

About the cover: We traditionally think of Christmas as a time of snow and ice and barren ground. But in the Morris Nativity windows, from which our cover image is drawn, lush green vines surround intimate images from Jesus's birth and early life. Their decadent abundance reminds us of the new life that Christ's birth brings into the world, as all creation shouts for joy.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We look forward to greeting you after the service.

The tune is that of Hymn 107.

Gathering the People

Stand, as you are able, and join in singing all hymns.

Hymn in Procession

O come, all ye faithful (*Adeste Fideles*)

Unison
Harmony
Harmony

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Unison 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
 Jesus, to thee be glory given;
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; *Refrain*

Opening Sentences *Remain standing.*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. *For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.*

His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, *The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.*

The word became flesh and dwells among us. *Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.*

Song of Praise *All sing, remaining standing.*

Good Christian friends, rejoice (*In dulci jubilo*)

Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save! Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Collect for Christmas Day *Remain standing.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of Christ. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon

The Rev. William W. Rich

Nicene Creed *Please stand.*

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.***

***For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made human.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.***

***On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven***

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.***

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Litany for Christmas Day *Remain standing, or you may kneel.*

We bring before God our needs and the needs of the world.

For unto us a child is born:

Unto us a Son is given.

Christ, who was made flesh, give life to your Church.

O God who is with us:

Hear our prayer.

Christ, who had no place to lay his head, protect those who have no home.

O God who is with us:

Hear our prayer.

Christ, whose birth kindled Herod's rage, shield all people from violence.

O God who is with us:

Hear our prayer.

Christ, who fled into Egypt, give comfort to all refugees.

O God who is with us:

Hear our prayer.

Christ, who fasted in the desert, give relief to all who hunger.

O God who is with us:

Hear our prayer.

Christ, who died to save us, give us your forgiveness.

O God who is with us:

Hear our prayer.

Christ, who shares the holy and the human, bless our homes and all whom we love.

O God who is with us:

Hear our prayer.

Holy God, angels and shepherds worshiped at the manger throne. Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Mary, Joseph and the saints through him who is your Word made flesh, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Peace *All stand.*

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

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

The Ministers and People greet one another with a sign of Christ's Peace.

Announcements *Be seated.*

Holy Communion

*All people, regardless of faith, tradition, or age,
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; simply ask the priest at the altar rail.

A floor-level communion station is located in the Clarendon Street vestibule to the left of the pulpit.

Please take any valuables with you when you leave your seat.

Offertory

*The offering received during the anthem is our opportunity to give of ourselves
to the glory of God. It supports our parish ministries and service to the community.*

Offertory Anthem Sir Christèmas *Sung by the choir.*

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Nowell, nowell.

Who is there that singeth so,

I am here, Sir Christèmas.

Welcome, my lord Sir Christèmas!

Welcome to all, both more and less!

Come near, come near, come near,

Nowell, nowell.

Dieu vous garde, beaux sieurs,

Tidings I you bring:

A maid hath borne a child full young,

Witch causeth you to sing:

Nowell, nowell.

Christ is now born of a pure maid,

Born of a pure maid;

In an ox-stall he is laid,

Wherefore sing we at a brayde:

Nowell, nowell.

Buvez bien, buvez bien

Par toute la compagnie.

Make good cheer and be tight merry,

And sing with us now joyfully

Nowell, nowell

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4 See him in a man - ger laid whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1 and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.
 2 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?
 3 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
 4 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while we raise our hearts in love.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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 every where to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth....Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing:

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some phrases being repeated or extended with grace notes.

Remain standing, or you may kneel.

... 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.

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

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 *All stand.*

(Greensleeves)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Please follow the direction of the ushers.

You may stand or kneel to receive Communion.

Music During Communion *Communion begins in silence.*

Anthem *Sung by the choir.*

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Lullay, my liking, my dear Son, mine Sweeting,
Lullay, my dear Heart, mine own dear Darling.

