

10 AM
CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 25, 2022



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



New to Trinity? Whether you're new among us or you've been here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.



Complete the short Welcome Form at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you better.



Join the Trinity Choristers

Do you know a child, age 8 and up, who loves to sing? The Chorister program offers an opportunity to learn music, singing, leadership, teamwork, responsibility, commitment, and have fun! Choristers learn about the Episcopal faith and engage in the life of the church via their active leadership of worship. Parents often say that the Chorister program is a deeply transformative experience for their children.

Contact Colin Lynch, Interim Director of Music at clynch@trinitychurchboston.org.

Emancipation Proclamation Concert

Sat., Dec. 31, 1 pm, Church
Be with us as The Handel and
Haydn Society and the Museum
of African American History once
again present Boston's annual
Emancipation Proclamation
Concert. A signature event of the
First Night Boston celebration,
this celebratory hour of music
and storytelling commemorates
the anniversary of President
Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation
Proclamation on January 1, 1863.

LOOKING AHEAD

One Service on Sun., Jan. 1, 2023

Our Christmas celebrations will continue at 10 am on New Year's Day with readings and music for "Feast of the Holy Name" during our single service on this holiday Sunday.



While there will be no livestream of worship on this Sunday, audio of the sermon will be available later in the week at **trinitychurchboston.org/sermons**.



You're Invited to Epiphany Brunch

Sun., Jan. 8, 11:15 am

Come celebrate the feast! For our first, first-Sunday-of-the-month Community Breakfast of the new year, we will celebrate with an Epiphany Brunch, complete with royal visitors bearing treats. All are welcome!

If you would like to lend a hand, we welcome volunteers on both Sat., Jan. 7, and Sun.,
Jan. 8, to help prepare, serve, or tidy after the events, sign up at

trinitychurchboston.org/calendar,

or scan the QR code to go directly to the Signup Genius page.

LEARNING

Formation for All Ages Returns on Jan. 15

Sundays, 11:15 am

At Trinity Church Boston, all of us—committed Christians as well as those just beginning to explore—are pilgrims on the way. We offer formation opportunities for learners across the life spectrum. From our youngest in the Nursery to those who are more "experienced learners"—Trinity welcomes all to explore and grow in their faith journey.

To learn more about **Children's Ministries**, for infants through children in fifth grade, contact Cathy Portlock Pacitto, **cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org**.

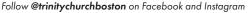
To learn more about **Youth Ministry**, for those in sixth grade through high school, contact Beth Folsom, **bfolsom@trinitychurchboston.org**.

To learn more about **Adult Formation**, contact the Rev. Abi Moon, **amoon@trinitychurchboston.org**.

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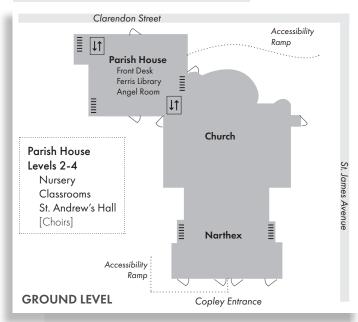
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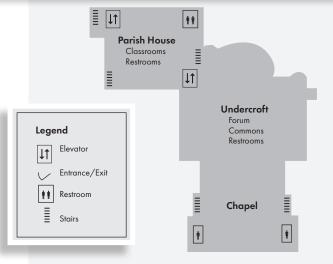
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FINDING YOUR WAY





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.

LOWER LEVEL

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Schedule (returns Jan. 8)

indoor, masks welcomed and encouraged.

8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, spoken

9 am Coffee & Community Hour,

full "Community Breakfast" on the first Sunday of most months

10 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ, choristers,

and choir. Includes Children's Homily & Nursery.

Morning Prayer last Sunday of most months.

online at

trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship and facebook.com/trinitychurchboston

11:15 am Formation for All Ages5 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Weekday Worship at Trinity

Tues/Thurs. (returns Jan. 3)

8:30 pm Online Compline

join us on Zoom at bit.ly/tcbTTcompline

and enter Meeting ID 206 654 379

Weds. (returns Jan. 4)

5:45 pm Choral Evensong

indoor, led by the Trinity Choristers

Vestry

Chris Allen ('23) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Vincent W. James ('24) • Sarah E. McGinty ('24) • Mark Morrow ('23) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Christopher Parris ('23) • Constance Perry ('24) • Peter Renner ('25) • Olaf J. Thorp ('24) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Ania Wieckowski ('23)

Cleray

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector* • The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian-In-Community* • The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest* • The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Associate for Community Life* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Welcome and Care* • The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Vestry can be reached at bit.ly/TrinityVestry

Clergy and Staff can be reached at bit.ly/TrinityStaff



Tours

Tues- Sat 10 am - 4:30 pm Trinity Church offers self-guided, docentled, and audio tours. Considered one of ten buildings that changed America, Trinity Church is an architectural masterpiece including its unique collection of stainedglass windows by designers such as Edward Burne-Jones, William Morris, and John La Farge, its murals, wood carvings and more. The price is \$10. Children younger than 12 are free.

