

ASCENSION DAY

May 18, 2023, 5:30pm



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

Ascension Day

Ascension Day is one of the seven Principal Feasts of the Episcopal Church. Celebrated on the 40th day after Easter (and therefore always on a Thursday), it commemorates the day when Jesus ascended into heaven in the sight of his disciples, as described by today's lectionary readings (*Acts 1:9, Luke 24:51*). Each time we say the Nicene Creed (BCP p. 358) or the Apostles' Creed (BCP p. 96), Christians affirm our belief that Jesus both rose from the dead and is now exalted in glory.

This holy day is particularly important in the history of Trinity Church Wall Street: on Ascension Day in 1846, the current Trinity Church building, designed by architect Richard Upjohn, was consecrated.

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

Preparation

Prelude

Epilogue

Rachel Laurin (b. 1961)

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

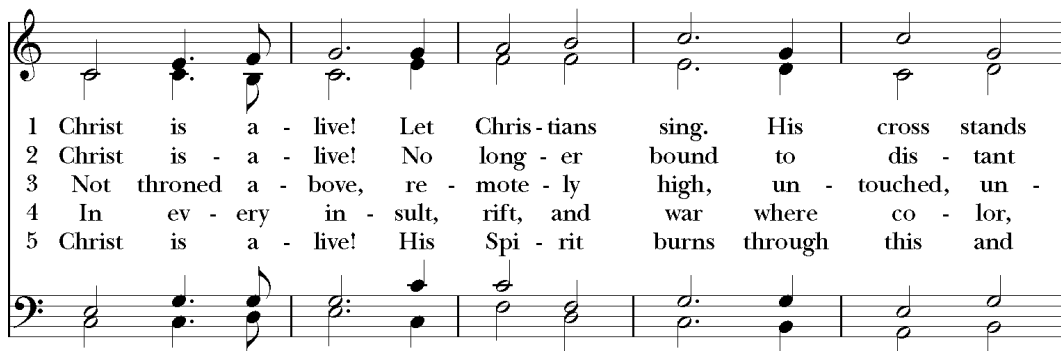
Acclamation

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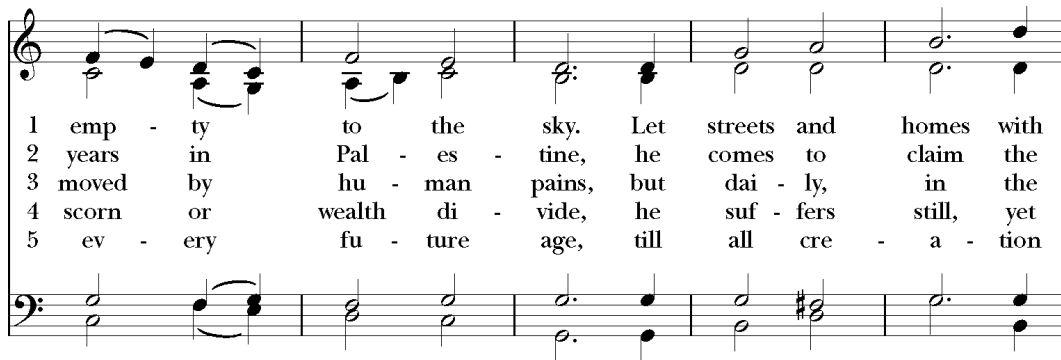
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Opening Hymn

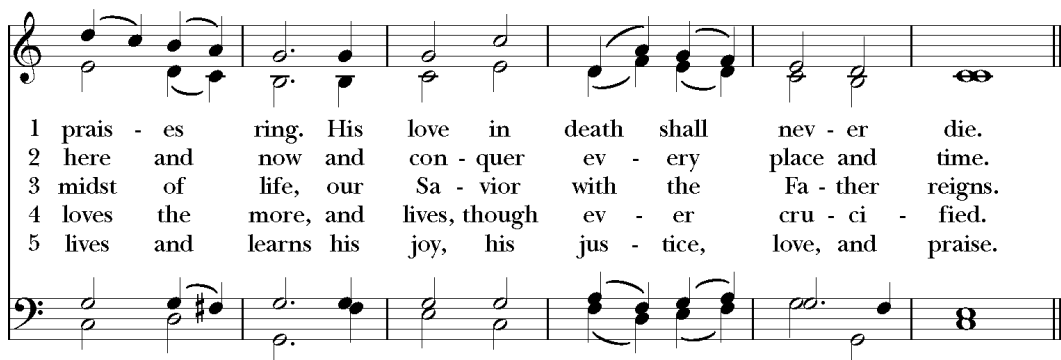
Hymnal 182



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and



1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion



1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 226

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 47

BCP p. 650

Said antiphonally, alternating between the Leader and People.

