# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2024, 11:15am



# Welcome to Trinity Church

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

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

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



# About this Service

#### Ascensiontide

Ascension Day, observed last week, is one of the seven Principal Feasts of the Episcopal Church. Celebrated on the 40th day after Easter (and therefore always on a Thursday), it commemorates the day when Jesus ascended into heaven in the sight of his disciples. Each time we say the Nicene Creed (BCP p. 358) or the Apostles' Creed (BCP p. 96), Christians affirm our belief that Jesus both rose from the dead and is now exalted in glory.

The appointed scriptures and prayers during the final ten days of the Easter Season, from Ascension Day through the Day of Pentecost, liturgically echo the themes of this celebration. While not an official season in the Church calendar, Ascensiontide offers a glimpse of the transition between the ministry of Jesus' apostles in his presence to their sending out, full of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Good News.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church, TCWS liturgical staff

# Preparation

#### Prelude

Shine on Me

Spiritual, arr. Rollo A. Dilworth (b. 1970)

Shine on me, oh, shine on me.

I wonder if the lighthouse will shine on me.

Is a light shinin' above?

Is it shinin' above in the heavens for me?

I'm wonderin' if there's a light that is shinin' above in the heavens for me.

Will it shine on me?

—Traditional

The Lord is My Shepherd

Traditional folk song

The Lord is my Shepherd, I'll walk with him always. He leads me by still waters, I'll walk with him always.

Always, always,

I'll walk with him always.

-Psalm 23:1-2

# **Opening Acclamation**

BCP p. 355

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.



Words: Matthew Bridges (1800–1894) Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816–1893)

# The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 226

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

# The Word of God

# The First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.

"So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

People Thanks be to God.

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The Psalm	Psalm 1	BCP p. 585

Leader Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*

nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

People Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*

and they meditate on his law day and night.

Leader They are like trees planted by streams of water,

bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*

everything they do shall prosper.

People It is not so with the wicked; \*

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Leader Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

People For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*

but the way of the wicked is doomed.

## The Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

Reader

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

People Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

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



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;

you are from everlasting. Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Psalm 93:3 Music: *Trinity Missa Brevis*, Jonathan Woody (b. 1983)

# The Holy Gospel

John 17:6-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus prayed for his disciples, saying, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Michael A. Bird

Vicar

#### The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358\*

Please stand.

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

All We believe in one God,

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

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

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

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

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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

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

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People

CW:TS p. 476\*/TCWS

Leader

Almighty God, our heavenly Creator; you have exalted Jesus Christ to your right hand and made him head over all things for his body, the Church: hear us as we pray for your people throughout the world, remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Matthew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; and Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader God Eternal, the Ancient of Days; you have given Jesus all authority in heaven and

on earth: hear us as we pray for those who govern, especially Joseph our president,

Kathleen our governor, and Eric our mayor.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader God our Shepherd; your Son has promised to be with us always, to the end of the age:

hear us as we pray for this congregation. Grant that we may be so changed by the

presence of Jesus that those we encounter might be inspired to seek him.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader O God our Redeemer, whose Christ ever lives to make intercession for us: hear us as we

pray for those in any need or trouble.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Heavenly Father, your Son has borne our humanity into the heavenly realms: hear us

as we remember those whose earthly sojourns are over, and whose lives are now hidden

with you.

The people may add their own petitions or remembrances.

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant O God, the architect of Creation: we ask that you would continue to direct and

strengthen the mission of the Church. May the hearts and hands of your people be tools by which the Holy Spirit forges unity and love, always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns

for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Peace BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

#### Welcome

Please be seated.

# The Holy Communion

# The Offertory

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." —1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide 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.

## Offertory Anthem

I Believe This Is Jesus

Spiritual, arr. Undine Smith Moore (1904–1989)

I believe this is Jesus;

Come and see, oh, come and see.

The light of God shines in his face; He offers all his pard'ning grace.

Yes, yes, Lord.

Yes, yes, yes, come and see, oh, my Lord.

Oh, I believe this is Jesus;

Come and see, come and see.

—Traditional

## Censing of the Gifts

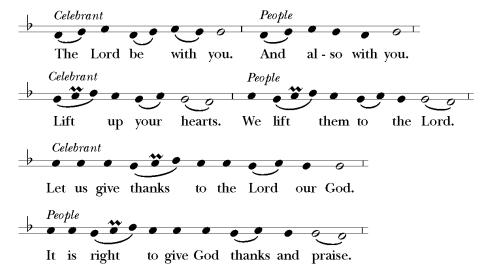
Please stand.

