

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2023, 4pm



Welcome to Trinity Church

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

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

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy.



About this Service

Christmas Eve

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

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

Sources: *The Book of Common Prayer*, TCWS liturgical staff

Preparation

Blessing of the Crèche

TCWS

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Celebrant The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

People **And we beheld his glory.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you made manifest your love within our world: when our need for a savior was great, and the fullness of time had come, you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary, bringing to our lives joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love; bless now this crib, we pray you, by which we recall this most wondrous mystery, and grant that our thoughts may be raised to him who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 83, vv. 1-3

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;

come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

Refrain

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

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

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

Welcome

Please be seated.

Christmas Pageant

The Scripture is presented in the form of a pageant. Participants are listed on page 16.

Please sing as directed throughout the story.

The Prophecy of Isaiah

Sung by the choir.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Es ist ein Ros, arr. Michael Praetorius (1571–1621)

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
as seers of old have sung.
It came, a blossom bright,
amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.

—German, 15th cent.;
tr. Theodore Baker (1851–1934)

The Journey

Hymnal 79, v. 1

O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a half note, the second with a quarter note, the third with a quarter note, and the fourth with a quarter note followed by a double bar line.

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835–1893)
Music: *St. Louis*, Lewis H. Redner (1831–1908)

The Arrival in Bethlehem

Hymnal 102, vv. 1-2

The first verse is sung by a soloist.

The congregation joins in singing the second verse.

Soloist Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

All

He came down to earth from heaven, who is
God and Lord of all, and his shelter was a
stable, and his cradle was a stall; with the
poor, the scorned, the lowly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.
Music: *Irby*, melody Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

The Manger

Hymnal 101, v. 1

A - way in a man-ger, no crib for his bed,
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Words: Traditional carol
Music: *Cradle Song*, melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838–1921)

Shepherds and Angels

Hymnal 96, v. 1

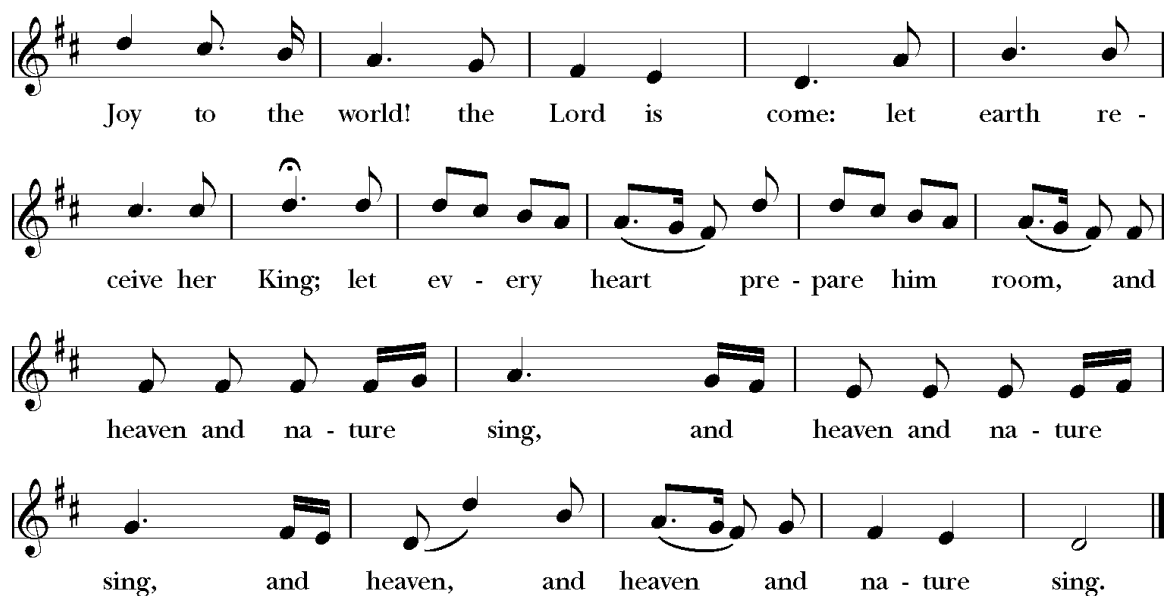
An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
Glo - - - - - ri - a
in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -
- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is more complex than the first hymn, featuring a prominent melisma on the word 'Gloria'. The lyrics are printed below each staff. The music concludes with a double bar line.

