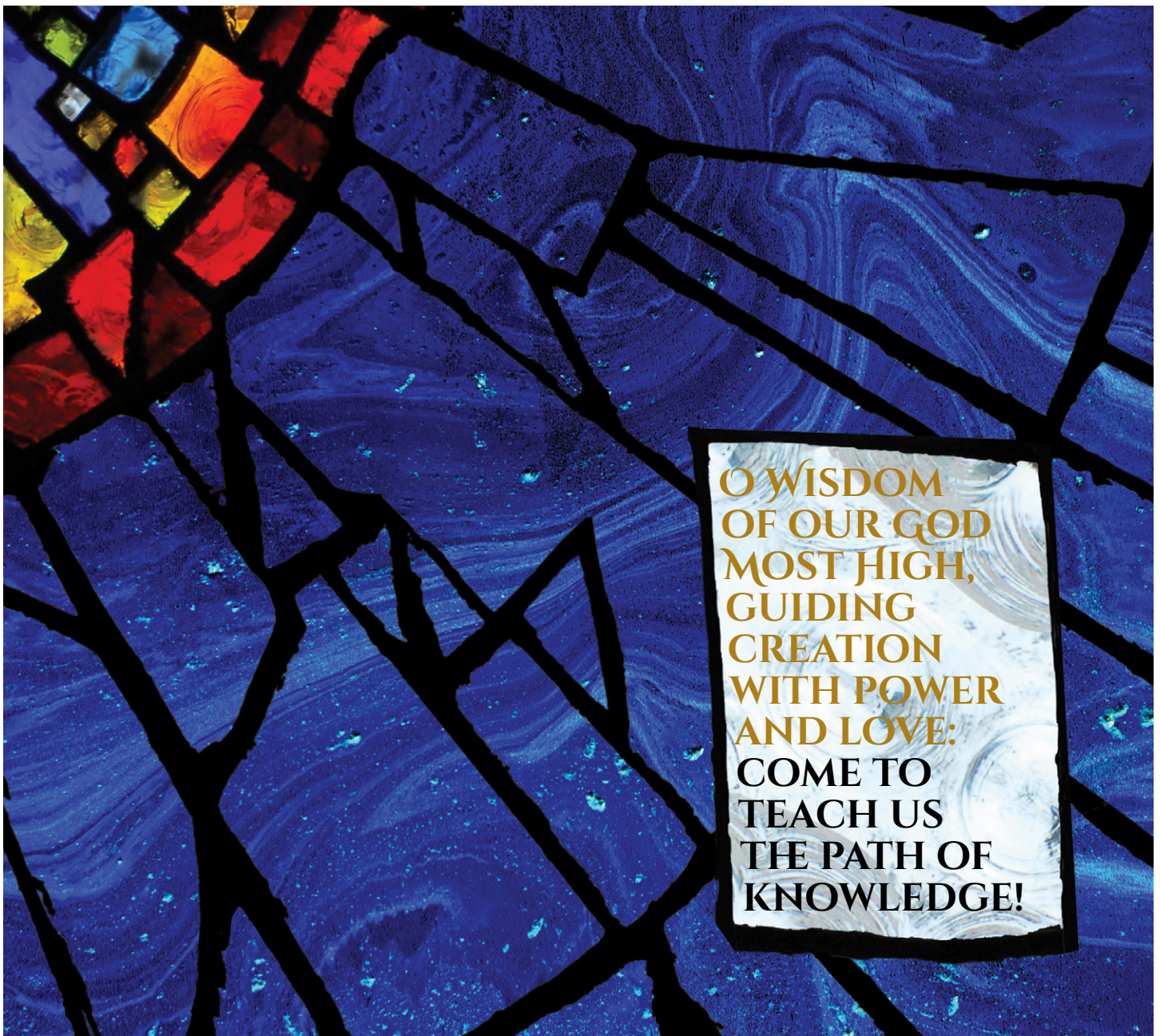


## THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

November 28—December 2, 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

### 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*, TCWS liturgical staff

# Observances

## Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii

LFF 2018 p. 525

*King and Queen, 1863 and 1885*

O God, who called your servants Kamehameha and Emma to an earthly throne that they might advance your heavenly kingdom, and gave them zeal for your church and love for your people: Mercifully grant that we also may be fruitful in good works, and attain to the glorious crown of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Readings:** *Acts 17:22–31; Matthew 25:14–29*

## Tuesday in the First Week of Advent

BCP p. 211

*Weekday*

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. **Amen.**

**Readings:** *Isaiah 11:1–10; Luke 10:21–24*

## Saint Andrew the Apostle

BCP p. 237

*Major Feast*

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Readings:** *Deuteronomy 30:11–14; Romans 10:8b–18; Matthew 4:18–22*

