

**morning
prayer**

**season
after
pentecost**

**NOVEMBER
11-25, 2018**

**TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

S-4: Venite



- 1 O come, let us ¹sing unto the ¹Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the ¹strength of ¹our sal¹vation.
 - 2 Let us come before his ¹presence with thanks¹giving, *
and show ourselves ¹glad in ¹him with ¹psalms. [Ant.]
 - 3 For the Lord is a ¹gr¹eat ¹God, *
and a great ¹King a ¹bove all ¹gods.
 - 4 In his hand are all the ¹corners of the ¹earth, *
and the strength of the ¹hills is ¹his ¹also.
 - 5 The sea is ¹his and he ¹made it, *
and his hands pre¹pared the ¹dr¹y ¹land. [Ant.]
 - 6 O come, let us worship and ¹f¹all ¹down *
and ¹kneel before the ¹Lord our ¹Maker.
 - 7 For he is the ¹Lord our ¹God, *
and we are the people of his ¹pasture
and the ¹sheep of his ¹hand. [Ant.]
 - 8 O worship the Lord in the ¹beauty of ¹holiness; *
let the ¹whole earth stand in ¹awe of him.
 - 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to ¹judge the ¹earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the ¹peoples with his ¹truth. [Ant.]
- Glory to the Father, and ¹to the ¹Son, *
and ¹to the ¹Holy ¹Spirit:
As it was in the be¹ginning, is ¹now, *
and ¹will be for ¹ever. A ¹men. [Ant.]

Welcome to the season after Pentecost at Trinity Church.

The hymns are found in the blue *Hymnal 1982*.
Please stand and sing all hymns.

The order of service and music selections for each Sunday may be found on the page for the day.

We are glad you are here. This booklet will be your guide for Sunday worship through the end of November. We are now in the longest liturgical season of the year: the time of the formation of the church.

Having walked and prayed and sung—through the Advent of Jesus, the Epiphany manifestations of God in Christ, the penitential pilgrimage of preparation in Lent, the intensity of the Passion in Holy Week, and the joyous season of the mystery of the resurrection in Eastertide—we are in the midst of the time where we, the Lord’s people, are learning to be the body of Christ.

At Trinity, we mark the liturgical seasons with predictable variations. For the fall, the congregation will sing the Invitatory Psalm, known as the *Venite*, found on the facing page.

As a hallmark of good stewardship of the earth and our resources,
this booklet is designed to be reused each week.

Please return to an usher as you depart.

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Prelude Magnificat

Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

Hymn in Procession 686 *Please stand and sing for all hymns.*

Come, thou fount of every blessing (*Nettleton*)

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution *BCP p. 41*

The Invitatory & Psalter *Sung by the choir.*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Gabriel Jackson (b. 1962)

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

S-4: Venite *See music on inside front cover.*

Be seated.

Psalm 146 *See insert. Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by William Crotch (1775-1847).*

Reading *See back cover of this booklet for text.*

Anthem

arr. Joseph Jennings (b. 1954)

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. *There is a balm...*

If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." *There is a balm...*

Reading *See insert.*

Hymn 656 *Children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

Blest are the pure in heart (*Franconia*)

The Apostles' Creed *BCP p. 53*

The Prayers

The Lord be with you. *And with thy spirit.* Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *Spoken by all. BCP p. 54.*

Suffrages *Sung by the choir.*

Jackson

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. *And grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the State. *And mercifully hear us, when we call upon thee.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness. *And make thy chosen people joyful.*

O Lord, save thy people. *And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord. *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us. *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

Collect and Intercessions

The General Thanksgiving *BCP p. 58.*

The Peace

Announcements *Be seated.*

Sermon Hymn 705

As those of old their first fruits brought (*Forest Green*)

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp

Anthem at the Offering *Children return to the service.*

The Flight

The child on the dirtpath
finds the highway blocked
The dogs at the entrance
snarl that doors are locked
The great god of kindness
has his kindness mocked

May those who travel light
Find shelter on the flight
May Bethlehem
Give rest to them.

The sea is a graveyard
the beach is dry bones
the child at the station
is pelted with stones
the cop stands impassive
the ambulance drones

We sleep then awaken
we rest on the way
our sleep might be troubled
but hope is our day
we move on for ever
like children astray

Richard Causton (b. 1971)

We move on for ever
our feet leave no mark
you won't hear our voices
once we're in the dark
but here is our fire
this Child is our spark.

WORDS BY GEORGE SZIRTES

*The offering received during the anthem is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God.
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Presentation Hymn

Hymn 380, stanza 3

*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.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 594

God of grace and God of glory (*Cwm Rhondda*)

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Morceau Symphonique*

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Prelude Congregational Rehearsal

Hymn in Procession 48 *Please stand and sing for all hymns.*

O day of radiant gladness (*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*)

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution *BCP p. 41*

The Invitatory & Psalter *Sung by the choir.*

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Gabriel Jackson (b. 1962)

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O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

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Be seated.

Psalm 16 *See insert. Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by James Turle (1802-1882).*

Reading

Anthem

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

My soul, there is a country
 far beyond the stars,
 Where stands a winged sentry,
 All skillful in the wars:
 There, above noise and danger,
 Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles,
 And One, born in a manger,
 Commands the beauteous files.
 He is thy gracious friend,
 And O my soul awake!
 Did in pure love descend
 To die here for thy sake.
 If thou canst get but thither,
 There grows the flower of Peace,
 The Rose that cannot wither,
 Thy fortress, and thy ease.
 Leave then thy foolish ranges,
 For none can thee secure
 But one who never changes,
 Thy God, thy life, thy cure.

