

# THANKSGIVING DAY

November 24, 2022, 12:05pm



# Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Church Wall Street, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish of more than 1,500 members. Over the past 325 years, the fabric of Trinity has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of New York City itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together, we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy.



## About this Service

### Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day—a day of thanks and a national holiday—is celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November. The first national Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in 1789. Although there has been an annual Thanksgiving celebration at the end of November since then, in 1941 Congress set the date for the Thanksgiving Day commemoration on the fourth Thursday.

The Book of Common Prayer includes a number of prayers for offering thanks to God: the General Thanksgiving used in Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer, a special Litany of Thanksgiving that may be used on Thanksgiving Day, and several other thanksgiving prayers found between pages 836 and 841.

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

# Preparation

*Masks are welcome and encouraged but not required.  
We have masks available for those who wish to wear one.*

## Prelude

## Acclamation

BCP p. 355\*

*At the sound of the bell, please stand.*

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

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

## Canticle

*The Second Song of Isaiah*

BCP p. 86

*All* Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
call upon him when he draws near.  
Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
and return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.  
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 Collect of the Day

BCP p. 246

*Celebrant* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Word of God

### The First Reading

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

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

### Sequence

*Please stand.*

*A musician offers a brief improvisation.*

# The Holy Gospel

*John 6:25–35*

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

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

*Celebrant* When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# The Homily

The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon  
*Priest Associate*

# A Litany of Thanksgiving

BCP p. 836\*/ Frank Colquhoun

*Please stand.*

*Leader* Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all the heavenly gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

*People* For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* For all that is gracious in human lives, revealing the image of Christ,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* For the communion of saints, in all times and places,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Leader* Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

*People* **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Silence*

*Celebrant* Almighty God, Source of every good gift, as another year draws to its close, we thank you for the protection, comfort, and guidance you have given us through its course. We thank you for your goodness that created us, for your bounty that has sustained us, and for your patience with us in our stubbornness and frailty. Above all, we thank you for your beloved child, whom you sent to us to be our Savior. Give us grateful hearts to love you and willing hands to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

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

*Silence*

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

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

*All* **Amen.**

## 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.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361/p. 380

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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

## Sanctus and Benedictus

EOW p. 60

*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.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:



*All*            **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*    We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*    And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

## The Fraction and Invitation

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

*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—from a station in front of the altar. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.*

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

*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.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

*Please stand.*

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

## The Blessing

BCP p. 339\*

*Celebrant*            The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the  
knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
*All*                    **Amen.**