I saw a fair maiden, sitting and sing,
She lulled a little child a sweet lording:

Refrain

That eternal lord is He that made all things
Of all lords He is Lord, Of every King He's King..

Refrain

There was mickle melody at that Child's birth,
Though the songsters were heavenly They made mickle mirth.

Refrain

Angels bright they sang that night and saiden to that Child,
"Blessed be Thou, and so be she that is both meek and mild."

Refrain

Pray we now to that Child, and to His mother dear,
God grant them His blessing that now maken cheer.

Refrain

Hymn 112 *Sung by all.*

In the bleak midwinter (*Cranham*)

Hymn 82 *Sung by all.*

Of the Father's love (*Divinum Mysterium*)

Postcommunion Prayer *All stand.*

Let us pray.

Loving God,

***we give you thanks for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament
of Christ's Body and Blood.***

***Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.***

Amen.

Blessing *Remain standing.*

May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the wonder of Joseph and Mary,
and the peace of the Christ child
be with you this Christmas;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon *People*

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

Hymn in Procession 100 *All remain standing and sing.*

Joy to the world! (*Antioch*)

Postlude *Toccata in D Major*

Marcel Lanquetuit (1894-1985)

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Welcome to Trinity Church

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 **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360. We hope to know you better in the time ahead.

New to Trinity?

Join Compass Class: Finding Your Way at Trinity

Sun., Jan. 8 & Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Angel Room

Join us for this introduction to Trinity. Compass is an opportunity to ask questions about the Parish, meet fellow parishioners, and learn how to get involved in our common life.

For all newcomer's questions, contact:

Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360

Join the Trinity Choristers

Do you know a child or youth who loves to sing? Trinity Choristers is open to all boys and girls, ages 8 to 18. In the context of superb musical training, this choir fosters personal growth, commitment, teamwork and development of leadership skills. An age-appropriate stipend is offered to choristers.

Contact: Colin Lynch,

clynch@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x239



Sunday Services at Trinity (Returning 1/8/2017)

- 7:45 a.m.** Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m.** Community Holy Eucharist with youth Choristers & Choir
- 11:15 a.m.** Traditional Morning Prayer with Choir, Holy Eucharist first Sundays
- 6 p.m.** Come as you are Holy Eucharist; with Choir
- 7:15 p.m.** Sacred Silence: Contemplative Prayer
- 8 p.m.** Compline: Choral music, candlelight, plainsong, silence, peace

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Volunteer Opportunities

Prepare & Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., Dec. 28, 4 p.m.,
889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children. We serve on the 4th Wednesday and any 5th Tuesday of each month. **RSVP to** Steve Plotner, s.plotner@thegordiangroup.com, 617-852-6906

Make Sandwiches for Homeless Neighbors

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m., Undercroft Kitchen
Help men and women find respite from the streets for rest, conversation, and snacks. Join other parishioners to prepare bag lunches for guests of Boston Warm, a day shelter at Emmanuel Church.

Contact ministry leader in advance:

Sue Dickinson, sdickinson@trinitychurchboston.org

Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., Jan. 17, 4:30 p.m.,
444 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to serve dinner at the Women's Inn and the Men's Inn. **Questions? Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, mvanwinkle88@gmail.com, 617-304-0627

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.

See all that we have to offer at trinitychurchboston.org

Looking Ahead

QuickSilvers Twelfth Night Party

Fri., Jan. 6, 6 p.m.; RSVP by Jan. 2 for location

Parishioners Joan and Colin Diver will host a potluck dinner the evening of Twelfth Night at their Back Bay home for the QuickSilvers, Trinity's fellowship group for those recently retired.

RSVP by January 2 to Joan Diver, joanmdiver@gmail.com, for location. To be added to the QuickSilvers e-mail list **contact** Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org

Epiphany Yoga Retreats

Sat., Jan. 7, & Sat., Feb. 25, 9-11 a.m., Trinity Undercroft

The season of Epiphany celebrates moments of clarity about God in the world. Come join in a workshop that will use yoga postures as a way to cultivate clarity, light, and vision in our lives. We will use this workshop to begin a season of practice and we will end the season with a second workshop where we will attempt to do a sequence of 108 Sun Salutations. Led by the Rev. Rita Powell. **Contact** rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org with questions.

