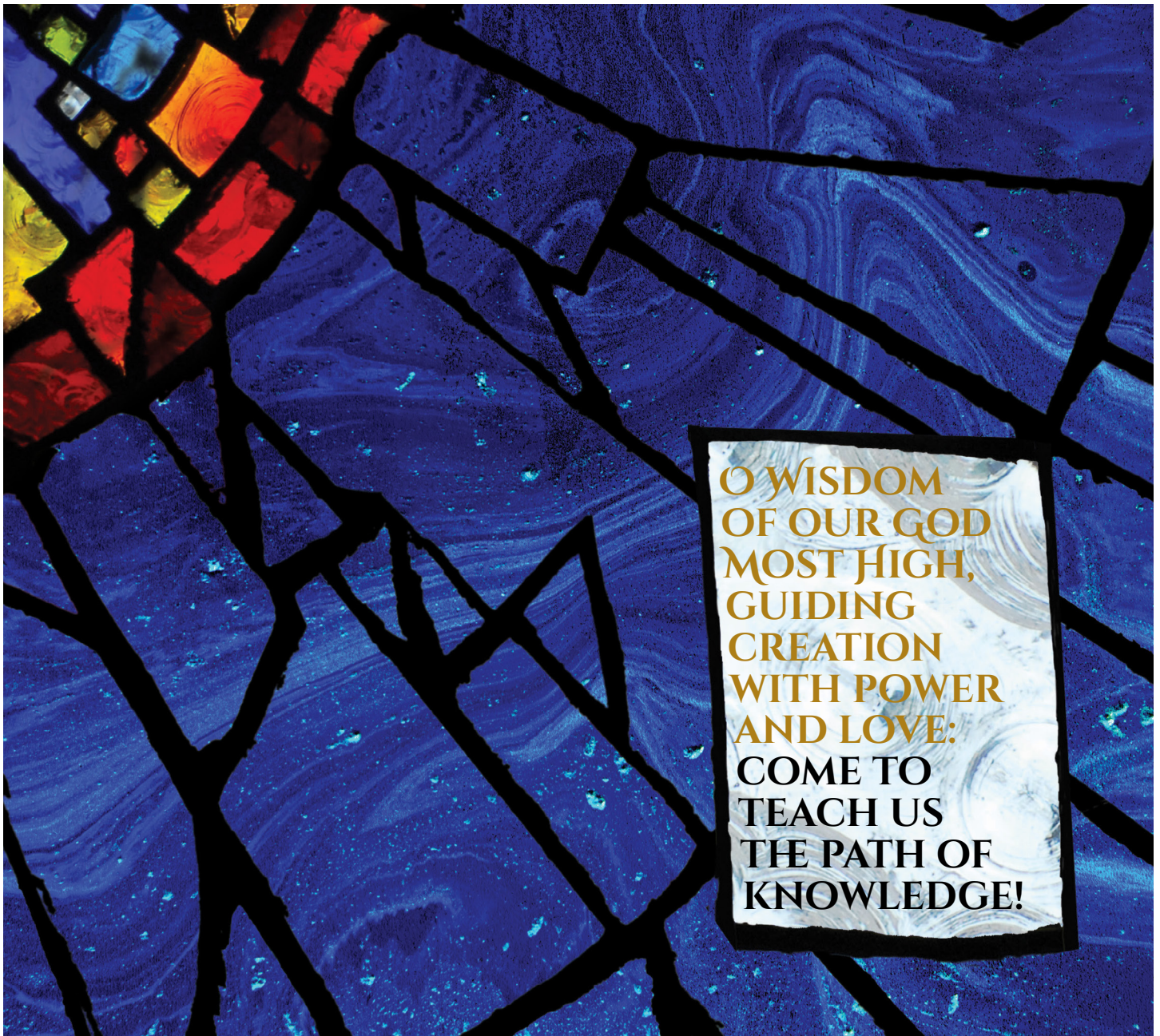


## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023, 9am



# 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

### Advent

In the Episcopal Church, the season of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. The name of the four-Sunday season originates from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning “to approach.” During Advent, Christians joyfully await the coming of Jesus, a celebration commemorated on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, also known as Christmas Day. The season is full of expectation and preparation, not only for Christ’s incarnation, but also for his promised “second coming” in majesty.