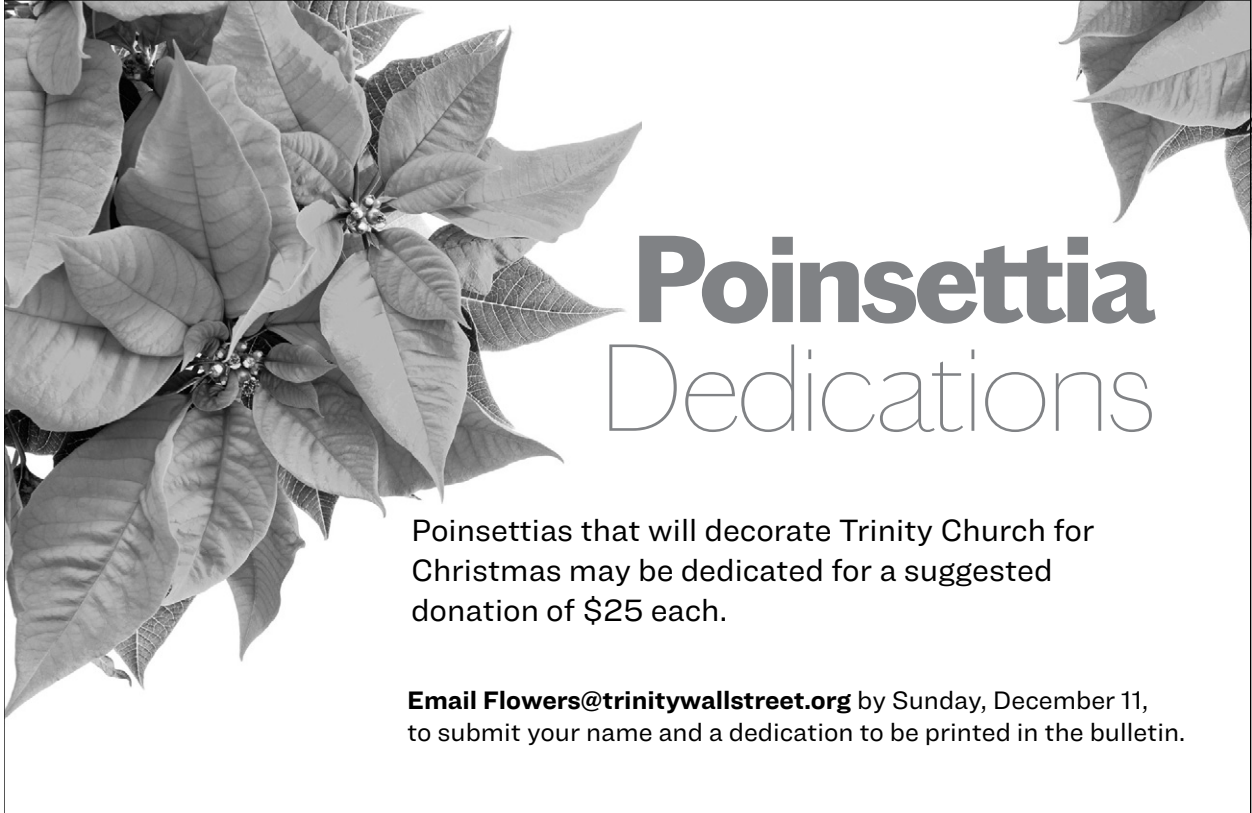
## Dismissal

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*Celebrant*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*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 Sunday, December 11, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.



## Handel's *Messiah* and Holiday Concerts

Trinity's musical ensembles invite you and your family to join us for these special opportunities to celebrate the holiday season in our sacred spaces and online.

**Handel's *Messiah***  
Trinity Church and online  
Friday and Saturday,  
December 9 and 10, 7pm

Don't miss "the best *Messiah* in New York" (*The New York Times*), featuring The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra with Andrew McGill, conductor. **Tickets:** [trinitywallstreet.org/messiah](http://trinitywallstreet.org/messiah)

**Special Compline by Candlelight: Lessons and Carols** | St. Paul's Chapel and online  
Sunday, December 4, 8pm

A cherished holiday tradition, the service of Lessons and Carols tells the Christmas story through readings and musical illuminations with Downtown Voices, St. Paul's Chapel Choir, and Trinity Youth Chorus.

**Holiday Favorites** | Trinity Church and online  
Sunday, December 11, 3pm

Enjoy popular choruses from Handel's *Messiah* alongside Christmas carols and other holiday favorites in a special concert featuring all of Trinity's ensembles.

**Special Compline by Candlelight: Ceremony of Carols** | St. Paul's Chapel  
Sunday, December 18, 8pm

The Trinity Youth Chorus presents Britten's masterpiece, *A Ceremony of Carols*, which juxtaposes ancient and modern sounds in a stunning choral work.

**Learn more:** [trinitywallstreet.org/music](http://trinitywallstreet.org/music)



# ADVENT FAMILY RETREAT

December 9-11  
Trinity Retreat Center

A weekend retreat for families with children to immerse themselves in the ancient season of Advent. Prepare for the Christ Child with friends old and new by telling stories, singing carols, and making gifts. Organized by Trinity's Children & Families team. Cost: \$50 per night per adult; \$25 per night per child under 12. Register by November 27 at [trinitywallstreet.org/adventfamily](http://trinitywallstreet.org/adventfamily).

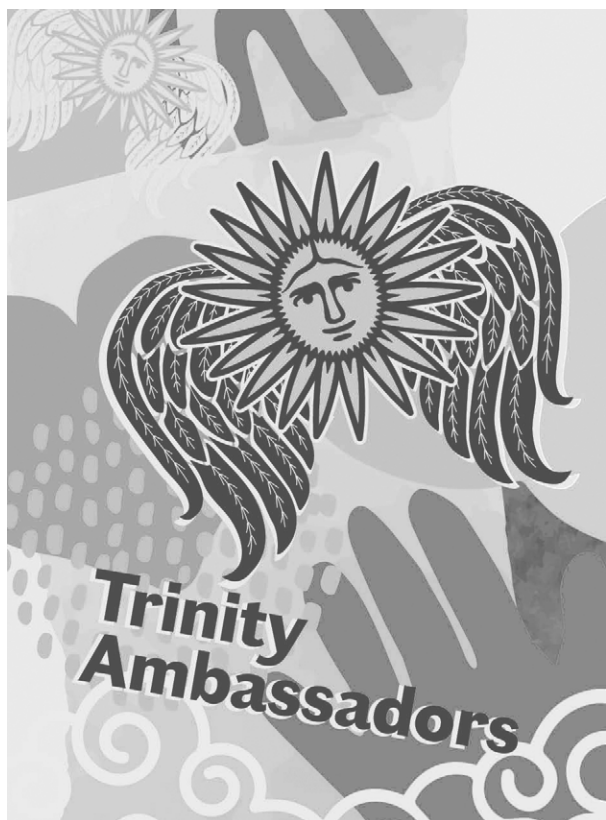


## SCRIPTURE, REFLECTION, AND COMPLINE

Tuesdays at 6pm, Online

Gather online for spiritual  
nourishment and fellowship.