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

-Psalm 141:2

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361/p. 379

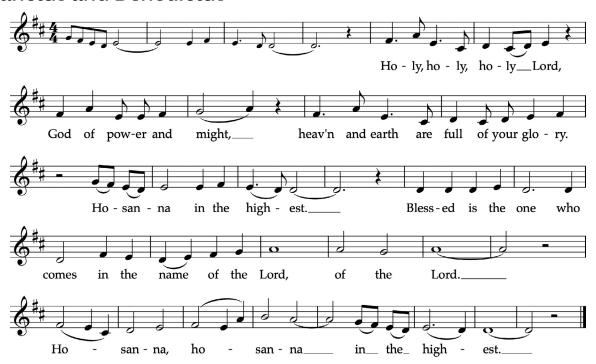


Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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



Music: Trinity Missa Brevis, Jonathan Woody (b. 1983)

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



# The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

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.

#### Communion Anthem

O for a Closer Walk with God

Caithness, arr. Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.

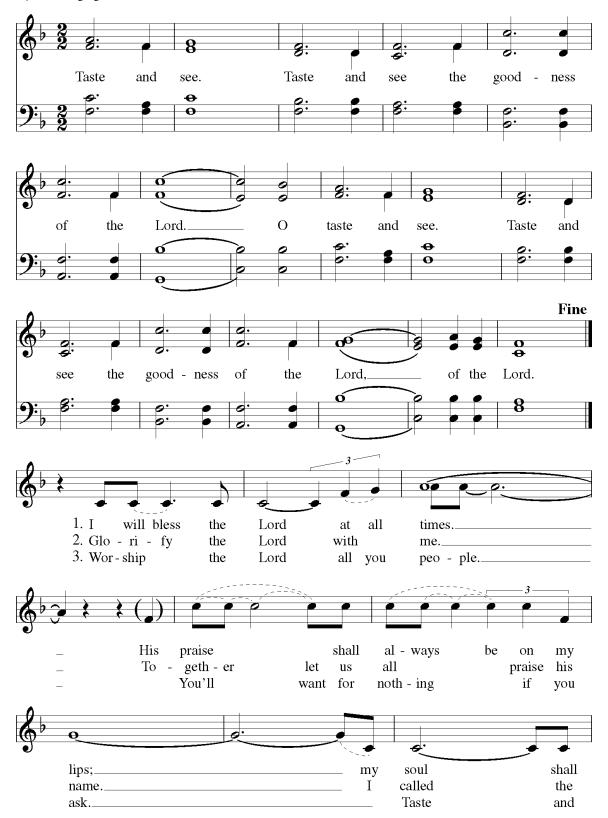
So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

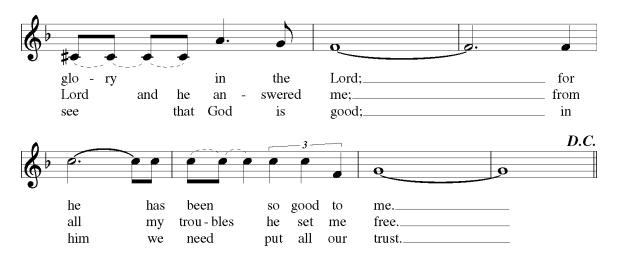
—William Cowper (1731–1800)

# Communion Hymn

WLP 764

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.





Words: James E. Moore, Jr., para. of Psalm 34 Music: James E. Moore, Jr.

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

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

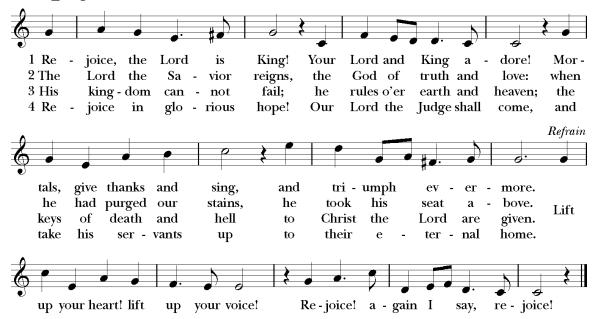
May the risen Christ who has passed into the heavens clothe you with power from on high; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Please turn to face the procession as it passes.



Hymnal 481\*



Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt. Music: *Gopsal*, George Frideric Handel (1685–1759); arr. John Wilson (1905–1992)

Dismissal BCP p. 366

Deacon 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

Recessional in A Major

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)



# Married Life

#### A Six-Week Series

Fridays, May 10-June 21 6:30-8pm, Trinity Commons

Every person wants to feel loved, understood, and appreciated. This series for couples will focus on developing tools and techniques to increase connection, resolve conflict, and support healthy companionship. Sessions will cover a range of topics including intimacy, conflict, and communication.

RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/marriedlife

#### TRINITY

"As iron sharpens iron,





so one man sharpens another"

-Proverbs 27:17

# **Core Planning Meeting**

3rd Thursday of the month,6:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity as they plan ongoing and upcoming events for the men of the church.

