

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2023, 11:15am



O RADIANT
DAWN,
SPLENDOR OF
ETERNAL LIGHT,
SUN OF JUSTICE:
COME AND
SHINE ON THOSE
WHO DWELL IN
DARKNESS AND
IN THE SHADOW
OF DEATH.

Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Church Wall Street, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish of more than 1,500 members. Over the past 325 years, the fabric of Trinity has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of New York City itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together, we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. All are warmly invited to join us for Coffee Hour at Parish Hall—behind the church and over the bridge.



About this Service

Christ's Ministry of Healing

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

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

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

Source: TCWS liturgical staff

Preparation

Prelude

Walk in Jerusalem

Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)

I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem, just like John.

Oh, I want to be ready.

Are you ready to walk in Jerusalem, just like John?

John said the city was just four square,

And he declared he'd meet me there.

O John, O John, what do you say?

That I'll be there in the coming day.

I am ready to walk. Yes, I'm ready to walk.

Walk in Jerusalem, just like John.

—Traditional

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch (1942–2015)

Soon and very soon,

We are going to see the King,

Hallelujah, hallelujah,

We're going to see the King.

No more crying there,

We are going to see the King,

Hallelujah, hallelujah,

We're going to see the King.

Hallelujah.

Soon and very soon,

We are going to see the King,

Hallelujah, hallelujah,

We're going to see the King.

—Andraé Crouch

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

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 76, vv. 1-3

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our

noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and hear - en,
straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.

Station at the Advent Wreath

TCWS

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

Celebrant Give light to our eyes, and peace to our hearts.

People May Christ find us watching and waiting in joy.

All O God, as light comes from this candle,
may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,
warming our hearts and brightening our way.
May Christ our Savior bring life and light
into the darkness of this world. Amen.

Opening Hymn (continued)

Hymnal 76, vv. 4-5

4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676–1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867–1944), after John Chandler (1806–1876); alt.
Music: *Winchester New*, melody from *Musicalishes Hand-Buch*, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889), alt.

Acclamation

BCP p. 351

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

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

Summary of the Law

Matthew 22:37-40

BCP p. 319*

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

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 352

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

Silence

All **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

Trisagion

Hymnal S 100

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

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

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 212

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed. I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

People

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

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 126

BCP p. 782

- Leader* When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- People* **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, ***
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- Leader* Then they said among the nations, *
“The LORD has done great things for them.”
- People* **The LORD has done great things for us, ***
and we are glad indeed.
- Leader* Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- People* **Those who sowed with tears ***
will reap with songs of joy.
- Leader* Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

- Reader* A Reading from First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.
- Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.
- May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.
- Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
- People* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Hymnal 56, v. 5*

Please stand and turn to face the Gospel as it passes.

O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come, and o - pen
wide our heaven - ly home; make safe the way that leads on
high, and close the path to mis - er - y. Re - jice! Re - jice!
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple, stepwise line with some phrasing slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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

John 1:6–8, 19–28

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

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

Deacon There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, “I am not the Messiah.” And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.” Then they said to him, “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said,

“I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness,
‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’”

as the prophet Isaiah said.

Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles
Priest and Director for Pastoral Care and Community

The Nicene Creed

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Please stand.

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

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

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

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

Litany of Healing

BOS p. 219*

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

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

People God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
People **We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or infirm, that they may be made whole;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;
People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Leader You are the Lord who does wonders:
People **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Leader With you, O Lord, is the well of life:
People **And in your light we see light.**

Leader Hear us, O Lord of life:
People **Heal us, and make us whole.**

Leader Let us pray.
A period of silence follows.

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

All **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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

The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me *from* The Apostles, Op. 49 Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor:
He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;

To give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
that they might be called trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring forth before all the nations.

—Luke 4:18–19; Isaiah 61:1–3, 11

Censing of the Gifts

Please stand.

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

—Psalm 141:2

Celebrant

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

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All

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

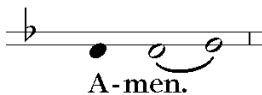
Celebrant

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

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

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

All



The Lord's Prayer

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

The Fraction and Invitation

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

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

Please be seated.

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.

Healing Prayers

After receiving communion or a blessing, you may go to the Chapel of All Saints for anointing and healing prayers with members of the clergy.

Communion Anthem

O nata lux

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes preces que sumere.

Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

Richard Ewer (b. 1955)

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
in your mercy deign to hear
the praise and prayers of supplicants.*

*You who once deigned to clothe yourself
in mortal flesh for the sake of the lost,
grant that we may become members
of your blessed body.*

—*Cantiones Sacrae*, 1575

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 75

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a____
2 O____ Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
3 but the word of our God____ en - du - reth, the____



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst____ of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The____
peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall



val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
flowers of the field they____ per - ish, like
feed his____ flock like a shep - herd, the



lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
grass our works de - cay, the power and pomp of
lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll



pla - ces where the Lord our____ God____ may go!
na - tions shall____ pass like a dream____ a - way;
lead them, and____ bring them____ safe to his fold.

Words: James Lewis Milligan (1876–1961), alt.
Music: *Ascension*, Henry Hugh Bancroft (1904–1988)

Post-Communion Prayer

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All Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

BOS p. 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

Hymnal 61, vv. 1, 3

1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
2 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and
light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556–1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)
Music: *Wachet auf*, melody Hans Sachs (1494–1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai;
arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Dismissal

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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 or right at the back of the church.

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

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fugue in E-flat Major (“St. Anne”), BWV 552b

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)



'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Sunday, December 17, 3pm



Church of the Intercession
550 West 155th Street

Reception at Trinity Church Cemetery
and Mausoleum

For more than 100 years, the Church of the Intercession, a former Trinity chapel, has hosted a reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas," better known as *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* this year read by Dr. Vincent Boudreau, president of The City College of New York.

This year's reading comes on the 200th anniversary of the first publication of the poem in an upstate New York newspaper and will be followed by a procession to the Trinity Cemetery for a short service in memory of Clement Clarke Moore, author of the poem and son of the sixth Trinity Rector Benjamin Moore.

intercessionnyc.org 212.283.6200



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

For more information, contact:

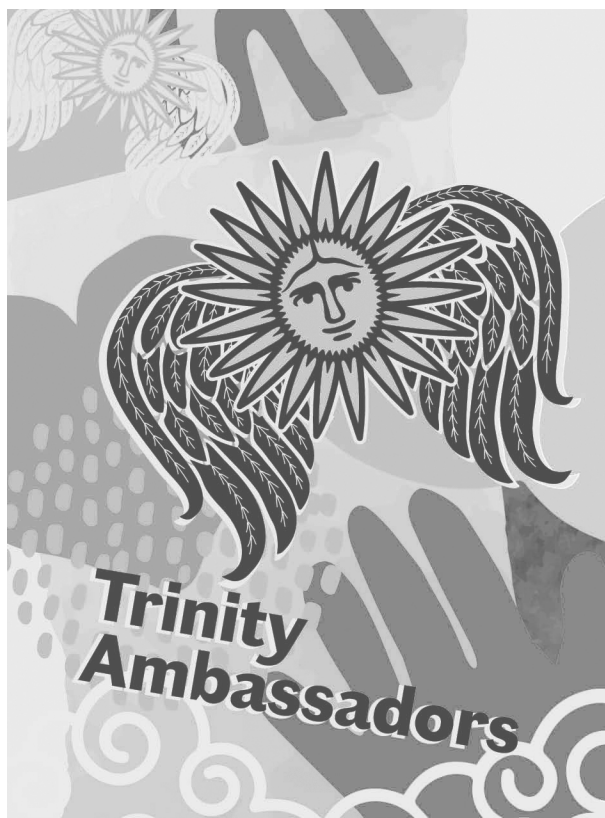
PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

WHEN A LOVED ONE STRUGGLES

Mondays | Online, 6:30–7:45pm, January 22–February 26

Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Caring for oneself is essential to support those you love. Come be in shared company for a six-week support group to help dispel the isolation, led by a facilitator from the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute. For information, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/struggles



Share your gift of hospitality and love for Trinity with all who cross our threshold.

Trinity Ambassadors welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and Trinity Commons every weekday, answering questions about our mission, ministries, and history and providing guests a moment of respite from the busy streets.

Give just two two-hour shifts every three months to make the day better for a tourist, guest, fellow New Yorker, parishioner, or staff member. Training is provided.

Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Meets Fridays
6:30pm | Online

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



Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub

Trinity Knitters

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

Third Mondays, 6:30–7:30pm, Online

Knit-In: October 21, 10am–3pm, Trinity Commons

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

Trinity Knitters welcomes you to gather and knit or crochet together,
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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 and programs, visit 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.
NOTE: No Nursery Care on December 24 and 31.

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



TODAY

Discovery: New Perspectives on Women in the Bible

10am, Trinity Commons and Online
The Rev. Dr. Julie Faith Parker leads an exploration of her new book, *Eve Isn't Evil: Feminist Readings of the Bible to Upend 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.