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

# Preparation

## Acclamation

BCP p. 355

*At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the procession.*

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

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

## Gathering Prayer

TCWS

*All* Dear God,  
Thank you so much  
for bringing us to this time and place.  
Please be with us  
as we listen, pray, sing, and learn.  
And help us remember that  
you will always love us.  
Amen.

## Opening Hymn

Hymnal 59, vv. 1, 5

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;  
2 Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,

"Cast a - way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."  
with the ev - er - last-ing Spi - rit while un - end - ing a - ges run.

Words: Latin, ca. 6th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt.

Music: *Merton*, William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath

TCWS

*Celebrant* Advent is a season of expectation: a time when we prepare our hearts and spirits for the birth of Jesus. Each week in Advent, we light another candle in our wreath. As it becomes brighter and brighter, it helps us remember that Jesus brings the light and love of God into the world.

*A member of the parish lights the first candle on the Advent Wreath.*

Jesus is coming! We light the first candle, which represents hope.

*People* **God, give us hope! Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 211

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Word of God

### The First Reading

*Isaiah 64:1-5a*

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.

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

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

# The Psalm

Psalm 80:1–3, 16–18

BCP p. 702

*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* **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.**

# Gradual

Hymnal 56, v. 1\*

*Please stand.*

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
here un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice!  
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)

# The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–27, 32–37

*Preacher* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

*Preacher* Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering,

the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
and the stars will be falling from heaven,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# The Homily

The Rev. Yein Kim  
*Priest for Congregational Life*



# 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

ICP p. 3/BCP p. 395

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

*Silence*

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

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for this congregation, that we may put on the armor of light and share Christ's love in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for the souls of all the departed, that they may rest in God's eternal peace.

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you": Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**



## Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

*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.**

## 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](http://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](http://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 Hymn

Hymnal 57, vv. 1, 4

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for  
2 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on  
our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand  
thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the  
saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his  
power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine  
train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: *Helmsley*, melody Thomas Augustine Arne (1710–1778)

# The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 367/p. 378

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

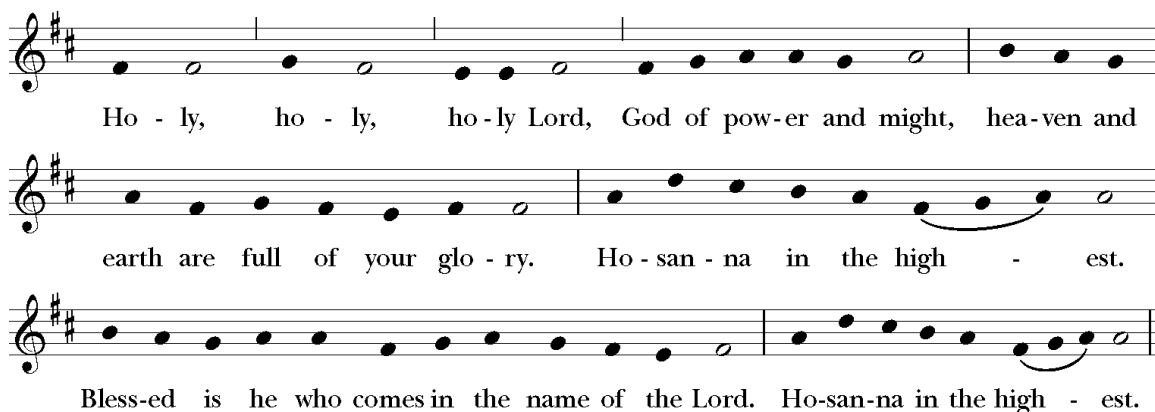
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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 124



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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: from *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Please continue standing or kneel.*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All*           **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant*   And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All*           **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364\*

*Celebrant* And now, we pray using the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:

*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

Rorate coeli, Op. 176, No. 1

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839–1901)

Rorate coeli desuper et nubes pluant justum;  
aperiatur terra et germinet salvatorem.

