

THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

December 5-9, 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

Monday in the Second Week of Advent

BCP p. 211

Weekday

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: *Isaiah 35:1–10; Luke 5:17–26*

Tuesday in the Second Week of Advent

Weekday

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

Readings: *Isaiah 40:1–11; Matthew 18:12–14*

Ambrose of Milan

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Bishop and Theologian, 397

O God, who gave your servant Ambrose grace eloquently to proclaim your righteousness in the great congregation and fearlessly to bear reproach for the honor of your Name: Mercifully grant to all bishops and pastors such excellence in preaching and faithfulness in ministering your Word, that your people may be partakers with them of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings: *1 Kings 21:17–29; Luke 12:35–46*

Thursday in the Second Week of Advent

Weekday

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

Readings: *Isaiah 41:13–20; Matthew 11:7–15*

Friday in the Second Week of Advent

Weekday

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

Readings: *Isaiah 48:17–19; Matthew 11:16–19*

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 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

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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

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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.**

There is no Postlude in Advent.

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.



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

Holiday Favorites

Trinity Church and online
Sunday, December 11, 3pm | Free

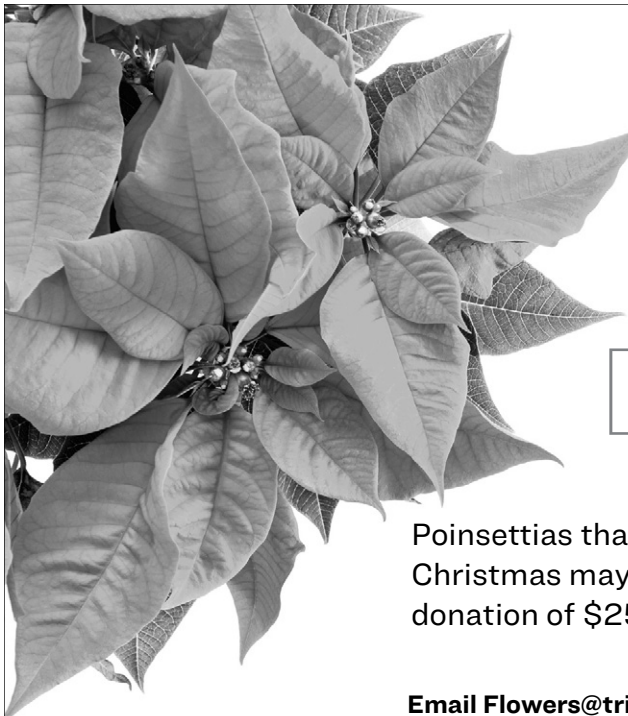
Enjoy popular choruses from Handel's *Messiah* alongside Christmas carols and other holiday favorites in a special concert featuring all of Trinity's ensembles and the BMCC choirs.

Special Compline by Candlelight: *A Ceremony of Carols*

St. Paul's Chapel
Sunday, December 18, 8pm | Free

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 at trinitywallstreet.org/music

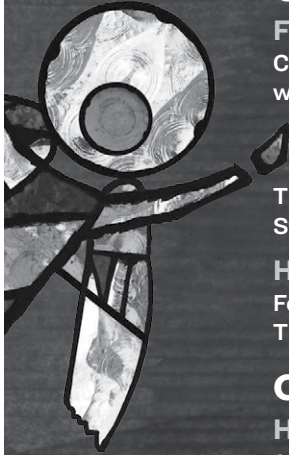


Poinsettia Dedications

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

Email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Sunday, December 11, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

Christmas Worship Services



CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Family Eucharist | 4pm,* Trinity Church

Children's Christmas pageant and first Eucharist of Christmas with favorite hymns sung by the Trinity Youth Chorus

Holy Eucharist | 7pm, Trinity Church

Festival Eucharist with favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with the Trinity Youth Chorus, St. Paul's Chapel Choir, and NOVUS NY

Holy Eucharist | 9pm* and 11pm, Trinity Church

Festival Eucharist with favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and NOVUS NY

CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Holy Eucharist: The Nativity of Our Lord

11:15am,* Trinity Church

Festival Eucharist with favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street

trinitywallstreet.org/christmas

*Watch online at trinitywallstreet.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.

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/struggles

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 or text "TRINITY" to 28259.

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.

EVERY SUNDAY

Discovery: Hospitality of the Table | 10am; *Trinity Commons and Online* | How are we physically and spiritually fed? Learn more in this series with Metha Balasquides, Trinity's Program Coordinator for Outreach, and Regina Jacobs, chairperson of Trinity's Hospitality committee. Information: 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.

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.

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 for more information.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Questions? Contact SK Doyle at 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.



THIS WEEK

Monday, December 5

When a Loved One Struggles

6:30–7:45pm, Online

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. On Mondays through December 12, come be in shared company to help dispel the isolation. Dr. Peggy Barnett, psychotherapist at the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute, will facilitate. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/struggles. For information, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Wednesday, December 7

Sacred Ground Information Session

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 and register, contact Ruth Frey at RFrey@trinitywallstreet.org.

