

**8 AM**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS &  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, January 7

*The First Sunday After the Epiphany*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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# TrinityEvents

**The Walk for Hunger Team will gather today at 12 noon in the Ferris Library. Join in as we discuss ideas for the walk team.**



## EPIPHANY FORUM SERIES

### The Wonderfully Ordinary Household of God

Sundays, 1/7 through 2/4, 11:15 am

Beginning with an underwhelming birth locale amid unexpected visitors,

the season of Epiphany is all about recognizing Jesus in the ordinariness of our incarnate world. While Christmas serves as an extraordinary moment to gather and welcome the newborn savior, we are also mindful that the incarnation (God made human) story didn't happen just once and for all. Jesus' birth meant that all of our human-ness was to be an acceptable and possibly dwelling for God—in spite of all of our 'us-ness', Jesus became part of the human family.

- 1/7:** Epiphany Brunch with the arrival of the Three Wise Ones
- 1/14:** “The Household in Ephesus”, led by the Rev. Dr. Katherine Shaner.  
*This Forum will be livestreamed to [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](https://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship). You can also check out the Rev. Dr. Shaner's previous Forum at Trinity on Nov. 12, 2023, in which she explored 'Troubling Texts: Ephesians in Place and Space', at [trinitychurchboston.org/blog](https://trinitychurchboston.org/blog)*
- 1/21:** A Longer Table, and an Extended Family: Our Church, our Diocese, with the Rev. Canon Gregory Perez, Canon for the Central Region of the Diocese of Massachusetts
- 1/28:** Our Household Life Together: Trinity's Ministry Council  
*This Forum will be livestreamed to [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](https://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)*
- 2/4:** A Second Look: Houses of Worship, Households of Faith

## LOOKING AHEAD

### RSVP & Purchase Tickets for Night at the Museum: Family Edition

Fri., 1/19, 6:30-8 pm, Museum of Fine Arts; RSVP to [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)

All children, youth and families are invited to the Museum of Fine Arts for a fun Night at the Museum scavenger hunt! There will be two different scavenger hunts available so children and older youth alike will have a fun experience! Meet us at the front entrance at 6:30 pm having eaten dinner.

Tickets for Youth are \$10, and Adults are \$27 to be paid at the door. To RSVP, scan the QR code or email Katrina Leslie, [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)



## T-n-T

### Bagel Brunch

Sun., 1/14, 11:15 am, Ferris Library

Welcome back to another year of Twenties- and Thirties (T-n-T) Formation! To ease back into the swing of things join us in our regular Sunday formation space for bagels and conversation after the 10 am service!

### Catan Tournament

Sun., 1/21, 11:15 am-1:30 pm, Ferris Library

Wheat, sheep, bricks, oh my! Join T-n-T for an afternoon playing Catan in Ferris Library. We will have multiple tables of Catan set up for all your T-n-T friends to play at the same time. The winners of the first round of games will enter a speed champions round afterward! Lunch will be provided to fuel you as you settle across Catan.

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# TrinityEvents



## LOOKING AHEAD

I Christmas & New Year's Eve	<b>12/31</b>
Baptism of Jesus & Baptisms	<b>1/7</b> ☕
Tutu Travel Seminar with Dr. Battle	<b>1/10 - 1/17</b>
II Epiphany	<b>1/14</b>
III Epiphany	<b>1/21</b>
IV Epiphany	<b>1/28</b>
V Epiphany	<b>2/4</b> ☕
Transfiguration	<b>2/11</b>
Ash Wednesday	<b>Wed., 2/14</b>
I Lent	<b>2/18</b>
II Lent	<b>2/25</b>
III Lent	<b>3/3</b> ☕
IV Lent	<b>3/10</b>
V Lent	<b>Wed., 3/13</b> <b>3/17</b>


<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>3/24</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Thurs., 3/28</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Fri., 3/29</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Sat., 3/30</b>
<b>Easter Day</b>	<b>3/31</b>

II Easter	<b>4/7</b> ☕
III Easter	<b>4/13 &amp; 4/14</b>

Single **10 am** service; *no livestream*

**11:15 am** Epiphany Brunch

More info at [michaelbattle.com/tututravelseminar](http://michaelbattle.com/tututravelseminar)

