* **Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.**

*Leader* Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

*People* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## The Second Reading

*Philippians 4:4-7*

*Reader* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

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

## Gradual

*Psalms 80:2-3*

*Qui sedes, Domine*

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Sung by the choir.*

*Cantors* Show thyself, O Lord, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim;

*Choir* stir up thy strength and come.

*Cantors* Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel;

*Choir* thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

## The Holy Gospel

*Luke 3:7-18*

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

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

*Deacon* John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# The Sermon

The Rev. Michael A. Bird  
*Vicar*

## 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

How Lovely are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace;

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

—Romans 10:15, 18

## 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

Keep Your Lamps

arr. André Thomas (b. 1952)

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.  
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.  
Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

—Traditional spiritual

# Communion Hymn

*Sung by the choir.*

Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

*Aberystwyth, Joseph Parry (1841-1903)*

# 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.*

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Winchester New

## Dismissal

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*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.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET  
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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.

## TODAY

### The Giving Tree

#### Parish Hall, Trinity Church

Make a child's wish come true this Christmas. Trinity Church Wall Street is collecting gifts to support children and families served by Dewitt Reformed Church Head Start, a program that promotes literacy for children ages 3-4 while helping them and their families form positive relationships with a learning school environment. Choose a gift tag by The Giving Tree in Parish Hall or Trinity Church on December 12 (or in Trinity Commons December 13-15) and return your wrapped gift(s) by December 19.

### Communion and Community for Parents

#### 10am, Parish Hall

After the Family Service today, Father Michael Bird will host a discernment session for parents, immediately following the Family Service. While adults review highlights of the four-week series and discuss paths for moving forward, children will be invited into the gymnasium for activities.

### 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).

## Downtown Voices Compline

### 8pm, Trinity Church

This reflective, candlelit evening service will feature Pärt's 7 *Magnificat-Antiphonen*, sung by Trinity's semi-professional choir Downtown Voices with conductor Stephen Sands.

## 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

### Thursday, December 16

#### Comfort at Christmas Evensong

5:15pm, Online

For those approaching Christmas with a sense of loss, please join kindred company. This service will offer prayer, music, and a quiet space for comfort and support. Information: Amiriz at [ASanchez@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:ASanchez@trinitywallstreet.org). RSVP to Dane at [DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org).

#### Trinity Men: Soup, Sandwich, & Spirituality

6:30pm, Online

Join men from Trinity for a discussion on various topics related to living a life of faith and service in the city. To RSVP, email [TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com).

### Saturday, December 18

#### Trinity Recovery Group

10am, Online

Travel together along the 12-step spiritual journey. We meet each month to check in and discuss spiritual topics to integrate our faith lives with our recovery journeys. Open to members of all 12-step

fellowships, including but not limited to AA, Al-Anon, ACA, CoDA, DA, NA, OA, and SLAA. To register, email [TrinityRecoveryGroup@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityRecoveryGroup@gmail.com).

## NEXT SUNDAY

### 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. 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: A Ceremony of Carols

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.

## COMING SOON

### Christmas Pop-Up at St. Paul's Chapel

Tuesday, December 21, 9am–3pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Join us in packing and distributing winter accessories, cleaning supplies, hygiene kits, and groceries for our Lower Manhattan neighbors in need. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parishioners ages 18 and older! Volunteers will be required to show proof of vaccination before entering our buildings. For more information, visit [trinitywallstreet.org/ChristmasPopUp](http://trinitywallstreet.org/ChristmasPopUp).

### Museum Visit: Jasper Johns at the Whitney

Saturday, January 22, 11am–2pm, Whitney Museum

Join the Congregational Arts committee and experience the *Jasper Johns: Mind/Mirror* retrospective featuring a broad range of Johns's groundbreaking work. Participants ages 12 and older must show proof of vaccination, and all participants must wear face coverings. Space is limited. RSVP by January 14 to Melissa Mistry at [MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org).



## BULLETIN BOARD

### It's Time to Pledge

During this fall's Season of Stewardship, we thought together about our core value of Stewardship, and about how we're called to act as faithful guardians of the resources entrusted to our care by God. As we approach the end of the year, it's time to make financial pledges for 2022: watch for stewardship packets coming to you soon by mail. Gifts of the parish fund critical outreach efforts throughout our neighborhood, and support many of our best-loved congregational programs. Contact Prisca Doh, Martha Graham, or Mother Beth Blunt directly for more information.

### 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

The St. Paul's Chapel Choir brings together people who love to sing and who want to be part of a warm and welcoming community. This volunteer ensemble gives singers the opportunity to make music together every month during services in Trinity Church. Directed by Trinity's Associate Organist Janet Yieh, this SATB choir sings a variety of liturgical choral repertoire from traditional Anglican anthems to classical and contemporary music. Auditions are simple and low-pressure. Join us! Email Janet Yieh at [JYieh@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:JYieh@trinitywallstreet.org) to schedule an audition.

### Comfort at One

#### Mondays-Wednesdays, 1pm, Online

This December, we are featuring videos of festive performances—including Handel's *Messiah*, Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Community Carol-sing concerts, and more. Mondays-Wednesdays at 1pm, we're sharing performances on Facebook, Twitter, and [trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone](http://trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone).

## Christmas Worship

### CHRISTMAS EVE

*There will be Morning Prayer at 8:15am on Christmas Eve, but no 12:05pm service or Evening Prayer.*

#### Family Holy Eucharist

4pm<sup>†</sup>; Trinity Church

#### Holy Eucharist

6pm, 8pm, 10pm<sup>†</sup>, Midnight<sup>†</sup>; Trinity Church

#### Candlelight Compline

8pm; Facebook Live, Instagram Live  
Streamed from Trinity Retreat Center

### CHRISTMAS DAY

#### Holy Eucharist

11:15am<sup>†</sup>; Trinity Church

<sup>†</sup> WEBCAST

[trinitywallstreet.org/christmas](http://trinitywallstreet.org/christmas)



## 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; 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**; **Chester Johnson**; **Pauline and Osceola Fletcher** (parents of Jacqueline Streets); **Ben**.

#### 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**

## 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

**January 7–9, 2022** | Psalms, Hymns, and Sacred Songs: Holy, Memorable, and Relevant

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)

(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 the Anglican Church of Canada.

#### Congregational Voice

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" (*Psalms 100:4 KJV*). I was talking to my daughter, Lexi, last night and we were sharing small moments of gratitude for God's goodness that day.

## 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.

The ability to multitask. Holding a fork when I eat. Breathing on my own. Clean water to drink. Safety for family and friends. The conversation pivoted to prayers for family and friends. My uncle's healing process from a recent stroke. A family friend's struggle with partial paralysis. Thanking God in advance for what he will do. It begins and ends with thanking you, Lord. —Brenda J. Thomas

## 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.

## 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](http://trinitywallstreet.org).

*Weekdays Online*

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

Learn more at  
[trinitywallstreet.org/worship](http://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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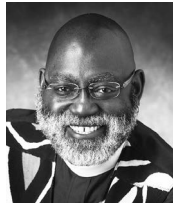
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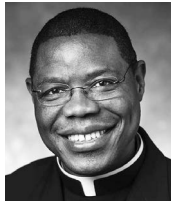
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## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles

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DEACON: The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon

### MUSICIANS:

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street

Peppercorns and Juniors of the Trinity Youth Chorus

Dr. Julian Wachner, F.A.G.O., Director of Music

Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music

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Janet Yieh, Associate Organist

## FLOWERS

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent. To donate flowers in 2022, email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org).

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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