

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS EVE

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

DECEMBER 24, 2017, 6:00PM AND 10:00PM



TRINITY CHURCH

BROADWAY AT WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY

MISSION

In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

VISION

We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

CORE VALUES

Faith

“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” —MATTHEW 17:20

Integrity

“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” —PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Inclusiveness

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —GALATIANS 3:28

Compassion

“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” —MATTHEW 14:14

Social Justice

“He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.” —MICAH 6:8

Stewardship

“There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world.” —GENESIS 41:29–30

Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.

By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity’s Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity’s ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.

WELCOME TO TRINITY CHURCH

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus' Table, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

If you would like to learn more about the Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please visit www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership.



ABOUT THIS SERVICE

The celebration of Christ's coming among us at Christmas—the incarnation—is one of the two highest holidays 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 of "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*, *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*

CHORAL PRELUDE

HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

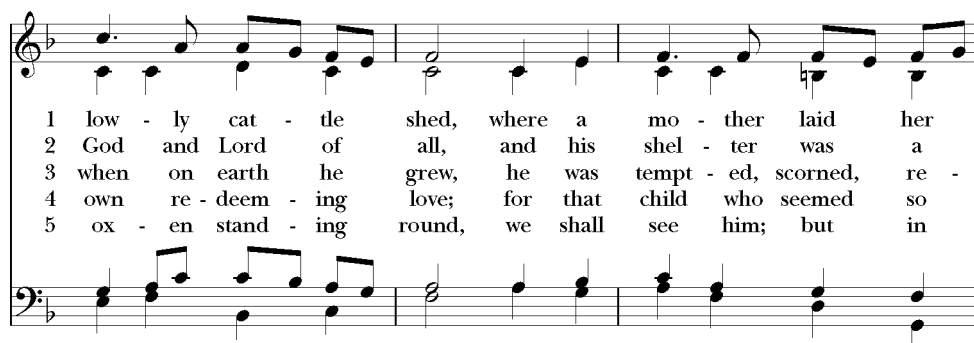
Hymnal 102, vv. 1-2, 4-6

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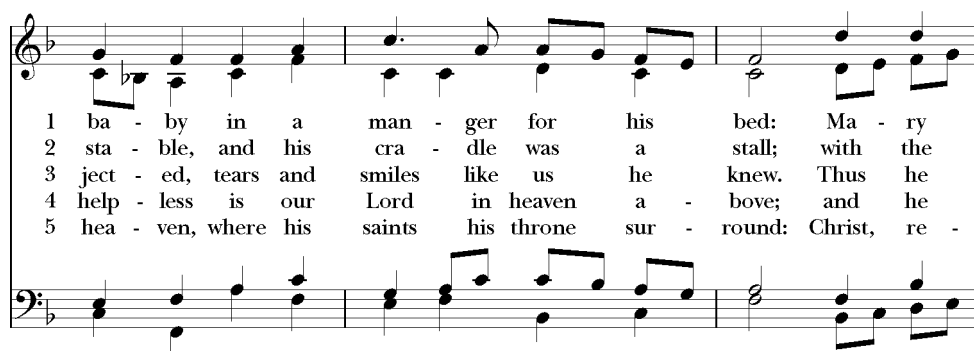
v. 1: solo
vv. 2-5: all



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a
2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is
3 For he is our life - long pat - tern; dai - ly,
4 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his
5 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the



1 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her
2 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
3 when on earth he grew, he was tempt - ed, scorned, re -
4 own re - deem - ing love; for that child who seemed so
5 ox - en stand - ing round, we shall see him; but in



1 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
2 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
3 ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew. Thus he
4 help - less is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he
5 hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round: Christ, re -

1 was that mo - ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —
 2 poor, the scorned, the low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
 3 feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.
 4 leads his chil - dren on — to the place where he is gone. —
 5 vealed to faith - ful eye, — set at God's right hand on high. —

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.;
 Music: *Irby*, melody Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876), arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

Sung by the choir.

Hodie Christus natus est

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Hodie Christus natus est; hodie Salvator apparuit; hodie in terra canunt Angeli laetantur
 Archangeli; hodie exsultant justi dicentes: Gloria in excelsis Deo. Alleluia.

*Today Christ is born; today the Savior has appeared; today the Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice;
 today the righteous rejoice, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.*

—Graduale Romanum

Hymn

The First Nowell

Hymnal 109

Please stand as you are able. Verse 5 will be sung by the choir.

v. 5: choir



1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
2 They look - ed up and saw a star
3 And by the light of that same star
4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5 Then en - tered in those wise men three
6 Then let us all with one ac - cord



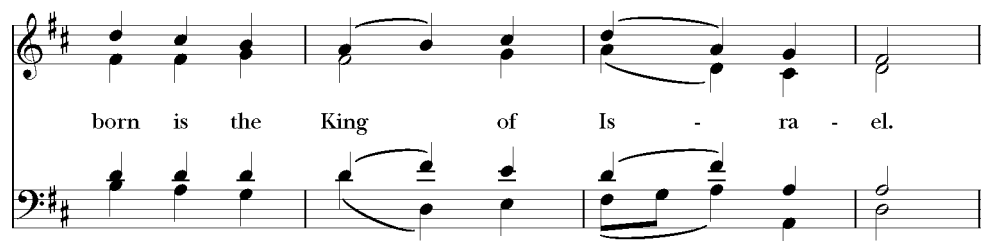
1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
3 three wise men came from coun - try far;
4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5 full re - verent - ly up on their knee,
6 sing prais - es to our hea - ven - ly Lord;



1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
2 and to the earth it gave great light,
3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,
4 and there it did both stop and stay
5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence
6 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,



1 on a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.
6 and with his blood our life hath bought.



Words: English carol, 18th cent.; Music: *The First Nowell*, English carol, 17th cent.; arr. Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

CAROL

Please be seated.

Sung by the choir.

Sussex Carol

On Christmas night all Christians sing
to hear the news the angels bring:
news of great joy, news of great mirth,
news of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,
since our Redeemer made us glad?
When from our sin He set us free,
all for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before His grace,
then life and health come in its place;
Angels and men with joy may sing,
all for to see the newborn King.

All out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night:
"Glory to God and peace to men
now and for evermore. Amen."

Melody tr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

—English traditional, coll. Cecil Sharp (1859-1924)
and Ralph Vaughan Williams; version by Ursula
Vaughan Williams (1911-2007)

CAROL

Sung by the choir.

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Gardner (1917-2011)

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day:
I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play,
To call my true love to my dance.

CHORUS:

Sing, O my love, O my love, my love, my love;
This have I done for my true love.

Then was I born of a virgin pure,
Of her I took fleshly substance;
Thus was I knit to man's nature
To call my true love to my dance.

CHORUS

In a manger laid and wrapped I was,
So very poor, this was my chance
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass,
To call my true love to my dance.

CHORUS

Then afterwards baptized I was;
The Holy Ghost on me did glance,
My Father's voice heard from above,
To call my true love to my dance.

