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HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, February 9

Season of Epiphany

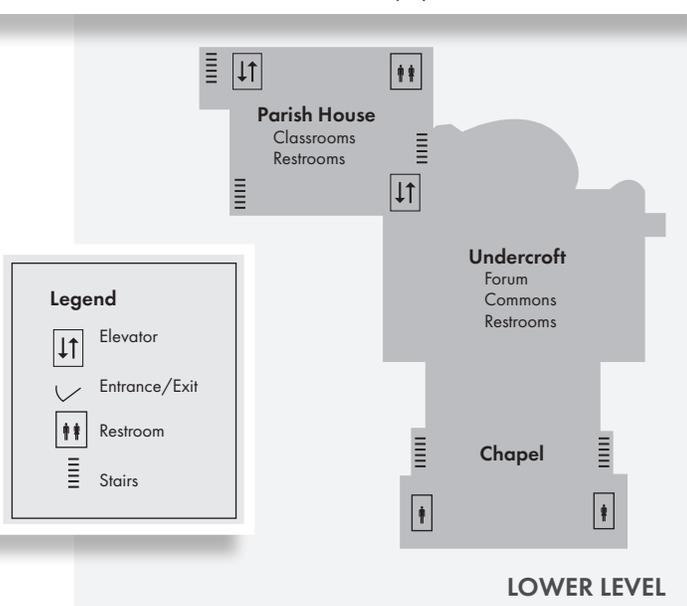
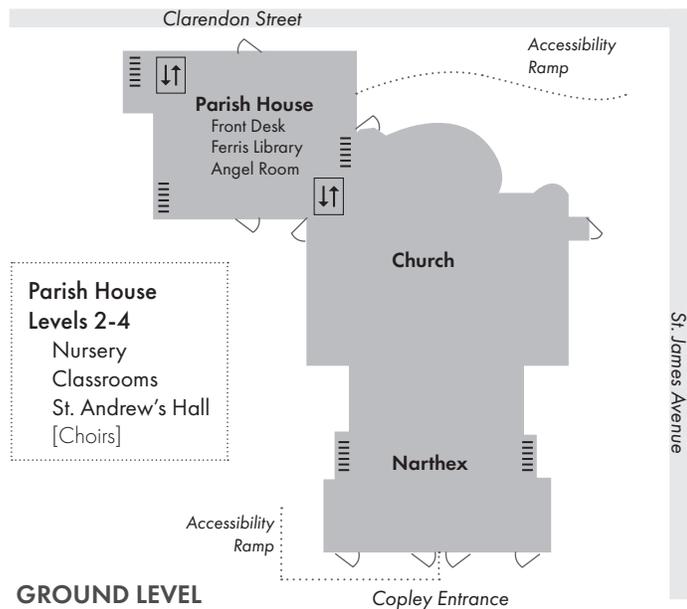


TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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 and click on 'For Newcomers', or contact the Rev. Paige Fisher, at pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944.

FINDING YOUR WAY



Legend

-  Elevator
-  Entrance/Exit
-  Restroom
-  Stairs

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.

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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 372 'Praise to the living God'

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

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

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

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.

Song of Praise Hymn 421 'All glory be to God on high'

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prelude
Deuxième Fantaisie
Jehan Alain
(1911-1940)

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.

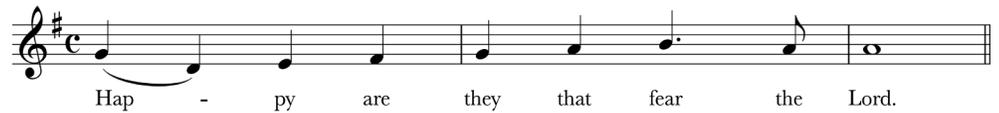
Anthems & Motets
are sung by the
choir. The Anthem
texts are available
at bit.ly/tcbAnthems or by
scanning the QR code.



The choir sings the psalm to an Anglican chant by Thomas Attwood (1765 - 1838).

All sing the Antiphon as indicated.

Psalm 112:1-7, 9



Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

Antiphon

It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

Antiphon

Hymn 603 'When Christ was lifted from the earth'

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

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

Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Interim Assisting Priest*

Nicene Creed p. 358

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

HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Anthem 'O Trinity, most blessed light'
Robert Turner (1920-2012)
The text is that of Hymn 29.

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.

Presentation

All things come of Thee, O Lord.
And of Thine own, have we given Thee.

It is the custom at this service for the people to gather around the altar for Communion.

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.

Anthem

"... As now the fiery sun departs, shed thou thy beams within our hearts..."

TEXT: ST. AMBROSE
(340-397 A.D)

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

**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.

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.

Anthem

“If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.”

TEXT: JOHN 14:15–17

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.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in B
Major
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

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 ‘If ye love me’
Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

Hymn 304 ‘I come with joy to meet my Lord’

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 544 ‘Jesus shall reign where'er the sun’

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name Christ.
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 and Facebook ([Facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)).

