



Holy Eucharist

First Sunday after Christmas

10 am + Sunday, December 31, 2017

The Rev. Rita T. Powell, *Preaching*



Prelude Two settings of *In dulci jubilo*

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971), Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Found on p. 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Hymn in Procession 93

Angels from the realms of glory

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity *Please stand.*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Word of God

Reading *Be seated.*

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm 147:13-21 *Remain seated. Spoken by all, in unison*

*Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion;*

*For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.*

*He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.*

*He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.*

*He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.*

*He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?*

*He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.*

*He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.*

*He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments.
Hallelujah!*

Gradual Hymn 96

Angels we have heard on high

Gospel of Christ *Please stand.*

John 1:1-18

Homily

The Nicene Creed *p. 358 BCP. Please stand.*

Prayers of the People *Form IV, BCP. 388.*

The Call and Response are Lord in your Mercy **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace *All stand.*

Announcements *Be seated.*

Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem A Boy was born

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

A Boy was born in Bethlehem,
Rejoice for that, Jerusalem!
Alleluya.

He let himself a servant be,
That all mankind He might set free:
Alleluya.

Then praise the Word of God who came
to dwell within a human frame:
Alleluya.

Presentation Hymn

Unison or harmony

To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -
vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly
Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer B, BCP p. 367. All stand.*

Sanctus S-130 *Front section of The Hymnal 1982.*

The Lord's Prayer

*All people, regardless of faith tradition or age, are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church.
Gluten-free wafers are available, simply ask the priest at the altar rail.*

Fraction Anthem S-164 *Front section of The Hymnal 1982.*

Music During Communion

Anthem The Infant King

Sing lullaby!
Lullaby baby, now reclining,
Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the Infant King.
Angels are watching, stars are shining
Over the place where he is lying.
Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby!
Lullaby baby, now a-sleeping,
Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the Infant King.
Soon will come sorrow with the morning,
Soon will come bitter grief and weeping:
Sing lullaby!

Basque Noël, arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

Sing lullaby!
Lullaby baby, now a-dozing,
Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not wake the Infant King.
Soon comes the cross, the nails, the piercing,
Then in the grave at last reposing:
Sing lullaby!

Sing lullaby!
Lullaby! is the babe a-waking?
Sing lullaby!
Hush, do not stir the Infant King.
Dreaming of Easter, gladsome morning,
Conquering Death, its bondage breaking:
Sing lullaby!

Hymn 112

In the bleak midwinter

Post-Communion Prayer *BCP p. 366. All stand.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 100

Joy to the World!

Dismissal

Postlude *In dir ist Freude*

J. S. Bach



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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.

NEW TO TRINITY?



Join Compass Sun., 1/21, 10:15 am, 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.

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Handel + Haydn Society Jubilee Day Concert

Sun., 12/31, 2 pm, Trinity Church

On Jan. 1, 1863, Bostonians celebrated the first Jubilee Day, the day on which the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Lincoln. As part of First Night activities, Handel + Haydn Society, in conjunction with the Museum of African American History, will present a concert inspired by that time. Scott Allen Jarrett leads members of the H+H Chorus in joyous music, woven together by National Poetry Slam Champion Regie Gibson, giving power to the Proclamations' words. Free and open to all.

WORSHIP

Sunday Services Schedule

Returns on 1/7/2018

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We invite you to share your God-given gifts with the parish, the city, and beyond, by participating in one of Trinity's many ministries. You may find that lives—including your own—will be changed for the better. For a full list and calendar of opportunities, please visit trinitychurchboston.org/serve

Send the Choir to England:

Donate Items for Silent Auction

Send donations by Sun., 1/7/2018

The Trinity Choirs are still seeking items for the winter Silent Auction to defray the cost of our 2019 England tour. Do you have season tickets, or time in a vacation home you're willing to share? Can you bake a pie or teach a skill? Maybe your favorite restaurant would donate a gift certificate! To donate an item of at least \$50 in value, **contact** Ron Aldridge, aldridge30@gmail.com by Sun., Jan. 7.



