



Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshiped here for years or are visiting our Episcopal Church for the first time, we are glad you are with us. We invite all to enter fully into worship and to explore the variety of learning, small group, and service opportunities that are part of our life together. To learn more, visit trinitychurchboston.org and click on **For Newcomers** or contact Mark Kharas, at mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360. We hope to know you better in the time ahead.

Today

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Forum: Resources for Living a Holy Lent

Sun., Feb. 26, 10:15 a.m., Forum

How can your Lent this year be a time of renewal and transformation? What would work for you? Food and fasting? Singing and praying? Community and practices to serve God's world? Join **the Rev. Bill Rich** and **the Rev. Patrick Ward** as they suggest some practices for a vibrant forty-day journey towards Easter.

Nigerian Christian Fellowship

Sun., Feb. 26, 12:15 -1:15 p.m, Forum

Trinity's Nigerian Christian Fellowship consists of Nigerian Anglicans who attend Trinity and other Episcopal churches in Boston. We meet the last Sunday of the month following the 11:15 a.m. service. The whole family is welcome as we gather for Bible study.

Contact: Joyce Nwosu, joycenwosu@yahoo.com

Sacred Suppers:

Creating a Lenten Spiritual Practice At Home

Booklets available at tables in the Undercroft (one per household please) and as a PDF or EPUB at trinitychurchboston.org/publications

This Lenten season, Trinity households of all sizes and shapes are invited to join us in an experiment of creating a spiritual practice at home:

Sacred Suppers is a 5-week program designed to help you make an ordinary weeknight dinner into something special. Each week will take us a bit deeper into the narrative, meaning, and experience of the Last Supper, as a way to prepare us for Holy Week and Easter, and a way to help us practice our faith at home.

Donations are gratefully accepted to offset printing costs.

For further info, contact: the Rev. Rita Powell, rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944



New to Trinity?

4 Fast Ways To Get Connected

1. **Meet a clergy person** after the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services in front of the Baptistery (front-right side of the church).
2. **Stop by the Welcome Desk** in the Narthex (by the front doors) on Sunday mornings.
3. **Look for a Welcome Minister** wearing a green button before or after any service.
4. **Join us for Simple Supper** in the Commons after the 6 p.m. service

We look forward to getting to know you!

Children's Homily and Childcare offered at 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Childcare is available for infants and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located on the second floor of the Parish House in Tapestry Hall. Children in K-5th grades worship with their families; they leave before the sermon for the Children's Homily and return at the Peace.

This Week

Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

Tues., Feb. 28, 6-8 p.m., Commons & Kitchen

This year Trinity Worship Volunteers are bringing back the tradition of a Mardi Gras Pancake Supper! Hosted by Acolytes and Altar Guild, it will be open to all Worship volunteers—so, Acolytes, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Liturgists, Altar Guild, etc.—as well as families. We're planning a fun and delicious evening of breakfast foods, games, and time to relax together. We will also need volunteers to help prepare food, serve, and clean up afterward—please sign up for a shift of either 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30! If you'd like to learn more about becoming a worship volunteer, please **contact** Derby Swanson, dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org



Ash Wednesday Services

Wed., March 1, 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m., Church

Join us for one of three Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist services. There is no Evensong on this day.

Thursday Midday Eucharist

Thursdays, 12:10 p.m., Chapel

Join us at lunchtime for a quiet midweek Holy Eucharist service that lasts approximately a half hour and often includes a brief homily. The laying on of hands for healing is offered at the conclusion of the service.

