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HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, January 12

*Feast of the Baptism of Jesus*



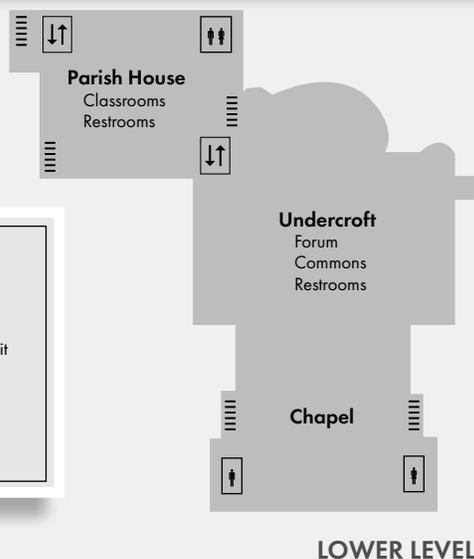
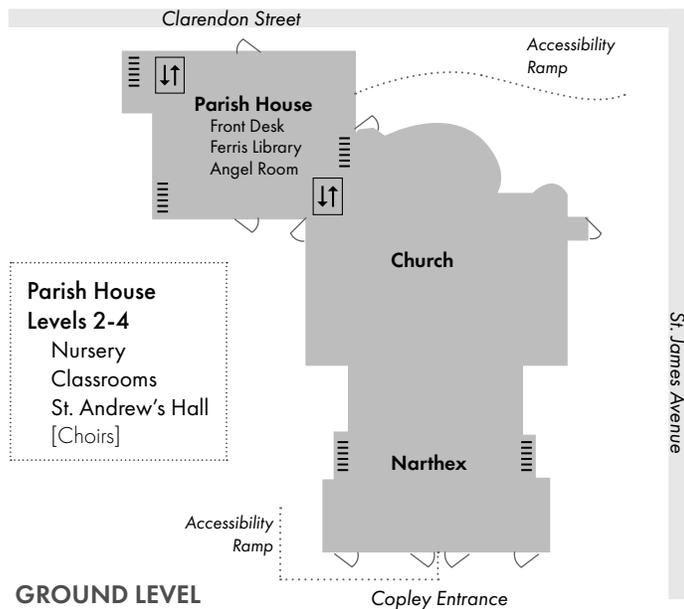
TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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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

Mark Morrow ('23), *Senior Warden* • Jill Norton ('21), *Junior Warden* • Geoffrey Smith ('20), *Treasurer* • Katharine E. Bachman ('22), *Clerk* • Chris Allen ('23) • P. MacKenzie Bok ('22) • Colin Diver ('20) • Pauline Haddad ('20) • Katherine D. Hein ('22) • Nien-hê Hsieh ('22) • Mark A. King ('20) • Patricia Lassiter ('21) • James Morgan ('21) • Christopher Parris ('23) • Peter Renner ('21) • Ania Wieckowski ('23) •

Each can be reached at [bit.ly/TrinityVestry](http://bit.ly/TrinityVestry)

**Staff** can be reached at [bit.ly/TrinityStaff](http://bit.ly/TrinityStaff)

## 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

## 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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

## 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.**

## Worship at Trinity

*Page numbers refer to the black Book of Common Prayer (BCP). This book 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.*

Read responsively by whole  
verse, starting with the Lector.

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.**

And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, "Glory!"

**The Lord shall give strength to the people;  
The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

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.**

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

The Baptismal Covenant p. 304

Prayers of the People *Form III*, p. 387

Confession p. 360

Absolution

The Peace

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

Announcements

On baptismal feast days, we  
pray the Baptismal Covenant at  
all services.

The Offertory

## HOLY COMMUNION

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.

**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.**

... 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.**

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.**

*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.*

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.*

*For those with ambulatory difficulty—we can come to you.*

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



# 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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