10 AM & 5 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II Sunday, April 21 The Fourth Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



Interested in sustainability, natural habitat restoration, environmental justice, advocacy, or all of the above? The Creation Care Team needs you for a book discussion!



Find us downstairs in the Commons today after all services, scan the QR code, visit episcopalcreationpath.org or email apoor@trinitychurchboston.org.

TODAY



Forum: common cathedral

Sun., 4/21, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

For over 26 years, common cathedral has gathered in the Boston Common to celebrate, sing, and pray together, every Sunday. The mission is to build community, provide spiritual care, and bridge the gap between unhoused and housed individuals.

THIS WEEK

Learn about **Trinity's Chorister** Program

Tues., 4/23, 5 pm, **RSVP** for location

Do vou know a child aged 8-10 who might be interested in singing? Children will have the opportunity to join for fun musical activities while parents learn more about



the life in the choir. No previous musical experience is necessary, and all children are invited to this free event.

To sign up for this event or to learn more about the Chorister program please email Colin Lynch, Director **CHORISTERS** of Music at clynch@trinitychurchboston.org

NEXT SUNDAY

Companions in the Diocese: Racial Justice Commission and Its Reparations Subcommittee



Sun., 4/28, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Join parishioner and vestryperson **Constance Perry** to learn more about the work of the diocesan Racial Justice Commission, including its Reparations Subcommittee that Constance Co-Chaired from 2020-2023.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Connecting Our Companions Lunch

Thurs., 5/2, 12-1:30 pm, **RSVP** for location



Trinity parishioners who are 65+ (ish), please join your companions at Trinity for lunch and conviviality!

This month, Cynthia Staples, Trinity's Historian, will present on the art of the 'hidden women' of Trinity: Sarah Wyman Whitman and Margaret Redmond, and their impact on their stained glass projects in the sanctuary. Following lunch, there will be an opportunity to have Trinity Tour Guides share more about the windows themselves. We'll bring the food, you bring the Spirit!

Please RSVP for the lunch at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar.

Youth and Families Hiking Afternoon

Sat., 5/4, 2-5 pm, RSVP for location

All Youth 4th-12th grade and their families are invited on an afternoon hike through the Blue Hills Reservation! We will enjoy the trails, wonder in Creation together, and have time at the observatory to view our city.

Please RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar, or contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org to learn more about Youth Ministry at Trinity

May Community Breakfast: Taco Time

Sun., 5/5, 9 am, Undercroft

Join us between the morning services for a hot breakfast- this month will feature breakfast tacos which are returning by popular demand. All are welcome!



Many hands make light work. Sign up to pitch in with breakfast preparation on Sat., 5/4, or Sun., 5/5, at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar or scan the QR code to go directly to the signupgenius page.

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	Tues., 4/23	5 pm Join the Choristers
	Sat., 4/27	email clynch@trinitychurchboston.org 10 am T-n-T Walks the Freedom Trail email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org
V Easter	Sun., 4/28	11:15 am Forum: Reparations Racial Justice Subcommittee
	Thurs., 5/2	12 pm Connecting Our Companions Lunch Ages 65+; email pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org
	Sat., 5/4	 10 am - 3 pm Community Breakfast Prep visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar 2 pm Youth & Families Hiking Afternoon email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org
VI Easter	Sun., 5/5	9 am Community Breakfast featuring Breakfast Tacos 11:15 am Forum led by Trinity Youth
VII Easter	Sun., 5/12	Welcome the Rev. Brandon Ashcraft visit trinitychurchboston.org/news
	Thurs., 5/16	T-n-T Night at the Museum email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org
	Sat., 5/18	Diocesan Election 8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar
Pentecost Trinity Sunday	Sun., 5/19 Sun., 5/26	11:15 am Forum: About the Diocesan Election Summer worship schedule begins; with worship at 9 am (livestreamed) and 5 pm Trinity Sunday for TBC
	Mon., 5/27	Cheer on Sole Train in the Run to Remember
	Fri., 6/7	TBC Bostonians for Youth learn more at trinityconnects.org/bfy/
	Sat., 6/8	11 am Pride Parade Watch Party
	Tues., 6/11 Sat., 6/15	7 pm Trinity Tuesdays Zoom Book Discussion I 8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar
	Tues., 6/18	7 pm Trinity Tuesdays Zoom Book Discussion II
	Sat., 6/30	10:15 am B-I-N-G-O in the Commons
	Mon., 7/29	Summer Service Week for High School Youth email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org

Our 10 am Sunday worship service is livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship

WELCOME

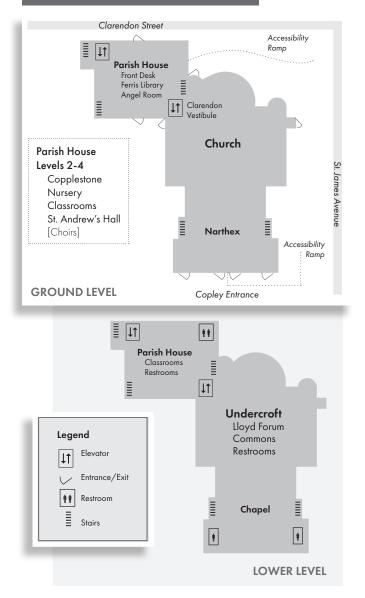


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a

home for faith at Trinity.