To join, email  
[PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).



Share your gift of hospitality and love for Trinity with all who cross our threshold.

Trinity Ambassadors welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and Trinity Commons every weekday, answering questions about our mission, ministries, and history and providing guests a moment of respite from the busy streets.

Give just two two-hour shifts every three months to make the day better for a tourist, guest, fellow New Yorker, parishioner, or staff member. Training is provided.

Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at [TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org).

## 2023 Retreats at the Trinity Retreat Center

Head to West Cornwall, CT, for in-person retreats focused on spiritual themes and the rhythms of the year. From the arts to creation and contemplation, from Celebrating Blackness to the Thanksgiving feast, explore our offerings and book early—or bring your group or plan a personal retreat to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer.



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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET  
ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

## 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

**Discovery: Creation, EarthCare, and Environmental Justice** | 10am; *Trinity Commons and Online* | The Bible has a lot to say about our interconnectedness to Creation and stewardship of the earth. Learn more in this series with Summerlee Staten, Executive Director of Trinity's Faith Formation and Education department, Dr. Ellen Davis of Duke University Divinity School, and eco-philosopher Lyanda Haupt. Information: [trinitywallstreet.org/discovery](http://trinitywallstreet.org/discovery).

**Children's Time** | 10am; *Trinity Commons* | Children in Pre-K-5th grade are invited to learn and play together Sunday mornings. To register, visit [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).

**Trinity Youth Coffee Hour** | 10am; *Trinity Commons* All youth are invited to meet in the Parish Hall after the 9am service. We'll head to the Community Kitchen for coffee, tea, and snacks. This is a great way to catch up with each other at the start of a new week. Email Fr. Matt Welsch at [MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org) for more information.

**Nursery Care** | *Infants and Toddlers* | 11am-1pm The nursery is located across the pedestrian bridge in Trinity Commons. Feel free to ask an usher to show the way. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/children](http://trinitywallstreet.org/children).

## 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 [TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

**Scripture, Reflection, and 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).

### Enjoy the Company of Others

**The Sister Is In** | *Weekdays, 10:30-11:45am; Trinity Church* | A Sister of St. Margaret is available for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit quietly with someone. Not scheduled for November 24-25.

**Trinity Youth Afterschool** | *Weekdays, 2:30-6pm; Trinity Commons* | From basketball and mindfulness to test prep and advocacy, Trinity Youth Afterschool offers sports, arts, academics, and other activities for youth. All activities are free and open to grades 6-12. See the schedule and sign up at [trinitywallstreet.org/youth](http://trinitywallstreet.org/youth). Questions? Contact SK Doyle at [SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org). No afterschool programming November 23-25.

## THIS WEEK

### Thursday, November 24

#### Holy Eucharist

12:05pm, Trinity Church

On this national day of Thanksgiving, join us in expressing our gratitude for all of God's good gifts.



## Friday, November 25

### Four Candles, Collects, and Gospels

Friday, Nov. 25–Sunday, Nov. 27, Online

*Advent Retreat with the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones*

Join the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones as he explores the themes of Advent and invites us to prepare our heart, mind, and soul. Over five sessions, beginning Friday night, we will explore the themes of Advent and the Gospel readings. Using the candles, the Collect for each Sunday, and the Gospel readings, we will explore the patience of God and how God seeks to come to us in new ways. Mark the time and make the space. Bring your journal and your Bible and prepare to spend an hour after each 30-minute session in silence and prayer. No registration required. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/fourcandles](http://trinitywallstreet.org/fourcandles).



## COMING SOON

### Sacred Ground Information Sessions

Wednesdays, Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 5:30pm, Online

Join Trinity's Sacred Ground group starting in January. Created by The Episcopal Church, Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Through this curriculum small groups walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism together, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The curriculum focuses on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. To learn more about this transformative program and to register, contact Ruth Frey at [RFrey@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:RFrey@trinitywallstreet.org).