Epiphanytide Brunch with Children's Ministries

Sun., Jan. 8, 10 a.m., Commons

Come celebrate the feast! Join Children's Ministries for our annual potluck Epiphany Brunch, complete with royal visitors. Please bring your favorite side items (e.g., muffins, bagels, Munchkins, sausages), or contact us for an assignment.

Contact: Anna Katherine Montgomery, amontgomery@trinitychurchboston.org; Pam Lawrence, plawrence1@verizon.net; Laurie Buchta, lauriebuchta@cs.com

Sunday Evenings at Trinity

Sun., Jan. 8-Sun., June 27

6 p.m. Holy Eucharist • **7 p.m.** Simple Supper (Commons) & Sacred Silence (Sanctuary)

8 p.m. Choral Compline

Join us on Sunday evenings for worship, fellowship, prayer, and stunning choral music.

The Play of Daniel

Sunday, Jan. 29, 3 p.m., Church

Boston Camerata returns to Trinity Church for a reprised performance of *The Play of Daniel*. Featuring Boston Camerata soloists and the Trinity Choristers, this exciting and ambitious interpretation brings a modern perspective to the medieval work. This concert begins Camerata's national tour of the play.

Tickets: \$25-\$55, bostoncamerata.com

New Chapel Dedication & All Parish Celebration!

Sunday, February 12, 4-10 p.m., Church, Chapel, and Undercroft

Bishop Alan Gates will join us for a Service and Consecration of the New Chapel, followed by an all-parish party to celebrate the 140th Anniversary of Trinity Church in Copley Square.

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Supper of the Lamb: Cooking and Theology Class Series

Sunday afternoons in Lent, March 5-April 2. 3:30-5:30 p.m., Trinity Undercroft; RSVP requested

This Lent we will explore how food, cooking, and eating can illuminate our Christian story in our daily lives. We will be preparing food for the Sunday Simple Suppers in Lent. Inspired by Father Robert Capon's *Supper of the Lamb*, this will prepare our community to deeply enter into a new way of experiencing communion and dinner! **Please RSVP** to rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org

Upcoming Holidays

Ash Wednesday

Weds., March 1

Holy Eucharist &

Imposition of Ashes at

7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m., Church

Palm Sunday Worship

Sun., April 9,

9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., Church

Maunder Thursday

Thurs., April 13, 6 p.m.

Good Friday

Three-Hour Devotion

Fri., April 14, 12 p.m.-3 p.m., Church

Good Friday Concert

Fri., April 14, 5:30 p.m., Church, Free

The LaFarge Ensemble offers a concert of choral masterpieces for Holy Week.

\$20 suggested donation at the door

Easter Vigil: Bring Bells!

Sat., April 15, 8 p.m., Church

Please join us for Holy Eucharist, followed by a festive reception.

