

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2022, 11:15am



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. All are warmly invited to join us for coffee hour at Parish Hall—behind the church and over the bridge.



About this Service

Christ's Ministry of Healing

Healing people's sickness, wounds, hurts, and brokenness was a principal feature of Jesus' ministry, and Christians have always sought the ministry of the living Christ for our healing, including relying on those to whom God has given gifts in the medical professions. But prayer is a part of the healing process too, and offering your prayers to God in your search for healing is certainly appropriate.

We believe that Jesus' offering of himself for the salvation of the world was and is his great act of healing, and the power of that act is extended to us every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and receive Communion. Herein is Christ's primary ministry of healing to us: given day in and day out to his people.

At Trinity Church we especially offer prayers for healing and wholeness at the conclusion of the 11:15 service on the third Sunday of the month. After receiving Communion, those who wish may come to the north aisle of the church for laying on of hands and anointing with holy oil (unction) by the clergy.

Source: 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

Ave Maria

Giulio Caccini (1551-1618)

Ave Maria. Amen.
Hail Mary. Amen.

—Marian hymn, after Luke 1:28

Ave Maria

Nicholas White (b. 1967)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus.
Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners.
Holy Mary, pray for us,
now and in the hour of our death.*

—Marian hymn, after Luke 1:28, 42

Ave Maria

Franz Biebl (1906-2001)

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae
et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.

*The angel of the Lord announced to Mary,
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Maria dixit:
Ecce ancilla Domini:
Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

*Mary said:
Behold the handmaiden of the Lord:
Do unto me according to your word.*

Ave Maria...

Hail Mary...

Et verbum caro factum est
Et habitavit in nobis.

*And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us.*

Ave Maria...

Hail Mary...

Sancta Maria, mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus.
Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.
Amen.

*Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners.
Holy Mary, pray for us,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

—Marian hymn, after Luke 1:28, 38, 42 and John 1:14

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 616, vv. 1-2

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,

1 Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
2 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;

1 He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
2 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,

1 to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
2 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.

Station at the Advent Wreath

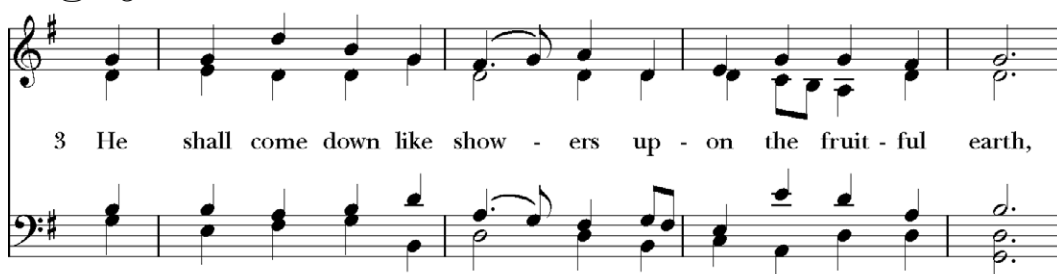
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A member of the parish lights the fourth candle on the Advent Wreath.

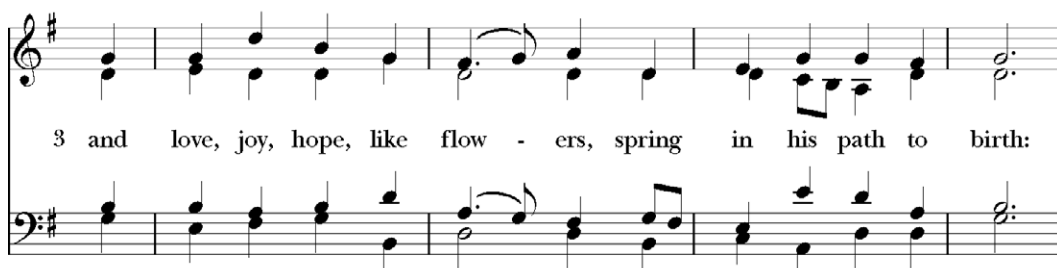
Celebrant Give light to our eyes, and peace to our hearts.
People May Christ find us watching and waiting in joy.
All O God, as light comes from this candle,
may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,
warming our hearts and brightening our way.
May Christ our Savior bring life and light
into the darkness of this world. Amen.

Opening Hymn (continued)

Hymnal 616, v. 3



3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,



3 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:



3 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;



3 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72
Music: *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*, German folk song;
adapt. and harm. *A Student's Hymnal*, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Acclamation

BCP p. 351

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Summary of the Law

Matthew 22:37-40

BCP p. 319*

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

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 352

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

Silence

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

Hymnal S 100

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Music: from *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (b. 1950)

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 212

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Isaiah 7:10–16

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 80:1–7, 16–18

BCP p. 702

Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People.

Leader Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

People **In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, ***
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Leader Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

People **O LORD God of hosts, ***
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?

Leader You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

People **You have made us the derision of our neighbors, ***
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Leader Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

People **Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, ***
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

Leader And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

People **Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; ***
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Please stand.



