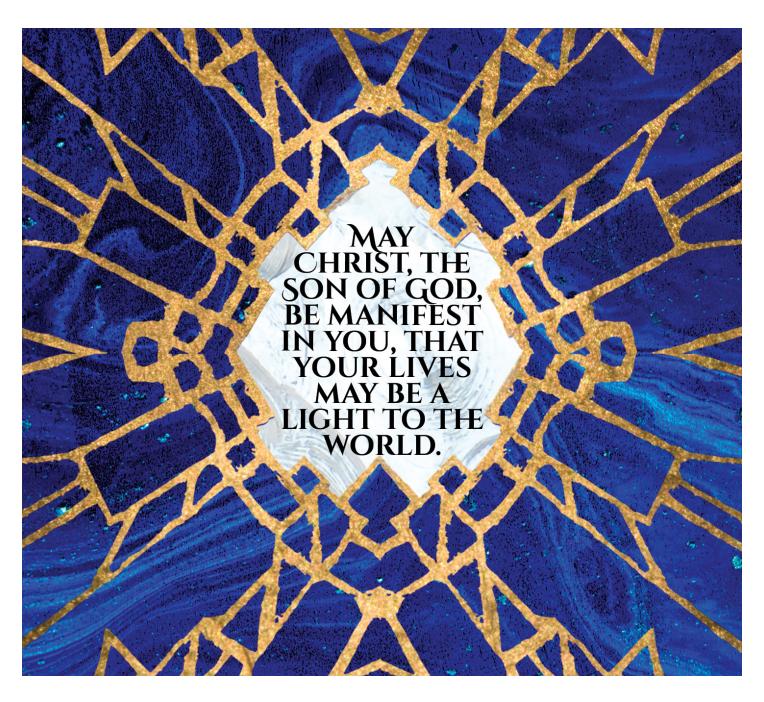
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 11, 2024, 11:15am





Welcome to Trinity Church

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

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

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



About this Service

Transfiguration Sunday

While the feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord is celebrated annually in The Episcopal Church on the fixed date of August 6, the last Sunday after the Epiphany is often informally called "Transfiguration Sunday."

In all three years of the lectionary cycle, the appointed Gospel reading for this final Sunday of Epiphanytide recounts an incident—described by three of the four gospel writers—in which Jesus appears to his disciples Peter, James, and John in dazzling, otherworldly glory on a mountaintop. Christ's dramatic revelation as the Son of God is a fitting culmination to the scriptural arc of the Epiphany season, which focuses on the many ways in which Jesus manifested his divinity while in human form.

Traditionally, "alleluia" is added to the dismissal, since that word will not appear again in services until the Great Vigil of Easter.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, Revised Common Lectionary, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, A Priest's Handbook: The Ceremonies of the Church, TCWS liturgical staff

Preparation

Prelude

Nimrod from Enigma Variations, Op. 36

Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Opening 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.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355*

All Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy Name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Words: Sts. 1–3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1885), alt.; st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984) Music: Salzburg, melody Jakob Hintze (1622–1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 217

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

Reader

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 50:1-6 BCP p. 654

Leader The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *

God reveals himself in glory.

Leader Our God will come and will not keep silence; *

before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

People He calls the heavens and the earth from above *

to witness the judgment of his people.

Leader "Gather before me my loyal followers, *

those who have made a covenant with me

and sealed it with sacrifice."

People Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *

for God himself is judge.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice. Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Psalm 68:34 Music: from *Missa Guadalupe*, Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth E. Blunt Priest and Director for Congregational Life and Liturgy

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358*

Please stand.

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

All We believe in one God,

> the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 125*

Leader We pray that Christ may be seen in the life of the Church.

Almighty God, you have called us together as your children. May our love for the whole

human family be strengthened by your grace.

Jesus Christ, incarnate Word,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. Give us clean hands

and pure hearts so that our lives may reflect your holiness.