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

The Good News

Hymnal 100, v. 1



Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt.

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

The Homily

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

Announcements

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

Go Where I Send Thee!

Spiritual, arr. Paul Caldwell (b. 1963)
and Sean Ivory (b. 1969)

Children, go where I send thee!
How shall, how shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee one by one:
One for the little bitty baby,
The baby boy born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee!
How shall, how shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee two by two:
Two for Paul and Silas,
One for the little bitty baby,
The baby boy born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee!
How shall, how shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee six by six:
Six for the days when the world was fixed,
Five for the bread they did divide,
Four for the Gospel writers,
Three for the Hebrew children,
Two for Paul and Silas,
One for the little bitty baby,
The baby boy born in Bethlehem.

Children, go, go, go where I send thee!
How shall, how shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee twelve by twelve:
Twelve for the twelve disciples,
'leven of 'em singin' in heaven,
Ten for the ten commandments,
Nine for the angel choirs divine,
Eight for the eight the flood couldn't take,
Seven for the day God laid down his head,
Six for the days when the world was fixed,
Five for the bread they did divide,
Four for the Gospel writers,
Three for the Hebrew children,
Two for Paul and Silas,
One for the little bitty baby,
The baby boy born in Bethlehem.

—Traditional

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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

EOW p. 60

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

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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

How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

Traditional English carol, arr. Molly Ijames (b. 1978)

How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far?
Shall we find the stable room lit by a star?
Can we see the little child, is he within?
If we lift the wooden latch, may we go in?

May we pet the creatures there, oxen or sheep?
May we peek like them and see Jesus asleep?
If we touch his tiny hand, will he awake?
Will he know we've come so far just for his sake?

Great kings bring him precious gifts but we do not,
Sweet smiles on our little lips are all we've brought.
For God, in his mother's arms, slumbers so deep,
On this humble bed of straw, sleep, Jesus, sleep.
How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far.

—Frances Alice Chesterton (1869–1938)
and Chris Anderson

Hymn

Hymnal 111, v. 1

Please kneel.

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792–1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820–1885)
Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787–1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824–1910)

Post-Communion Prayer

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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

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Celebrant May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Please turn to face the procession as it passes.

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 87*

1 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!
2 Christ, by high-est heaven a-dored; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord;
3 Mild he lays his glo-ry by, born that we no more may die,
Peace on earth and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!
late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb.
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec-ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty.
 Risen with heal - ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an - gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

Refrain

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt.
 Music: Mendelssohn, Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847); arr. David Willcocks (1919–2015)

Dismissal

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

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

Postlude

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CAST

PAGEANT DIRECTORS: Kathryn Carroll, Wayne Edwards

Rhys Agalliu	Aaliyah Horak	Ellani Pillai-Bunton
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Nyla Dockery	Hudson McLeod	Nora Whelan
Winter Dockery	Iona Mitchell	Piper Wilson
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John Ghartey	Olivia Pan	Mila Zotovich
Stella Guja Brosius	Annina Pellegrinelli-Smith	

POINSETTIAS

The Christmas poinsettias are given by the following donors:

Carmelita L. Blake

Dedicated to the memory of deceased loved ones of the Falconer-Blake families.

Alice Daly

In loving memory of Maisy Marie Curry. Given by Alice Daly, Stacie Daly, and Donald Swyt.

Heather Daly

In memory of Maisy Curry from Finn Curry.

In memory of Robert Daly, Michael Daly, and Arthur Sikula from the Daly and Curry families.

In honor of Wayne Edwards, Alice Daly, and Stacie Daly from Heather Daly.

Alfred DiRafaelle

Dr. Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant

In memory of Cyril and Esmie Ffolkes and all late members of the Ffolkes and McDonald family.

In memory of family and friends departed this year: Brian Pottinger, Monica Pottinger, Suzanne Ffolkes-Goldson, and Kim Witherspoon McCarthy.

In thanksgiving on the marriage of Victoria Grier Bryant and Daniel John Foster and the tenth anniversary of Ayako Higuchi and David Gregory Bryant.