Thursday, December 8

Book Launch for Dr. Catherine Meeks

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 among other churches and organizations. Register at tinyurl.com/catherinemeeks.

Trinity Young Adults Weeknight Dinner 7–9pm, Trinity Commons

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for a shared meal and fellowship. Join us for dinner and discussion with the Rev. Matt Welsch, who will discuss his trip to Taizé, France with Trinity youth. We will continue to meet on the third Thursday of each month with a different clergy/staff. For more information about the group and to RSVP, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Friday, December 9

Trinity Book Club

6:30–7:30pm, Online

Trinity Book Club meets weekly to discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Past books have included *Spirituality of the Psalms* by Walter Brueggemann, *Mysteries of Faith* by Mark McIntosh, and *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. On Fridays through December 16, we’ll read *Art and Faith: A Theology of Making* by Makoto Fujimura. For information about this series, visit trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.

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.



NEXT SUNDAY

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.



COMING SOON

Comfort at Christmas Eucharist

Wednesday, December 14, 5:30pm, Trinity Church

A service for those in grief or loss. Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support. A light meal will be served. For more information, email PastoralCare@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. Register by December 5 at 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](mailto:KyleFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org) at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Gingerbread House Workshop

Sunday, December 18, 11am–1pm, Trinity Commons

Join us for a festive workshop where we'll decorate gingerbread houses. Children in kindergarten–5th grade and their families are invited to fellowship together in the spirit of the Christmas holidays and meet friends new and old. Spots are limited and attendees must be registered for Children & Families programs in advance. Hosted by the Children and Families Education Subcommittee. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Christmas Worship

CHRISTMAS EVE

Family Holy Eucharist

4pm[†], Trinity Church

Children's Christmas pageant and first Eucharist of Christmas with favorite hymns sung by the Trinity Youth Chorus.

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Candlelight Compline

8pm[†], Online

Join Trinity Retreat Center for live-streamed Candlelight Compline from the old stone chapel on Facebook Live and Instagram Live. Led by the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones and staff, this brief service in the glow of candlelight will feature special prayers of hope, peace, solidarity, unity, and contemplation of God's everlasting love for the season.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Eucharist

11:15am[†], Trinity Church

The Nativity of Our Lord

Festival Eucharist with favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street.

[†] *Livestreamed*

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Hide & Seek Retreat

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.

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.

Into the Word

Thursdays, January 19–April 13, Trinity Commons

Do you have questions about the Bible? How can today’s reader make sense of these ancient texts, and what does it take to interpret Scriptures responsibly? Join Trinity’s Faith Formation & Education team for an evening discussion series that goes beyond ordinary Bible study. We’ll explore your questions about the Bible and think together about what Scripture has to do with our beliefs, our traditions, and our personal lives. Over 11 sessions, we will be joined by leading clergy, teachers, and scholars representing different perspectives and backgrounds. All sessions will be held both online and in-person, with encouragement to join us at Trinity Commons for food and fellowship. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/word.



BULLETIN BOARD

The Giving Tree

December 4–18, Parish Hall

Make a child’s wish come true. Trinity Church Wall Street is collecting gifts to support children and families this Christmas season. Choose a gift tag by The Giving Tree in the Parish Hall starting 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.

Poinsettia Dedications

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Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of \$25 each. Email 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 lukehpetrinovic@gmail.com and LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org.

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.

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:

Weekdays, 8pm Candlelight Compline
Saturdays, 12pm Sacred Pause:
Saturday Prayers

See the full schedule and register at
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.

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.

Be a Trinity Ambassador!

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IN OUR PRAYERS

To add names to the list, email 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); **Brian Pottinger and Shirley Jackson** (relatives of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant).

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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Congregational Voice

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 *Chronicles* 7:14 NIV). Lord, we need you!

Please sweep across this nation and heal this land. Restore our strength, renew our minds, and banish everything that is not of you. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen. —Nora Ervin

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at 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.

Join Us for Worship

SUNDAYS

8am, 9am[†], 11:15am[†]

Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*

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

WEEKDAYS

9am | Morning Prayer

12:05pm[†] | Holy Eucharist

5:30pm Wednesdays
Contemplative Eucharist

Trinity Church

WEEKDAYS ONLINE

8:15am | Morning Prayer

5:15pm | Evening Prayer

[†] *Livestreamed and available on-demand*
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Congregational Council Committee Meetings

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.
The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 20, 6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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Youth & Young Adults | Alan Yu

**Congregational Neighborhood
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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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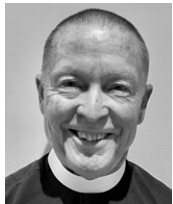
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FLOWERS

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent.

To donate Christmas poinsettias, email 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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