Jesus Christ, incarnate Word,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader You have called us to be a light to the world. May our lives shine as a witness to the

saving grace you have given for all.

Jesus Christ, incarnate Word,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader You have called us to be members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer

together. We ask for your strength as we work and pray for an end to war and conflict.

We ask for your comfort and healing power to bring hope to those in distress.

Jesus Christ, incarnate Word,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader You have called us into an eternal relationship of love. Prepare us for the wedding feast,

where we will be united with you forever.

Jesus Christ, incarnate Word,

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Jesus, Lord of the Church, you have called us into fellowship with all your saints.

We unite our prayers with theirs and ask for grace to serve you with joy where you live

and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for all eternity.

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 Blessing of our Trinity Youth Pilgrims and their Chaperones

TCWS

The pilgrims come forward.

Celebrant

From the beginning of time, the Lord our God has led people on pilgrimages to holy places. The patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—and matriarchs—Sarah, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel—each traveled at the Lord's behest. Moses and the people of Israel were led from bondage in Egypt through the Red Sea into the wilderness and eventually to the promised land. Much later, the Magi were led by the Star of Bethlehem to the birthplace of our Lord, and Jesus, himself, as a boy traveled with the Blessed Virgin Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Now it is your turn. You are being called to a pilgrimage. A pilgrimage is a sacred expedition, a holy trip, where the interior journey is more important than the exterior one. Do you give yourselves to this pilgrimage?

Pilgrims

We do, and we commit ourselves to seeking Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People

Almighty and merciful God,

be present with our young people

as they journey to the monastery at Taizé.

Watch over them as they travel and guide them by your Spirit;

that they may find the deep communion they seek with you.

At the conclusion of their journey,

bring them back safely to us,

filled with your love and inspired by your peace. All this we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the pilgrims, saying

Celebrant

May the spirit of Christ Jesus, the spirit of love, confirm your hearts; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you on this journey and always.

All Amen.

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

Elijah Rock

Spiritual, arr. Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)

Oh, Elijah.

Elijah Rock, shout! Shout!

Elijah Rock, comin' up, Lord.

Satan's a liar and a conjurer too.

If you don't mind out, he'll conjure you.

Way up in Glory, gonna sing and shout, And there's no one waitin' there to put me out.

If I could, I surely would Stand on the rock where Moses stood.

—Traditional

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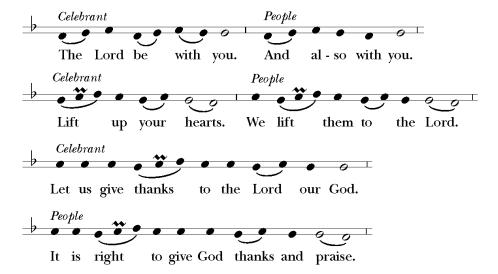
Please stand.

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

-Psalm 141:2

The Great Thanksgiving

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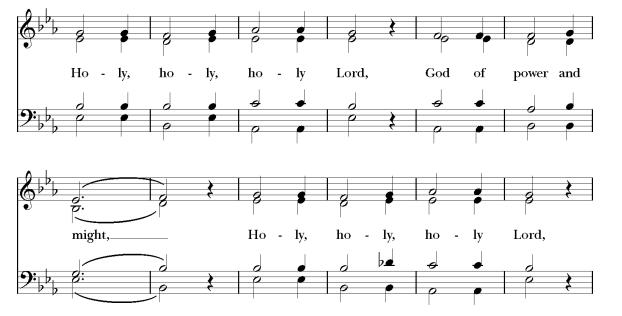
Celebrant

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:



Hymnal S 130







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

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant

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

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All

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

Celebrant

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

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

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

All A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for 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

O nata lux de lumine

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. Annabel Rooney (b. 1973)

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.

—Anonymous, 10th cent.

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 137, vv. 1, 5

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.



Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.

Music: Wareham, melody William Knapp (1698–1768), alt.;
harm. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, after James Turle (1802–1882)

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

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Celebrant May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the

world; 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.



Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875–1959), alt. Music: *St. Joan*, Percy E. B. Coller (1895–1955) Dismissal BCP p. 366

After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly.

Please join the Lunar New Year celebration (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. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Glagolitic Mass: VIII. Organ Solo Leoš Janáček (1854–1928)

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.

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

TODAY

Discovery: The Ties That Bind 10am, Trinity Commons and Online

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Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Readings of Genesis
The story of God's promises to Abraham and his
descendants in the book of Genesis is a central
narrative for Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
In this series, join religious leaders and thinkers
from all three faith traditions as we encounter
Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Ishmael, and Isaac in a
new light. Register to join at trinitywallstreet.org/
discovery. THIS SUNDAY: Roundtable discussion.



Lunar New Year Festival

During Coffee Hour, Trinity Commons

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with the Trinity community and the Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA). Following the 9am and 11:15am services, join us for Lunar New Year activities led by MOCA staff and educators that will highlight Chinese traditions and Chinese American history, including a lion dance, storytelling, crafting, and a dumpling-making demonstration. Sponsored by Trinity's Congregational Arts and Children & Families Subcommittees. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/newyear.

Jazz Icons: Bobby Watson 3pm, Trinity Church

Join us for a special performance by jazz icon Bobby Watson, presented in collaboration with JAZZ HOUSE KiDS. Prolific saxophonist, composer, and educator Bobby Watson sits among the pantheon of jazz greats. As a bandleader, Watson has released numerous highly acclaimed albums, including Love Remains, Post-Motown Bop, and Tailor Made. He has played alongside Max Roach, Branford and Wynton Marsalis, John Hicks, and many other jazz pioneers. During his years as musical director for Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, Watson contributed to fourteen recordings—more than anyone else in the group's storied thirty-five-year history. To this dynamic and supercharged concert, Watson brings an allstar band including Wallace Roney Jr., trumpet, Orrin Evans, piano, Essiet Okon Essiet, bass, and Victor Jones, drums. RSVP at trinitywallstreet. org/music.

EVERY SUNDAY

Children's Time | 9:45am, Trinity Commons Children are invited to learn and play together on Sunday mornings. Peer-grouped classes are available for two-year-olds through fifth graders. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Bible & Bagels | 10am, Trinity Commons
Trinity Youth are invited to ask questions and join discussion exploring the Bible, Christianity, and The Episcopal Church. For more information, email Fr. Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You

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

Sunday Open Gym | 11am-12:30pm, Trinity Commons | Join the Trinity community for open play basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and more.

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.

Trinity Book Club | Fridays, 6:30pm, Online
We're reading Queer Virtue: What LGBTQ
People Know About Life and Love and How It Can
Revitalize Christianity by the Rev. Liz Edman.
RSVP at 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.

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 February 14.

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.

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. To join, in person or online, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Youth Afterschool | Weekdays, 2:30–6pm, Trinity Commons | From basketball and mindfulness to test prep and advocacy, Trinity Youth Afterschool offers 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.

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: No meeting on February 14.

THIS WFFK

Monday, February 12

Environmental Justice Ministry

6-7:30pm, Online

The Environmental Justice Ministry Group is a faith-based group that examines, increases awareness, and acts around the most pressing problems of climate change and environmental justice. At this month's meeting, Fletcher Harper, an Episcopal priest and executive director of GreenFaith, will speak on his experience attending the recent COP28 conference, and the role of The Episcopal Church in the climate movement. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice.

When a Loved One Struggles 6:30–7:45pm, Online

Having a loved one who struggles with their mental and emotional health can be lonely and stressful. Caring for yourself 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 & Spirituality Institute (PSI). For information, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/struggles.