Easter Day

Sun., April 16

8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 6 p.m., Church

Stewardship

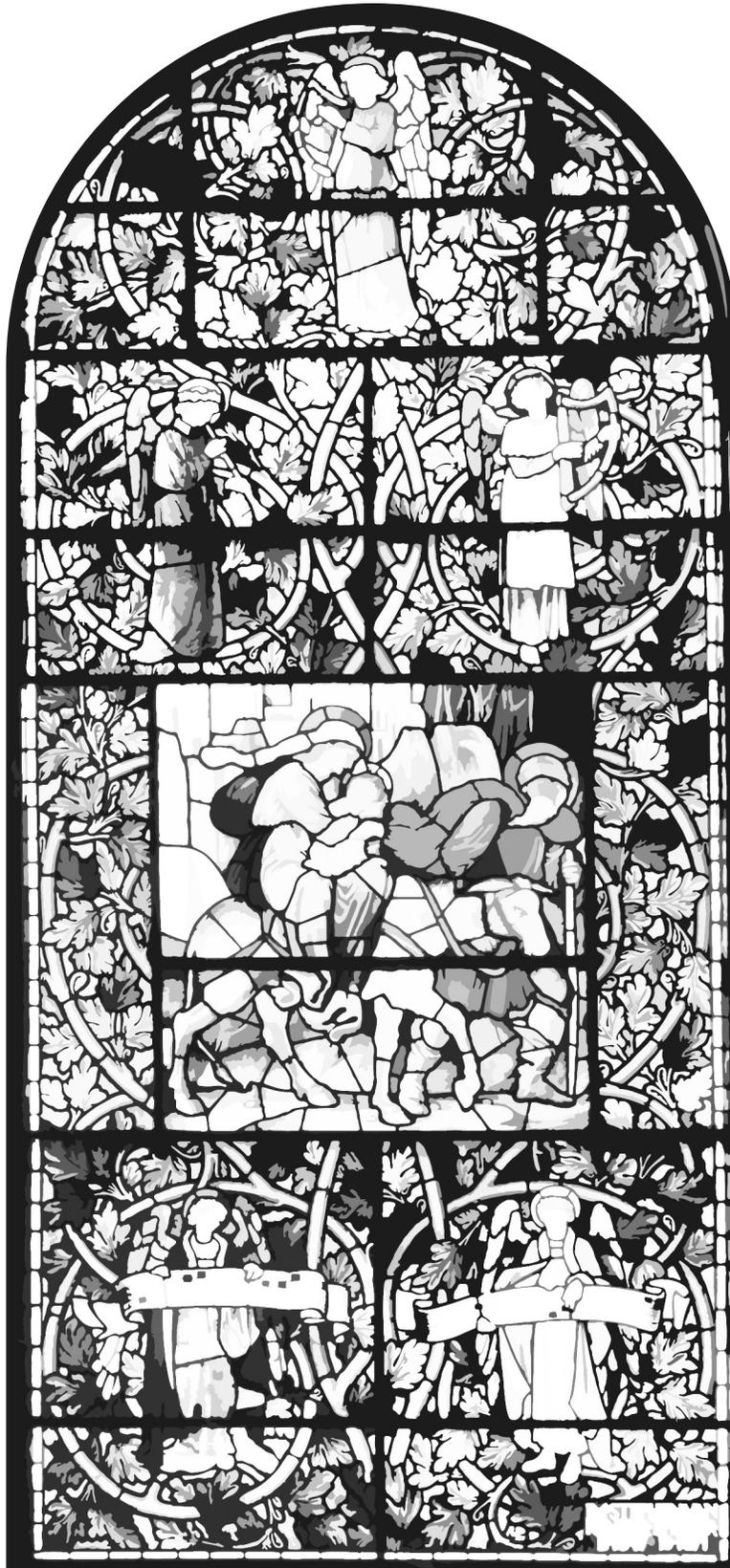
Thank You for Your Generosity!

Every pledge counts! As we look to 2017, we hope to carry the spirit of the Advent and Christmas seasons forward throughout the year. Trinity's ministries are an important way for us to do that, and each person's pledge and gifts make those ministries possible. If you haven't pledged yet, please consider pledging to support our community and ministries in the New Year. To pledge, visit trinitychurchboston.org/pledge or grab a pledge card from the pews or Front Desk.

December 31 – Tax-Deductible Gifts

December 31 at 11:59 p.m. is the deadline for making a 2016 tax-deductible gift to Trinity Church.

You can give online by visiting trinitychurchboston.org/contribute. Gifts sent by mail must be postmarked by December 31, 2016.



Thank you for joining us for Christmas. We invite you to color in this image, sourced from one of our own stained glass windows, "The Flight into Egypt," designed and manufactured by Edward Burne-Jones and William Morris & Co. of London in 1882.

When you're done creating your own work of art, we would love for you to share a photo of your creation with us on Facebook or Instagram, tagging @TrinityChurchBoston. We can't wait to see your artwork!