### EDNY Young Adults St. Nick's Party

Saturday, December 3, 7–9pm, Trinity Commons

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the annual St. Nick's Celebration hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of New York and the Trinity Young Adults group. If you'd like to attend or learn more about EDNY Young Adult Group events, join their mailing list at [episcopal20s30s.org/contact-us](http://episcopal20s30s.org/contact-us).

### Jazz Icons: Monty Alexander Trio

Sunday, December 4, 3pm, Trinity Church

Our new Jazz Icons series presents Sunday afternoon concerts that showcase some of the most prolific and influential artists in jazz history. A joint effort between Trinity and JAZZ HOUSE @ Trinity.

### Book Launch for Dr. Catherine Meeks

Thursday, December 8, 6:30–7:30pm, Online

Join Dr. Catherine Meeks, Executive Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing in Atlanta, as we celebrate the arrival of her new book, *The Night is Long but Light Comes in the Morning: Meditations for Racial Healing* (Church Publishing, 2022). In conversation with Episcopal leaders, Dr. Meeks will invite us to come together, look inward, and reflect on the meaning of social justice and what it means to love one another. This event is co-sponsored by Church of the Heavenly Rest and Trinity Church Wall Street. Register at [tinyurl.com/catherinemEEKS](http://tinyurl.com/catherinemEEKS).

### Handel's *Messiah*

December 9–10, 7pm, Trinity Church

Trinity's ensembles are widely regarded as some of the greatest interpreters of the work. Don't miss "the best *Messiah* in New York" (*The New York Times*), featuring The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra with renowned conductor Andrew Megill at the helm. Get tickets or save the date to watch online at [trinitywallstreet.org/messiah](http://trinitywallstreet.org/messiah).

### Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation

Sunday, December 11, 1–3pm, Trinity Commons

The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Open to all. Capacity is limited; registration is required. RSVP to Kyle Folk-Freund at [KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Artist at Advent Retreat

December 16–18, Trinity Retreat Center

Retreat with fellow artists for a weekend of creative expression sponsored by the Congregational Arts Standing Committee & Congregational Life. Join in group arts and crafts or bring your own projects to work on. We'll watch movies, decorate cookies, make holiday crafts, and more. Space is limited; \$100/room (scholarships available); transportation provided. All attendees are expected to participate in art activities. For more information, contact Melissa Mistry at [MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org). Register by December 5 at [trinitywallstreet.org/artsretreat](http://trinitywallstreet.org/artsretreat).



## Sunday Suppers

**Sunday, December 18, 3pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

Members of the congregation of Trinity Church Wall Street and the neighboring community meet at St. Paul's Chapel for Sunday Suppers, an opportunity for parishioners and their downtown neighbors to share a family-style hot meal, conversation, fellowship, and fun. If you'd like to help, volunteers are needed to set up, greet, serve, lead tables, and clean up. For more information, please email Kyle Folk-Freund at [KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org).

## Hide & Seek

**January 6–8, Trinity Retreat Center**

*Reading the Song of Songs with Poets*

No book of the Bible maps the landscape of love—human and divine—like the Song of Songs. Unsurprisingly, some of the ancient poem's best interpreters have been poets. Venture into the Song of Songs at this winter retreat and explore the ups and downs of life with a God who comes and goes and comes again. Learn more at [trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org).

## Youth Songwriting Course

**Mondays, Jan. 9–March 13, 5–6pm, Trinity Commons**

Explore the craft of writing and producing your own music with Trinity's renowned teaching artists in a songwriting course. Open to enrolled Trinity Youth. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/youth](http://trinitywallstreet.org/youth).

## BULLETIN BOARD

### Lenten Meditations (Submissions Wanted)

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 2023, please contact Luke Petrinovic at [lukepetrinovic@gmail.com](mailto:lukepetrinovic@gmail.com) and [LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Be a Trinity Ambassador!

Share your gift of hospitality and love for Trinity with all who cross our threshold. Ambassadors are needed to welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and Trinity Commons in two-hour shifts from 10am–4pm on weekdays. Only two shifts every three months are required and training is provided. Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at [TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org).