Tuesday, February 13

Mardi Gras Celebration

6-8:30pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Join the Trinity parish for a festive Mardi Gras celebration before we begin our Lenten fast and preparation for Easter. We'll have live music, dancing, and fun and games for everyone—including kids!—and we'll burn the palms for Ash Wednesday. Hosted by the Hospitality Committee. For information or to volunteer with setup and decorations, contact Dan Frank at DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org.

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday

February 14

8am | Trinity Church

The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, with the Litany of Penitence and Imposition of Ashes.

12:05–1pm | Trinity Church, Livestream
The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday, with
Holy Communion, the Litany of Penitence,
the Imposition of Ashes, hymns, and
music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street.
Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Matthew Heyd,
Bishop of New York.

Wednesday, February 14

Racial Justice & Education Affinity Group

5:30-6:30pm, Online

The Racial Justice & Education Affinity Group meets monthly via Zoom to reflect and plan educational programs that center racial justice. All are welcome to join. RSVP to Liz DiLauro at TrinityCaresTCWS@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 15

Trinity Men: Core Planning Meeting

6:30-7:30pm, Trinity Commons

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

Trinity Young Adults Weeknight Dinner

7-9pm, Trinity Commons

Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for a shared meal and fellowship. We meet the third Thursday of each month with a different member of the clergy or

staff. To RSVP and learn about future events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY

Family Lenten Workshop

Sunday, February 18, 9:45–11am Trinity Commons

Join us for a special Lenten breakfast and workshop during Children's Time. Parents will help children create sourdough starters and cultivate other Lenten practices to nurture and observe the season at home. Parents are asked to participate in the workshop; there will be no drop-off this week. Open to all families who are registered for Children's Time. Visit trinitywallstreet. org/children to register and, to learn more,

contact the Children and Families team at

ChildrenAndFamilies@trinitywallstreet.org.

Discovery: In God's Image Sunday, February 18, 10am Trinity Commons and Online

The Presence of God in the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament

How does God present God's self in the Bible?
Does God have a body? What does God look like?
In this series, we will be joined by leading scholars and art historians to consider how God appears to people in both the Old and New Testaments, and the ways that artists in different cultures have envisioned God's presence. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

Trinity Knitters

Sunday, February 18, 12:30–2:30pm 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, discuss projects, share advice, and enjoy each other's company. Open to all. RSVP to TrinityKnitters@gmail.com.

LGBTQ+ Meet-Up

Sunday, February 18, 12:45pm-2pm

Gather for coffee, conversation, and catching up with the LGBTQ+ community at Trinity. We'll share fellowship and a light lunch. All are welcome, just bring yourselves! RSVP requested to TrinityLGBTConcerns@outlook.com.

COMING SOON

Meet the Candidates Forum

Sunday, February 25, 12:45pm, Parish Hall

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Meet the candidates for Congregational Council and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention at a forum hosted by the Congregational Nominating & Leadership Development Committee.

Information about the candidates may be found at trinitywallstreet.org/councilelection.

Council Elections, Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, March 3, 12:45pm, Parish Hall

Eligible members can cast their vote for Congregational Council candidates and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention following the 8am, 9am, and 11:15am services at Trinity Church on Sunday, March 3, 2024. As defined in the Ordinances persons entitled to vote: "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 Congregation'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, and no other persons, shall be entitled to vote at such annual election." The ballots will be counted after voting closes (1pm) and the results of the vote will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Additionally, Council Standing Committee chairs will provide

Committee updates. Information about the candidates may be found at trinitywallstreet.org/councilelection.