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness:  
let the earth open, and let it bring forth a Savior.*

—Isaiah 45:8

## 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. 11

*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.**

*Please turn to face the procession as it passes.*

# Closing Hymn

LEVAS 7

I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y.

I want to be read - y To walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John. **Fine**

1. John said that Je - ru - sa - lem was four-square,
2. When Pe - ter was preach - ing at Pen - te - cost,

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

1. I hope, good Lord, I'll meet you there,
2. O he was filled with the Ho - ly Ghost,

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John. O **D.C.**

Words: Traditional  
Music: Spiritual; arr. R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)



## Closing Prayer and Dismissal

TCWS/BCP p. 366

*After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly.*

*Please join Coffee Hour (exit through the nave and over the pedestrian bridge to the Parish Hall), or exit to your left at the back of the church.*

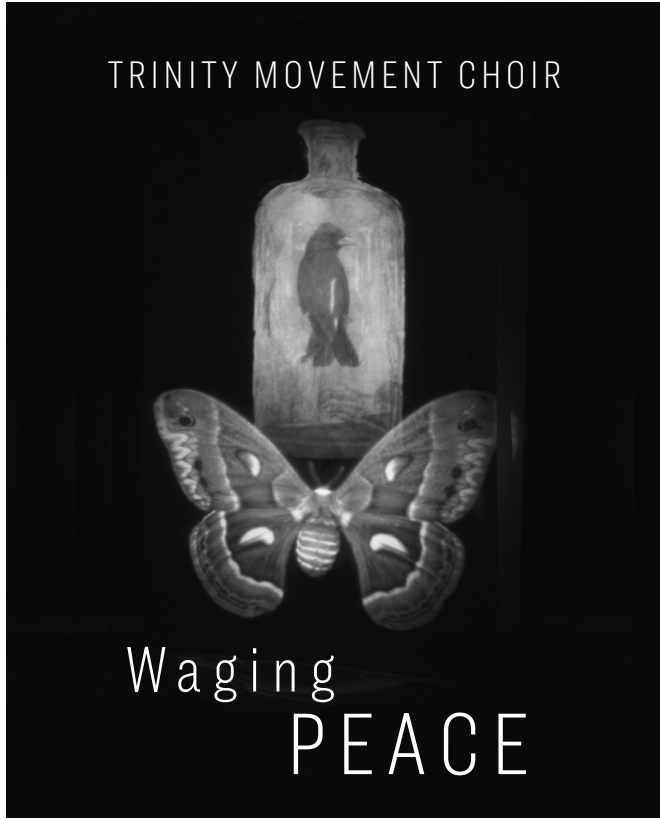
*All*                    **God be in my head,  
God be in my heart.  
God be in my left hand,  
God be in my right hand,  
God be in my whole life.**

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

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

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

## Postlude



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, AND  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9  
4-7pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Experience a new multimedia performance by the Trinity Movement Choir, inspired by the installation artwork *Conversations with Angels* by Ann McCoy and set to music from Canadian composer Debbie Danbrook.

[trinitywallstreet.org/wagingpeace](http://trinitywallstreet.org/wagingpeace)