# Soup, Sandwich, & Spirituality

4th Thursday of the month, 6:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity for a discussion on various topics related to living a life of faith and service in the city.

To RSVP, email

TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com

# Announcements

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

# FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events and programs, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect.

Nursery Care | Infants and Toddlers | Available during the 9am and 11:15am services, the nursery is located across the bridge in Trinity Commons. Feel free to ask an usher to show you the way. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

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

#### **TODAY**

#### **Discovery**

#### 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.

#### **ParentSpace**

#### 10am, Trinity Commons

A gathering of parents for supportive conversation about raising children. Join us following the 9am service; no RSVP required.

# Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch 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**

#### 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**

#### 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**

#### 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.

#### **FVFRY SUNDAY**

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

**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.

Note: No meeting May 13.

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. Learn more at
trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub. Resumes Friday,
May 31; see note under "Coming Soon."

#### **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

#### Monday, May 13

# Environmental Justice Ministry

6-7pm, Online

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.

#### Thursday, May 16

#### **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.

#### **Tiny Concerts**

#### 6pm and 7pm, The Chapel of All Saints

The Tiny Concerts series celebrates Trinity's newly handcrafted pipe organ with 45-minute performances in an intimate 60-seat setting. This week, enjoy *Early Moderns*: works by Buxtehude, Rosenmüller, Schmelzer, and others. Featuring Quicksilver with Avi Stein, organ.

#### **Trinity Men:**

#### Soup, Sandwich, and Spirituality

6:30-7:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity for a discussion on topics related to living a life of faith and service in the city. To RSVP, email TrinityChurchMen@gmail. com.

#### Trinity Young Adults Weeknight Dinner

7-9pm, Trinity Commons

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#### Friday, May 17

#### 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. Registration requested; this group is currently at capacity, but you can join a waitlist at trinitywallstreet.org/marriedlife. For questions, reach out to PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### 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.

#### Simple Gifts

#### Sunday, May 19, 4-5pm, Trinity Church

For its delightful end-of-season concert, the Trinity Youth Chorus performs a range of music, from folk songs and pop standards to show tunes and a reinterpretation of the Shaker hymn "Simple Gifts." Conducted by Peyton Marion, Sheridan Stevens, and Shanna Whitney. Learn more and RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/music.

#### **COMING SOON**

#### **Trinity Book Club**

Fridays, May 31–June 21 6:30–7:30pm, Online

Trinity Book Club meets weekly to explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature. In the next session, we'll read selections from *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer; *Life Worth Living: A Guide to What Matters Most* by Miroslav Volf, Matthew Croasmun, and Ryan McAnnally-Linz; *The Problem of Pain* by C.S. Lewis; and *How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Mariann Edgar Budde. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.

#### The Philadelphia Eleven Screening Sunday, June 9, 12:30–3:30pm Trinity Commons

Fifty years ago this summer, 11 women were ordained as Episcopal priests—the first women to do so in the Church's history. The new

documentary *The Philadelphia Eleven* examines this groundbreaking moment and the controversy that followed. Following the 11:15am service, join us at coffee hour for a screening of the film and reflective discussion celebrating the women of our clergy and community. RSVP requested at trinitywallstreet.org/philadelphia11.

# Hospitality Trip: Daniel Saturday, June 29, 8am-9pm

Travel with fellow parishioners to see the play Daniel at Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA: "The well-beloved story of Daniel, as he faced a dangerous choice, reveals to us how his trust in God remained steadfast through every test of faith." We'll depart early, have lunch together, see the afternoon show, and be back at Trinity Commons by 9pm. Cost: \$85/ticket. Transportation and lunch provided by the Hospitality Committee. Space is limited. Register by June 16 at trinitywallstreet.org/daniel.

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

#### **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

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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; 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); Derek Lee (son of
Gail Lee); Adrinna Hodge.

#### 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.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi.

#### **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!

How can you help protect harbors from storm damage? Billion Oyster Project wants volunteers. They are restoring oyster reefs to New York Harbor in collaboration with NYC communities. Oyster reefs can protect our city from storm damage by softening the blow of large waves, reducing flooding, and preventing erosion along the shorelines. Learn more and get involved at billionoysterproject.org.

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**

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things" (*Philippians 4:8* NIV). We are exposed to so much negativity these days. Many of us are in a dark mess of the mind because of it. I hold onto these words. Find your happy thought. In Jesus's name. —Shelley Sanderson

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

†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.

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#### Listed by last name



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The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch Priest and Director, Youth and Community Care

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CELEBRANT: The Rev. Phillip A. Jackson PREACHER: The Rev. Michael A. Bird DEACON: The Rev. Sr. Promise Atelon

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To donate flowers, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

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