THE WEEKS AHEAD

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
<p>8 a.m. Walk to End Homelessness <i>See back page</i></p> <p>11:15 a.m. Last of Forum Series: The Gospel According to Bruce Springsteen</p>	<p>Church Closed</p>	<p>6 p.m. EfM Fellowship <i>See back page</i></p>	<p>5:45 p.m. Choral Evensong <i>Weekly</i></p>	<p>1 p.m. Hardy Perennials <i>Monthly</i></p>	<p>12:15 p.m. Organ Recital featuring Richard Clark</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Stitching in the Spirit <i>Monthly</i></p>
<p>11:15 a.m. Free After-Service Tour <i>Weekly</i></p> <p>4 p.m. 20s and 30s Fellowship <i>Monthly</i></p>		<p>4:30 p.m. Pine Street Inn Feeding Team <i>RSVP</i> bit.ly/tcb <i>PineStreetInn</i></p>		<p>12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist <i>Weekly</i></p>	<p>12:15 p.m. Organ Recital featuring Tim Pyper</p>	

LOOKING AHEAD

Annual Parish Meeting

Sun., 3/1, 11:15 a.m., Church

Please join us for Annual Meeting, when we'll elect new officers, vestry members, and diocesan delegates; and hear reports on our 2019 and 2020 budgets and ministries.

Save the Date:

Bostonians for Youth

Thurs. 3/26, 6-9 p.m.,
Intercontinental Hotel, Boston

Join us at the 13th Annual Bostonians for Youth Gala to celebrate our city's youth, mark a new chapter in the history of Trinity Boston Connects, and honor parishioner Louise Burnham Packard for her leadership. Tickets available soon! **Contact** Sheila Gunn, sgunn@trinityconnects.org

Volunteers scrub dishes after First Sunday Community Breakfast on Sun., Feb. 2, 2020.



STAY IN TOUCH

Subscribe to the *Trinity Community Update* weekly email: bit.ly/TCUsignup

To **update** your address in our records, please send new information to the Rev. Paige Fisher, pfisher@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



Trinity Highlights

TODAY

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

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

In the last of 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.

Walk to End Homelessness

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

A team of Trinity parishioners is participating in today's Walk to End Homelessness on Copley Square. For more information about the 2-mile walk and its mission, visit: winterwalkboston.org

2020 Slate of Nominees Announced

After much consideration, the Nominating Committee announced the 2020 Slate of Nominees to be elected at the March 1 Annual Parish Meeting. The slate, and bios about each of the nominees, can be found posted in the Parish House reception area, and trinitychurchboston.org/news

FORMATION



Bonnyman Forum: A History of People of Color within the Episcopal Church

Sun. 3/8, 11:30 a.m., Forum

The Rev. Professor Michael Battle of General Theological

Seminary, whose works include *The Wisdom of Desmond Tutu* and *The Church Enslaved: A Spirituality of Racial Reconciliation*, will offer us historical perspective on the experience of people of color within the American Episcopal Church.

LOOKING AHEAD

EfM Fellowship

Tues. 2/11, 6-8:30 p.m. Parish House 2-B

EfM Fellowship is a group of current, past and future EfM members. We meet once a month to discuss theological readings centered on a specific topic. The readings are all pulled from a theological reader spanning centuries of theological thought. Visit bit.ly/TCBefm for more information.

FORUM: Rats! The Plague, The Passion, and These Days

Sundays, 2/16 & 2/23, 11:15 a.m., Forum

Over these two Sundays, Morgan Allen will lead us as we consider Albert Camus' 1948 classic *The Plague* against the backdrop of the Transfiguration and Jesus' approaching march to Calvary.

Sign up for Faith Fundamentals

Five Sundays, 2/23-3/29, 4-5:30 p.m., Forum

Join us for a cup of tea, a provocative presentation and small-group conversation as we explore the essentials of Christian and Anglican identity. Intended for those new to the church or for those seeking a refresher, these sessions will be led by **the Rev. Patrick Ward** and will also include a daylong retreat at Glastonbury Abbey (Hingham) led by **the Rev. Bill Rich** on Sat., 3/21. Register, and get info about the texts at bit.ly/TCBfaithfun or scan the QR code



Price Lectures: The Discipline of Joy

Sundays, 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29,

11:30 a.m., Forum

Over three Sundays in Lent, we will explore that under-examined and even "suspect" dimension of the Christian experience: joy. Each session will be led by a guest with a unique perspective on the subject: **Jonathan Reckford**, CEO, Habitat for Humanity; **Christian Wiman**, poet and professor of Religion and Literature at the Yale Divinity School; and **Brenda Cassellius**, the new Superintendent of Boston Public Schools.

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