CHORUS

—English traditional, publ. William Sandys, 1833

HYMN

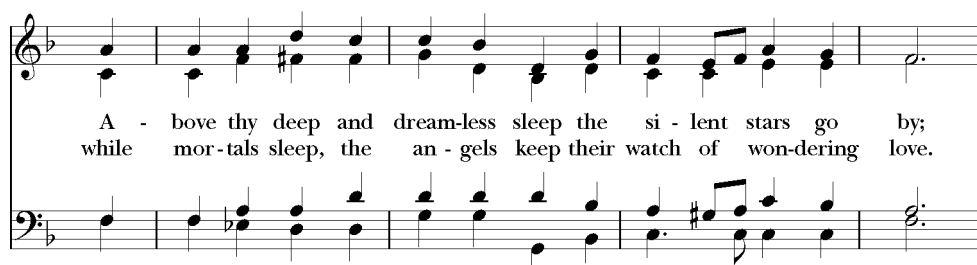
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Hymnal 79, vv. 1-2/78, vv. 3, 5

Please stand as you are able.



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!



the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.

Hymn continues on the next page.

How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893); Music: St. 1-2, *St. Louis*, Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908);
St. 3 and 5, *Forest Green*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

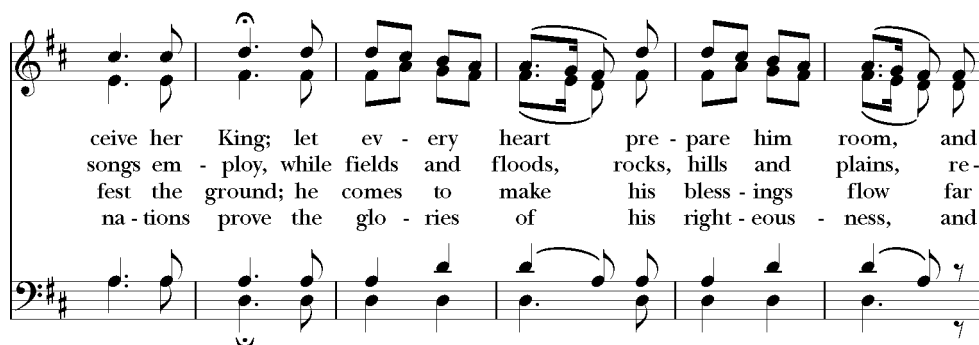
HYMN

Joy to the World

Hymnal 100



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

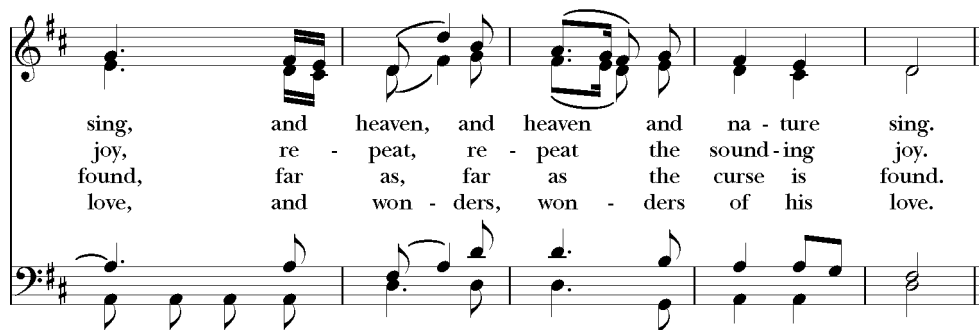


ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and



heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and



sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; Music: *Antioch*, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); arr. Julian Wachner

CAROL

Please be seated.

Sung by the choir.

Niño lindo

ESTRIBILLO:

Niño lindo, ante ti me rindo,
Niño lindo, eres tú mi Dios.

Esa tu hermosura, ese tu candor
El alma me roba, el alma me roba
Me roba el amor.

ESTRIBILLO

La vida, bien mío, y el alma también;
Te ofrezco, gustoso, te ofrezco, gustoso,
Rendido a tus pies.

ESTRIBILLO

Adiós, tierno Infante, adiós, Niño, adiós.
Adiós, dulce amante, adiós, dulce amante,
Amante, adiós, Niño, adiós.

ESTRIBILLO

Traditional, arr. Julian Wachner (b. 1969)

REFRAIN:

*Beautiful boy, before you I surrender,
Beautiful boy, you are my God.*

*Your beauty, your sincerity
Steals my soul,
Steals my love.*

REFRAIN

*My good life, and my soul also;
I offer you, gladly
laid down at your feet.*

REFRAIN

*Farewell, gentle Prince,
farewell, boy, farewell.
Farewell, sweet love.*

REFRAIN

—Venezuelan traditional,
trans. Joshua Anand Slater (b. 1977)

ANTHEM

Sung by the choir.

I Wonder as I Wander

American traditional, coll. John Jacob Niles (1892-1980);
arr. John Rutter (b. 1947)

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus, the Savior, did come for to die.
For poor ornery people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

Lulla, lullaby.

When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

Lulla, lullaby.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heaven to sing,
He surely could have had it, 'cause he was the King.

—American traditional, coll. John Jacob Niles



THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Dominus dixit ad me: Filius meus es tu.
The Lord said to me, "You are my son."

Gregorian Chant Mode 2

—Psalm 2:7b


ACCLAMATION

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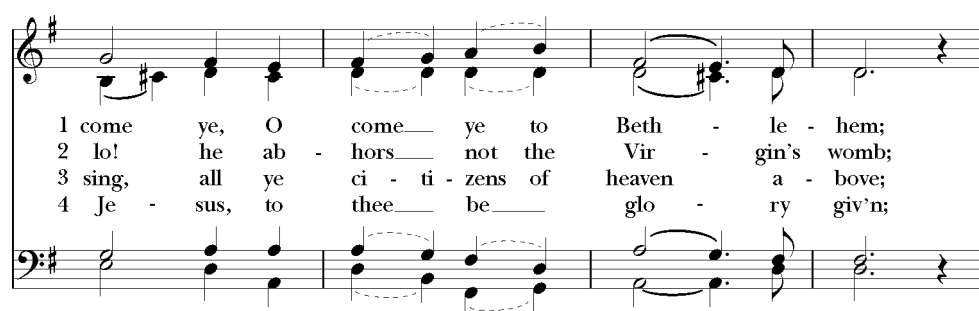
Celebrant The glory of the Lord has been revealed:
People And all people shall see it together.

HYMN IN PROCESSION

Hymnal 83, vv. 1-3, 6



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,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;
 4 Je - sus, to thee be glo - ry giv'n;



1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;
 4 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

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 att. John Francis Wade;
 arr. Richard Webster (b. 1952); desc. David Willcocks

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant

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.

All

Amen.