**11:15 am** Forum 'The Household in Ephesos' with guest speaker the Rev. Dr. Katherine Shaner; 

**11:15 am** Forum 'Trinity Church as part of our Diocesan Life Together'

**11:15 am** Forum 'Our Household Life Together: Trinity's Ministry Council' 

**11:15 am** Forum 'A Second Look: Houses of Worship, Households of Faith' Annual Parish Meeting And Winter Walk Day

**7:30 am, 12 noon & 7 pm** services

**11:15 am** Lenten "Companions" Forum I with guest speaker from Pine Street Inn

**11:15 am** Lenten "Companions" Forum II with guest speaker from Ukrainian CCN

**11:15 am & 6 pm** Lenten "Companions" Forum III with guest speaker from Winter Walk

**11:15 am & 6 pm** Lenten "Companions" Forum IV with guest speaker from Trinity Boston Connects

**Evening Philadelphia 11** Film Screening

**11:15 am** Lenten "Companions" Forum IV with guest speaker

**8 am, 10 am & 5 pm** services

**2 pm** Ukrainian Egg Decorating

**7 pm** service

**12 noon** service

**6 pm** Easter Vigil

**8 am, 10 am, 12 noon** services

HOLY WEEK

**10 am** Confirmations with Bishop Gates

**5 pm** 'What's Going On?'

A Free Concert of Music by Marvin Gaye

ABBS weekend with author Alison Désir

and the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows

☕ denotes Breakfast Sunday, usually at 9 am

 denotes livestreamed Forum (to [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship))

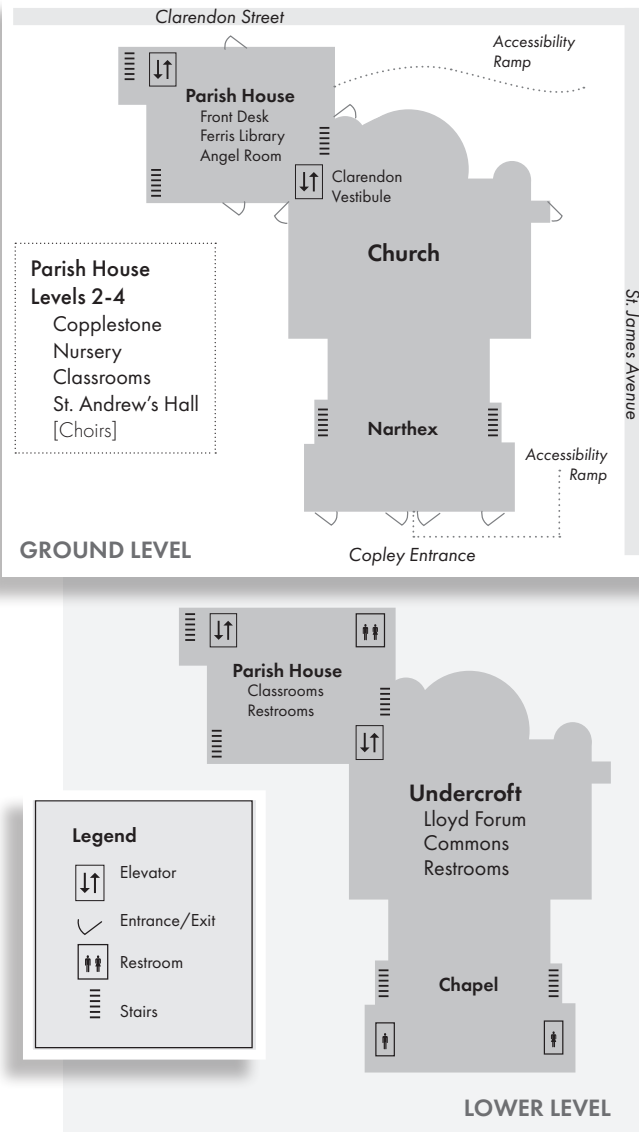
## WELCOME



Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

Complete the short Welcome Form at [trinitychurchboston.org/welcome](http://trinitychurchboston.org/welcome) (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you better.

## FINDING YOUR WAY



### Statement of Affirmation

Trinity Church in the City of Boston is a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture, or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.