- Leader* Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- People* **For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.**
- Leader* He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- People* **He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**
- Leader* God has gone up with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- People* **Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**
- Leader* For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- People* **God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.**
- Leader* The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- People* **The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.**

The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15–23

Reader A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

- People* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Please stand.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir God is gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Psalm 47:5

Music: Alleluia 11, Taizé community

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

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

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

Celebrant Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson
Rector

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. 476*/TCWS

Leader Almighty God, our heavenly Creator; you have exalted Jesus Christ to your right hand and made him head over all things for his body, the Church: hear us as we pray for your people throughout the world, remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Andrew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader God Eternal, the Ancient of Days; you have given Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth: hear us as we pray for those who govern, especially Joseph our president, Kathy our governor, and Eric our mayor.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader God our Shepherd; your Son has promised to be with us always, to the end of the age: hear us as we pray for this congregation. Grant that we may be so changed by the presence of Jesus, that those we encounter might be inspired to seek him.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader O God our Redeemer, whose Christ ever lives to make intercession for us: hear us as we pray for those in any need or trouble.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Heavenly Father, your Son has borne our humanity into the heavenly realms: hear us as we remember those whose earthly sojourns are over, and whose lives are now hidden with you.

The people may add their own petitions or remembrances.

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant O God, the architect of Creation: on this anniversary of our church's consecration, we ask that you would continue to direct and strengthen its mission. May the hearts and hands of your people be tools by which the Holy Spirit forges unity and love, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

“For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.” —1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide over one million meals for our food insecure neighbors. (trinitywallstreet.org/social-justice/food-assistance)

Please place your gift in the basket at the rear of the nave before or after the service, or visit trinitywallstreet.org/donate for additional ways to give. Gifts received are blessed immediately after the service with this prayer: Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

God Is Gone Up, Op. 27, No. 2

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:
The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out,
Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!
Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing,
And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly,
In flakes of Glory down him to attend,
And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody
Surround his Chariot as it did ascend;
Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string
More to enravish as they this tune sing.

—Edward Taylor (c. 1642-1729)

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. 361/p. 379

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, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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 128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant

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

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

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

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

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

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction and Invitation

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Behold what you are.

People **May we become what we receive.**

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion from stations 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.

Those who wish to receive wine should partake by sipping directly from the chalice (intincting, or dipping one's wafer into the wine, is no longer permitted). Please use your hands to gently assist the server in guiding the chalice to your lips.

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

Bring Us, O Lord God

William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening
into the house and gate of heaven,
to enter into that gate and dwell in that house,
where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light;
no noise nor silence, but one equal music;
no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;
no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity;
in the habitation of thy glory and dominion,
world without end. Amen.

—John Donne (1572-1631)

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 304

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk melody; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

Post-Communion Prayer

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All Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

BCP p. 503/p. 339*

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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 460, vv. 1, 3-4

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
2 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
3 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the

scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of

tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -

songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our

might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and

na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)
 Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Dismissal

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After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly. Please exit to your left at the back of the church.

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

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Toccata *from* Suite, Op. 5

Maurice Durufié (1902-1986)