Pre - pare the way of the Lord.

Choir Prepare the way of the Lord.

All **Prepare the way of the Lord.**

Choir O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure;
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;
wait patiently for the LORD.

All **Prepare the way of the Lord.**

Words: Psalm 27:18
Music: Plainsong, Tone 1

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18–25

Please turn to face the Gospel as it passes.

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

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

Deacon Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth E. Blunt

Priest and Director for Congregational Life and Liturgy

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358*

Please stand.

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

All

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Litany of Healing

BOS p. 167*

Leader Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

The People name those for whom they are interceding, either silently or aloud.

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or infirm, that they may be made whole;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader You are the Lord who does wonders:

People **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Leader With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People **And in your light we see light.**

Leader Hear us, O Lord of life:

People **Heal us, and make us whole.**

Leader Let us pray.

A period of silence follows.

Celebrant Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and 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.

Offertory Anthem

Ave Maria à 4

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus Christus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus Christ.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.*

—Antiphon to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Censing of the Gifts

Please stand.

Dirigatur oratio mea sicut incensum in conspectu tuo.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2

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."

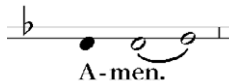
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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 
A - men.

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.

Communion will be distributed at stations at the front of the aisles. 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.

After receiving communion or a blessing, you may go to the north aisle of the church for anointing and healing prayers with members of the clergy.

Communion Anthems

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Picardy, arr. Stephen Jackson (b. 1951)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way
as the Light from Light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

—from the Divine Liturgy of St. James

In the Stillness

Sally Beamish (b. 1956)

In the stillness of a church
Where candles glow,
In the softness of a fall
Of fresh white snow,
In the brightness of the stars
That shine this night,
In the calmness of a pool
Of healing light,
In the clearness of a choir
That softly sings,
In the oneness of a hush
Of angels' wings,
In the mildness of a night
By stable bare,
In the quietness of a lull
Near cradle fair,
There's a patience as we wait
For a new morn,
And the presence of a child,
Soon to be born.

—Katrina Shepherd, 2007

Communion Hymn

LEVAS 203

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.

There_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed

whole; There_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul. **Fine**

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, And_ think my work's in vain, — But —
2. If you can - not preach like Pet - er, If you can - not preach like Paul, — You can
3. Don't_ ev - er be dis - cour - aged For_ Je - sus is your friend, — And_

1. then the ho - ly spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain. _____
2. tell the love of Je - sus, And say He died for all. _____
3. if you lack for know - ledge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend. _____ **D.C.**

Words: Traditional

Music: American melody; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949)

Post-Communion Prayer

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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

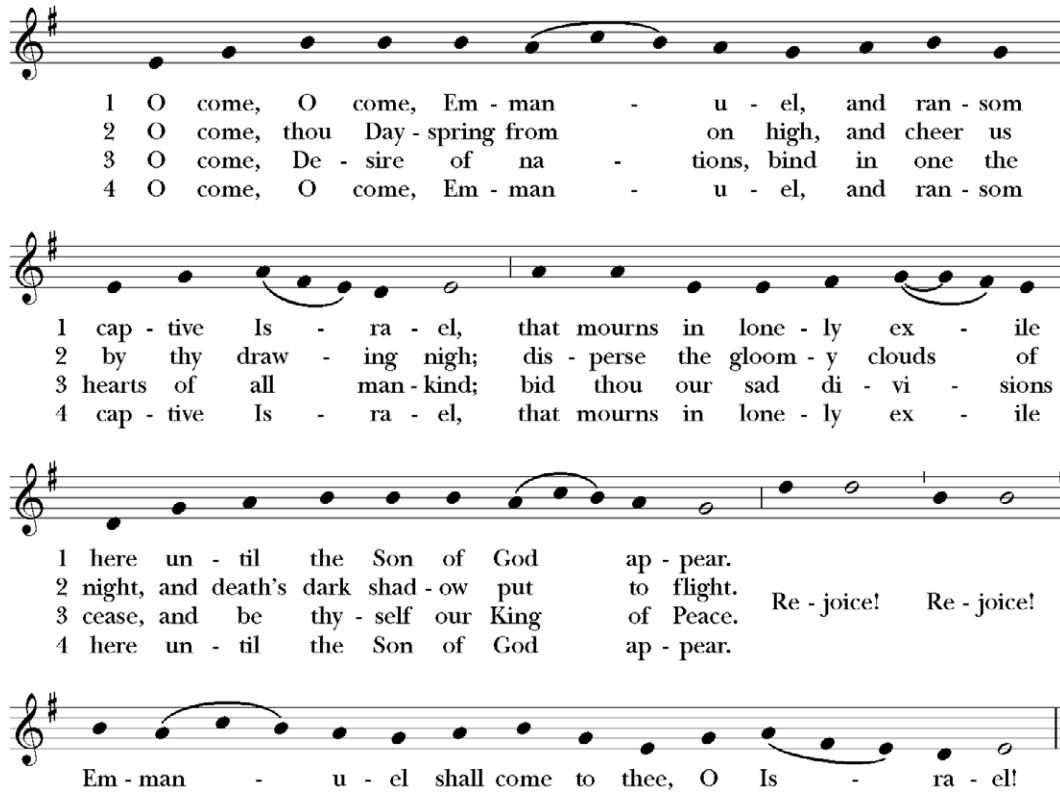
BOS p. 23

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.**

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 56, vv. 1, 6-8



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2 O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us
3 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the
4 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som