Incarnation Camp Information Session

Parents are invited to hear from Incarnation Camp, a tech-free and inclusive summer camp for kids ages 7 to 15, during Coffee Hour following the 9am service or during the 11am pageant rehearsal. Parish parents will share about their experience with Incarnation Camp, and you will learn about a discount opportunity for our community. Questions? Contact Kathryn Carroll at KCarroll@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Knitters 12:30–2:30pm, Trinity Commons

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Breaking Bread 1–3pm, Trinity Commons

Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Join for a time of nourishing community followed by a shared meal. Open to all. Capacity is limited; RSVP to Dan Frank at DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org.

Sing, Choirs of Angels: Holiday Concert and Sing-Along 3–4:15pm, Livestream

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

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 Anglican Church of Papua
New Guinea.

Pastoral Care

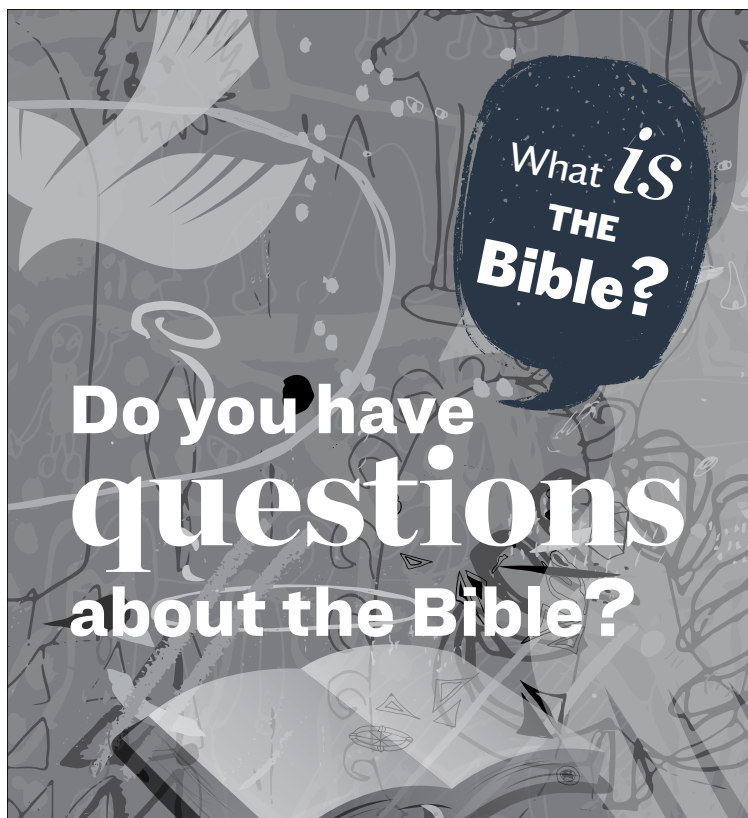
In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

Congregational Voice

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows” (*James 1:17 NIV*). I get a daily scripture on my phone, and sometimes my spirit leads me to post certain verses. This scripture just lets us know how blessed and highly favored we are.

—Chinita Pointer

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



“How can today’s reader make sense of these ancient texts?”

“What does it take to interpret scripture responsibly?”

“What does the Bible mean to modern faith communities?”



This winter, join Into the Word, an evening discussion series that will explore how the Bible developed, and what this ancient text means for our beliefs, our traditions, and our personal lives today.

**Thursdays starting January 4
Trinity Commons and online**

**Register at
trinitywallstreet.org/word**

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
Trinity Church

WEDNESDAYS

5:30pm | Contemplative Eucharist
Trinity Church

WEEKDAYS ONLINE

8:15am | Morning Prayer

5:15pm | Evening Prayer

[†] *Live streamed and available on demand*
trinitywallstreet.org/worship

Congregational Council Committee Meetings

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 19, 6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs

Faith Formation | Raynelle Mensah

Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay

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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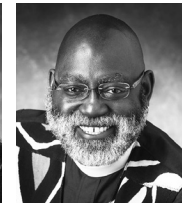
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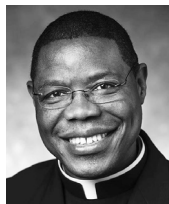
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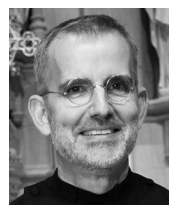
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FLOWERS

Greenery decorates the church during Advent.
To donate flowers for 2024, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to A Penitential Order: Rite Two with Holy Eucharist, which begins on page 351 of the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the *Revised Common Lectionary*, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. 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* and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (LEVAS). Cover image: TCWS Creative Services staff.



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