GLORIA

Hymnal S 236

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord

God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____

_____ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your

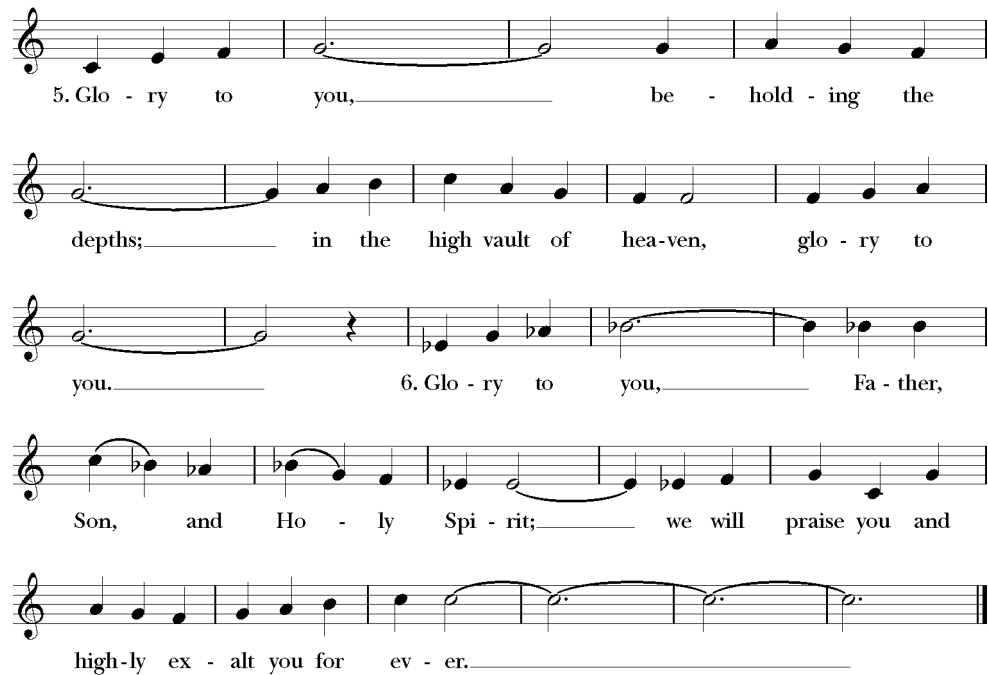
tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; _____ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Gloria continues on the next page.



5. Glo - ry to you, _____ be - hold - ing the
 depths; _____ in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to
 you. _____ 6. Glo - ry to you, _____ Fa - ther,
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; _____ we will praise you and
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____

Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 212

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light:
 Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him
 perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in
 glory everlasting.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

People

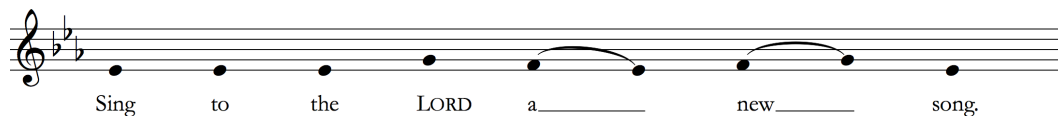
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 96:1-2, 8-13

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

The choir sings the refrain, then all repeat and sing as indicated.



Choir

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

All

REFRAIN

Choir

Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

All

REFRAIN

THE SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

Reader

A Reading from the letter to Titus.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

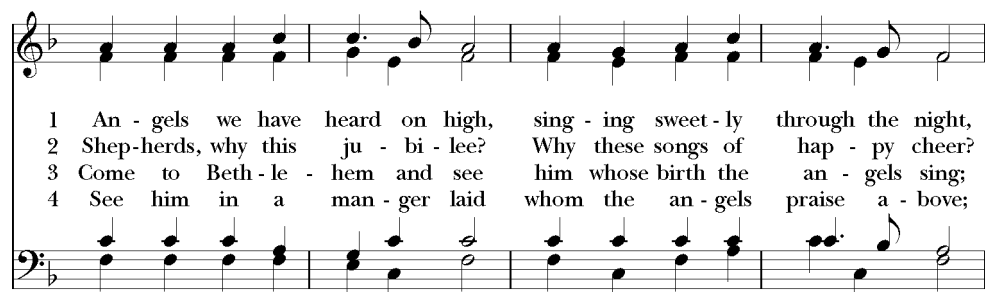
People

Thanks be to God.

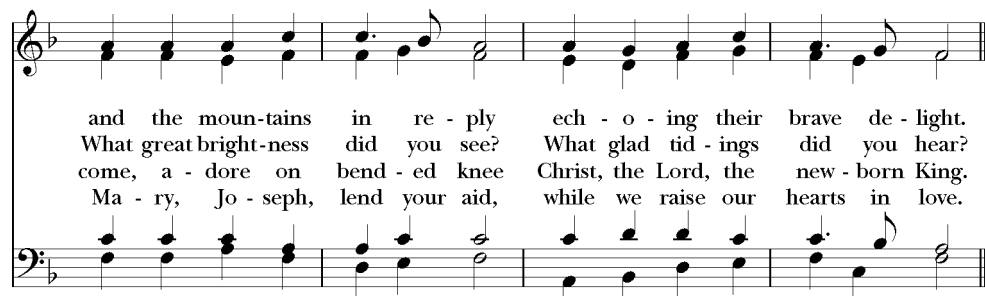
SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 96

Please stand as you are able.



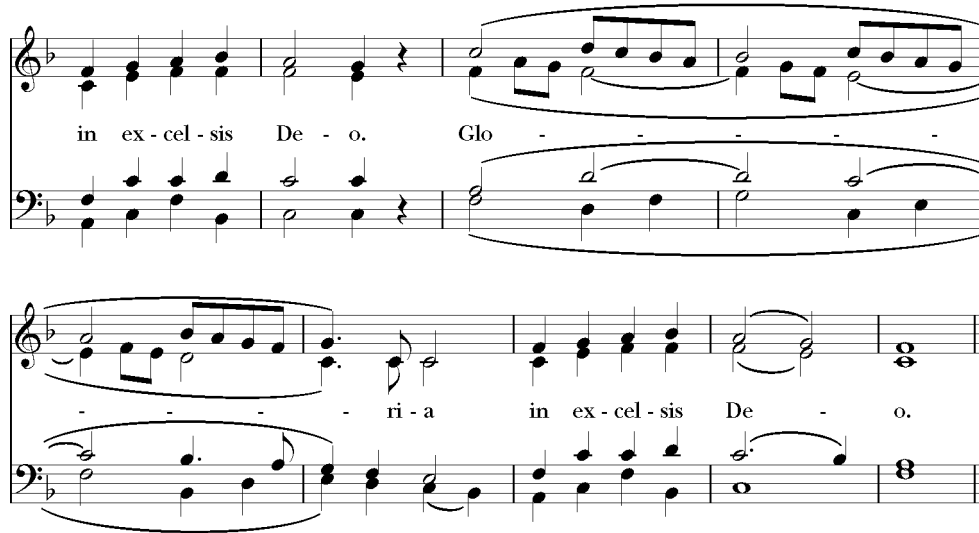
1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.