Oliva George

In memory of my beloved father, mother, and aunt: Jacinto Ismael George, Maria Elisa George, and Vivian George. I will forever hold them in my heart.

Rowena Irons

In memory of Michael Irons and Bernice Wynter.

Kenton Kilmer

Dedicated with love to Cate Halsey and George Olsen.

Gareth Leake

Dedicated to Bob Leake.

Gwendolyn Pointer

Dedicated to Mom...I miss you every day. Love never dies.

Dedicated to Dad...Every day, I am grateful to have you here and to call you my Dad.

Dedicated to Gerald...Thank you for always being sure. Happy holidays and on to a fantastic 2024!

Carla Richards

Agnieszka Roginska

Dedicated to the memory of Richard Newsome.

Catherine Skopic

Jacqueline Streets

With love and prayers for the world and for my family!

Jamie Sutterlin

In memory of my mother and father: Betty Sutterlin and James Sutterlin.

Farris M. Thomas, Jr.

In loving memory and in honor of Mrs. Doris Quintania Bradley Thomas.

In loving memory and in honor of Mrs. Amanda Hayne Kirkwood.

In loving memory and in honor of Sedgwick Byron, III.

In loving memory and in honor of Thomas Doyle Holdorf.

In loving memory and in honor of Farris Michael Thomas, Sr.

Shawei Wang

In memory of my mother, Shirley Wang.

If you have donated poinsettias, you may pick them up after the 11:15am service tomorrow.

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.
NOTE: No Coffee Hour on December 24.



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. **NOTE:** No Children's Time on December 24 and 31.

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.
NOTE: On break until January 14.

Christmas Worship at Trinity Church

Christmas Eve

4pm | Family Eucharist[†]
Children's pageant and favorite hymns sung by the Trinity Youth Chorus and The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with NOVUS NY Brass

7pm | Festival Eucharist
Favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street with St. Paul's Chapel Choir and NOVUS NY Brass

9pm | Festival Eucharist[†]
Favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, Trinity Youth Chorus, and NOVUS NY Brass

11pm | Solemn Midnight Eucharist
Favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, Trinity Youth Chorus, and NOVUS NY Brass

Christmas Day

**11:15am | Holy Eucharist:
The Nativity of Our Lord[†]**
Favorite hymns and anthems offered by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street

[†] Streamed live and available on demand

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.

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.



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.
NOTE: No meeting on December 25.

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. **NOTE:** No meeting on December 27.

Contemplative Eucharist | *Wednesdays, 5:30pm, Trinity Church* | Come rest in the presence of God. This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper. **NOTE:** No service on December 27.

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.
NOTE: No meeting on December 27 and January 3.

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, and lunch. To join, in person or online, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.
NOTE: No meeting on December 28.

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. Questions? Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org. **NOTE:** On break until January 9.

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.
NOTE: On break until January 10.



COMING SOON

Next Session: Trinity Book Club

Fridays, January 5–February 2, 2024

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, visit trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.



Knit Together

Thursday, January 11, 2024, 3:30–4:30pm
Trinity Commons

All are invited to join Trinity Youth for a community knitting session. We'll craft cold-weather essentials—warm socks, gloves, scarves, and more—that will be distributed by Knit the Rainbow, an organization that supports unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. All skill levels welcome! To learn more and register, contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

When a Loved One Struggles

Mondays, January 22–February 26, 2024
6:30–7:45pm, Online

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.

BULLETIN BOARD

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/resourceceline.

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, torchbearers, 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; 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

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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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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

“For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost” (*Romans 14:17* KJV). While meditating before my morning prayer, I began thinking about what is actually important and what my priorities in life should be and actually are.

—Dr. Kenneth Dean Jr.

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

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

NOTE: *There will be no weekday services
December 25–29. On Sunday, December 31,
there will be one service at 11:15am.*

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, January 16,**

2024, 6–8pm. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at

KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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

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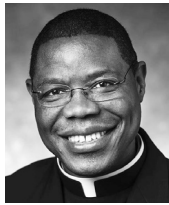
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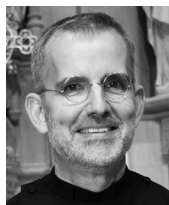
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Farrah Dupoux, Pianist

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Julie Dombroski, *trombone*

Andrew Baker, *tuba*

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