## Comfort at Christmas Eucharist

Monday, December 18 ✱ 6pm

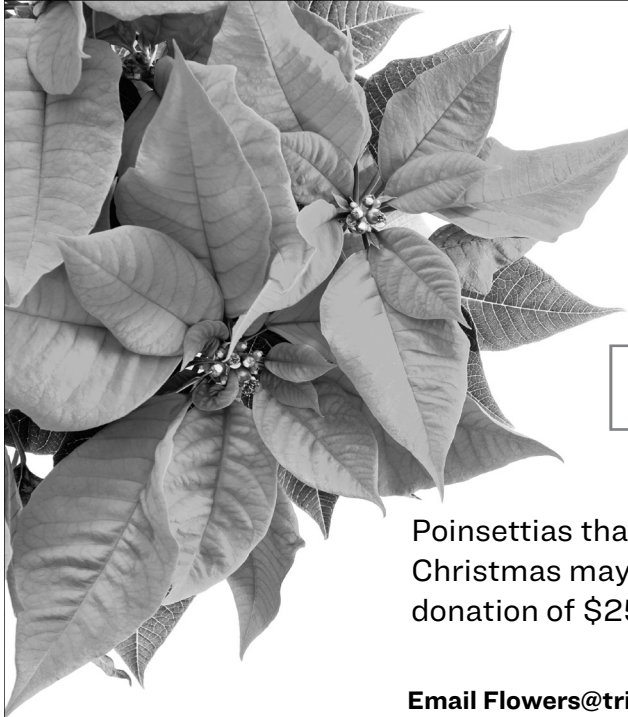
TRINITY CHURCH

A service for those in grief or loss. Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support.

A light meal will be served.

[trinitywallstreet.org/comfortchristmas](http://trinitywallstreet.org/comfortchristmas)

**For more information, contact:**  
[PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).



# Poinsettia Dedications

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

**Email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org)** by Sunday, December 10, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

## Virtual Coat Drive

November 6–December 15  
Online

The Compassion Market is providing warm coats to asylum seekers, the unhoused, and other members of our Lower Manhattan community this winter season. Help our Outreach staff meet the needs of our neighbors, especially children and families! Currently, we are not accepting physical donations.

For questions, contact Megan Payton, Program Assistant for Outreach, at [MPayton@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:MPayton@trinitywallstreet.org)

Scan to donate via Amazon Wishlist!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET  
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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 and programs, visit [trinitywallstreet.org/connect](http://trinitywallstreet.org/connect).

**Nursery Care** | *Infants and Toddlers* | Available during the 9am and 11:15am services, the nursery is located across the bridge in Trinity Commons. Feel free to ask an usher to show you the way. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/children](http://trinitywallstreet.org/children).

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

## TODAY

### Discovery: New Perspectives on Women in the Bible

Sundays, December 3–17, 10am

Trinity Commons and Online

The Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker leads us in an exploration of her new book, *Eve Isn't Evil: Feminist Readings of the Bible to Uplift Our Assumptions*. Intertwining academic analysis and theological insight with personal stories drawn from her own life, Dr. Parker's work helps us consider the stories of women in the Bible in a new way. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/discovery](http://trinitywallstreet.org/discovery).



## The Sound of a New World

4pm, Trinity Church

Trinity's new-music orchestra, NOVUS NY, and GRAMMY-nominated ensemble Sandbox Percussion present eco-minded works by Viet Cuong, Jessica Meyer, and others. Please join us for a special post-concert reception. This performance is presented as part of Trinity's Renewal concert series, which considers the issues of prison reform, the climate crisis, and immigration through music. Free registration is required. Seating will be first come, first served. Doors open at 3:30pm. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/music](http://trinitywallstreet.org/music).

## EVERY SUNDAY

**Children's Time** | 9:45am, 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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/children).

**Bible & Bagels** | 10am, Trinity Commons

Trinity Youth are invited to ask questions and join discussion exploring the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church. For more information, email Fr. Matt at [MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org).

**NOTE:** No gathering on December 10.

**The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You**

10am, Online | A weekly discussion group that reads the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the appointed Gospel for the day. To join, email [GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com](mailto:GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com).

**Sunday Open Gym** | 11am–2pm, *Trinity Commons* | Join the Trinity community for pickup games of basketball, volleyball, pickleball, cornhole, and more. **NOTE:** No open gym on December 10.