Refrain
Glo - - - - - ri - a



Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813-1882), alt.; Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Julian Wachner

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-20

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

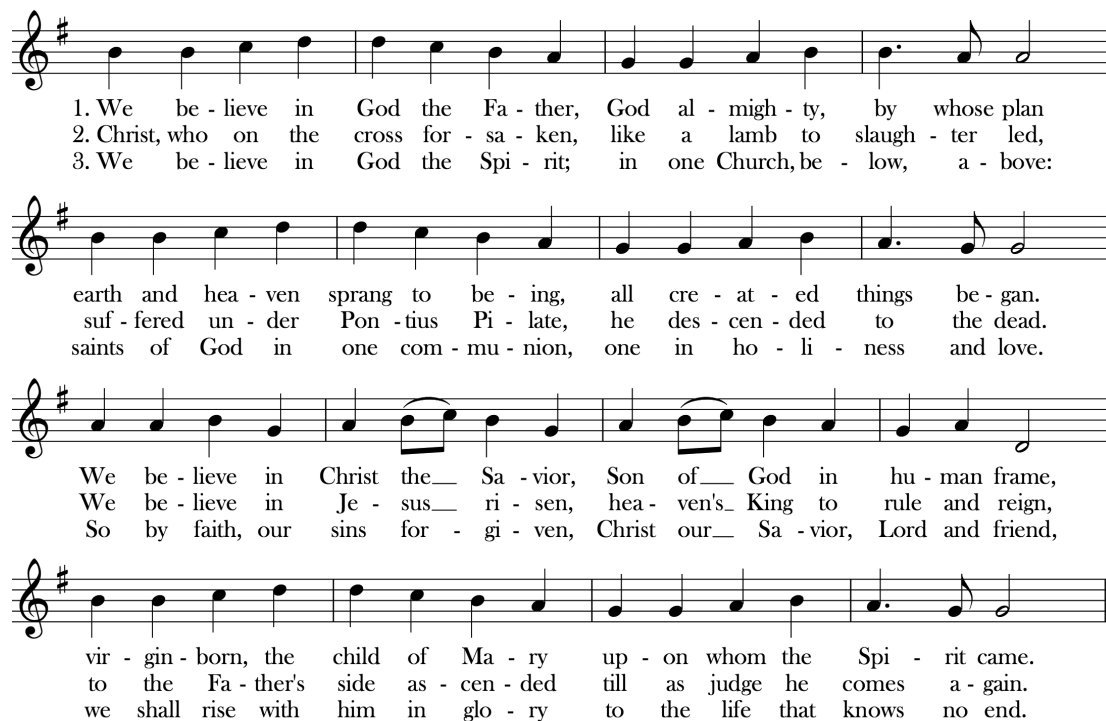
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Silence follows the sermon.

THE CREED

Please stand as you are able.



1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by whose plan
2. Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,
3. We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:

earth and hea - ven sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.
suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cen - ded to the dead.
saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and love.

We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of God in hu - man frame,
We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's King to rule and reign,
So by faith, our sins for - gi - ven, Christ our Sa - vior, Lord and friend,

vir - gin - born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.
to the Fa - ther's side as - cen - ded till as judge he comes a - gain.
we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827);
adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II

BCP p. 385/395

Reader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Andrew, Mary, and Allen; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.
Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for this congregation, that we may have the courage and grace to live our core values of Faith, Integrity, Inclusiveness, Compassion, Social Justice, and Stewardship.

Pray that we may live into our mission and vision to the fullest.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

The congregation offers prayers and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

Reader Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant Hasten, O God, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

All **Amen.**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

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 OFFERTORY

The ushers collect the offering.

The Snow Lay on the Ground

Venite adoremus, melody adapt.

Charles Winifred Douglas (1867-1944), arr. Julian Wachner

The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.
Venite adoremus Dominum. [O come, let us adore the Lord.]

'Twas Mary, daughter pure of holy Anne,
That brought into this world the God made man.
She laid Him in a stall at Bethlehem,
The ass and oxen shared the roof with them.
Venite adoremus Dominum.

Saint Joseph, too, was by to tend the child;
To guard Him and protect His Mother mild;
The angels hovered 'round and sang this song:
Venite adoremus Dominum.

And, thus, that manger poor became a throne;
For He whom Mary bore was God the Son.
O come then, let us join the heavenly host,
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Venite adoremus Dominum.

—Source unknown, 19th cent.

AT THE PRESENTATION

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.' The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The score ends with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be-low; praise him a-bove, ye
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from
Pseumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

CENSING OF THE ALTAR

Dirigatur oratio mea sicut incensum in conspectu tuo.
Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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

Hymnal S 130

Sung by all.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Please continue standing, or kneel as you are able.

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, 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.

FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

The ushers will bring you forward when it is time for you to receive. We receive communion at stations at the front of each aisle. There are also two stations in the back of the church. For those seated in the back, make your way to one of the clergy to receive. If you need to receive communion at your seat, please notify an usher.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Also, you may dip the bread in the wine and then consume it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

Sing Lullaby

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Sing lullaby, while snow doth gently fall,
sing lullaby to Jesus born in an oxen stall.
Sing lullaby to Jesus born now in Bethlehem,
the naked blackthorn's growing to weave his diadem.
Sing lullaby to Jesus while thickly snow doth fall,
sing lullaby to Jesus the Savior of all.

—F. W. Harvey (1888-1957)

Mary Had a Baby

Spiritual, arr. William L. Dawson (1899-1994)

Mary had a baby, My Lord!
Where was He born?
Born in a manger.
What did they call Him?
"King Jesus," He was called "King Jesus."
Mary had a Baby, oh, yes!
He is called "King Jesus,"
"Mighty Counselor,"
"King Emmanuel,"
"Mighty God,"
"Everlasting Father,"
"Prince of Peace."

—Spiritual

A Quiet Chamber

Tom Peterson (b. 1985)

Welcome to earth, Thou noble guest,
Through whom e'en wicked men are blest!
Thou com'st to share our misery,
What can we render, Lord, to Thee?

Were earth a thousand times as fair,
Beset with gold and jewels rare,
She yet were far too poor to be
A narrow cradle, Lord, for Thee.

For velvets soft and silken stuff
Thou hast but hay and straw so rough,
Whereon Thou King, so rich and great,
As 'twere Thy heaven, art throned in state.

Thus hath it pleased Thee to make plain
The truth to us poor fools and vain,
That this world's honour, wealth and might
Are nought and worthless in Thy sight.

Ah! Dearest Jesus, Holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

—from *Vom Himmel hoch*, Martin Luther, 1535;
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Silence follows the final anthem.