## Thursday in the First Week of Advent

*Weekday*

See Tuesday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

**Readings:** *Isaiah 26:1–6; Matthew 7:21–27*

## Friday in the First Week of Advent

*Weekday*

See Tuesday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

**Readings:** *Isaiah 29:17–24; Matthew 9:27–31*

# Preparation

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

## Prelude

## Acclamation

BCP p. 351

*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.**

## Summary of the Law

*Matthew 22:37-40*

BCP p. 319\*

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

## Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 352

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

*Silence*

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

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

*All* **Amen.**

## 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

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

*The Celebrant prays the Collect, a prayer appointed for the day. See p. 3 for Collect texts.*

# The Word of God

## The First Reading

*Please be seated.*

*The Reader reads the lesson appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.*

*Reader*            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

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Celebrant reads the Gospel appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.*

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Homily

# The Prayers of the People

ICP p. 3/BCP p. 395

*Please stand.*

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

*Silence*

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

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for this 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.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367

*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.

*The Celebrant prays the Proper Preface for the day.*

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*

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—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

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.**

## Dismissal

BCP p. 366

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

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

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

# Contemplative Eucharist

Wednesdays at 5:30pm  
Trinity Church

It's the middle of the week.

Come rest in the presence of God, who is always ready to welcome and to love us—just as we are.

This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper.

All are welcome.



# JaZZ ICONS

Our new Jazz Icons series presents free 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.

**Trinity Church | In-person and online**

**December 4, 2022, at 3pm**

Monty Alexander Trio

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

# 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)**

## TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Meets Fridays  
6:30pm | Online

Let's discuss the mysteries  
of the Christian faith through the  
medium of literature.



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

# 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

**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).

**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

**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.

**New Beginnings** | *Thursdays, 9:30am-2:30pm; Trinity Commons and Online* | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, 12:05pm Holy Eucharist, and lunch. To join, in person or online, email [PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).

**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).

**Trinity Youth Group** | *Wednesdays, 6-8pm; Trinity Commons* | Trinity Youth Group meets each Wednesday to take time to eat dinner, play games, and talk about what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/youth](http://trinitywallstreet.org/youth).





December 4 and return your gift(s) to the lobby at Trinity Commons (76 Trinity Place) by December 18. All gifts should be unwrapped. For questions, contact Kyle Folk-Freund at [KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org).

**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 about volunteering or attending, 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–Mar. 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**

**Poinsettia Dedications**

**Due Sunday, December 11**

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) to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

**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; Patty Trovato** (mother of Adriana Ortiz).

### 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**.

### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

## 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** 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

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

## 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 12:00pm on **Sunday, December 11, 2022**. 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. Scott Evenbeck, Ms. Sian Wetherill, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Mr. Jim Hopkins, Ms. Catharina Oerlemans, and Ms. Tina Moya.

### Congregational Voice

"Have faith in me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you, just as the Scriptures say" (*John 7:38 CEV*). I like this verse because it gives me strength. —Neilia Trimmingham

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.



## 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 Megill, conductor. Tickets: [trinitywallstreet.org/messiah](https://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.

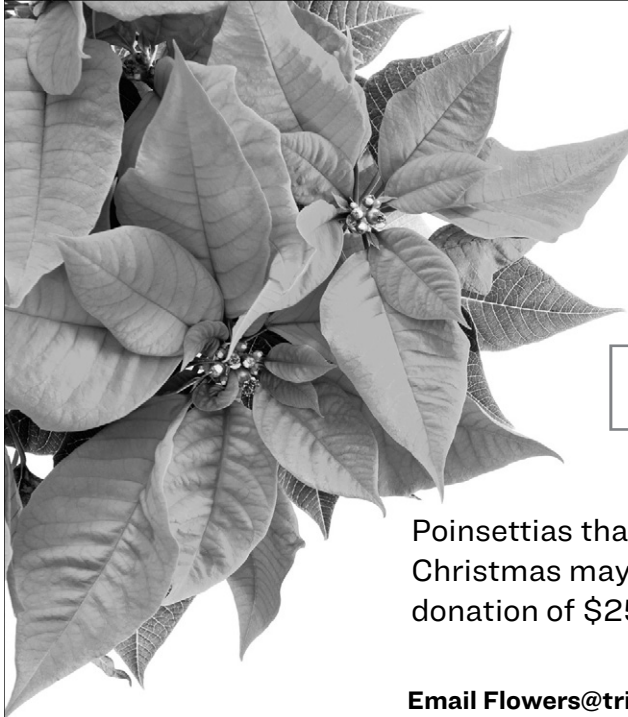
**Holiday Favorites** | Trinity Church and online  
Sunday, December 11, 3pm

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](https://trinitywallstreet.org/music)



# 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.

## 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

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

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**WEEKDAYS ONLINE**

**8:15am** | Morning Prayer

**5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

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

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**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

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*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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*Associate Organist and  
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The Rev. Matthew A.  
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*Priest and Director,  
Youth and Community  
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Sister Ann Whittaker  
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Margaret*

## MUSICIANS

Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster  
Alcee Chriss, Assistant Organist  
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 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) or *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* (LFF 2018 or LFF 2006), and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. 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); 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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