**Compassion Meals** | 12:45pm, *Trinity Church*  
The Compassion Meals program is now offering lunch on Sundays, and volunteers are needed to support meal packing and distribution. To learn more, email Rase De Los Santos at [RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org).



## EVERY WEEK

### Dig Deeper

**The Broad Way Bible Study** | *Mondays, 1pm, Online* | Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email [TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org).

**Trinity Book Club** | *Fridays, 6:30pm, Online*  
Through December 15, we're reading *Eve Isn't Evil: Feminist Readings of the Bible to Upend Our Assumptions* by the Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker. RSVP at [trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub](http://trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub).

### Expand Your Spirituality

**Catch Your Breath** | *Wednesdays, 1pm, Trinity Church* | A midweek community meditation practice in the Chapel of All Saints. Stop by for a time of stillness and centering. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath](http://trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath).

**Contemplative Eucharist** | *Wednesdays, 5:30pm, Trinity Church* | Come rest in the presence of God. This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper.

**Contemplative Practice with Poetry**  
*Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Online* | Join a weekly practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection on poetry, for mutual spiritual growth and support. Led by spiritual directors John Deuel

and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To join, email [ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org).

### Enjoy the Company of Others

**New Beginnings** | *Thursdays, 9:45am–3pm, Trinity Commons* | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, 12:05pm Holy Eucharist, lunch, and tai chi (through December 21). To join, in person or online, email [PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).

**Trinity Youth Afterschool** | *Weekdays, 2:30–6pm, Trinity Commons* | From basketball and mindfulness to test prep and advocacy, Trinity Youth Afterschool offers weekday sports, arts, academics, and other activities for youth. All activities are free and open to grades 6–12. See the schedule and sign up at [trinitywallstreet.org/youth](http://trinitywallstreet.org/youth). Questions? Contact SK Doyle at [SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org).

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



## THIS WEEK

### Thursday, December 7

#### Prison Ministry Group 6pm, Online

Trinity's parishioner-led Prison Ministry advocates for social justice reform of prisons and incarceration and supports fair reentry processes and opportunities for those returning home. We engage in direct communication to uplift the spirits of those incarcerated, letting them know they have a loving community in our ministry and are not forgotten. All are welcome to join our monthly meetings, hear from speakers on social justice and criminal justice reform topics,



and learn about opportunities to get involved with our work. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/prisonministry](http://trinitywallstreet.org/prisonministry).

## **Unconventional Wisdom**

**7pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

Trinity and TENET Vocal Artists present a concert celebrating music produced by 17th-century Italian nuns and featuring women from Downtown Voices with Elena Williamson, conductor, and Jolle Greenleaf, artistic director. Purchase your tickets at [tenet.nyc](http://tenet.nyc).

## **Friday, December 8**

### **Trinity Movement Choir: Waging Peace**

**4–7pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

Experience a new multimedia performance by Trinity Movement Choir, inspired by the installation artwork *Conversations with Angels* by Ann McCoy. McCoy's original work featured radiant projections on the site of a former Nazi concentration camp in Poland. In this presentation, 12 of McCoy's images inspire meditative dance pieces set to music from Canadian composer Debbie Danbrook. The prerecorded 35-minute dance performance will run on a continuous loop. Visitors are invited to enter St. Paul's Chapel any time during the open hours, watch the piece, and reflect on the potential we all hold to make movements toward a more peaceful world. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/wagingpeace](http://trinitywallstreet.org/wagingpeace).

### **Family Movie Night: *Encanto***

**6:30–8:30pm, Trinity Commons**

Enjoy Disney's *Encanto* (in English with Spanish subtitles) at a fun and family-friendly screening in Trinity Commons. Doors open at 6:15pm; enter through Trinity Church. Refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact Lissette Garcia at [LGarcia@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:LGarcia@trinitywallstreet.org).

## **Congregational Council Nominations**

To be eligible for Election: All persons who on the date of an annual election shall have attained the age of 18 years and who, for the period of one year preceding such annual election, shall have been duly enrolled on the Corporation's records as members of the Congregation and shall have partaken of the Holy Communion within said year in the Parish and who shall have contributed to the support of the Parish by a recorded gift of any amount in the preceding year.