WORD OF GOD

Prelude 'Two settings of *In dulci Jubilo*' Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) & Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Hymn 'O come, all ye faithful' vv, 1-3, 6



Worship at Trinity

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

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

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

Opening Sentences

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

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

The Word becomes flesh and dwells among us.

Glory to God in the highest and Peace to God's people on earth.

Gloria in excelsis 'Angels we have heard on high'



Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, *

for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm \ast

has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; *

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *

lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *

and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

Read responsively by whole verse, starting with the Lector.

Hymn 99 'Go tell it on the Mountain' RefrainGo tell it the the hills on moun tain, $\quad \text{and} \quad$ о ver ery - where; tell it on the moun that ev go tain, 1 While shep - herds kept their Je - sus Christ 2 The shep - herds feared and born! 3 Down in a low - ly flocks watch - ing o'er si lent by night, be trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang the hum - ble Christ born, and man - ger was



Gospel Luke 2:8-20

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Kit Lonergan, Priest for Welcome & Care

Prayers of the People

In peace let us pray for the church and the world.

Creator God, on this glad morning your Son our Savior was born.

Renew your Church as the Body of Christ.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Your Christ came as a light shining in the darkness.

Bring comfort to all who suffer.

Lord, hear our prayer.

The angels sang, 'Peace to God's people on earth.'

Strengthen our witness in the world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strangers found the Holy Family and visited the baby lying in a manger.

Bless our homes and all we love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

On this glad morning, heaven comes down to earth.

Hold close all who have passed through death with you as their hope.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy God, angels and shepherds worshiped at your manger.

Receive our praises in fellowship with Mary, Joseph, and the saints, through the One who is your Word made flesh, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

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to know you better. You can also scan the QR code to reach the form. 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.

To make a gift online, please click here or use the QR code below to be taken to the secure form on our website.



Alternatively, you may also give in-person via the basket passed during the Offertory.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'A babe is born' William Mathias (1934-1992)

A babe is born all of a may, To bring salvation unto us. To him we sing both night and day. Veni creator Spiritus.

At Bethlehem, that blessed place, The child of bliss now born he was; And him to serve God give us grace, O lux beata Trinitas.

There came three kings out of the East, To worship the King that is so free, With gold and myrrh and frank incense, A solis ortus cardine. A fair song that night sung they In worship of that child: Gloria tibi Domine.

A babe is born all of a may, To bring salvation unto us. To him we sing both night and day. Veni creator Spiritus,

O lux beata Trinitas, A solis ortus cardine, Gloria tibi Domine. Noel!

TEXT: TRADITIONAL - 15TH CENTURY ENGLISH



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

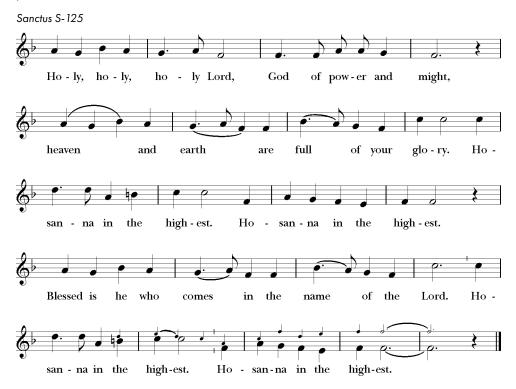
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth, because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect in the flesh of Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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.



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Christ. For in these last days you sent your Christ to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and the Blood of your new Covenant. Unite us in this sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through Christ, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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 Savior is born in us today.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Preparation of the Gifts



What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban-quet come from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last-ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.



Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Trinity Church and The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts welcome all to Holy Communion. If instead of the sacrament in either kind you prefer to receive a blessing in the name of God, cross your arms over your chest. With that cue, a priest will offer a short prayer.

To receive the sacrament, come to the altar rail; stand or kneel (as you are able or as your piety prefers); and extend your hands, one inside the other. In turn, the priest will place a consecrated wafer in your open palm. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please request one from the priest offering Communion.

A Eucharistic Minister will follow with the wine; to receive, help guide the chalice to your lips. The server wipes the chalice's rim after every sip.

For those who find it easier to remain in their pew, please signal an Usher, and a priest will bring the sacrament to you.

Communion of the People

Anthem 'In the bleak midwinter' Harold Darke (1888-1976)

> In the bleak mid-winter Frosty winds made moan, Earth stood hard as iron Water like a stone: Snow had fallen, snow on snow, Snow on snow, In the bleak mid-winter, Long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him Nor earth sustain: Heaven and earth shall flee away When he comes to reign: In the bleak mid-winter A stable place sufficed The Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.

TEXT: CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

Enough for him, whom cherubim Worship night and day, A breast-ful of milk And a manger full of hay: Enough for him, whom angels Fall down before, The ox and ass and camel Which adore.

What can I give him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise man I would do my part; Yet what I can I give him Give my heart.



Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray. Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take Communion to the sick or homebound, the following is offered:

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ.

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Blessing



Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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joy,

found,

love,

Thanks be to God.

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Postlude 'Toccata-Gigue on 'Sussex Carol' George Baker (b. 1951)

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TRINITY'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSIC ARE OFFERED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN GRATITUDE FOR...

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