## 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; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Nola Mayers; Diana Foote; Candida Rodriguez** (mother of Lillian Martir); **Kris Seeram** (father of Mintrani Seeram); **Filomena Grijalvo** (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); **Virginia "Ginny" Frey** (mother of Ruth Frey); **Melba Duncan; Michelle Oosterwal** (daughter of Melba Duncan); **Francesca Ciuffo and Angelica Ciuffo** (granddaughters of Melba Duncan); **Dale Baugh** (brother of Gerald Baugh); **Adrianna LaFia** (grandniece of Al DiRaffaele); **family of Joan Ffolkes; Melissa Attebury; Allison Cosentino, Andrew Sokolowski, and Robert Sokolowski** (children of Ruth Cosentino); **Claire; Scott Tallent** (brother of Andrea Tallent); **Mark Addison; Allison Smith and Alix Smith** (stepsister of Mark Alvino and her daughter); **Eduardo Richards** (brother of Carla Richards); **Sylvester Braithwaite** (cousin of Carla Richards); **Julia Gittens** (friend of Carla Richards); **Sue Groesbeck; Ezra Trombley** (nephew of Julie Shahroudi); **Julia Miller; Cynthia Layne and family** (sister of Mildred Chandler); **Philip; Sr. Ann Whittaker, SSM, and her family; Juan George and Joy George** (brother and sister-in-law of Oliva George); **Francis O'Connor, Blanche Wade, Pongjuntara Boonma, and Peter Goldstein** (friends of Bill McCue); **Deanna Logan and Walter Logan** (mother and brother of Elijah Logan); **Tanya Cumberbatch; Toni Foy and Jonathan Foy; Emily Presley** (friend of Julie Shahroudi); **family of Tracey Edwards Turner** (cousin of Emory Edwards); **Sammartano and Cipriano families** (friends of Madeline Long); **Polly Yee** (friend of Sovannary Tan); **the Rev. Mark Nestlehutt.**

### 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;**



**Zane Kupper; Margo Protain** (Anesia Protain's sister); **Col. Stephen Ryan** (friend of Bob Zito); **Rob Jones** (Megan Jones' brother); **Graham Scarbro, USN** (nephew of Amy Roy); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard's wife); **Perry Brock**.

#### DEPARTED

**Pauline Fletcher** (mother of Jacqueline Streets); **Muriel Jestina Townsend** (mother of the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones).

#### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

#### Congregational Voice

"We are bound to always give thanks to God for you, brothers, even as it is appropriate, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of each and every one of you toward one another abounds" (2 *Thessalonians 1:3*, WEB). Father, help us to be the kind of friend to others that you are to us.

—Christine Dennis

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

#### 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.

## Trinity Retreat Center

*West Cornwall, Connecticut*

#### 2023 RETREATS

Head to West Cornwall, CT, for in-person retreats on spiritual themes and holidays. From the arts to creation and contemplation, from Celebrating Blackness to Thanksgiving feasts, explore our offerings and book early—or bring your group or plan a personal retreat to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer. Learn more and register at [trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org).

#### SELECT IN-PERSON RETREATS

**December 22–26** Christmas Retreat

**March 3–5, 2023** Lenten Retreat

#### ONLINE OFFERINGS

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

**Weekdays, 8pm** Candlelight Compline

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

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See the full schedule and register at  
[trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org)

# WHEN A LOVED ONE STRUGGLES

Mondays, 6:30–7:45pm, November 7–December 12

Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Caring for oneself is essential to support those you love. Come be in shared company for a six-week support group to help dispel the isolation. Dr. Peggy Barnett, psychotherapist at the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute, will facilitate. For information, email [PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).

**Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/struggles](https://trinitywallstreet.org/struggles)**

## Join Us for Worship

### SUNDAYS

**8am, 9am<sup>†</sup>, 11:15am<sup>†</sup>**

Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*

**8pm** | Compline by Candlelight  
*St. Paul's Chapel*

### WEEKDAYS

**9am** | Morning Prayer

**12:05pm<sup>†</sup>** | Holy Eucharist  
*Trinity Church*

### WEEKDAYS ONLINE

**8:15am** | Morning Prayer

**5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

<sup>†</sup>*Livestreamed and available on-demand*  
[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 20,**  
**6–8pm.** RSVP to Keisha Joseph at [KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org).

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Arts** | Karla Chee-a-tow

**Community & Hospitality** | Regina Jacobs

**Faith Formation** | Beth Johanning

**Witness & Outreach** | Cindy Jay

**Youth & Young Adults** | Alan Yu

**Congregational Neighborhood  
Partnership Program** | Keith Klein

*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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## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER: The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon

MUSICIAN:

George Davey, Organist

## FLOWERS

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent.

To donate Christmas poinsettias, email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org) by Sunday, December 11.

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 (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. The concluding collect for the Litany of Thanksgiving is adapted from Prayers for the Christian Year #648 in *Parish Prayers* by Frank Colquhoun. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including *Enriching Our Worship* (EOW) and other contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Cover image: TCWS Creative Services staff.



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