

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 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.



About this Service

Christmas Day

The celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas—the incarnation—is one of the two highest holy days of the Christian year, along with the celebration of his resurrection on Easter. In the Book of Common Prayer, Christmas Day is one of the seven principal feasts. The Christmas season lasts twelve days: from Christmas Day until January 5, the day before the Epiphany.

Christmas is much more than simply the celebration of Jesus' birth: it reminds us of the central truth that “the Word became flesh and lived among us” (*John 1:14*), fulfilling the prophecy that “the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel—God is with us” (*Isaiah 7:14*).

Sources: *The Book of Common Prayer*; *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*; *Revised Common Lectionary*; TCWS liturgical staff



Preparation

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

Prelude

Christmas Cradle Song

Alfred Hollins (1865-1942)

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 83, vv. 1-3, 6

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
4 Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry giv'n;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
4 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others
Music: *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

Acclamation

BCP p. 355

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355*

All Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

Hymnal 96, vv. 1-2

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?

and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.
Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 213

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Isaiah 52:7–10

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 98

BCP p. 727

Sung by the choir.

Choir Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

The Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4

Reader A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

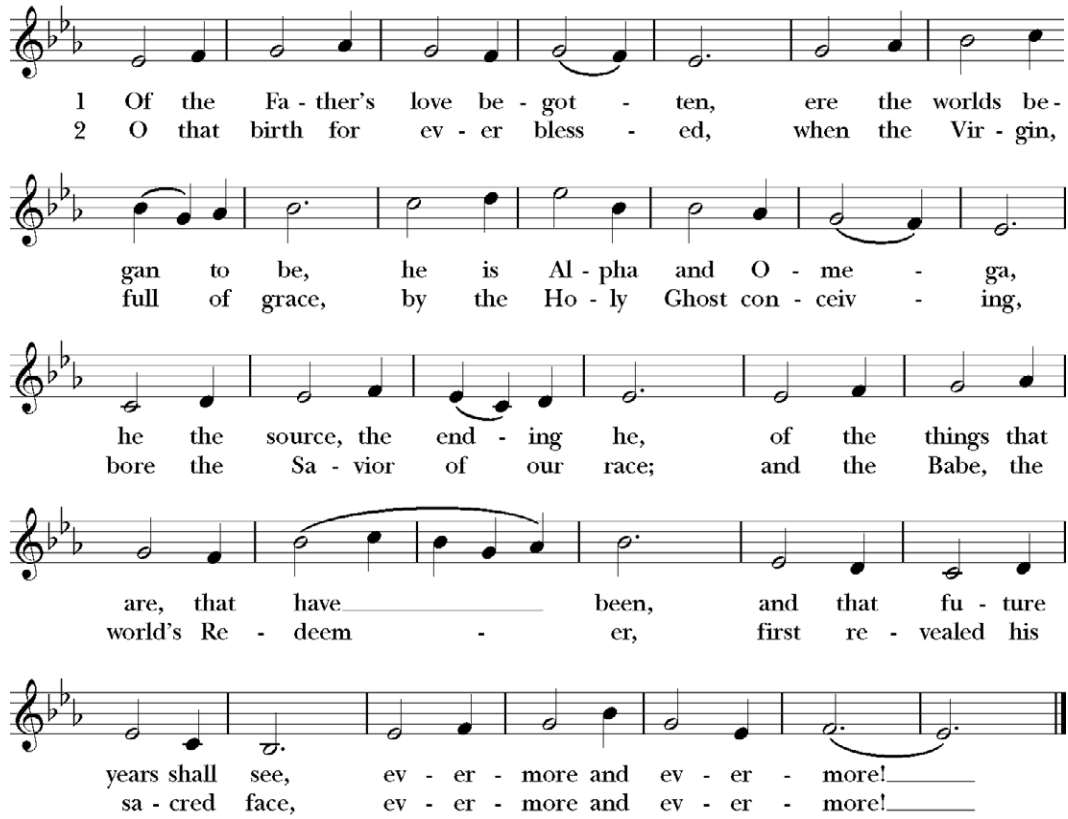
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 82, vv. 1-2

Please stand.



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, ere the worlds be -
2 O that birth for ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin,

gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,
full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,

he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that
bore the Sa - vior of our race; and the Babe, the

are, that have been, and that fu - ture
world's Re - deem - er, first re - vealed his

years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

The Holy Gospel

John 1:1-14

Please turn to face the Gospel as it passes.

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

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

Deacon In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn (continued)

Hymnal 82, vv. 3-4

3 Let the heights of heaven a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his
4 Christ, to thee with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly
prais - es sing; powers, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,
Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing,
and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on
and un - wea - ried prais - es be; hon - or, glo - ry
earth be si - lent, ev - ery voice in
and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal
con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

Words: Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-410?);
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) and Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.
Music: *Divinum mysterium*, Sanctus trope, 11th cent.; adapt. *Piae Cantiones*, 1582

The Sermon

The Rev. Michael A. Bird
Vicar

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.

The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 81*

- Leader* Good and gracious God, on this holy day your Son our Savior was born in human form.
Renew your Church as the Body of Christ.
- Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader* On this holy day Christians the world over are celebrating his birth. Open our hearts that he
may be born in us today.
- Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader* On this holy day there was no room for your Son in the inn. Protect with your love those
who have no home and all who live in poverty.
- Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader* On this holy day your Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. Bring comfort to all
who suffer in the sadness of our world, and forgive us for the ways we have contributed to it
in thought, word, and deed.
- Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader* On this holy day strangers found the Holy Family and saw the baby lying in the manger.
Bless our homes and all whom we love.
- Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**
- Leader* On this holy day heaven is come down to earth and earth is raised to heaven. Keep in safety
all those who have died, and receive the worship we offer with Blessed Mary and all the
company of heaven.
- Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant* God of all hopefulness and joy; on this holy day angels and shepherds worshipped at the
manger throne. Receive the prayers and praise we offer in fellowship with Mary, Joseph,
and all the saints, through him who is your Word made flesh, our Savior Jesus Christ.
- 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

Ding Dong! Merrily on High

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Ding dong! merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing:

Ding dong! verily the sky is riv'n with angels singing.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,

And 'io, io, io' by priest and people sungen.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers:

May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers.

Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

—George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

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

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367/p. 378

Celebrant
The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant
Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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

Hymnal S 130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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;**

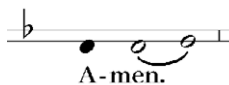
Celebrant

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



The Lord's Prayer

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

The Fraction and Invitation

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Behold what you are.
People **May we become what we receive.**

Please be seated.

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.

Communion Anthem

A Spotless Rose

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

A spotless Rose is blowing,
Sprung from a tender root,
Of ancient seers' foreshowing,
Of Jesse promis'd fruit;
Its fairest bud unfolds to light
Amid the cold, cold winter,
And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing,
Whereof Isaiah said,
Is from its sweet root springing
In Mary, purest Maid;
For through our God's great love and might
The Blessed Babe she bare us
In a cold, cold winter's night.

—Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

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 Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace; 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 100, vv. 1-2, 4

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 3 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 won - ders of his love,

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: *Antioch*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Dismissal

BCP p. 366*

After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly.

Please exit through the north vestibule (to your left as you depart facing Broadway).

If you would like to remain in your seat to listen to the Postlude, please do.

Deacon Inspired by the Word made flesh, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Noël No. 10

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

You are encouraged to take this bulletin with you.

POINSETTIAS

The Christmas poinsettias are given by the following donors:

The Rev. Canon James G. Callaway

In thanksgiving for Canon Peter Ng.

In thanksgiving for Dr. Alice Hendricks Bach.

In thanksgiving for the Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley.

Michelle Coleman

Dedicated to Rachel Shockley Coleman and Suzanne Coleman Flood—two very strong women. We miss you.

Alice Daly

In loving memory of Maisy Curry and Robert Daly, given by the Daly and Curry families.

Al DiRaffaele

Yvonne N. Dixon-Cook

Dr. Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant

In loving memory of Cyril & Esmie Ffolkes and for all departed members of the Ffolkes and McDonald family.

In loving memory of Margaret Ffolkes, Joan Ffolkes, Brian Pottinger and Shirley Jackson.

For God's blessings especially on the engagement of her daughter Victoria Grier Bryant to Daniel John Foster.

Oliva George

In memory of my beloved mother, Maria Elisa George: Always on my mind, and forever in my heart.

Patricia Graue

Dedicated to the Ushers and Greeters of Trinity Church Wall Street.

Dedicated to the Rev. Phillip A. Jackson and the Rev. Michael A. Bird of Trinity Church Wall Street.

Dedicated to the Vestry of Trinity Church Wall Street.

Rowena C. Irons

In memory of Michael Irons and Bernice Wynter.

Lila and Bruce Kirton and families

In loving memory of Allan and Shirley Kirton.

William T. McCue

Sandra Pinn

In memory of my parents Arnold and Ada Pinn, and my brother Arnold Pinn, Jr., who sacrificed his life for this country.

Gwendolyn Pointer

To honor Elizabeth Pointer...from your loving daughter.

To honor Mary Higgins...from your loving niece.

Donna Riley

In memory of Annie Garcia; Katherine Warbington; Andrew C. Warbington, Sr; and Andrew C. Warbington, Jr.

Delice Roberson

Dedicated to Daphne Rookwood, Kim Powell and Priscilla Roberson.

Dedicated to Veda Baird-Rookwood and Bernella Farquharson.

Sharon Rodgers and Melvin Stefanowicz

In memory of our loved ones in Heaven, especially Christopher.

Ken Stein and Robert Reilly

In memory of Barbara Stein and Daniel Enriquez.

Jacqueline Streets

Dedicated with love to my brother Malcom Fletcher, mother Pauline Fletcher, and father Osceola Fletcher.

If you have donated poinsettias, you may pick them up after this service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect 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

Sunday groups will not meet on December 25.

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. *No meeting December 26 and January 2; resumes January 9.*

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. *No gathering December 27.*

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. *The Sister will not be in December 26-30 and January 2.*

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. *No meeting December 29; resumes January 5.*

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. *No Afterschool through January 6; resumes January 9.*





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.



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.**

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.

Congregational Voice

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith" (*Hebrews 12:1-2b*). My life has had lots of races, and when I've realized I'm not alone and my faith is not solely dependent upon me, I find strength to endure. —The Rev. Michael Sullivan, President, Episcopal Parish Network, President, Kanuga

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

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Meets Fridays
6:30pm | Online

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



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Join Us for Worship

SUNDAYS

8am, 9am[†], 11:15am[†]

Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*

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

No Compline Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

WEEKDAYS

9am | Morning Prayer

12:05pm[†] | Holy Eucharist

5:30pm Wednesdays

Contemplative Eucharist

No Contemplative Eucharist Dec. 28 and Jan. 4

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, January 17,**
6–8pm. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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Listed by last name



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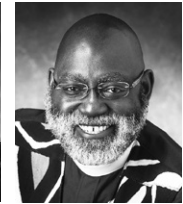
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This service conforms to Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the *Revised Common Lectionary*, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. 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 *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* (CW:TS), 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*. Cover image: TCWS Creative Services staff.



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