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HOLY EUCHARIST

Sunday, February 23

Season of Epiphany

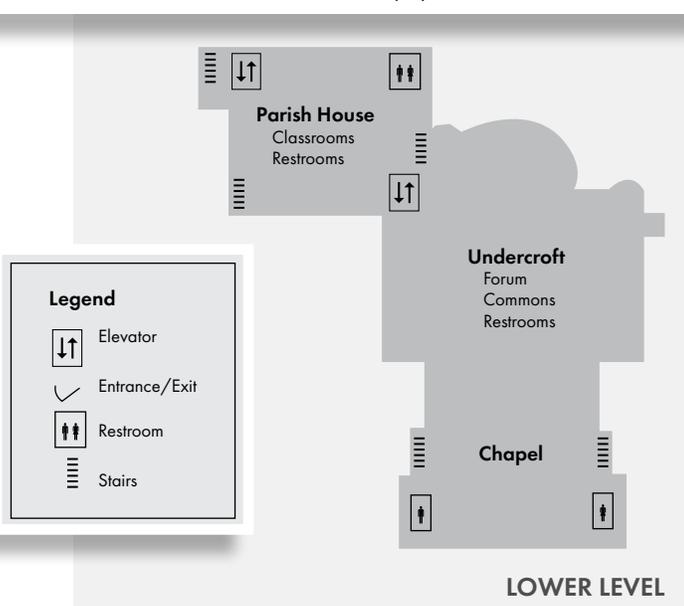
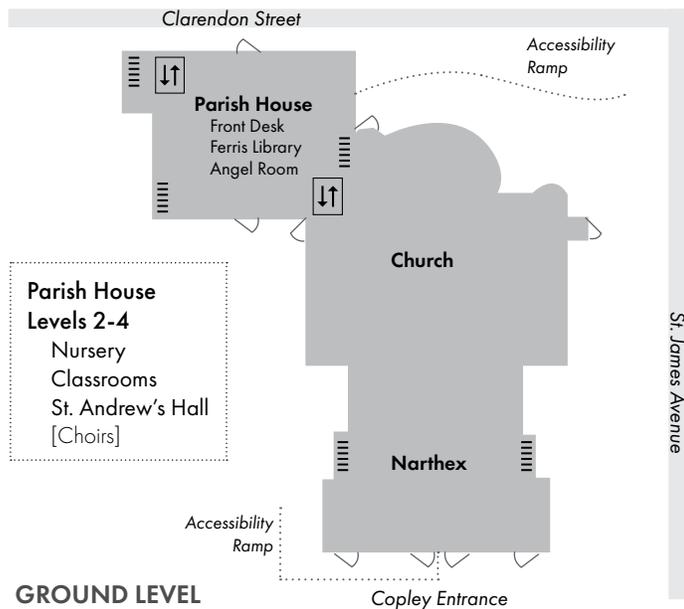


TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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



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 137 ‘O wondrous type! O vision fair’

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.

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 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.

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.

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 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

Hymn 383 ‘Fairest Lord Jesus’

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

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 nata lux*’
Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

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

**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.

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.

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

Anthem

“... O you who once deigned to be hidden in flesh on behalf of the lost, grant us to be made members of your blessed body..”

TEXT: FROM ‘CANTIONES SACRAE’ 1575

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.

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 'Beautiful Savior'

F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)

Hymn 645 'The King of love my shepherd is'

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 135 'Songs of thankfulness and praise'

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Triptych for Transfiguration"

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

Webster



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. |
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| 23 11:15 a.m. Forum: Rats! The Plague, the Passion, and These Days 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Prep for Youth | 24 <i>Church Closed</i> | 25 | 26 7:30 a.m. 12 p.m. 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service ASH WEDNESDAY | 27 | 28 12:15 p.m. Organ Recital featuring Mary Jodice | 29 |
| 1 9 a.m. First Sunday Community Breakfast 11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting <i>See back page</i> MARCH | 2 <i>Church Closed</i> | 3 6 p.m. Conversation & Compline for LGBTQIA+ <i>Monthly</i> bit.ly/TCB <i>firstTues</i> | 4 5:45 p.m. Choral Evensong | 5 12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist <i>Weekly</i> | 6 12:15 p.m. 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, or scan the QR code. Contact Sheila Gunn, sgunn@trinityconnects.org

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

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



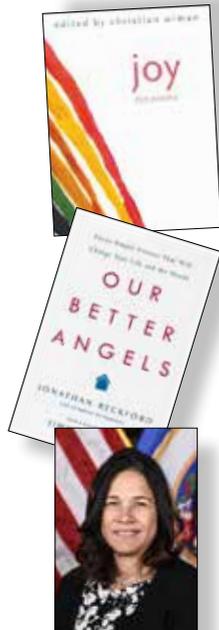
The Rev. Professor Michael Battle of General Theological Seminary, whose works include *The Wisdom of Desmond Tutu* and *The Church Enslaved: A Spirituality of Racial Reconciliation*, will offer us historical perspective on

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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