



# Holy 10 AM Eucharist

November 22, 2018  
Thanksgiving Day

Preaching  
The Rev. Patrick C. Ward

Musicians in the Liturgy  
Members of The Trinity Choir  
Richard Webster, *Director of Music*

Prelude *Nun danket alle Gott*, BWV 657

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*The tune is that of Hymn 397.*

## WORD OF GOD

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

Hymn in Procession 290

Come, ye thankful people, come (*St. Georges*)

Opening Acclamation

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

***God's mercy endures for ever.***

Sing to the Lord, and call upon God's name.

***We raise a song of thanksgiving and lift our hearts in praise.***

Gloria S-278 *Front section of* The Hymnal 1982.

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Collect of the Day *Remain standing.*

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

First Reading *Be seated. See insert for text.*

Joel 2:21-27

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalms 126 *Remain seated. Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by George Garrett (1834-1897). See insert.*

Gradual Hymn 397

Now thank we all our God (*Nun danket alle Gott*)

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## Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## Sermon

The Rev. Patrick C. Ward

## Apostle's Creed *All stand.*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## A Litany for Thanksgiving Day *Remain standing.*

Let us give thanks to our gracious and loving God for all the gifts which God's bountiful provision so freely bestows upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, *We thank you, Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, *We thank you, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, *We thank you, Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, *We thank you, Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places, *We thank you, Lord.*

For this good land with all its resources, opportunities and challenges, *We thank you, Lord.*

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, *Give the blessing of wisdom and discernment, O Lord.*

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns,  
***Give the blessing of foresight and courage, O Lord.***

To the Judges and officers of our Courts, ***Give the blessing of understanding and integrity, O Lord.***

To all the people of this land, in their prosperity as well as in their adversity,  
***Give the blessing of faithfulness and gratitude, O Lord.***

O loving and generous God, you open your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature: multiply the harvests of the world and let your Spirit renew the face of the earth, so that our land may give her increase, and men and women everywhere may give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **Confession & Absolution** *Remain standing.*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
***Amen.***

### **The 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 are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you need gluten-free, please ask a priest.*

### **Offering**

*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 For the beauty of the earth

John Rutter (b. 1946)

*The texts are those of Hymns 377 (St. 1-4) and 380.*

*The congregation is invited to stand and join the choir in singing the final stanza of 380 (printed below).*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, p.361, Book of Common Prayer*

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 ... and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus *Remain standing and sing.*

*Mass in the Lydian Mode, Webster*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
High voices: comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
Low voices: comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
High voices: Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.  
Low voices: san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

Holy and gracious God ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption ... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.***

### Agnus Dei

*Mass in the Lydian Mode, Webster*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

(Organ) All voices Richard Webster

Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of  
God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the  
world: grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Music During Communion

Anthem

Jean Berger (1909-2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee;  
And thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand,  
And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

PSALM 145:16,17

Hymn 433

We gather together (*Kremser*)

## Postcommunion Prayer *All stand.*

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

*After the blessing, the People respond "Amen."*

## Hymn in Procession 557

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! (*Vineyard Haven*)

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude *Nun danket alle Gott*, op 65, no 59

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)



# Trinity Events

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018

## Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshipped 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 **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x360.



*In the Chapel and Narthex, Trinity is currently hosting 'We are Here,' an exploration of the idea of home and the immigrant experience. The sculptures are by the artist Nora Valdez, who moved to the United States from Argentina in 1986.*

## Candlelight Carols Benefit Tickets Going Fast

Sun., Dec. 16, 4 p.m.,  
ticketed benefit

Make your plans now for a beloved Boston tradition. Candlelight Carols Benefit tickets, \$45-\$120, are on sale online at [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org). There will also be two free Candlelight Carols services at 4 & 7 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 15.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Nigerian Thanksgiving

Sun., 11/25, 11:15 a.m., Church

The Nigerian Christian Fellowship invites anyone in the congregation to join the fellowship for the day if they wish and bring an offering and join in the procession at the 11:15 a.m. service. There will be two special hymns (very old tunes) and the chance to sing them in Igbo.

### LGBTQ Conversation & Compline

Tues., 12/4, 6-8 p.m., Parish House

Topics vary monthly. Open to all Trinity parishioners. Light refreshments served. **Contact:** Craig Nealy, [craig@raigbentonnealy.com](mailto:craig@raigbentonnealy.com)



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## ADVENT

### Family Advent Morning

*Sun., 12/2, 10:15 a.m., Forum*

Join us for a special time of crafts and activities to help us get ready for the real meaning of Christmas—the coming of Jesus! Hot cocoa and cookies too! **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto; [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org)

### Trinity's Alternative Giving Marketplace

*Sun., 12/9,*

*Following morning services, Undercroft*

Shop for Christmas gifts and know your purchase benefits populations around the world. Find the perfect gift to honor that person on your Christmas list “who has everything”!

### Messiah Concert

*Sun., 12/9, 3 p.m., Tickets \$15-\$55*

Hear the Trinity Choirs and Orchestra perform classic Advent and Christmas music in Boston's only performance of these works in a sacred space as well as Bach's Cantata 62 and Corelli's Christmas Concerto, Opus 6, No. 8 in G Minor. Tickets at [trinitychurchconcerts.org](http://trinitychurchconcerts.org)

### Christmas Flowers

*Send in your names by Tues., 12/11*

Remember a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or give thanks with a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. The suggested donation is \$40, and \$10 for each additional name, although any amount is appreciated. To donate, fill out the form available in the Narthex, Clarendon Street Vestibule, or at the Parish House Front Desk. Or, go to [bit.ly/TrinityAltarFlowers](http://bit.ly/TrinityAltarFlowers).

**Contact** Derby Swanson, [dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org)

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### Christmas Eve Pageant

*Mon., 12/24, 4:30 p.m., Church*

All children attending the service are invited to be a star, an angel, a sheep or a shepherd and join us at the manger! **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto, [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944

### Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist

*Mon., 12/24, 7:30 & 11 p.m., Church*

Early arrival recommended.

### Christmas Day Festival Eucharist

*Tues., 12/25, 10 a.m., Church*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Coat Boston and Mitten Tree Collection

*through 12/16, Tapestry Hall (Parish House 2nd floor)*

Consider donating a new winter coat and/or woolen accessories to keep someone warm! This year, Children's Ministries is collaborating with Boston City Mission's Coat Boston initiative to ensure that children in the city have the new winter coats that they need. With the Mitten Tree, we will collect new or gently used mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves to be shared with people served by Trinity Boston Foundation. All sizes needed—from infant/toddler to adult plus sizes. Questions? **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto 617-536-0944 x236, [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org).

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