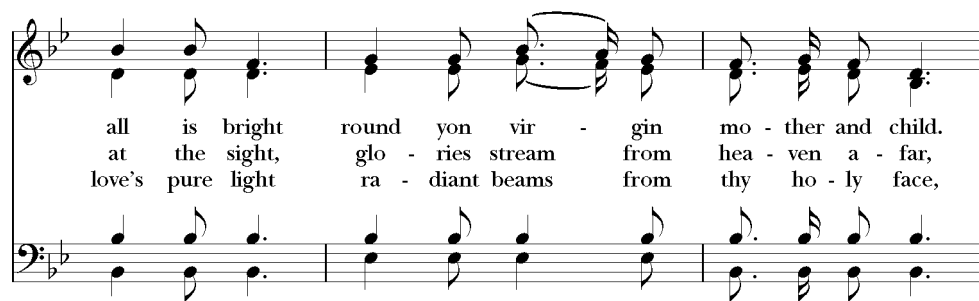
HYMN

Hymnal 111

Please stand as you are able.



Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
 heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885)
 Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); arr. Julian Wachner

CONCLUDING RITE

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant

Let us pray.

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. 23

Celebrant

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with his 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.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal 87



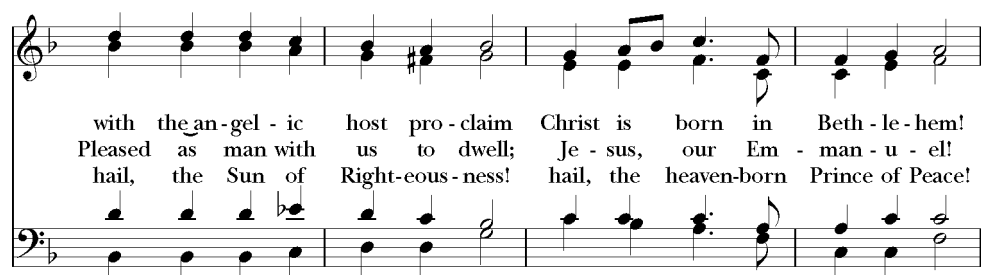
1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,



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);
 adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915); arr. Julian Wachner

DISMISSAL

BCP p. 366

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



FLOWERS

The Christmas flowers are given to the glory of God by: Emory Edwards and Janet MacMillan; Henry Gheler and Ivy Coard-Gheler; Anika Hylton, Christian Hylton, and Charles B. Hylton (in loving memory of Gloria Keens-Douglas); Cynthia S. Jay (dedicated to James Sweet, Ruth Sweet, and Thomas Brohard); Clarence H. Kay, Jr.; Lila Kirton, her brother Bruce Kirton, Lila's children, and Bruce's children (in memory of their parents and grandparents Allan and Shirley Kirton); Ruth P. Lovelock; Gwendolyn Pointer; Shannon K. Sell; Bekim and Bekim Jr. Spellin; and Lorraine D. Westcarr (in loving memory of Alexander Westcarr, Mildred Westcarr, Marilyn Westcarr, and Mrs. Elsa Holness).

Parishioners may take home poinsettias from the chancel of Trinity Church at the conclusion of the Christmas Day 11:15am service.

There's so much to see online at Trinity

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Trinity Wall Street Tour will allow you to virtually explore the churches and churchyards of Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel

CHURCH! provides easy access to services, sermons, concerts, and more

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Join Trinity's Young Adult Group for social and spiritual fellowship with others in their 20s and 30s!

Sunday Brunch 12:45pm

Second Sunday of every month

We'll meet in the back of Trinity Church and walk together to a brunch spot in the neighborhood.

Monthly Social Events are planned throughout the year and often join other Young Adult groups in the Diocese.

For the latest information email

Alan Yu or Marie Heimann at young_adults@trinitywallstreet.org

how can **my child** develop an **inner spiritual life** to guide daily decisions?

where can **my teen** find a **welcoming and loving community** of faith?

where can **my family** go for **progressive social values** in a traditional church?

**FAMILY-FRIENDLY
WORSHIP**

9:15am, St. Paul's Chapel

**SUNDAY SCHOOL,
YOUTH GROUP,
ADULT EDUCATION**

10-11am, 14 Vesey Street

ROLLING REGISTRATION

For information call 212.602.9627 or email Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We're glad you're here. Come connect with us:

CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. You can access the welcome card digitally by texting "TRINITY" to 28259.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services. After the 9am and 11:15am services at Trinity, enjoy coffee in the church.

TRINITY TOUR Take a tour of the church following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

TODAY

Because of the holidays, today there will be no Discovery classes, Sunday School for Children, Youth Group, or Compline. There will be a full complement of Advent 4 and Christmas Eve services to celebrate the season.

Advent 4

8am, St. Paul's Chapel

9am, Trinity Church

11:15am, Trinity Church

Family Eucharist with Christmas Pageant

9:15am, St. Paul's Chapel

A 45-minute Advent service for families and children of all ages, featuring a Christmas pageant, hymns, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, celebrant; the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles, preacher.

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Family Eucharist

4pm, St. Paul's Chapel

A simple service with families in mind, featuring traditional Christmas Carols, children's sermon, giant puppets telling the story of the Nativity, and the Trinity Youth Chorus. There is no incense at this service. The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones, preacher.

Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist

6pm, Trinity Church

Prelude begins at 5:20pm

This annual celebration of the Eucharist on Christmas Eve is designed for people who are looking for a traditional service. Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and NOVUS NY Brass and Percussion, with Christmas carols and hymns sung by the congregation. Nursery care and stroller parking will be provided. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, celebrant; the Rev. Winnie Varghese, preacher.

Christmas Eve Choral Prelude and Festive Choral Eucharist

10pm, Trinity Church

Prelude begins at 9:20pm

This traditional late evening service on Christmas Eve begins with a 40-minute prelude of choral music and congregational carols, followed by Choral Eucharist (beginning at 10pm). With music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and NOVUS NY Brass and Percussion with additional congregational hymns and carols. The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin, Suffragan Bishop of New York, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, preacher. A crib room will be available.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Mass

Midnight, St. Paul's Chapel

Trinity Church Wall Street's annual candlelight Christmas Eve Eucharist, with congregational carol singing, and special music by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and NOVUS NY Brass and Percussion. The Rev. Winnie Varghese, celebrant; the Rev. Elizabeth Blunt, preacher.

Trinity Church Rejuvenation

Over the past several months, as the Church design team has developed the scope for a possible interior rejuvenation, a team has mocked up portions of the church to test lighting, cleaning techniques, and paint colors, including the colors originally envisioned by Trinity's architect, Richard Upjohn, in the 1840s. The scaffolding that used to reach the ceiling and upper walls in the chancel and on the west side of the nave have been taken down.

The tests have been enlightening. In the chancel, we have discovered an original stencil pattern that had been painted over. The team is trying to learn more about the stencil's color and pattern. We've also discovered beautiful pink grout and striations in the brownstone.