Complete the short Welcome Form at **trinitychurchboston.org/welcome** (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

Sunday Sched	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 and facebook.com/trinitychurchboston		
11:15 am	Formation for All Ages		
5 pm	Holy Eucharist, Rite II		
Weekday Worship at Trinity			
Tues/Thurs	5.		
8:30 pm	Online Compline join us on Zoom at 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) • Sukaina Garcia (*25) • Richard Henderson (*26) • Tim Kelly (*28) • Tim Martin (*27) • Niven Narain (*26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli (*25) • Constance Perry (*28) • Peter Renner (*28) • Mary Roetzel (*27) • Pam Waterman (*25) • Katie Wrisley Shelby (*28)

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**



Clergy and Staff can be reached at **bit.ly/TrinityStaff**

Tours

Tues - Sat 10 am - 5 pm Trinity Church offers self-guided, docentled, 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

Prelude	'Sheep may safely graze'
	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) tr. E. Power Biggs

Hymn 525 'The Church's one foundation'

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria 1 All glo ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from 2 0 Lamb God, Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa ther of Lord 3 You ly Ho - ly One, who the came for our sal on are God's good will fail ing - ly hea ven, and un be ri - ficed gave who for the world was sac up us, va tion, and on ly you are God's true Son, who ple giv peo you, we raise for all -We bless, we wor - ship to en. God's right hand and on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at was be - fore cre - a tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and, thanks and praise, O Al-might - y Fa your great glo - ry God, ther. we for judg-ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up on us. with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo ry.

At the 10am service, we welcome the Choir of St. James School in Hagerstown, MD and their director, Linda Morgan Stowe.

Worship at Trinity

Please note that our use of the BCP text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-expansive 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. Collect of the Day The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 645 'The King of Love my shepherd is'

Gospel John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Rector

During this hymn at the 10 am service, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under the pulpit to travel to the forum for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service during the Peace. Nicene Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

God of all, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Remembering the parishes of the ..., and the ministry of Trinity's ...; grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Alan and Carol, our bishops; and for the ministry of all the baptized;

That they may be faithful ministers of your love and mercy.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority, praying for peace in Ukraine, the Holy Land, and in all the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight. Remembering ... offer them compassion and strength; that they may find comfort in your presence.

Remembering ... give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Concluding Collect

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'My eyes for beauty pine' Elizabeth Coxhead

> My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace; No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

TEXT: ROBERT BRIDGES (1844-1930)

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also scan the QR code to reach the form.

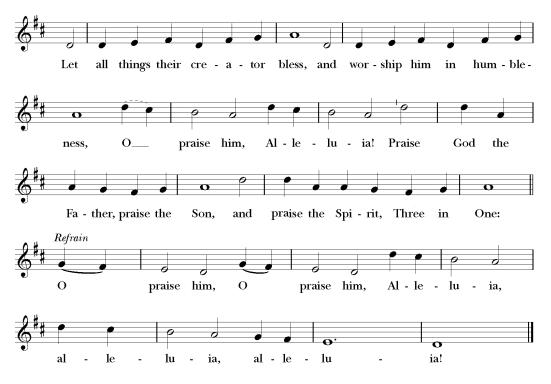
At the 5 pm service you are invited to gather around the altar for Communion.

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 offertory plates passed during the Offertory. The Presentation



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.

God of all Love, Creator of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

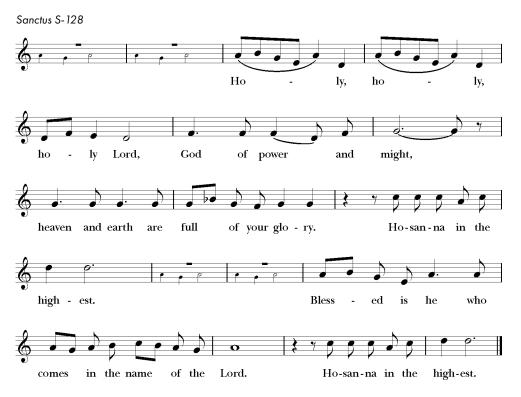
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth humankind, and you blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You charged us as stewards of creation, but we turned against you, and betrayed your trust. We turned against one another. Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteousness. And in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace. By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Eucharistic Prayer C from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 369.



And so we who have been redeemed by Jesus, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of our ancestors, God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

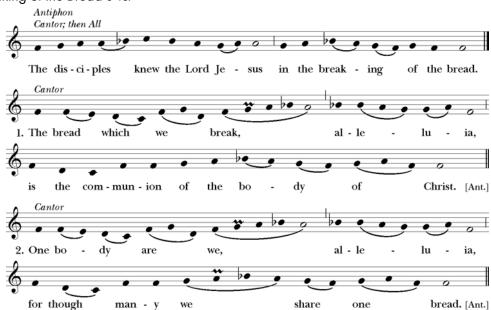
AMEN.

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 S-167



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

Anthem 'Greater love hath no man' at 10am John Ireland (1979-1962)

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this: That a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own Self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified In the Name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, That ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you Out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, That ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, Which is your reasonable service.

TEXT: THE BIBLE

'Psalm 23' at 5pm Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need, She makes me lie down in green meadows, Beside the still waters, She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs, She leads me in a path of good things, And fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land, There is nothing that can shake me, She has said She won't forsake me, I'm in her hand.

She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes, She anoints my head with oil, And my cup overflows.

Surely, surely goodness & kindness will follow me, All the days of my life, And I will live in her house, Forever, forever and ever.

TEXT: PSALM 23

Hymn 304 'I come with joy to meet my Lord'

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, I 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

Hymn 205 'Good Christians all, rejoice and sing'

The Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude 'Celebration' Robert Hebble (1934-2020)