## HOURS & INFORMATION

### Sunday Schedule

- 8 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *spoken*
- 9 am** Coffee & Community Hour, full "Community Breakfast" on the first Sunday of most months
- 10 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ, choristers, and choir. Includes Children's Homily & Nursery. Morning Prayer last Sunday of most months. online at [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship) and [facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- 11:15 am** Formation for All Ages
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Weekday Worship at Trinity

#### Tues/Thurs.

- 8:30 pm** Online Compline  
join us on Zoom at [bit.ly/tcbTTcompline](https://bit.ly/tcbTTcompline)  
or dial in with **1-646-558-8656** and enter Meeting ID **206 654 379**

#### Weds.

- 5:45 pm** Choral Evensong  
in the Church, led by the Trinity Choristers

### Vestry

Chris Allen ('27) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Vincent W. James ('24) • Tim Martin ('27) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioko Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('24) • Peter Renner ('25) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Olaf J. Thorp ('24) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wisley Shelby ('24)

### Clergy

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector* • The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian-In-Community* • The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest* • The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Associate for Community Life* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Welcome and Care* • The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Vestry can be reached at [bit.ly/TrinityVestry](https://bit.ly/TrinityVestry)

Clergy and Staff can be reached at [bit.ly/TrinityStaff](https://bit.ly/TrinityStaff)



### Tours

**Wed - Sat**  
**10 am - 4:30 pm**

Trinity Church offers self-guided, docent-led, and audio tours. Considered one of ten buildings that changed America, Trinity Church is an architectural masterpiece including its unique collection of stained-glass windows by designers such as Edward Burne-Jones, William Morris, and John La Farge, its murals, wood carvings and more. The price is \$10. Children younger than 12 are free.

# GATHERING

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Creator of all.**

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

# WORD OF GOD

## Reading Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The service of Holy Baptism begins on page 299 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

## Worship at Trinity

*Please note that our use of the BCP text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-neutral language when appropriate.*

*When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or sung by all.*

*Though the Presider's posture (standing, sitting, or kneeling) will cue many in the pews, we invite you to participate as you are able and as your piety prefers.*

*The service of Holy Eucharist begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

*Children's Gospel pages and crayons are available in baskets in both the Copley narthex and the Clarendon vestibule. Kindly return crayons at the end of the service.*

We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.

Psalm 29: 1-6, 11

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Gospel Mark 1:4-11

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector*

# RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death and raised to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the wiles of the world and promised to serve God faithfully in the holy catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God the creator?

**I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus, the Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Welcome & Announcements

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# HOLY COMMUNION

*All we have and all we are is of God, and everyone has a faithful offering to make. All gifts received today will support Trinity's ministry, empower our service to the community, and sustain our historic buildings.*

To make a gift online, please click here or use the QR code below to be taken to the secure form on our website.



Alternatively, you may also give in-person via the basket passed during the Offertory.

*Eucharistic Prayer B from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 367.*

## Offertory

### The Presentation

All things come of thee, O Lord.  
**And of thine own have we given thee.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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 Christ. For in these last days you sent your Christ to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 God,

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



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 the Blood of your new Covenant. Unite us in this sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through Christ, 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 all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

**AMEN**

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

### Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Trinity Church and The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts welcome all to Holy Communion. If instead of the sacrament in either kind you prefer to receive a blessing in the name of God, cross your arms over your chest. With that cue, a priest will offer a short prayer.*

*To receive the sacrament, come to the altar rail; stand or kneel (as you are able or as your piety prefers); and extend your hands, one inside the other. In turn, the priest will place a consecrated wafer in your open palm. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please request one from the priest offering Communion.*

*A Eucharistic Minister will follow with the wine; to receive, help guide the chalice to your lips. The server wipes the chalice's rim after every sip.*

*For those who find it easier to remain in their pew, please signal an Usher, and a priest will bring the sacrament to you.*

### Communion of the People

# SENDING

## Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,

**we thank you**

**for feeding us with the spiritual food**

**of our Savior, Jesus Christ,**

**and for assuring us in these holy mysteries**

**that we are living members of Christ's Body –**  
**heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**Now, send us out**

**to do the work you have given us to do,**

**to love and serve you**

**as faithful witnesses of your Good News.**

**To Christ, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,**

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

**Amen.**

*When Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take Communion to the sick or homebound,  
the following is offered:*

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts,  
that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

## Blessing

## Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**