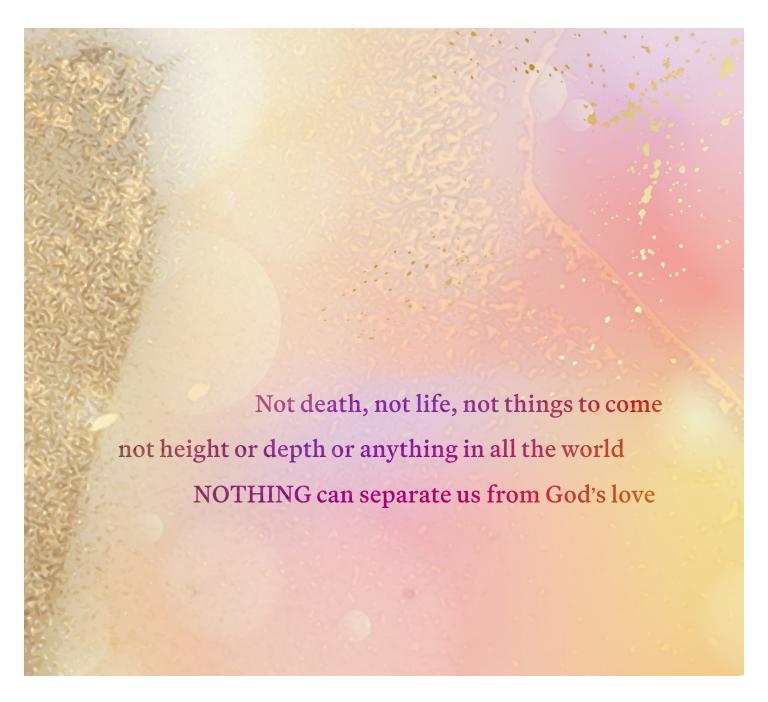
# TRINITY CHURCH

# THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

May 6-9, 2024, 12:05pm





# 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

# Eastertide

Easter is the highest holiday of the Christian year—a celebration of the event that defines our Church: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, fulfilling the scriptural foretelling of the Messiah. Like spring itself, the Paschal feast brings the promise of new life. The Easter Season, also known as Eastertide, will continue for 50 days until Pentecost, which occurs on May 19 this year.

After weeks of preparation and reflection, more joyful elements return to the liturgy. The confession is dormant throughout this jubilant season. The Canticle replaces the Kyrie, a supplication for mercy; and the word *alleluia* ("Praise the Lord")—which has not been spoken during the past 40 days of Lent—is proclaimed enthusiastically, and will remain in acclamations and dismissals throughout Eastertide.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, TCWS liturgical staff

# **Observances**

# **Rogation Monday**

BCP p. 258

For fruitful seasons

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 11:10–15; Ezekiel 47:6–12; Jeremiah 14:1–9; Romans 8:18–25; Mark 4:26–32

# Rogation Tuesday

BCP p. 259

For commerce and industry

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ in his earthly life shared our toil and hallowed our labor: Be present with your people where they work; make those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land responsive to your will; and give to us all a pride in what we do, and a just return for our labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 38:27–32; 1 Corinthians 3:10–14; Matthew 6:19–24

# Rogation Wednesday

BCP p. 259

For stewardship of creation

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

**Readings:** Job 38:1–11, 16–18; 1 Timothy 6:7–10, 17–19; Luke 12:13–21

# **Ascension Day**

BCP p. 226

Principal Feast

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

**Readings:** Acts 1:1–11; Ephesians 1:15–23; Luke 24:44–53

# Preparation

### **Prelude**

# **Opening Acclamation**

BCP p. 355

At the sound of the bell, please stand.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Canticle Christ our Passover BCP p. 83

All Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

# The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect, a prayer appointed for the day. See p. 3 for Collect texts.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

# The Word of God

# The First Reading

The Reader reads the lesson appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.

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

People Thanks be to God.

# Sequence

Please stand.

A musician offers a brief improvisation.

# The Holy Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Celebrant reads the Gospel appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# The Homily

# The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 432\*/p. 434\*

Please stand.

Leader In hope and gladness, let us pray to God, the Creator of all.

