

**10 AM**

MORNING PRAYER (RITE I)

Sunday, February 23

*Season of Epiphany*



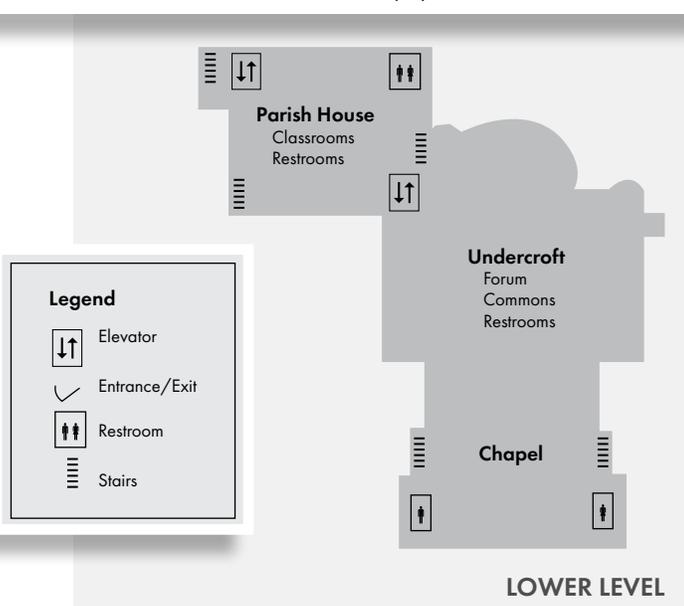
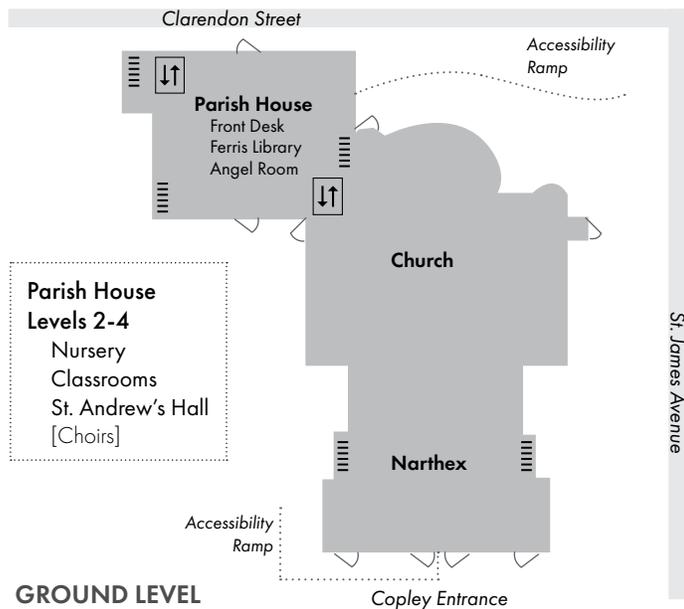
TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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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 the Rev. Paige Fisher, at [pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944.

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

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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.

# OPENING RITE

Hymn 137 ‘O wondrous type! O vision fair’

Sentences of Scripture

Confession & Absolution p. 41

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Invitatory & Psalter p. 42

O Lord, open thou our lips.

**And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Venite: S-35 *Front section of The Hymnal 1982*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord;**

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Prelude

“Triptych for Transfiguration”

Plein Jeu on ‘*Jesu dulcis memoria*’ (Hymn 134)

Meditation on ‘*Wareham*’ (Hymn 137)

Richard Webster (b. 1952)

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.*

*Chant by Jack Noble White (b. 1938).*

The choir sings the psalm to an Anglican chant by Richard Webster (b. 1952).

All sing the Antiphon as indicated.

## Psalm 99



The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.

“O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

### Antiphon

Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

### Antiphon

## THE LESSONS

### 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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The canticle is sung by the choir.

Canticle ‘Surge, illuminare’

William Byrd (1538-1623)

The text is found on p. 87 of the BCP.

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 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."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 383 'Fairest Lord Jesus'

The Apostles' Creed p. 53

## THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *Spoken by all.*

**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.**

Suffrages A p. 55

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

**And grant us thy salvation.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**For only in thee can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

**And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let thy way be known upon earth;

**Thy saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

### Children's Homily

*During the hymn, 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 during The Offertory.*

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.



Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," the Officiant will pray additional collects appropriate for this Sunday.

Children return to the service.

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.

Postlude

"Triptych for Transfiguration"

Sortie on '*Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris*' (Hymn 123)

Webster

## Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: 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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## Collects & Intercessions

The General Thanksgiving p. 58.

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

## Announcements

Hymn 645 'The King of love my shepherd is'

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

## The Offertory

Anthem 'Christ, whose glory fills the skies'

T. Frederick Candlyn (1892-1964)

*The text is that of Hymn 7.*

## Presentation

All things come of Thee, O Lord.

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

## Blessing

Hymn 135 'Songs of thankfulness and praise'

## Dismissal

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

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
23 <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Forum: Rats! The Plague, the Passion, and These Days  <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Confirmation Prep for Youth	24 <i>Church Closed</i>	25	26 <b>7:30 a.m.</b> <b>12 p.m.</b> <b>7 p.m.</b> Ash Wednesday Service  ASH WEDNESDAY	27	28 <b>12:15 p.m.</b> Organ Recital featuring Mary Jodice	29
1 <b>9 a.m.</b> First Sunday Community Breakfast  <b>11:15 a.m.</b> Annual Meeting <i>See back page</i>  MARCH	2 <i>Church Closed</i>	3 <b>6 p.m.</b> Conversation & Compline for LGBTQIA+ <i>Monthly</i> <a href="http://bit.ly/TCB">bit.ly/TCB</a> <i>firstTues</i>	4 <b>5:45 p.m.</b> Choral Evensong	5 <b>12:10 p.m.</b> Holy Eucharist <i>Weekly</i>	6 <b>12:15 p.m.</b> Organ Recital featuring Duane Prill	7



Joscelyn Chapman and David McKenzie, Chefs Extraordinaire, cooking it up for our First Sunday Community Breakfasts! Join us for our next Breakfast on Sun., Mar. 1, at 9 a.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Bostonians for Youth Tickets Available Now

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 are available at [trinityconnects.ejoinme.org/bfy](http://trinityconnects.ejoinme.org/bfy), or scan the QR code. Contact Sheila Gunn, [sgunn@trinityconnects.org](mailto:sgunn@trinityconnects.org)



## 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 the Rev. Paige Fisher, [pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto: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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/form/prayer-request-form)



# Trinity Highlights

## THIS WEEK



### Ash Wednesday Services

Wed., 2/26,  
7:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 7 p.m., Church

Join us for one of three Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist services with sermon and ashes; there is no Evensong on this day. The 7:30 a.m. service is spoken, while the 12 & 7 p.m. services will include music.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

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



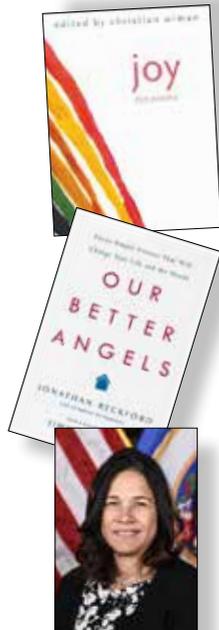
**The Rev. Professor Michael Battle** of General Theological Seminary, whose works include *The Wisdom of Desmond Tutu* and *The Church Enslaved: A Spirituality of Racial Reconciliation*, will offer us historical perspective on

the experience of people of color within the American Episcopal Church.

### Price Lectures: The Discipline of Joy

Sundays: 3/15, 3/22, and 5/3;  
11:30 a.m.; Forum

Over three Sundays in Lent and Easter, 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.



## NEXT SUNDAY

### 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.

### Children's and Youth Ministries Annual Meeting Palooza

Sun., 3/1, 11:15 a.m., Forum & Commons

Church School, Middle School, and High School youth will gather in the Forum and Commons this day for an hour of fun, fellowship and feasting! We'll begin with a pizza lunch, followed by a variety of games, activities and crafts, along with a quiet “Reading Corner” for those who would prefer to just bring a book and “chill”. No electronics/cell phones, please. Drop off your kids before Annual Meeting, and pick them up afterwards. No church school or youth forums will be held. The Nursery is available for children 4 and under.

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