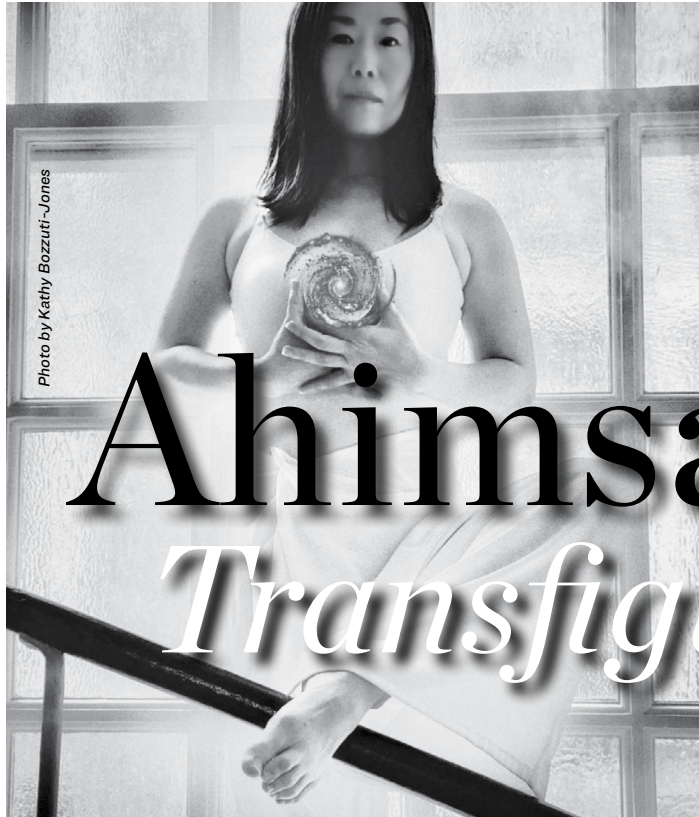


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Ahimsa / Transfiguration

Experience

a hybrid multimedia collaboration joining the Trinity Movement Choir and the Sacred Dance Guild with composer and longtime peace advocate Stanley Grill and dancer/choreographer Mariko Endo.

TRINITY MOVEMENT CHOIR
Friday, May 19 | 8pm | St. Paul's Chapel

JOIN THE Trinity Youth Chorus

We're currently looking for individuals between the ages of 5 and 18 to become part of our music community. Choristers receive group and individual training in vocal technique, music theory, sight-reading, and performance skills from a group of dedicated professionals.

Prospective choristers should have an interest in singing, the commitment to attend weekly rehearsals, and the ability to sing at a Sunday morning service once a month.



Entrance into the chorus is by audition. At the audition, the director will evaluate each student's singing ability, understanding of music theory, and sight-singing skills, followed by a written music theory assessment for older students.

There is no fee to participate.

Learn more and sign up at
trinitywallstreet.org/youthchorus



NATIVE AMERICAN EXPERIENCES: A FILM SERIES

Join Trinity's Racial Justice & Education Affinity Group for a film series curated and hosted by Janine Tinsley-Roe, a leader of the Shinnecock and Poospatuck Tribal Nations of Long Island.

Sunday, April 30: *Topahdewin: The Gladys Cook Story*
Sunday, May 21: *Invisible*

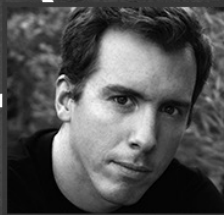
1–3:30pm | Trinity Commons
Film screenings will be followed by discussion.



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Junah Chung
viola



Eric Huebner
piano



Timothy Ruedeman
saxophone

Sunday Afternoon Music Sunday, May 21, 3pm | St. Paul's Chapel

This afternoon's music recital features Trio Entartete—violinist Junah Chung, pianist Eric Huebner, and saxophonist Timothy Ruedeman—performing works by Robert Schumann, Max Bruch, Paul Hindemith, and Göttfried Rüdinger.

Reception to follow. All are welcome. Hosted by Trinity Congregational Arts Allegro.

For information, contact Deborah Hope at allegromusicministry@earthlink.net.



TRINITY
MEN

*“As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another”*
—Proverbs 27:17

RETREAT
JUNE 9-11
TRINITY RETREAT CENTER

Join the men of Trinity for fellowship,
relaxation, and reflection in the
great outdoors.

Register by May 22 at trinitywallstreet.org/mensretreat



AIDS Walk New York
Sunday, May 21, 10am
Central Park

Join Trinity’s team and support **AIDS** treatment, research, and education provided by **GMHC** and other **HIV/AIDS** service, social justice, and public health organizations in the tristate area. Walk with us in May, donate, or raise funds.

Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/aidswalk

Info session with GMHC | **April 23 at 1pm** | Trinity Commons

Visit our tables in the back of the church after service on **April 30 and May 7**

TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Meets Fridays
6:30pm | Online

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



Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub

Rise And SHINE TOGETHER



Rise And Shine Together A summer program for children July 10-14 and July 17-21 Trinity Commons

During this year's children's summer program, we'll discover our connections to the planet, the cosmos, and each other. Explorations in science, music, art, movement, motion, and cooking will be led by professional teaching artists and other organizations with support from trained staff and youth leaders from the Trinity community.