Disciple Development Day: Embracing Difference in Divisive Times

Sat., March 4; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Undercroft and Parish House; register at bit.ly/trinitydiscipleday

How can we acknowledge our differences and view diversity as part of God's plan? Come for a day of fellowship and training to support you on your journey as a faithful disciple. In the morning, skilled speakers and facilitators will give us a spiritual framework for rethinking diversity. After lunch (included), participants can choose from a variety of breakout sessions to delve into areas such as systemic racism, white privilege, and talking across differences. These topics will be explored through skill-building activities, creative writing prompts, and workshops. This event is free, but registration required. Register at bit.ly/trinitydiscipleday or **contact** Simone John for more information: sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Deadline Extended

By March 17

Are you contemplating joining Trinity's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, September 28-October 8, 2017? There are spaces available on the pilgrimage and the deadline for travel enrollment in the group flight has been extended to March 17. **Request an information packet** from Helen Netos, hnetos@gmail.com; 617-840-4124

Volunteer Opportunities

Join the Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., Mar. 21, 4:30 p.m., 444 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to serve dinner at the Women's Inn and the Men's Inn. **Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, mvanwinkle88@gmail.com, 617-304-0627

Prepare & Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., Mar. 22, 4 p.m., 889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team on the 4th Wednesday and any 5th Tuesday of each month to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children.

RSVP to Steve Plotner, s.plotner@thegordiangroup.com, 617-852-6906

Make Sandwiches for Homeless Neighbors

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m., Undercroft Kitchen

Join other parishioners to prepare bag lunches for guests of Boston Warm, a day shelter at Emmanuel Church. **Contact ministry leader in advance:** Sue Dickinson, sdickinson@trinitychurchboston.org

Looking Ahead

Forum: Creating Anglican Music, Then and Now

Sun., March 5, 10:15-11:10 a.m., Forum

Join **The Rev. William B. Roberts**, Professor of Church Music from Virginia Theological Seminary, as he helps us identify and delight in some high points of Anglican Music through the centuries. What social conditions influenced its creation and performance? Adapting author Malcolm Gladwell's "Tipping Point" approach to historic movements, we will examine and listen to some of the treasures of church music in the Anglican Tradition, as well as examining the directions in which the best of Anglican music seem to be headed.

Taizé in St. Louis Informational Meeting

Sun., March 5, 10:15-11:10 a.m., Angel Room

Young adults, teens, and others in Trinity's life will be traveling to St. Louis over Memorial Day Weekend (May 26-29) for a pilgrimage of prayer and solidarity to combat structural racism. Join us for an informational and planning session as the details of this trip begin to take shape. **Contact:** the Rev. Rita Powell, rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org

Evening Parish Update

Sun., March 5, 7:15 p.m., Forum

Join **Pete Lawrence**, **the Rev. Rainey Dankel**, and others as they share news of the parish. Topics will include a progress report on our parish engagement goals, the status of our annual pledge campaign, and decisions on the 2017 budget. This presentation is a repeat of the one originally given the morning of February 5.

Lenten Movie & Discussion Series: Confronting Injustices

Wednesdays, March 8, 15 & 22, 6-8:30 p.m., Forum

Come for light supper after Evensong, watch a thought-provoking film, and participate in discussion following the screening.

Wednesday, March 8: *The 13th*

In this Oscar-nominated documentary, scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom.

Weds., March 15: *Call Me Kuchu* • Weds., March 22: *Before the Flood*

Discussions After The Movies

Sundays, March 12, 19 & 26, 1-2:30 p.m., Ferris Library

A presentation and discussion with a speaker regarding the previous week's film.

For further info, contact: Simone John, sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org, or Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org

New Global Ministry Seeks Your Participation

Trinity is enhancing its international programs to include a companion parish relationship, under the leadership of **the Rev. Rainey Dankel**. Our goal is to build a multi-generational partnership, seeking fellowship and friendship in Christ, not a destination for mission trips. A small working group has identified key parameters that we think would make an ideal companion. In general, we seek an Anglican parish in the Global South (probably in Africa) that has characteristics similar to Trinity's. If you think you might have a personal connection with such a parish, and/or might like to participate in this exciting new engagement, **contact** Helen Netos, hnetos@gmail.com by Fri., March 10.