When considering a person for nomination please speak with the person to let them know you wish to submit their name for consideration.

All nominations should be in writing and directed to the Vicar's Office for the attention of the Congregational Council Nominating & Leadership Development Committee. Nominations must be received by 12pm on **Sunday, December 10, 2023**. Please send submissions to Keisha Joseph, Administrative Manager for the Vicar's Office, at [KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org).

Congregational Council Nominating and Development Committee: **The Rev. Michael A. Bird, Mr. Scott Evenbeck, Dr. Joyce Coppin Mondesire, Ms. Felicia Stenhouse Eve, Ms. Catharina Oerlemans, and Ms. Pearl Chin.**







enjoy musical performances by JAZZ HOUSE KiDS and the Trinity Youth Choristers, decorate cookies with the Sylvia Center, and more! RSVP at [trinitywallstreet.org/HolidayOpenHouse](http://trinitywallstreet.org/HolidayOpenHouse). Questions? Email Jayla Allen, Program Associate for Trinity Youth, at [JAllen@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:JAllen@trinitywallstreet.org).

## **Youth Group Holiday Party**

**Wednesday, December 13, 6–8 pm, Off-site**

It's that time of year again—time to celebrate the season with Trinity Youth before winter break.

Come for the Afterschool Open House from 4–6pm and stay for the ever-popular ice skating with youth group members and staff. Questions? Email SK Doyle at [SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org).

## **Handel's Messiah**

**December 13–15, 7pm, Online**

Please join us for *Messiah* streamed live from Trinity Church, a cherished holiday tradition that has captivated New York audiences since it was first presented by the church in 1770. Deemed by *The New York Times* as “transcendent and awe-inspiring,” Trinity's unique *Messiah* is performed in a sacred space, on period instruments, with soloists from The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. Dr. Ryan James Brandau, conductor. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/messiah](http://trinitywallstreet.org/messiah).

## **Giving Tree Gift-Wrapping Party**

**Friday, December 15, 11am–7pm**

**Trinity Commons**

Volunteers needed! Help gift-wrap Christmas presents for children whose families are guests at our Compassion Market, including many asylum seekers. RSVP to Dan Frank at [DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org) by Monday, December 11.

## **Sing, Choirs of Angels:**

### **Holiday Concert and Sing-Along**

**Sunday, December 17, 3–4:15pm, Trinity Church**

Trinity Church Wall Street presents its annual holiday concert, “Sing, Choirs of Angels.” The program will include sing-along Christmas carols

and other festive works featuring the combined vocal power of all of Trinity's vocal ensembles: The Choir of Trinity Church Wall Street, the Trinity Youth Chorus, St. Paul's Chapel Choir, and Downtown Voices, joined by NOVUS NY Brass, The Choirs from the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), and, of course, Trinity's congregation. This performance will be available via livestream. Learn more and save your spot at [trinitywallstreet.org/music](http://trinitywallstreet.org/music).

## **'Twas the Night Before Christmas**

**Sunday, December 17, 3pm, Church of the Intercession, Reception at Trinity Church Cemetery and Mausoleum**

For more than 100 years, the Church of the Intercession, formerly a Trinity chapel, has hosted a reading of *A Visit from St. Nicholas*, better known as *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. This year represents a milestone for that Christmas classic: it's been 200 years since the poem was first published, anonymously, in an upstate New York newspaper. The reading this year, by Dr. Vincent Boudreau, president of City University of New York, will be followed by a procession to the Trinity Cemetery for a brief memorial at the grave of Clement Clarke Moore, author of the poem.

## **Special Compline**

**Sunday, December 17, 8pm, St. Paul's Chapel**

Join The Choir of Trinity Wall Street for a special Compline by Candlelight, an ancient rite of prayers to end the day. This service features works by contemporary composers Piers Connor Kennedy, Judith Weir, Jonathan Woody, Herbert Howells, Jan Sandström, and Hannah Kendall, curated and led by Timothy Parsons. There's nothing to do but listen.