Enrollment is open to rising kindergarteners through fifth graders for one- or two-week sessions; space is limited. Learn more and get a discount on two weeks with code PARISH at trinitywallstreet.org/riseandshine

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.

EVERY SUNDAY

Nursery Care | *Infants and Toddlers* | Available during the 9am and 11:15am worship services

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.

Coffee Hour | *Trinity Commons* | Join us following the 9am and 11:15am worship services.

Discovery: Lamentation and Joy in the Bible | 10-11am; *Trinity Commons and Online*

The Bible mirrors our own lives, including the highs and the lows. Explore joy and lamentation in the Bible in this series, with a special session with pilgrims returning from Greece and Rome. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

NEXT SUNDAY: *In the Footsteps of Paul* with the Trinity Pilgrims, back from travels to Greece and Rome.

Children's Time | 10am; *Trinity Commons* | Children are invited to learn and play together Sunday mornings. Peer-grouped classes are available for two-year-olds through fifth-graders. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Bible & Bagels | 10am; *Trinity Commons* | Trinity Youth are invited to join us on Sundays to ask questions and join discussion exploring the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church.

Participation in Bible & Bagels is required for youth preparing for Confirmation. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation. For more information, email Fr. Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org.

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.

Foundations | 1-2:30pm; *Trinity Commons*
Foundations is a series for anyone seeking to know more about Christianity, the Episcopal tradition, or Trinity Church—especially adults considering baptism, confirmation, reception into The Episcopal Church, or membership at Trinity. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more. Join Trinity clergy and staff for fun, fellowship, and interactive learning. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.

EVERY WEEK

Delve Deeper

The Broad Way Bible Study | *Mondays, 1pm; Online* | *On break until June 5* | 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 Eucharist | *Wednesdays, 5:30pm; Trinity Church* | It's the middle of the week. Come rest in the presence of God. This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper. To learn more, 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

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

Return of the Common Cup

All services

During the pandemic, all parishes of the Diocese of New York agreed to offer Communion in one kind; we refrained together from consuming Eucharistic wine in the hopes that we might further impede the spread of COVID-19. This Sunday, May 14, having received our Bishop's permission and encouragement to do so, we returned to sharing both bread and wine at Communion. Per the requirements of the Diocese, intincting—the practice of dipping one's own wafer into the wine—will no longer be permitted. Instead, communicants can elect to either drink directly from the chalice (a practice considered by experts to be far more sanitary), or maintain our current practice of receiving Communion in one kind (bread only). As has ever been the case, Communion in one kind confers all the benefits of the sacrament. Please don't hesitate to speak to your clergy with any questions.

Thursday, May 18

Trinity Men: Core Planning Meeting

6:30-7:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity as they plan ongoing and special events for the men of the church. To RSVP, email TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

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. We meet the third Thursday of each month with a different member of the Trinity clergy or staff. To RSVP and learn about future events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Friday, May 19

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. In this session, we'll read *The Essentials of Mysticism and Other Essays* by Evelyn Underhill. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.

Trinity Movement Choir: Ahimsa/

Transfiguration

8pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Experience a hybrid multimedia collaboration joining the Trinity Movement Choir and the Sacred Dance Guild with composer and longtime peace advocate Stanley Grill and dancer/choreographer Mariko Endo. AHIMSA traces the inspiring steps toward nonviolence in the last century and challenges people living today to take this legacy to fulfillment. TRANSFIGURATION enacts the result of achieving AHIMSA, the streams of energy that bring all living things together in peace. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/ahimsa.



NEXT SUNDAY

AIDS Walk NY

Sunday, May 21, 10am–2pm, Central Park

Join Trinity's team for the annual AIDS Walk New York in support of AIDS treatment, research, and education. You can participate by walking with the team, and/or by donating or raising funds. The funds raised by AIDS Walk New York participants support much-needed HIV/AIDS services provided by GMHC (Gay Men's Health Crisis) and other HIV/AIDS service, social justice, and public health organizations in the tristate area. Join Trinity's team and donate at trinitywallstreet.org/aidswalk.