Exterior scaffolding installed on the southern wall of the church provides access to one of the yellow stained-glass windows in the clerestory, the upper part of the nave that is clear of the roof and allows light into the church. The lower stained glass will be cleaned for the mock up. The yellow tint was added in 1967. In late January, members of the renovation team will lighten six of the panes of glass within a single window to correspond with the vision of Trinity's original architect, Richard Upjohn. As with the paint color mock ups, this is a test to see how the change—in this case a much lighter yellow—would affect the worship space.

To learn more, or watch videos of the Vicar showing the discoveries, visit trinitywallstreet.org.

EVERY SUNDAY

Nursery Care (six months through age 5)

8:45am-1pm, The Nursery, Trinity Church

The Nursery is found by taking the south aisle past the altar. Ask an usher to show you the way to stroller parking, the activity room, and the crib room.

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

10am, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.

Discussion centering on the editorial pages of *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and the day's Gospel.

Sunday School

10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul's Chapel)

Sunday school for children ages 2 through fifth grade. Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.9627.

Discovery for Families with Children

10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul's Chapel)

Join other parents to explore together how to raise children of faith in the greater New York City area. Information: Keith Klein at kklein23@gmail.com or 917.520.7415.

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing

12:30pm, Trinity Church

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch

2pm, Trinity Church

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Compline by Candlelight

8pm, St. Paul's Chapel

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

On Christmas Day, the Broad Way Bible Study will not meet. St. Paul's Chapel, the Parish Center, and Trinity offices are closed. There will be no Morning Prayer, and Trinity Church will close after the 11:15am service.

Christmas Day Choral Eucharist

11:15am, Trinity Church

A Choral Eucharist in celebration of Christmas. Music is provided by The Choir of Trinity Wall Street, with additional congregational hymns and carols. The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer, Rector, celebrant; the Rev. Phillip Jackson, Vicar, preacher. *(There will be no child care provided at this service.)*

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline

Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. Meets every Tuesday through the end of June. Sponsored by Pastoral Care & Community. For questions, or for more information, contact the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles at kmiles@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0895. ****Please note: this group is on break until January 9.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Catch Your Breath

1pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room

A spiritual resource for the here and now. Stop by for a time of stillness, centering, and a brief meditation led by the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles. Sponsored by Pastoral Care & Community. Information: Ellen at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Computer Skills 101

3:30pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.

Don't have an e-mail account? Need help learning how to use a computer? Is technology accelerating too quickly to keep up? This class is perfect for you! Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Information: Kyle at kfolk-freund@trinitywallstreet.org.

Contemplative Wednesdays

All are welcome to participate in an ongoing rhythm of silent meditation practice and spiritual conversation to renew our hearts and expand our capacity for open-hearted engagement in the world. Drop in and give yourself the gift of resting in God. Information: kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org. ***Please note: Contemplative Wednesdays is on break until January 3.*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, Trinity Church

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Writing God: Spiritual Journaling

6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.

Journal writing is a healing process and a journey of discovery along one's spiritual path. This group is a gathering of those willing, through writing, to dive deep into the "true self." This season we invite you to explore, in community, reflections from the writings of mystics, spiritual directors, activists, and others including Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, the Celtic tradition, Thomas Merton, Daniel Berrigan, Joan Chittister, Richard Rohr, and Andrew Harvey. The writings of these spiritual leaders, along with weekly writing prompts, inspire and guide the writer to follow the flow from within and onto the page. Information: spiritualjournaling@gmail.com or 646.556.5344.

Core Values: What's Next

In 2018, more Illuminating Values sessions are planned for the congregation, focusing on one value per month. In addition, Trinity Retreat Center will be the setting of retreats planned for each value and open to both congregation and staff.

Values in Action and Discernment Retreats

Open to all Trinity congregation, staff, friends, and partners of Trinity.

Come spend a weekend surrounded by the beauty of nature as we delve deeper into our core values.

Using poetry, art, silence, meditation, music, and a desire to expand our living of Trinity's Core Values, the staff of the retreat center, the Rev. Daniel Simons, Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones, the staff of Listening Hearts Ministries, and the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones will lead participants through six retreats to explore each of Trinity's six core values.

There will be plenty of time for fun and community as we spend time at a welcoming table—and interacting with the Trinity donkeys—and are transformed and equipped for bringing forth our mission.

Retreat dates and topics

February 23-25: Faith

March 16-18: Integrity

April 20-22: Inclusiveness*

May 18-20: Compassion

June 1-3: Social Justice*

September 14-16: Stewardship

**Led by Listening Hearts Ministries*

Pricing (based on double occupancy)

\$50/night for adults and children over 12

\$25/night for children ages 5-12

Children less than 5 years old stay free.

For a single-occupancy room, there is a \$35 surcharge per person, per night, based on availability.

Transportation

The retreat center operates a shuttle bus to pick up and drop off guests who take Metro-North to Wassaic Station. Free parking is available for those who choose to drive.

Learn more and register by contacting Keisha at kjoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing

10am-Noon, St. Paul's Chapel

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Brown Bag Lunch

12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

NEXT SUNDAY

On December 31, there will be no Discovery class, Sunday School for Children, or Youth Group. The Parish Center will close at 2pm (and reopen on January 2).

COMING SOON

Security Enhancements

In an effort to keep parishioners and visitors safe in our worship spaces, Trinity Church Wall Street in January will implement bag checks and wandings for everyone who enters Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We are continuing to work with our security provider on the details, and will provide more information as those details are available. If you have any questions, please see the Vicar.

January 2018: Honoring MLK

10am, Sundays, January 7-21, Trinity Church

As the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination approaches, Trinity will enter a month-long January reflection featuring a speaker series and special preacher Ruby Sales. The series, "Going Beyond the Dream: Three Epistles on Race in America," will explore contemporary black/white relationships using writings that resonate powerfully today. Speakers include Errol Louis, journalist and host of NY's "Inside City Hall," on Martin Luther King's *Letter from a Birmingham Jail* (January 7); Fred Moten, poet and NYU professor, on James Baldwin's *A Letter from a Region in My Mind* (January 14); Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday preacher: Ruby Sales, social activist and scholar (11:15am, January 14); and Phil Jackson, Vicar of Trinity Church Wall Street, on Thomas Merton's *Letters to a White Liberal* (January 21). Information: trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

A Stained Glass Workshop

4-7pm, January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, offsite

The Visual Arts Committee invites you to explore the fundamentals of creating with stained glass, including glass preparation, assembly, and design. This progressive, four-session introductory level class will introduce participants to techniques such as cutting, copper foiling, and soldering in a fun and immersive environment. Class registration fee: \$50, due at time of enrollment. Space is limited. To register, please contact Ryan L. Campbell at the.house.of.campbell@gmail.com. Classes held at the world-class studios of UrbanGlass in downtown Brooklyn.

Youth Weekend Retreat: January 13-15

This winter, youth are invited to head up to the new Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, CT for a weekend of winter fun! If there is snow, we'll go sledding and snowshoeing; if not, we'll hike and try geocaching. Regardless of weather, plan on games, a movie night, a service project at the local animal shelter, and lots of delicious food and fireside fun. Cost is \$100 per youth and financial aid is available. Please RSVP to Wendy Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org.