## **Comfort at Christmas Eucharist**

**Monday, December 18, 6pm, Trinity Church**

A service for those in grief or loss. Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us in Trinity Church for meditative

music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support. A light meal will be served. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/comfortchristmas](http://trinitywallstreet.org/comfortchristmas).

### **Volunteer: Christmas Pack**

**Packing: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 10am–12:30pm**

**Distribution: Thursday, Dec. 21, 11am–1:30pm**

#### **Trinity Commons**

Join us in packing and distributing groceries and information about local resources for our Lower Manhattan neighbors in need. This is a great volunteer opportunity for parishioners ages 18 and older! To volunteer, email Rase De Los Santos at [RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org).

### **Christmas Retreat**

**December 22–26, Trinity Retreat Center**

Celebrate the birth of our savior in community! Unplug from this busy season and enjoy a festive, meaningful Christmas as Advent alights into Christmas. Participate in prayer, reflection, and community Christmastime activities. Register at [trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org).

### **Into the Word**

**Thursdays, January 4–March 21, 6–8pm**

#### **Trinity Commons**

*11-Week Course on Bible History and Interpretation*

Who wrote the Bible? Why do we argue over its meaning? Is the Bible true? If you have questions about the Bible, where it comes from, or its role in today's world, you're invited to join an in-person Thursday evening discussion series that goes beyond an ordinary Bible study. Hear from leading teachers, scholars, and clergy from diverse faith backgrounds and perspectives about the history and interpretation of the Bible, and think together about how scripture can inform and enrich our everyday lives. We'll practice bringing our whole selves to the Bible and learn to read it skillfully, inclusively, and with joy. Hosted by Trinity's Faith Formation and Education team. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/word](http://trinitywallstreet.org/word).

### **Next Session: Trinity Book Club**

**Fridays, January 5–February 2**

**6:30–7:30pm, Online**

Trinity Book Club meets weekly to explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. Next session, we'll read *Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ People Know About Life and Love and How It Can Revitalize Christianity* by Liz Edman. For information about the next session and a copy of the book, visit [trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub](http://trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub).

### **Being With**

**Mondays, 6–7:30pm, or Thursdays,**

**11am–12:30pm, beginning January 8, Online**

Join an online course that explores the Christian faith through stories shared in community. This 10-week small group makes space for you to uncover truths you already know by being attentive to God's active presence in your life and in the lives around you. Show up as your truest self and experience healing through relationship. Register now for a spring cohort at [trinitywallstreet.org/beingwith](http://trinitywallstreet.org/beingwith).



## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **Poinsettia Dedications**

**Due Sunday, December 10**

Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of \$25 each. Email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org) by Sunday, December 10, to submit your name and a dedication to be printed in the bulletin.

### **The Giving Tree**

**Through December 15, Trinity Church**

Make a child's wish come true this Christmas. Trinity is collecting gifts to support children and families served by our Compassion Market, especially asylum seekers. Choose a gift tag by the Giving Tree in Trinity Church starting Sunday,

November 26, and return your gift(s) to Trinity Commons by Thursday, December 15. All gifts should be unwrapped. For questions, contact Dan Frank at [DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org).

## **Virtual Coat Drive**

### **Through December 15, Online**

Help the Compassion Market provide warm coats to asylum seekers, the unhoused, and other members of our Lower Manhattan community this winter season. Donate via Amazon Wishlist to help our Outreach staff meet the needs of our neighbors, especially children and families! Currently, we are not accepting physical donations. Contact Megan Payton, Program Assistant for Outreach, at [MPayton@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:MPayton@trinitywallstreet.org) with questions. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/coatdrive](http://trinitywallstreet.org/coatdrive).