Native American Experiences Film Series

Sunday, May 21, 1–3:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join Trinity's Racial Justice & Education Affinity Group for a documentary film series centered on Native American stories past and present, curated and hosted by Janine Tinsley-Roe, a leader of the Shinnecock and Poospatuck Tribal Nations of Long Island. **NEXT SUNDAY:** *Invisible*. Screening will be followed by discussion of the film and other topics relating to the Native American experience. A program of Trinity Cares Reflection & Action. RSVP requested to Liz DiLauro at TrinityCaresTCWS@gmail.com. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/experiences.

Still I Rise

Sunday, May 21, 2–3pm, Trinity Church

Join us for one of the final performances of the spring season, presented by the Trinity Youth Chorus. This fun and uplifting concert will feature songs chosen by the Peppercorn, Junior, Senior, and Schola Choristers, including works by Rosephanye Powell, Queen, Craig Hella Johnson, and Jonathan Larson. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/music.

Sunday Afternoon Music

Sunday, May 21, 3–4pm, St. Paul's Chapel

This afternoon's music recital features Trio Entartete—violinist Junah Chung, pianist Eric Huebner, and saxophonist Timothy Ruedeman—performing works by Robert Schumann, Max Bruch, Paul Hindemith, and Gottfried Rüdinger. Reception to follow. All are welcome. Hosted by Trinity Congregational Arts Allegro. For information, contact Deborah Hope at allegromusicministry@earthlink.net.

COMING SOON

Philippine Madrigal Singers

Tuesday, May 30, 7pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Join us as we present the virtuosic Philippine Madrigal Singers in a celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The UNESCO Artists for Peace will perform works from the Asian canon interspersed with poetry, readings, and conversations around AAPI in the arts. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/music.

Parables, Spirituals, and Our Own Stories

June 2–4, Trinity Retreat Center

As is true of our own and our ancestors' stories, the parables of Jesus reveal deepening layers of complexity and wisdom. This retreat focuses on the interplay of parables in the Gospel of Mark, selected spirituals, and our own stories of resistance, faith, and hope. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Trinity Men Retreat

June 9–11, Trinity Retreat Center

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another” (*Proverbs 27:17*). Join the men of Trinity for fellowship, relaxation, and reflection in the great outdoors. Register by May 22 at trinitywallstreet.org/mensretreat. For more information, contact TrinityChurchMen@trinitywallstreet.org.

Wade in the Water: Celebrating Blackness

June 13–15, Trinity Retreat Center

“Come away by yourselves and rest awhile” (*Mark 6:31*). Lay and ordained people from across the African diaspora are invited to come together for prayer, rest, walks, and the sharing of stories. This retreat offers a time of healing and reflection among nature and through the rhythm of prayer. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

The Shared Ground of Contemplation

June 20–22, Trinity Retreat Center

In this retreat, we will explore how the religions that have emerged from the teachings of Jesus and the Buddha can mutually enrich one another. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

God in Plain Sight

June 22–25, Trinity Retreat Center

Join Kelly Latimore, one of the most celebrated artists of contemporary religious icons, for a weekend workshop dedicated to prayerfully creating art depicting “God in plain sight.” Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Hospitality Trip: *MOSES*

Saturday, June 24, 8am–9pm

Travel with fellow parishioners to see *MOSES* at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA: “Journey with Moses as he ventures through the wilderness, encounters God at the burning bush, and ascends to the top of Mount Sinai.” We’ll depart early and get lunch together, see the afternoon show, and be back at Trinity Commons by 9pm. Cost: \$85/ticket. Transportation and lunch provided by the Hospitality Committee. Space is limited. Register by May 26 at trinitywallstreet.org/moses.

Rise and Shine Together

July 10–14 and July 17–21, Trinity Commons

Children’s Summer Program 2023

During this year’s summer program, we’ll discover our connections to the planet, the cosmos, and each other. Explorations in science, music, art, movement, and cooking will be led by professional teaching artists and other organizations with support from trained staff and youth leaders from the Trinity community. Enrollment is open to rising kindergarteners through fifth graders for one- or two-week sessions; space is limited. Leadership opportunities are available for middle and high school students. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/riseandshine.



BULLETIN BOARD

Children’s Book Swap Donations

Do you have books that your children have outgrown? Donate them to Summer Reading Children’s Book Swap. A collection bin will be on the Trinity Commons mezzanine through Sunday, June 18, and the swap will take place that day at the Juneteenth picnic hosted by the Children & Families subcommittee. We are accepting books for babies through elementary school-aged readers at this time.