Save the Date: Women's March

Saturday, January 20, New York City

Join with Trinity parishioners and staff for the Women's March. We'll meet at the Parish Center and travel together. More details to come. Information: action@trinitywallstreet.org.

Register Now for Trinity Institute 2018 Values in Action: A Trinity Institute Conference February 2-3

We all want to create a better world—and that requires action and connection. Discerning shared values is crucial to forming powerful partnerships and moving forward with courageous intention. We'll explore how we can set a collaborative course at Trinity Institute 2018: Values in Action, a conference designed to help you get grounded and connected so you can get going. Speakers include the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Michelle Alexander, Jose Antonio Vargas, Elizabeth Edman, Deirdre Good, Adnan A. Zulfiqar, Rabbi Andrea L. Weiss, the Rev. Winnie Varghese, the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones, and Pádraig Ó Tuama. Parishioners can register for free with the code PARISHVALUES. Seating is limited, so register soon at TI2018.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

2018 Giving Campaign Continues

There's still time to make your 2018 stewardship pledge to Trinity, and Christmastide is a great time to do so. You can pick up stewardship brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes near the entrances of Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel, or pledge online at trinitywallstreet.org/give. For more information, contact Willem Brans, Director of Development at wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.9692.

Pledge Payment Deadline is Dec. 31

Please note that payments to fulfill 2017 stewardship pledges must be received or postmarked by Sunday, December 31. If you need to know your balance, please contact the Development Office at wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.9692.

Charitable Distributions from IRAs

When you are doing your year-end tax planning, please remember that if you are 70 1/2 or older, you may qualify to make Trinity a tax-free gift of up to \$100,000 from your IRA account. If you are considering such a gift, we suggest you talk with your investment advisor before finalizing your decision.

Background Screening Program

Trinity values the safety of the community we serve, our employees, and our volunteers. To further safeguard the vulnerable populations we serve, other members of our community, and our volunteers, Trinity is now requiring background screenings for all lay leaders and volunteers. This policy is informed by best practices among religious and non-profit communities nationwide. For more information, a list of questions and answers about the process can be found at trinitywallstreet.org/faq-background-screenings. Please contact Michael Fonteboa at mfonteboa@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.300.9904 to set up your screening or to ask any further questions.

Volunteers Needed: Kianga House

Earlier this year, parishioners began a relationship with Kianga House, a shelter in Crown Heights that is home to 17-19 families including mothers with 1-2 children (birth through age 9, but mostly under 2). Kianga is Swahili for "ray of light." This fall and winter, volunteers are needed to read to the children while their mothers are in GED, job readiness, and parenting classes. All volunteers will be

required to undergo a background check. For more information about Kianga House and other volunteer opportunities including some renovation work in January 2018, email Trinity.Kianga@gmail.com.

Congregational Sock Drive through December 31

Drop off baskets at Trinity and St. Paul's Chapel

The Collections Committee and Brown Bag Lunch are partnering to address a need in our ministry: socks! Bring in adult socks of any size (for men or women), any color, now throughout the month of December. Socks are a needed addition to our outreach offerings during these cold winter months. Speak to Lorna Bruce or another committee member for more information. Committee member names are listed in the back of the bulletin.

The Sisters are In

10:30-11:45am, weekdays, Trinity Church

Five days a week, for an hour each day, a Sister of St. Margaret sits quietly in a pew, waiting for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit quietly with someone. "Sister Gloria and I share this ministry," Sister Ann Whittaker, SSM, said. "I firmly believe people in the world need someone to listen to them in a non-judgmental way. But it also takes courage for the person speaking to come and do it!" ***Please note: the Sisters will not be in Dec. 25 or Jan. 1.*

Trinity Preschool Financial Aid

Trinity Preschool, for children 3 months through 5 years of age, is committed to serving children and families from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. The school's need-based financial aid program supports this goal. Financial aid awards are given based on need to eligible families whose child/children attend five days a week. Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due January 15, 2018. Learn more at trinitypreschoolnyc.org.

Justice for Sergio

Sergio Reyes, a senior at Leadership and Public Service High School, one of Trinity's neighbors, was shot and killed by police after allegedly holding up a bodega with a fake gun in February 2017. Sergio's classmates, members of Trinity's new Advocacy Apprentice program, created a three-part podcast to honor their friend and explore the narratives and social forces surrounding the events that led to his death. Primarily designed for high school students in local public schools, Advocacy Apprentices work on projects to address

current justice issues in New York City through storytelling, visual art, community engagement, and service projects. Hear the podcast at trinitywallstreet.org/sergio.

Add Trinity to Your Calendar!

Now you can add Trinity's events to your digital calendar and never miss another program or service. On any upcoming event found at trinitywallstreet.org/events, look for the "Add to Calendar" button above the time and location details. Click the button and choose your digital calendar—iCalendar, Google Calendar, Outlook, Outlook online, or Yahoo! Calendar. Need help? Information: worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org.

Episcopal Credit Union Surveys

The Episcopal Diocese of New York and Trinity Church Wall Street are working to establish a credit union for those who are served by diocesan ministries and/or attend diocesan churches. A vital step in establishing a credit union is surveying those who would be eligible to participate in the credit union. Please complete a survey to help us establish this service. Information: Winnie Varghese at wvarghese@trinitywallstreet.org.

The Lina Lowry Library

Hours: 12-3pm, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday

Did you know there's a library at the Parish Center? Come visit! Located in the Parish Center's Large Conference Room, the library is named in memory of beloved parishioner Lina Lowry. All members of the parish may borrow books from the library, which include religious and sacramental works, biographies and autobiographies, ancient and modern texts, children's books, and much more.

IN OUR PRAYERS

This prayer list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Roy Watson; Maria George; Vonn Brochart; Roy Burrowes; James (friend of Trinity); Melvin Dixon, Christine, Milagros, and Robert (friends of Lorraine Westcarr); Maisy Curry; Pearl Grady; Rodney A. Brown; Janice Linton (Cynthia Smith's niece); Gloria Rodriguez; Cindy Smith and her father; Howard Randolph (Denise Shockley's brother); Grace George; Ivy