Tickets on Sale Now: Bostonians for Youth 10th Anniversary Gala

Wednesday, March 29, 6-9 p.m., Boston Park Plaza

At Bostonians for Youth, Trinity Boston Foundation's annual gala fundraiser, we celebrate courageous and resilient young people from the city of Boston. This year we are also honoring the Rev. Sam Lloyd for his enduring contributions, as he prepares to retire in June 2017. The event is both FUN and INSPIRING. Interested in attending or volunteering?

Contact Development Manager, Erin Truex at etruex@trinityinspires.org, 617-536-0944 x308, or go to trinityinspires.org/BostoniansForYouth

Do you have information for *TrinityEvents* or for the website?

Send your events, listings, and plans to trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org.

from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Stewardship

Thank You! It's Not Too Late To Pledge!

Thank you to the nearly 700 households who have pledged \$2.78M to support Trinity's life and ministries in 2017! If you haven't pledged yet, we still need you! Every single pledge in every size is important to maintain our community and our mission. Pledge cards are available at the Front Desk and at the entrances of the church. They can be mailed in, left at the Front Desk, or placed in the collection basket. You can also pledge online at trinitychurchboston.org/2017-annual-pledge.

Contact: Hailey Robison, hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944



Parish Life

Winter Weather Advisories—Stay Safe!

It is rare for Trinity Church to close, but in times of extreme weather like we saw in 2015, we will cancel or postpone programming and close our buildings for the safety of visitors and staff. When this happens, we do our best to communicate any weather or emergency closing as soon as a decision is made. If you have any question if Trinity is open, you can find out in any of these many ways:

- trinitychurchboston.org homepage
- [Facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- [instagram.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.instagram.com/trinitychurchboston)
- Listings on TV: Channels 4 WBZ, 5 WCVB, 7 WHDH & 25 WFXT

If the closing coincides with a major event (concert, special services, etc.), or Sunday services, a special email notice will be sent to our entire emailing list as soon as possible before the event. To stay up-to-date with other Trinity happenings, please sign-up for our email list at trinitychurchboston.org/emails, Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, and check our website for the latest info.

Reminder

Please secure your valuables and do not leave personal items unattended.



We ask all to kindly refrain from photography or any manner of recording during worship. Thank you.

Parking Discounts Available at Parish House Front Desk

Discounted parishioner parking at the **500 Boylston Street Garage** and the **100 Clarendon Street Garage** is available. For details, please see the Parish House Front Desk, located by the Clarendon Street Entrance.

Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and

Hours & Information

Sunday Services at Trinity

- 7:45 a.m.** Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist
9 a.m. Community Holy Eucharist with youth Choristers & Choir
11:15 a.m. Traditional Morning Prayer with Choir, Holy Eucharist first Sundays
6 p.m. Come as you are Holy Eucharist; with Choir
7:15 p.m. Sacred Silence: Contemplative Prayer
8 p.m. Compline: Choral music, candlelight, plainsong, silence, peace

Weekday Services at Trinity

- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday** Choral Evensong with the Trinity Choristers (**returns 3/8**)
12:10 p.m. Thursday Midday Eucharist with Healing

Church (*last admittance 15 minutes before closing*)

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Weds. through Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m • Closed Mon. & Tues.

Church Open for Touring

Sun. 12:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • Weds. through Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Closed Mon. & Tues.

Parish House

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Mon., Fri. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues., Weds. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m

Senior Staff

The Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III, *Rector* • The Rev. William W. Rich, *Vicar* • The Rev. Rainey G. Dankel, *Associate Rector for Community Engagement & Ministry Development* • The Rev. Patrick C. Ward, *Associate Rector for Pastoral Ministries and Welcome* • The Rev. Rita T. Powell, *Associate Rector for Worship* • Adam Dawkins, *Director of Stewardship* • Patricia Hurley, *Director of Communications* • Karen Jarret, *Director of Facilities* • Cathy Portlock Pacitto, *Director of Children's Ministries* • Joan Mansfield Roberts, *Director of Finance & Human Resources* • Richard Webster, *Director of Music* • Sarah Wilcox, *Senior Parish Administrator* • Louise Burnham Packard, *Executive Director of the Trinity Boston Foundation*

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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.

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