Trinity Commons Open Hours

Weekdays, 10am–2pm, Trinity Commons

All are welcome to connect and recharge at the Trinity Commons Lower Lobby. Throughout the workweek, community members can access computers and complimentary WiFi, enjoy light refreshments, participate in arts and crafts, and listen to talks and music. Contact Kimberly Westcott at KWestcott@trinitywallstreet.org for more information.

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.

Join Trinity’s Worship Leader Team

New volunteers are always welcome to support our worship during Sunday services. Roles include crucifers, greeters, lectors, subdeacons, thurifers, torch bearers, and ushers. We are currently recruiting volunteers ages 12 and up for the 8am and 11:15am services and all ages for the 9am service. Adult volunteers are required to complete a background screening and Ministry Safe training. For more information, contact Dane Miller at Sacristans@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; Evadne 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; Roz Hall; 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); Emily Presley (friend of Julie Shahroudi); Donna Riley; Bart Kluttermann (son of Mary Burckle); Melissa Stachow and family (niece of Judy Stachow); Margaret Marshall (friend of Bill McCue); Sylvester Brathwaite (cousin of Carla Richards); Vicki (friend of Carla Richards); Stacy Beggi (friend of Carla Richards); Julia Gittens (friend of Carla Richards); Caroline McPherson; Honor; family of Dolly Wint Assevero;

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ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

Congregational Voice

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations" (*Jeremiah 1:5, ESV*). This is my favorite Bible verse. I am a fourth-generation Anglican priest, and my dad was ordained when my mom was nine months pregnant with me. This verse is always a guide to my ordained life throughout all uncertainties and challenges.
—The Rev. Yein Kim

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.

Trinity Retreat Center

West Cornwall, Connecticut

2023 RETREATS

Head to West Cornwall, CT, for in-person retreats centered around spiritual themes and holidays. Explore the teachings of Jesus and the Buddha, discover the relationship between movement and prayer, or learn the art of icon writing. You can also plan a personal retreat for yourself or your group to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

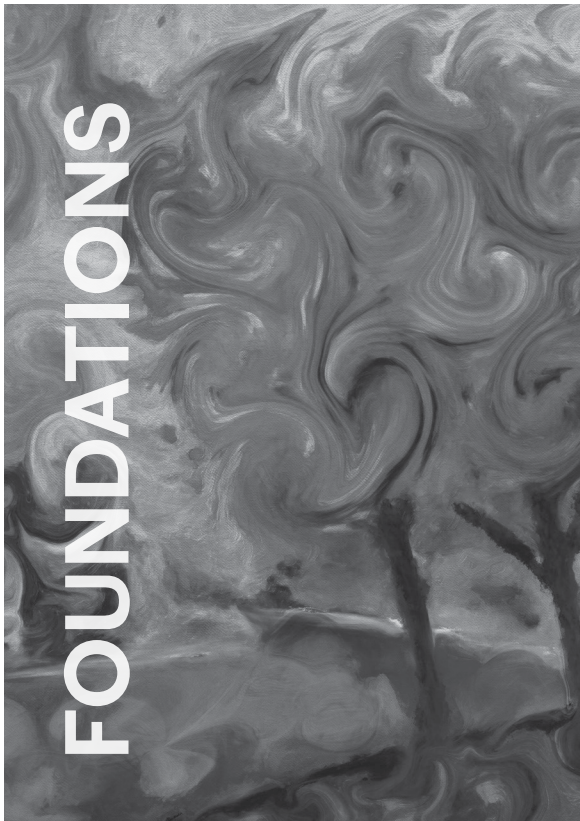
ONLINE OFFERINGS

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



Sundays, April 23–May 21

Trinity Commons | 1pm

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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

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, September 19,**
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.

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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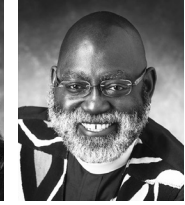
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FLOWERS

To donate flowers, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

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 the *Book of Occasional Services 2003* (BOS), *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* (CW:TS), and other contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982* and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS). Cover image: TCWS Creative Services staff; detail of Trinity Church, photo © Colin Winterbottom.

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