Silence

That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection,

we pray to the living God.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader That those who serve in the Church throughout the world—especially Michael our

Presiding Bishop; Matthew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; and Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury—may be refreshed and encouraged by Christ's victory,

we pray to the living God.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader That the members of this congregation, and all who gather with us in prayer and song,

may embrace and embody the good news of the resurrection, we pray to the living God.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader That the people of this nation and those to whom we look for governance—especially

Joseph our president, Kathleen our governor, and Eric our mayor—may be subject to

one another in Christian love, we pray to the living God.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader That war, famine, and disaster may cease in all the world, we pray to the living God.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader That those in need of sustenance, shelter, healing, or companionship may be blessed

with provision, we pray to the living God.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader That, according to God's promises, all who have died in the faith of the resurrection

may be raised on the last day, we pray to the living God.

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant Gracious God, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and

bring the whole created order to worship at the feet of your beloved Son; for he is alive

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 more than 2.4 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.

# The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361

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.

The Celebrant prays the Proper Preface for the day.

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. 57

All

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

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

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

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

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

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

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

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

All

AMEN.

# The Lord's Prayer

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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.

# Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

Please stand.

All Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

BOS p. 15

Celebrant

All

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal BCP p. 366

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

# Postlude

# 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.

### **EVERY SUNDAY**

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.

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.

**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 Molly Gouran at MGouran@ trinitywallstreet.org.

### **FVFRY WFFK**

# 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
Trinity Book Club meets weekly to explore the
mysteries of the Christian faith through the
medium of literature. Through May 10, we're
reading Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler.
Learn more 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. A 30-minute service followed by a light supper.

#### Contemplative Practice with Poetry

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Online | Join a weekly practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection on poetry, for mutual spiritual growth and support. Led by spiritual directors John Deuel and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To join, email ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

# **Enjoy the Company of Others**

Trinity Youth Afterschool | Weekdays, 2:30–6pm, Trinity Commons | 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 | Do you wonder about who you are and how you want to be in the world? Trinity
Youth Group meets every week to talk about the big questions. We take time to eat dinner, play games, and share what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another. Youth preparing for confirmation meet until 8:30pm. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

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.

# THIS WFFK

# Wednesday, May 8

# Racial Justice & Education Affinity Group

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5:30-6:30pm, Online

An initiative of Trinity Cares Reflection and Action, 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 and contribute to our work. RSVP to Liz DiLauro at TrinityCaresTCWS@gmail.com.

### Living with Loss

#### 6:30-8pm, Online

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week online support group will create space for reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. Co-facilitated by Trinity Church and the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute (PSI). Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/loss.

# Thursday, May 9

#### **Knit Together**

#### 3:30-4:30pm, Trinity Commons

All are invited to join Trinity Youth for weekly community knitting sessions. We'll craft warm socks, gloves, scarves, and more for distribution by Knit the Rainbow, an organization that supports unhoused LGBTQ+ youth. You can also drop off finished items for donation at Trinity Commons. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/knittogether.

# Ascension Day Holy Eucharist 5:30pm, Trinity Church

At this service, we remember the ascension of Christ into heaven after he rose from the dead. Ascension Day also marks the anniversary of the consecration of the current Trinity Church building in 1846.

# Friday, May 10

# Principles of Peacemaking 5:30–8pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Our world has rarely felt more polarized. Yet we have both agency and an opportunity to help our communities better address pressing issues through peacemaking. This summer and fall, Trinity will hold a series of workshops with Telos

Group, an internationally known organization whose mission is to form communities of American peacemakers across lines of difference. Learn more at this evening program with Telos Group president and co-founder Gregory Khalil. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/peacemaking.

#### Married Life

#### 6:30-9pm, Trinity Commons

Every person wants to feel loved, understood, and appreciated. This six-week series for couples will focus on developing tools and techniques to increase connection, resolve conflict, and support healthy companionship. Sessions will be led by Trinity clergy and trained facilitators from PSI. No session May 24. Registration requested; register at trinitywallstreet.org/marriedlife. For questions, reach out to PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

# Saturday, May 11

# Reggie Workman: *Pulling* 7:30–9pm, St. Paul's Chapel

A woman pulls at the rope that creates a barrier between herself and the rest of the world—and finds resilience and transcendence. Join us for an evening of jazz performance, spoken word, and movement, created by legendary bassist Reggie Workman in collaboration with Ayana Workman and directed by Maya Milenovic Workman. This evening's concert will be captured on film for a forthcoming documentary. Learn more and RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/pulling.

# **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **Discovery**

Sunday, May 12, 10–11am, Trinity Commons

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A Deep Dive Into the Book of Common Prayer This Eastertide, join us for a deep dive into the Book of Common Prayer. Trinity's clergy and staff, along with scholar Janet MacMillan, will explore the history of the BCP, its use in our liturgies and communities, and how we might find it a resource for daily spiritual practice.

Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

#### Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch Sunday, May 12, 12:30–3pm, Trinity Commons

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Trinity Young Adults group for brunch following the 11:15am service. If you'd like to join, meet in the back of the church following the service and we'll walk across the bridge to Trinity Commons. To RSVP and learn about future events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

#### **Foundations**

#### Sunday, May 12, 1-2:30pm, Trinity Commons

Foundations is a five-week series for anyone seeking to know more about Christianity, the Episcopal tradition, or Trinity Church—especially adults considering baptism, confirmation, reception into The Episcopal Church, or membership at Trinity. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more. Join Trinity clergy and staff and a cohort of fellow learners for fun and fellowship. There will be a Mandarin interpreter at this session. For more information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.

# **Breaking Bread**

### Sunday, May 12, 1-3pm, Trinity Commons

The 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. For more information, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

# **NOVUS NY: 20th Century Romantics**

Sunday, May 12, 3–4:15pm, Trinity Church NOVUS NY presents a special program of innovative works that challenged the musical traditions of their time: Anton Webern's Langsamer Satz, Igor Stravinsky's Three Pieces for String Quartet, K019, and George Enescu's Octet in C Major, Op. 7. Learn more and RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/music.

# **COMING SOON**

### Environmental Justice Ministry Monday, May 13, 6–7pm, Online

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The Environmental Justice ministry group examines and acts around the most pressing problems of climate change and environmental justice, through the lens of faith. At our May meeting, Vincent O. Leggett of the Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation will present "Stories on the Land: The History and Preservation of a Black-Owned Beach." Leggett will speak about the effort to protect historic Carr's Beach in Maryland, one of only seven beaches ever listed in the *Green Book*, the preeminent guide for midtwentieth-century African American travelers. Learn more and RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice.

#### AIDS Walk NY

#### Sunday, May 19, Central Park

Join Trinity's team for the annual AIDS Walk New York in support of AIDS treatment, research, and education. We'll meet for the 4-mile walk that begins and ends in Central Park. You can participate by walking with the team, and/or by donating or raising funds. The funds raised by AIDS Walk New York participants support much-needed HIV/AIDS services provided by GMHC and other HIV/AIDS service, social justice, and public health organizations in the tristate area. To learn more about joining Trinity's team or to donate, visit trinitywallstreet.org/ aidswalk. For questions, reach out to Jayla Allen at JAllen@trinitywallstreet.org.

### Neighborhood Support Downtown Fund Town Hall

#### Monday, June 3, 2pm, Online

Launched in 2023, the Neighborhood Support Downtown Fund supports projects that bring joy to our neighbors in Lower Manhattan, including public art and street fairs. Join Trinity Church Wall Street for a virtual Town Hall session to learn more about the Downtown Fund and hear from current gift recipients about how the Fund's support helped them create impact in their communities. Questions? Contact Alan De La Cruz at ADeLaCruz@trinitywallstreet.org.

# Wade in the Water: Celebrating Blackness

#### June 11-13, Trinity Retreat Center

This retreat offers an opportunity for lay and ordained people from across the African diaspora to come together for prayer, rest, walks, and sharing stories. It's a time of healing and reflection, enjoying nature, gathering for farm-to-table meals, and participating in the retreat center's rhythm of daily prayer. Come away and rest; leave energized to love and serve, reconnected to who you are and to whose you are. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

# Ethiopian Art and Spirit: Bridging Centuries and Cultures

#### June 14-16, Trinity Retreat Center

Guardian angels have long been used by the Christian faithful in Ethiopia and other religious traditions. The sacred work of liturgical artist Laura James employs the ancient Ethiopian Christian way of icon-making and expands on the collection of stories traditionally painted in this style. James is pleased to help Black people see themselves in their sacred texts, a place from which racialized people have curiously been excluded in the West. Participants will be guided to paint their own guardian angels. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

# Jesus, Buddha, and the Shared Ground of Contemplation

June 18–20, Trinity Retreat Center

World religions scholar Huston Smith says that Jesus and the Buddha were the only two individuals in history who caused people to ask "What are you?" rather than "Who are you?" On this retreat, we will examine how the religions that have emerged from the teachings of these two spiritual giants can mutually enrich one another. With both conceptual learning and contemplative practice, this retreat will explore how interfaith dialogue moves beyond an exchange of ideas to practice and compassionate action. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

# Eco-Spirituality: Liberating Creation June 28–30, Trinity Retreat Center

In Genesis, God calls creation "good" six times before humans are even created. In a season when that good creation is damaged and crying out, with the poor and oppressed often suffering most, we gather for a retreat exploring the ecological crisis through the lens of scripture and theology. From the retreat center's farm, forest, and riverbanks, we'll draw from the Book of Common Prayer's Baptismal Covenant to ponder how we can extend our Creator's liberating, redemptive activity to the natural world. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