HENRY VAUGHAN (1621-1695)

Reading

Hymn 613 *Children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

Thy kingdom come, O God! (*St. Cecilia*)

The Apostles' Creed *BCP p. 53*

The Prayers

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The Lord's Prayer *Spoken by all. BCP p. 54.*

Suffrages *Sung by the choir.*

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Collect and Intercessions

The General Thanksgiving *BCP p. 58.*

The Peace

Announcements *Be seated.*

Sermon Hymn 571

All who love and serve your city (*Charlestown*)

Sermon

Anthem at the Offering *Children return to the service.*

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

REVELATION 21:1-4

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Presentation Hymn

Hymn 380, stanza 3

*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.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 607

O God of every nation (*Llangloffan*)

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude 'The Wanderer' Toccata

Parry

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives of Richard "Dick" Montgomery and John Tenhula.

Prelude Fugue in d minor Op. 59 No. 6

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Hymn in Procession 494 *Please stand and sing for all hymns.*

Crown him with many crowns (*Diademata*)

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution *BCP p. 41*

The Invitatory & Psalter *Sung by the choir.*

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And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Gabriel Jackson (b. 1962)

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O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

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Be seated.

Psalm 93 *See insert. Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by Richard Webster (b. 1952).*

Reading

Anthem

William Walton (1902-1983)

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
My God and King!

The heav'ns are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
My God and King!

The Church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
My God and King!

TEXT BY GEORGE HERBERT (1593-1633)

Reading

Hymn 483 *Children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

The head that once was crowned with thorns (*St. Magnus*)

The Apostles' Creed *BCP p. 53*

The Prayers

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The Lord's Prayer *Spoken by all. BCP p. 54.*

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Collect and Intercessions

The General Thanksgiving *BCP p. 58.*

The Peace

Announcements *Be seated.*

Sermon Hymn 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine (*Engelberg*)

Sermon

Anthem at the Offering *Children return to the service.*

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan

What God ordains is always good:
His will is just and holy.
As he directs my life for me,
I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed in ev'ry need
knows well how he will shield me;
to him, then, I will yield me.

What God ordains is always good:
He never will deceive me.
He leads me in his righteous way,
and never will he leave me.
I take content what he has sent;
His hand that sends me sadness
will turn my tears to gladness.

German Chorale, arr. Richard Webster (b. 1952)

What God ordains is always good:
He is my friend and Father;
He suffers naught to do me harm
though many storms may gather.
Now I may know both joy and woe;
some day I shall see clearly
that he has loved me dearly.

What God ordains is always good:
this truth remains unshaken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
I shall not be forsaken.
I fear no harm, for with his arm
He shall embrace and shield me;
so to my God I yield me.

TEXT: SAMUEL RODIGAST (1649-1708)

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Presentation Hymn

Hymn 380, stanza 3

*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.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (*Duke Street*)

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Today's Offertory Anthem, a setting of the German chorale *Was Gott tut das ist wohlgetan*, was commissioned by friends and family of Kathleen P. Denison, in honor of her lifelong music ministry. For nearly 60 years, Kathie was a church musician, organist and choir director in Minnesota and North Dakota, an arranger of hymn tunes, and composer of hundreds of sacred works. Her daughters, including Trinity choir member Karin Denison, chose this particular hymn to celebrate her trust and faith in God.

Advent Highlights 2018

A Weekend of Embracing God, The Other, and the Spirit of Transformation with the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers

Learning Retreat: Sat., 12/1,
9 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$10 incl. lunch

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

How do we
live together
into the good
news of
welcoming

others into our community, especially
those who differ from us personally?

Author, teacher and Canon to the
Presiding Bishop Stephanie Spellers will
share insights gleaned from her years of
work in interviewing hundreds of people
in Episcopal congregations all over the
United States.

RSVP for the Saturday Retreat
at bit.ly/SpellersTrinity



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TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Annual 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



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, 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

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

Help Make the Church Shine!

Sat., 12/8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Church

Polish the brass, dust the pew racks, and prepare the church for festival services. The Robert Treat Paine Society gathers on the second Saturday of the month to take care of the small touches that make Trinity truly shine. All are welcome — no heavy lifting involved!

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

Contact Derby Swanson, dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org

Candlelight Carols Benefit

Tickets Are Going Fast!

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

Reserve your seat today for a beloved Boston tradition. Candlelight Carols

Benefit tickets, \$45-\$120, are on sale online at trinitychurchboston.org

There will also be two **free** Candlelight Carols services at 4 & 7 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 15.

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Services at Trinity

7:45 a.m. Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist

9 a.m. Community Holy Eucharist with 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;
closes with Choral Compline

Weekday Services at Trinity

5:45 p.m. Weds. Choral Evensong with the Trinity Choristers
(except 11/21)

12:10 p.m. Thurs. Midday Eucharist with Healing in the Chapel

Hours

Church (last admittance 15 min. before closing)

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tues. through Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Closed Mon.

Church Open for Touring

Sun. 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Tues. through Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Closed Mon.

Parish House

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-9 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.

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.