1 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2 by thy draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
3 hearts of all man - kind; bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
4 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

1 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight. Re - joice! Re - joice!
3 cease, and be thy - self our King of Peace.
4 here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt.

Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, *Processionale*, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)

Dismissal

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After the Dismissal, please join Coffee Hour (exit through the nave and over the pedestrian bridge to the Parish Hall), or exit through the north vestibule (to your left as you depart facing Broadway).

Deacon 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 Knitters



Third Mondays, 5:30–6:30pm, Online

First Sundays, 12:30–2:30pm, Trinity Commons

Knit Ins: October 22 and April 22, 10am–3pm, Trinity Commons

Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between?

Trinity Knitters welcomes you to gather and knit or crochet together, discuss projects, share advice, and enjoy each other's company. Open to all.

To join, email TrinityKnitters@gmail.com.

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,* Trinity Church

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

Holy Eucharist | 11pm, Trinity Church

Solemn Midnight 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

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*Watch online at trinitywallstreet.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 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.

TODAY

Compassion Market Christmas Pack Parish Hall

Following the 9am and 11:15am services, all are welcome to head across the bridge to the Parish Hall to help pack groceries for Compassion Market, which will be distributed to our neighbors in need before Christmas.

The Giving Tree

Today is the last day to return your gift(s) to the lobby at Trinity Commons (76 Trinity Place). All gifts should be unwrapped. For questions, contact Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Discovery: Hospitality of the Table 10am, Trinity Commons and Online

Conversations on Food Justice
How are we physically and spiritually fed? This week, Lyla June, Indigenous public speaker, artist, scholar, and community organizer, talks about food justice and Indigenous food sovereignty. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

Gingerbread House Workshop 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.

Sunday Suppers 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.

Compline: A Ceremony of Carols 8pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Chorister Compline at Christmas has become a beloved annual tradition. Under the direction of Melissa Attebury and featuring harpist Jacqueline Kerrod, the Trinity Youth Chorus will present Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*. This masterpiece juxtaposes ancient and modern sounds as Renaissance texts and plainchant intersect with Britten's sonorous and colorful writing in a stunning choral work for treble voices.

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.

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.

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.

Discovery: God, Love, Eros, and Incarnation Sundays, January 8–29, 10am, Trinity Commons

The Song of Songs gives a blueprint for love and companionship. See how poets and artists and the writer’s contemporaries explored relationships in this Scripture. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

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, 6–8pm

Trinity Commons and Online

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.

Sr. Ann Whittaker Anniversary Service

Saturday, January 21, 11am, Trinity Church

Join us as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the profession of Sr. Ann Whittaker as a Sister of Saint Margaret. The Eucharist will be followed by a reception in Parish Hall. If you wish to attend the reception, please RSVP by January 9 at trinitywallstreet.org/sisterann.

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.

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.

9pm[†], Trinity Church

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

11pm, Trinity Church

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

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*

trinitywallstreet.org/christmas

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

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

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); **Adrianna LaFia** (grandniece of Al DiRaffaele); **Scott Tallent** (brother of Andrea Tallent); **Joy George; Emily Presley** (friend of Julie Shahroudi); **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); **Nell and Jacob Taylor; Henry Loua** (brother of Fr. Loua); **Maxine Martin** (friend of Michael Cornelison); **Shavon Vanover; family of Léon Willis.**

DEPARTED

Tameika Rochelle Willis.

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 Anglican Church of Korea.



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 and 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.

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.

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*
trinitywallstreet.org/worship

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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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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

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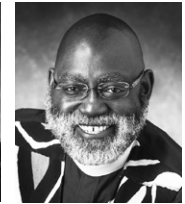
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Thomas McCargar, St. Paul's Chapel Choir Director

Alcee Chriss, Assistant Organist

FLOWERS

To donate flowers for 2023, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to A Penitential Order: Rite Two with Holy Eucharist, which begins on page 351 of the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the *Revised Common Lectionary*, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Psalm texts are taken from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including the *Book of Occasional Services 2003* (BOS) and other contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS), and *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (WLP). Cover image: TCWS Creative Services staff.

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 Sunday parking validation for Battery Parking Garage (Greenwich Street) is available for parishioners. Please see security staff at the Trinity Church gate entrance or the 76 Trinity Place lobby between 8:00am and 3:30 pm to receive a validation stamp.

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 Assistive Listening devices are available for this service and are located at the welcome table.

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