

**10 AM**

BAPTISM &  
HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, January 12

*Feast of the Baptism of Jesus*



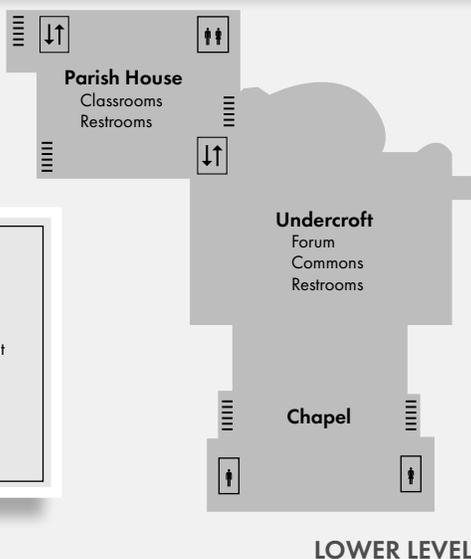
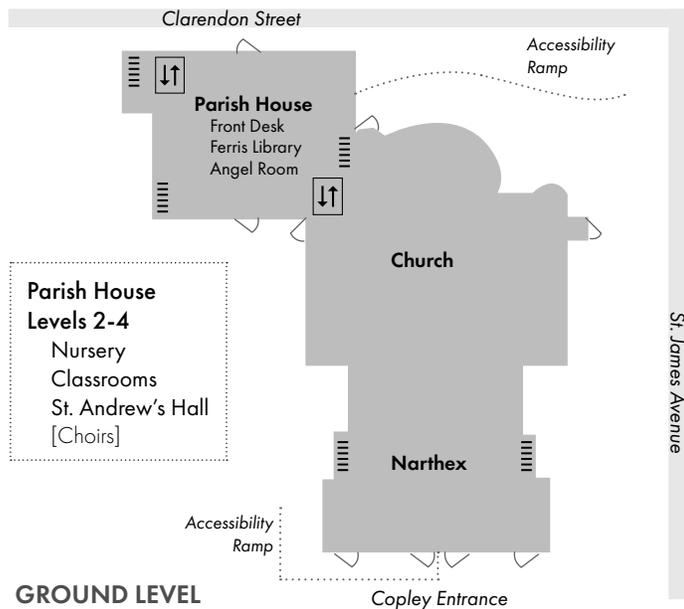
TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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## WELCOME

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](http://trinitychurchboston.org) and click on 'For Newcomers', or contact Mark Kharas, at [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x372.

## FINDING YOUR WAY



## HOURS & INFORMATION

### Sunday Worship

- 8 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m.** Holy Eucharist  
*Morning Prayer last Sundays*
- 6 p.m.** Holy Eucharist

### Weekday Worship at Trinity

- Weds. 5:45 p.m.** Choral Evensong [Trinity Choristers]
- Thurs. 12:10 p.m.** Midday Eucharist with Healing

### Hours

#### Church

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

#### Church Open for Touring

(last admittance 15 min. before closing)  
Sun. 12:30-4:30 p.m.  
Wed. 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.

### Vestry

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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.

# WORD OF GOD

Hymn 135 ‘Songs of thankfulness and praise’

## 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 Father 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.**

## Reading Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Prelude

*Christ unser Herr*

*zum Jordan kam*

Tune: Hymn 139.

Dietrich Buxtehude

(1637-1707)

## Worship at Trinity

*Hymns may be found in the blue Hymnal 1982, and page numbers refer to the black Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Both books may be found in the pew rack before you.*

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

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

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

Anthems & Motets  
are sung by the  
choir. The Anthem  
texts are available

at [bit.ly/tcbAnthems](http://bit.ly/tcbAnthems) or by  
scanning the QR code.



Sung by the choir to  
an Anglican chant by  
George Garrett (1834-1897).

All sing the Antiphon  
as indicated.

Psalm 29:1-4, 9, 11



Ascribe to Lord, you gods.

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe 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.

### **Antiphon**

And in the temple of the Lord

all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord shall give strength to his people;

The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### **Antiphon**

Hymn 121 'Christ, when for us you were baptized'

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

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

### **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

# HOLY BAPTISM

## Presentation of the Candidates

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

## The Examination

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*I will, with God's help.*

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Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*I do.*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*I do.*

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*I do.*

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Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**We will.**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Baptismal Candidates*

Daniel Jidenna Chukwu

Nolan Kiel Coleman

Robert Jeffrey Haley-Park

Andrea Irene Senchak

*The Celebrant engages the*

*Candidates' parents and*

*godparents with these questions.*

*The Celebrant invites the*

*congregation to stand and*

*respond to this final query.*

## The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was 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.**

## Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**Lord, hear our prayer...**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*After each of the following  
Intercessions, the congregation  
responds with:*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant concludes  
the Prayers with a Collect.*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water ...