## **Need Help? Call the Resource Line!**

### **Monday–Friday, 2–5pm**

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, call 917.594.6300 for our Resource Connections program. Trinity’s Outreach team helps guests access housing, legal aid, mental health services, immigration assistance, SNAP benefits, and other services. Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/resourceine](http://trinitywallstreet.org/resourceine).

## **Be a Trinity Ambassador!**

Share your gift of hospitality and love for Trinity with all who cross our threshold. Ambassadors are needed to welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul’s Chapel, and Trinity Commons in two-hour shifts from 10am–4pm on weekdays. Only two shifts every three months are required, and training is provided. Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at [TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org).

## **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](mailto:Sacristans@trinitywallstreet.org).

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

*To add names to the list, email [WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org) or call 212.602.0800.*

*Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.*

### **WE PRAY FOR**

**Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Drew Pardus; Evadne Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Diana Foote; Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Virginia “Ginny” Frey (mother of Ruth Frey); Roz Hall; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Barbara (niece of Westina Matthews); Alexis Uriel Eldridge (sister of Robyn Eldridge); Eduardo Christie; Norma Vessell (stepmother of Sharon Vessell); Mark Josephson; Janine; Algernon John Baptiste (father of Indie John Baptiste); Winter; Kim Jackson; Scott Barna; Christopher Allen Brown; Tiani Jones; Hany Ghaly; Maria Smith; Ida Peterson Hardon; Tom Longmire; Alfues and Beverly Barnett; Tom Thomas; Ernesto Richards (brother of Carla Richards); Silvester Brathwaite (cousin of Carla Richards); Julia Gittens (friend of Carla Richards); Stacy Herbert (friend of Carla Richards); The Rev. Eva Reque Steege; Frank Alvino; Marta Rodriguez; Barbara Davison; Karla Hanley; Rizal Kamli.**

### **DEPARTED**

**Suzanne Ffolkes-Goldson (cousin of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Bartley Oswald Fox Holder**

(father of Shegun Holder and grandfather of Imani Holder).

#### IN THE MILITARY

**Oliver Barnyak** (Alex Burns's friend); **Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon** (Evadne 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's brother); **Graham Scarbro, USN** (nephew of Amy Roy); **Helen Guittard** (Stephen Guittard's wife); **Perry Brock**.

#### ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Church of North India (United).

#### 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.

#### Congregational Voice

"He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds" (*Psalm 147:3* NCV). I like to share verses that inspire me and make my walk with the Lord stronger. —Neilia Trimmingham

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

### Join Us for Worship

#### SUNDAYS

**8am, 9am<sup>†</sup>, 11:15am<sup>†</sup>**

Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*

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

#### WEEKDAYS

**9am** | Morning Prayer

**12:05pm<sup>†</sup>** | Holy Eucharist  
*Trinity Church*

#### WEDNESDAYS

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

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#### WEEKDAYS ONLINE

**8:15am** | Morning Prayer

**5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

<sup>†</sup> *Live streamed and available on demand*  
[trinitywallstreet.org/worship](http://trinitywallstreet.org/worship)

### Congregational Council Committee Meetings

#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

[CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org).  
The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 19, 6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at [KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org).

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#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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**Faith Formation** | Raynelle Mensah

**Witness & Outreach** | Cindy Jay

**Youth & Young Adults** | Alan Yu

**Congregational Neighborhood**

**Partnership Program** | Keith Klein

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*All are welcome to attend these meetings.*

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

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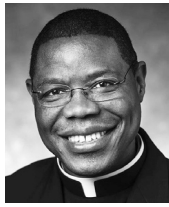
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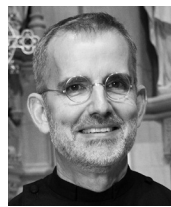
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## FLOWERS

Greenery will decorate the church during Advent.

To donate Christmas poinsettias, email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org) by Sunday, December 10.

This service conforms to The 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. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including *Intercessions for the Christian People*, edited by Gail Ramshaw (ICP), *The Book of Occasional Services 2022* (BOS), and 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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