Coard-Gheler; Richard Brereton (friend of Ilyse Fink); Russell Moorman, Sharisse Boswell, and Larry Perkins (relatives of Lorna Nembhard); Eileen Cassidy (Elizabeth Melillo's cousin); Ann Ajana; Beverly Blaine (Bob Blaine's mother); Miriam Guerra, Rayness Mayne, Josephine Fearon, and Cynthia Hunt (Ruth Lovelock's friends); Luella Lewis (aunt of Scott Evenbeck); Drew Pardus; Carmen Melendez (Eve Melendez's mother); the Gustely family—Paul, Stanley, Keith, Martha, and Margo; Jenna Knoblauch (Ann Ajana's niece); Robert Taylor (James Gomez's friend); Suzanne Cadarett (Colleen M.E. O'Leary's sister); Lisa; Darlene Belgraves (friend of Audrey Simon); Lorna Nembhard; Valerie Thurab; Joseph Liello, Joan and Nick Viggiano (relatives of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Kerry Collins (Catherine Stanke's cousin); Jeffrey Sargeant (Roslyn Williams's brother); Aida de Jesus (Carmen Laura Toro's aunt); Eileen Cassidy (Elizabeth Melillo's cousin); the Rev. Vimala Wesley (Vinod Wesley's mother); Fr. Paul Walker (friend of Elizabeth Melillo); Natacha Nobile; Laura Carey and family; Peter Klensch (friend of Mark and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Sandra Walrond (friend of Carla Richards); Suehail Ratajczyk and family (relative of Marie Brewster); Anastasia Anastasiadis; David and Frances Stephenson and Kristin Tosi (family of James Stephenson); Barbara Fontecchio (Tom Mazza's cousin); Patricia Toro, Anne Collins, Beatrice Johnson, William Katen, Susan Rolfe, and Gerry Kendrick (friends of Bill McCue); John Brohard (Cindy Jay's brother-in-law); Karen Gerber; Denise Shockley; Journalen, Lyndonna, and Nerve (Nitz Valerio's children); Jackie Williams (Julie Shahroudi's mother); Robert Weatherspoon, Nicole Weatherspoon, Pamela and Mariela (Hermelinda Weatherspoon's family); Candita Rodriguez (Lillian Martir's mother); Mary Grace De Mesa Cruz (friend of Nitz Valerio); Evadne Hodge; Rommel Richard, Kayla Richard, Shirley and Donald Jones, Dr. Marguerite Thompson, Margo and Howard Gore, Carol and Juan Rosario, Mary and Carl Greene, Talmach White, Georgene Thompson, Richard and Kate, Quentin Jones, Haynes, and Clifford (friends and relatives of Evadne Hodge); Ellen Patricia John (Josh Slater's grandmother); Evelyn and Lydia Rodriguez (family of Lenore Rivera); Victor and Naida Maldonado, José Depres, José Luis and Samantha Duffy (friends of Lenore Rivera); Owen Burrowes, Leslie-Anne Burrowes, and Johnny Saunders (relatives of Roy Burrowes); Gina Quinzani; Yvette Tsiropoulos;

Edward Papperello, Yanli Wang, and Xavier Ricardo Papperello Sr.; Lisa Viscardi (Luciana Sikula's friend); Belinda Ganser (friend of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Kamari Corey Freeman, Quincies Darbouze, Marie Mathilde Michelle (friends and family of Christaline Pierre); Susan, Jemma and Sophie Giberson (friends of Kimiko Lupfer); John, Asmira, and Sonja; Jane Parisi-Myers; Doug Cooper (friends of Bill Cruse and John Deuel); the children, faculty, and staff at PS 89, IS 289, and Stuyvesant High School; Angela (friend of Carolyn Lesemann-Happy); Christine Thurston (wife of the Rev. Anthony Thurston); Mary Billington (daughter of David Billington); Ruth Abere (David Abere's mother); Rowe Hatch; Peter Coan and Nur Coan; Saeko and Mark Anderson; George S. Hope (Deborah Hope's father); Steve and Sandy Baseheart (friends of Katie and Peter Basquin); Reese Casper Horton (Katherine Horton's nephew); Wayne A. Williams (Paul Gustely's friend).

IN THE MILITARY

Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns' friend); Randall Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge's friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant's friend); Michael Dunn; Gen. Cameron Holt (Katie Basquin's friend); Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain's sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones' brother); SOC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol's brother).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Today we pray for the Rt. Rev. Markus Ibrahim and the Diocese of Yola (Jos, Nigeria).

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Pastoral Care

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, please call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Team on call for the week: Kristin Miles, Sister Ann, Sister Gloria, or Sister Promise. For other pastoral needs, especially pastoral conversation about life issues, call the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles, Director for Pastoral Care and Community at 212.602.0895.

Congregational Voice

“Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever thou goest” (Joshua 1:9 KJV). This is my favorite verse in the Bible because it increases my faith. It strengthens my courage over fear. —
Halbert Hollingsworth

Flower Donations

Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of \$150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity's Online Gift Shop

The online Trinity Gift Shop is a great place to purchase gifts, books, music by Trinity ensembles, jewelry, devotional items, and pieces pertaining to Trinity's history and 9/11 ministry. Parishioners always receive 20% off at the Trinity gift shop with the code PARISH20. Free shipping is always included with your order. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/giftshop.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8am	Holy Eucharist, St. Paul's Chapel
9am	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church
9:15am	Family Eucharist, St. Paul's Chapel
11:15am	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church
8pm	Compline by Candlelight, St. Paul's Chapel

WEEKDAYS

8:15am, 9am Monday–Friday	Morning Prayer Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
12:05pm Monday–Friday	Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church followed by <i>Laying on of Hands for Healing</i> in Chapel of All Saints
5:15pm Monday–Friday (except Thursdays)	Evening Prayer Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
5:15pm Thursdays	Evensong Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Congregational Council:

congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets 6-8pm, the third Tuesday of the month, Trinity Church, Manning Room.
The next meeting is January 16. RSVP: Helen Levine at hlevine@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month.
The next ministry night will be January 23. RSVP: Helen Levine at hlevine@trinitywallstreet.org.

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Witness & Outreach: witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org

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.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

6:00 PM

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer
DEACON: The Rev. Frank Hakoola
PREACHER: The Rev. Winnie Varghese

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

10:00 PM

CELEBRANT: The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin
DEACON: The Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles
PREACHER: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer

MUSICIANS

6:00 PM AND 10:00 PM

The Choir of Trinity Wall Street
Julian Wachner, Director of Music
Melissa Attebury, Associate Director of Music
Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster

NOVUS NY Brass and Percussion:
Gareth Flowers, Micah Killion, William Day; trumpets
Will de Vos, horn
Nicole Abissi, Colin Williams; trombones
J.J. Cooper, bass trombone
Andrew Baker, tuba
Ian Rosenbaum, Victor Caccese; percussion



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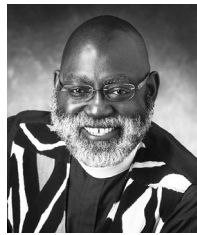
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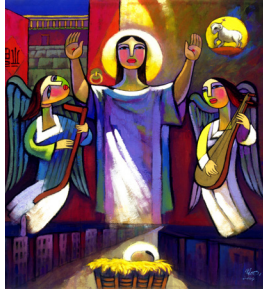
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This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the *Revised Common Lectionary* and are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Hymns come from *The Hymnal 1982*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS), and *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (WLP); service music not otherwise credited is composed by Joshua Anand Slater. The Prayers of the People and other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted, including the *Book of Occasional Services* (BOS).

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