... To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## The Baptism

N., I baptize you  
in the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

N., you are sealed  
by the Holy Spirit in Baptism  
and marked as Christ's own for ever.

**Amen.**



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father,

we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit  
you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin,  
and have raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give them an inquiring and discerning heart,  
the courage to will and to persevere,

a spirit to know and to love you,

and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

**Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We receive you into the household of God.**

**Confess the faith of Christ crucified,**

**proclaim his resurrection,**

**and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The Celebrant tells the story of water in salvation history and, narrating the power of baptism, prays the Holy Spirit to sanctify this water.*

*The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant.*

*Following the baptism, a priest marks the forehead of the newly baptized with chrism oil, in the sign of the cross.*

*Following the chrismation, a priest presents a candle, lighted from the Paschal Candle, to the family of the newly baptized.*

*Once all the candidates have been baptized, the Celebrant prays:*

*Representatives of Trinity Church's Children's Ministry will present a gift to each of the newly baptized.*

*The congregation joins the Celebrant and welcomes the newly baptized to Trinity Church and the Body of Christ.*

## Children's Homily

*During the Peace children (Kindergarten-5th Grade) may gather beneath the pulpit. Our Director of Children's Ministries, Cathy Portlock Pacitto, will then lead the children upstairs to the Parish House for an age-appropriate homily and program. Cathy will then lead the children's return to their pews at the Presentation.*

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

Intercessions

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation ...

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died,  
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom...

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Announcements

# HOLY COMMUNION

## The Offertory

Anthem 'Tomorrow shall be my dancing day'  
James Burton (b. 1974)

## Presentation

All things come of Thee, O Lord.

**And of Thine own, have we given Thee.**

## The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367*

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.**

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

## Sanctus *S-130 in front section of The Hymnal 1982*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

... Therefore, according to his command, O God,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

... 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.**

*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.*

*Children return to the service.*

## Anthem

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

TEXT: TRAD. ENGLISH

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## Communion at Trinity

All people are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free wafers are available; ask the priest at the altar rail.

Communion is available at the left of the pulpit for those with ambulatory difficulty—or we can come to you. Please make yourself known to an usher.

## Anthem

“...For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.”

TEXT: ISAIAH 61:1-3, 11

## When sending Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of this congregation ... share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.  
**We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread and one cup.**

## The Lord's Prayer p. 364

**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.**

## Preparation of the Gifts Hymn 333 in The Hymnal 1982

**Now the silence, Now the peace,  
Now the empty hands uplifted, Now the kneeling,  
Now the plea, Now the Father's arms in welcome, Now the hearing,  
Now the power, Now the vessel brimmed for pouring,  
Now the Body, Now the Blood, Now the joyful celebration,  
Now the wedding, Now the songs, Now the heart forgiven leaping,  
Now the Spirit's visitation, Now the Son's epiphany,  
Now the Father's blessing, Now Now Now**

## Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion

Anthem 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me'  
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Hymn 448 'O love, how deep, how broad, how high'

## Postcommunion Prayer p. 366.

Let us pray.

**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.**

## Blessing

Hymn 473 'Lift high the cross'

## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam*  
Tune: Hymn 139.  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)



# TrinityEvents

This calendar includes just a sampling of the many opportunities to connect at Trinity. Details about each of these and other ministries, activities, and events for all ages can be found at [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar) and Facebook ([Facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)).

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
12 <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Tunnel of Love Forum Series Continues <i>See back page</i>	13 <i>Church Closed for Sabbath Day</i>	14	15 <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Choral Evensong <i>Weekly</i>	16	17 <b>12:15 p.m.</b> Organ Recital featuring Michael Smith	18 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Stitching in the Spirit
19 <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Free After-Service Tour <i>Weekly</i>	20 <i>Church Closed for Martin Luther King Day</i>	21 <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Pine Street Inn Feeding Team <i>Monthly</i> <a href="http://bit.ly/tcbPineStreetInn">bit.ly/tcbPineStreetInn</a>	22 <b>4 p.m.</b> Rosie's Place Catering Team <i>Monthly</i> <a href="http://bit.ly/tcbRosies">bit.ly/tcbRosies</a>	23 <b>12:10 p.m.</b> Holy Eucharist <i>Weekly</i>	24 <b>12:15 p.m.</b> Organ Recital featuring Vince Edwards	25



Above, Young parishioners cut stars out of foil at the Epiphany breakfast on Sun., Jan. 5, 2020. Right, royal visitors bring candy to the Epiphany breakfast.