STEWARDSHIP

Pledge Now for 2018

More than 400 households have made their pledge commitments to support Trinity's ministries in 2018. If you have not yet pledged, Trinity needs you! Trinity's staff and vestry are shaping our 2018 budget, and our ministries depend on your support. Our 2018 annual pledging goal of 775 households committing \$3M will fund all the ways in which our church will show up, step up, and look up in 2018. To make your pledge today, **visit trinitychurchboston.org/2018-annual-pledge**, stop by the Stewardship Table, or fill out a pledge card in the pews or at the entrances to the church. **Contact** Director of Stewardship, Adam Dawkins, adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944.

PARISH LIFE

Epiphanytide Brunch with Children's Ministries

Sun., 1/7, 10 am, 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. We need people to make egg stratas, baked cheese grits, and fruit salad; recipes available at trinitychurchboston.org/event/epiphanytide-brunch; signups welcome at bit.ly/2018epiphanybrunch. Spiral-cut baked ham is also welcome! **Contact** Robin Babcock and Sarah Boehs, epiphanybrunch@gmail.com

Circle of Hope: Last Call!

Sun., 1/7, after the 6 pm service, meet in the Undercroft

If you haven't participated in a Circle of Hope, we want to hear from you! Join the Parish Profile Committee for the last Circle of Hope. The Profile Committee is exploring such questions as "why do we go to church?," "why Trinity?," and "what are our hopes for our new rector?" This conversation is a chance to hear more in depth from one another. RSVP encouraged but not required: parishprofile@trinitychurchboston.org

12 Lives: Faith, Action, and Witness Guest Speaker Forums

Select Sundays, 10:15 am, Forum

Join us for our Forum guest speaker series to explore the lives of a diverse cast of ancient and modern people of faith whose life's work—in theology, art, contemplation, or social justice—can have a transformational impact on our own lives today. On **1/29**, we will learn about **Teresa of Avila** from Professor Stephanie Paulsell.

Book Club & Performance Event

Book Discussion: Sun., 1/28, 12:15pm-2pm, Ferris Library

This winter our Anti-Racism Team is reading *Citizen: An American Lyric*, the *New York Times* bestseller by poet and MacArthur Genius Claudia Rankine. *Citizen*, called "a provocative meditation on race," recounts mounting racial aggressions in ongoing encounters in twenty-first-century daily life and in the media. The group will also have the opportunity to participate in **Citizen Read**, a dynamic project through ArtsEmerson that includes a public dialogue featuring Rankine and an opportunity to attend the world premiere of her new play, *The White Card*. For more info, **contact** Stephanie Bode Ward at bodeward@mac.com or 617-524-5515.

MUSIC



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. Along with the Trinity Choirs, the Choristers regularly tour England, recently serving as choir-in-residence at Westminster Abbey and Winchester Cathedral. An age-appropriate stipend is offered to choristers. **Contact** Richard Webster, rwebster@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x240

St. Andrew's Singer Series

Sun., 1/7, 2 pm, 4th floor of Parish House

Join us for a recital of the new "St. Andrew's Singer Series" (SASS), featuring Trinity's fabulous staff singers in recital in the intimacy of St. Andrew's Hall, on the fourth floor of Trinity's Parish House. Each 45-minute program offers a range of repertoire in this "chamber music" setting, followed by a reception to meet and chat with the artists. The Jan. 7 recital features **Christopher Carbin** (bass-baritone) and **Alyssa Weathersby** (soprano) and highlights the many intricacies of love: burning passion, ecstasy, heartbreak, and everything in between. Tickets are \$20 at the door; those 18 and under are free!

Cabaret, Silent Auction & Parish Party

Fri., 1/26/18, 6-9 pm, Undercroft & Church

Join the Trinity family for an evening of fun and fellowship. The talented Trinity staff singers will lead us on an evening of Global Travels with music from Scotland, India, Iran, and many other countries. Downstairs enjoy a festive cocktail party and Silent Auction, which will benefit the choir's 2019 England tour where they will serve as choir-in-residence at Salisbury and Wells Cathedrals.

Tickets are available at three price points to make this event affordable to all while also covering costs. Get yours today at bit.ly/TrinityParishParty

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.*

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