A Life Worth Living Retreat: Finding Your Purpose for Young Adults

March 22-24, Trinity Retreat Center

What does it mean for a life to go well, to be lived well, to feel right? What truly matters in our time here on Earth? To whom are we responsible, and what happens when we fail? We will explore such questions, drawing on the wisdom of the world's

Congregational Council Nominations

The Congregational Nominating & Leadership Development Committee is pleased to place on the ballot the persons listed below for election to five positions on the Congregational Council. Candidates for the 2024–2027 Congregational Council are:

Marie-Florentine Heimann Beth Johanning Eric Love Tina Moya Sovannary Tan

Furthermore, we are pleased to present the names of nominees to serve as delegates to the 2024 Diocesan Convention. Nominees for delegates to Diocesan Convention:

Felicia Stenhouse Eve Scott Evenbeck Alan Yu

Voting will take place in person after all three services on March 3, 2024, and the results will be announced at 12:45pm that afternoon at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in the Parish Hall.

great religious and philosophical traditions (and you will get a taste of what happens in the popular Yale course of the same name). Come spend time with other young adults, explore how to craft a flourishing life, and enjoy free time for gathering, walking, hiking, and quiet reflection. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

Lenten Meditations

Every spring, Lenten-themed reflections and art created by Trinity parishioners and staff are compiled in a small booklet that is mailed to parishioners' homes before Ash Wednesday. These meditations may also be found online at trinitywallstreet.org/lentenmeditations. Information: LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org.

Community Athletics

Tuesdays-Fridays, Trinity Commons

Make friends, get moving, and care for your mental and physical health in classes for the whole community. From Pilates to barre, pickleball to basketball, tai chi to dance meditation, there's something for everyone—including children's soccer and rhythmic gymnastics. And, this semester, learn the art of Ballroom in a special beginner-friendly class on voguing. Find out more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/athletics.

Volunteer: Mardi Gras

Tuesday, February 13, 4:30–5:30pm St. Paul's Chapel

Volunteer to help set up and decorate St. Paul's Chapel for our parish Mardi Gras celebration. Children with parents are invited to join the fun. Limited volunteer spots available. To learn more and sign up, contact Dan Frank at DFrank@trinitywallstreet.org.

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/resourceline.

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; Evadné 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 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; Russ Smith (father-in-law of Jude Wetherell); Evan Garrett (friend of Jude Wetherell); Eline Goldstein; Joanne Robinson Hill; Jason McCoy; Solana Drayton; Nicola Corl; Nixon Jean-Baptiste, Gene Heber; David K Moyer; Sohn Myohng Fong; Bessie Blake; Stephanie Umeda (friend of Shirley Quashie); William Faltin (friend of Caterina Borzomi-Ray); Jane Herbert; Gloria Rosado; Borzomi-Ray family; Barbara Caddle (cousin of Dolores Osborne).

DEPARTED

James Plaxico (uncle of Emory Edwards); Rizal Kamli (friend of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Beverly Barnet (sister-in-law of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Marjorie Louise Aiken (aunt of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan).

IN THE MILITARY

Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns's friend); Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge's friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant's friend); Michael Dunn; Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain's sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones's brother); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard's wife); Perry Brock.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of
South Sudan.

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

"Though the fig tree does not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; though the yield of the olive fails, and the fields produce no food; though the flocks are cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls—yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will exult in the God of my salvation (*Habakkuk 3:17–18* MEV). Good morning, family. We're in need of his saving hands. Walk with the king today and be a blessing. —Christine Dennis

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

Trinity Retreat Center

West Cornwall, Connecticut

2024 RETREATS

Find sanctuary on 700 acres of pristine forest in West Cornwall, Connecticut. Whether you're interested in quiet time for writing or a weekend of joyful dancing, we invite you to celebrate the restorative presence of God in nature and in community. The retreat center is also available for personal and group retreats scheduled around your unique needs. Learn more and book early at trinityreteatcenter.org.

Online Candlelight Compline

Weekdays at 8pm, join Candlelight Compline streamed live on the retreat center's Facebook page at facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter:

See the full schedule and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

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**, **February 20**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow
Community & Hospitality | Regina Jacobs
Faith Formation | Raynelle Mensah
Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay
Youth & Young Adults | Alan Yu
Congregational Neighborhood
Partnership Program | Keith Klein

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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FLOWERS

No flowers decorate the church during the season of Lent. To donate flowers for Eastertide, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

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 (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 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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