### Walk to End Homelessness

Sun., 2/9, 8:30-11 a.m., Copley Square

Be a part of the solution to end homelessness in Boston! Join with fellow Trinity parishioners to listen to and walk in solidarity with our unhoused neighbors at the 4th Annual Winter Walk, [winterwalkboston.org](http://winterwalkboston.org). Trinity pledges to cover the registration fee for all team members. To register: [bit.ly/tcbWinterWalk2020](http://bit.ly/tcbWinterWalk2020) and use code TRIN20. For more information, visit [bit.ly/tcbWWalk](http://bit.ly/tcbWWalk).

### STAY IN TOUCH

Subscribe to the *Trinity Community Update* weekly email: [bit.ly/TCUsignup](http://bit.ly/TCUsignup)

To update your address in our records, please send new information to Mark

Kharas, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), or complete a Welcome Card, which can be found in the pews.

To request public or private prayer, go to [trinitychurchboston.org/form/prayer-request-form](http://trinitychurchboston.org/form/prayer-request-form)



# Trinity Highlights

## TODAY

### Forum • Tunnel of Love: The Gospel According to Bruce Springsteen

Sundays through 2/9, 11:15 a.m., Forum

In this six-part Forum series, Morgan Allen will lead us in a theological reflection on scripture and our American condition, in companion with the life and work of Bruce Springsteen. This week's session, "Blinded by the Light," will draw from "Born to Run" & Luke 3:1-20 (John the Baptist in the wilderness), and "Ain't Got You" & Luke 18:18-30 (The parable of the rich ruler). To read ahead, a syllabus can be found at [bit.ly/tcbTheBoss](http://bit.ly/tcbTheBoss)

### Pick up your 2020 Pledge Envelopes

Thank you for pledging your support for Trinity in 2020! If you requested pledge envelopes, please allow two weeks after you make your pledge, and then check the mailboxes by the front desk of the Parish House. Have questions or can't find your envelopes? **Contact** Mark Kharas, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org)

## LOOKING AHEAD

### 20s & 30s Fellowship

Sun., 1/19, 4-5:30 p.m., Living Room, 233 Clarendon Street  
Young adults in their 20s and 30s gather monthly for fellowship and discussion over a simple meal. Friends from beyond Trinity are welcome! This month's topic: How and why do you pray? **Contact** Sarah Neumann, [sneumann@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:sneumann@trinitychurchboston.org)

### Register Today for 50th Anniversary MLK Memorial Breakfast with Bishop Curry

Deadline to RSVP: Sun., 1/12

Mon., 1/20, 8:30 a.m., Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

Trinity Church is honoring the 50th anniversary of the country's first Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast by sponsoring three tables at this year's event at the Boston Convention Center. Join us for a "multifaceted, passion-filled celebratory program" that will feature a keynote address by **The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry**.

Space available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To RSVP, visit [bit.ly/tcbMLKbreakfast](http://bit.ly/tcbMLKbreakfast)

### A.R.T. Book Discussion: *The Water Dancer*

Sun., 1/26; 12:30-2 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m.; Ferris Library

Please join either session of the next Anti-Racism Team Book Discussion about the message behind Ta-Nehisi Coates' debut novel, *The Water Dancer*, which integrates historical fiction and fantasy to depict "a bracingly original vision of the world of slavery" (Coates). All are welcome, whether you've read the book or not. The conversation needs you! For more information, visit [bit.ly/tcbARTJan2020](http://bit.ly/tcbARTJan2020)

### All Bakers and Working Hands WELCOME!

Sundays beginning 2/9

We are looking for parishioners to bring in baked goods on Sundays and to take a turn volunteering to help serve in the kitchen. The Community Life Committee will be hosting our January gatherings, but we hope for broader parish involvement in the months ahead. Whether you want to cook up food for our "1st Sundays" parish breakfasts, bake "morsels" for the other Sundays, help clean, serve, and set-up... ALL HANDS ARE WELCOME! Sign-up at [bit.ly/tcbMORSELS](http://bit.ly/tcbMORSELS)

### Register for Coffee with the Rector

233 Clarendon St., Living Room

Share stories, hopes, and concerns over coffee with Morgan, a member of the Vestry, and a member of the staff, all in a small-group setting. Registration for each event is limited to 9 people; please sign up for only one session to allow as many people as possible to participate.

Tues.	1/21	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wed.	1/22	8-9 a.m.
Wed.	1/22	4-5 p.m.
Sun.	1/26	FULL
Tues.	1/28	8-9 a.m.
Thurs.	1/30	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Wed.	2/12	8-9 a.m.
Thurs.	2/13	11 a.m.-12 p.m.



To RSVP, visit [bit.ly/tcbWinterCoffee2020](http://bit.ly/tcbWinterCoffee2020) or scan the QR Code

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