# Create. Contemplate. Write from the Heart.

#### June 28–30, Trinity Retreat Center

Life is like a river, often flowing strong and constant and at times hindered by obstacles, churned by storms, and diminished by drought. As we move through life, we gather experiences and create stories that need telling. How do we communicate those stories with honesty, courage, imagination, and a willingness to be surprised by grace? Come for personal writing time and leave with a deeper understanding of your life. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

# **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **Audition for Trinity Choral Scholars**

Choral singers ages 23–29 are invited to audition for the Trinity Choral Scholars. Starting in September 2024, Choral Scholars will be received into Trinity's music ministry, where they'll sing alongside our internationally acclaimed music ensembles, including The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, and gain access to networking and educational opportunities, as well as mentorship and coaching. Learn more about auditions at trinitywallstreet.org/choralscholars.

### **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 pickleball, tai chi to dance meditation, there's something for everyone. Find out more at trinitywallstreet.org/athletics.

# Need Help? Call the Resource Line! Mondays-Fridays, 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; 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); Roz Hall; Lonny Shockley; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Hany Ghaly (father of Alexandra Syrah); Borzomi-Ray family; Jo Davidson; Maxine Martin; Freda Johnson; Mayra Rodriguez (friend of Tony Pardini); Marilyn Green; Janitz Valerio; Lumaine Jean-Baptiste (friend of Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant); the Weatherspoon family; the Mitchal family; Mr. Boud; the Soletti family; the Dolic family; Maisie Stone (niece of Janet MacMillan and Emory Edwards); Betty Wilkinson (friend of Elizabeth Melillo); Warren and Tanya Peak; Jennifer Tobin; Rocco DiMaggio; Kay O'Shanna; Janie S. Jenssen; Andy Martin; Charles Day Hallsey, Jr.; Michael Cornelison; Lori Dolic; Logan Dolic; Helen Guittard (wife of Stephen Guittard);

Peter Philipp; Laurette Laramie; Mary Philipp; Elle Kobasic; Shirley Fennessey; the Norboge family (friends of Joyce Jauer).

#### IN THE MILITARY

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

#### **DEPARTED**

Louise Sparks (aunt of Gwendolyn Porter); Katie Basquin (wife of Peter Basquin); Alexander Toy (son of Marian and Ed Toy); Emily Presley (wife of Jeff, and mother of Ella and Jackson).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

#### **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.

#### Go Green!

Consider becoming a flexitarian. "A flexitarian will eat a varied diet, but there is an increased focus on consuming vegetables, whole grains, and fruits. Think of it as pro-plant, not anti-meat. There are no forbidden foods." (Source: Silversneakers.com)

A weekly message from Trinity's Environmental Justice Group offering steps we can all take to slow global warming and offset climate change with inspiration to care for the Earth from the Bible. Learn more and join the Environmental Justice Group at trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice.

#### **Congregational Voice**

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well" (*Psalm 139:14* ESV). We live in a world permeated by social media. There's the constant temptation to compare ourselves with others—wanting what others have, wearing what they wear, and doing what they do. But a life based on the opinions and lifestyles of others isn't God's best for you. Doing this will only deplete you. Today, let Jesus speak to the truth of who you are and who He created you to be. —Sheila Huggins

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 trinityretreatcenter.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<sup>+</sup>, 11:15am<sup>+</sup>

Holy Eucharist | Trinity Church

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

#### WEEKDAYS

9am | Morning Prayer 12:05pm<sup>+</sup> | Holy Eucharist *Trinity Church* 

#### Wednesdays

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

#### WEEKDAYS ONLINE

8:15am | Morning Prayer 5:15pm | Evening Prayer

<sup>†</sup>Live streamed and available on demand trinitywallstreet.org/worship

# Congregational Council Committee Meetings

#### CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **May 14**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Arts | Karla Chee-a-tow Community | Regina Jacobs Faith Formation | Raynelle Mensah Witness | Sian Wetherill Youth & Children | Alan Yu

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.

# Weekday Staff

#### Listed by last name



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



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Sacristan



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#### **FLOWERS**

To donate flowers, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) or Lesser Feasts and Fasts (LFF 2022), 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 Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW:TS), Enriching Our Worship (EOW), The Book of Occasional Services 2022 (BOS), and contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Cover image: TCWS Creative Services staff.

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