



Holy Eucharist

First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 30, 2018, 10 am



Prelude *Nativité* from *Symphonie Passion*

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Hymn in Procession 93

Angels from the realms of glory (*Regent Square*)

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.*

Reading *Be seated.*

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 (*Gloria*)

Gospel *Please stand.*

Homily

The Nicene Creed *BCP p. 358. 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

*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.*

Offertory Anthem

John Joubert (b. 1927)

There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu:
Alleluia.

For in this rose contained was
Heaven and earth in little space:
Res Miranda.

By that rose we may well see
There be one God in Persons Three:
Pares forma.

Then leave we all this worldly mirth
And follow we this joyous birth: *Transeamus.*

TEXT: MEDIEVAL

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 124, st. 5

*To God the Father, heavenly Light,
to Christ, revealed in earthly night,
to God the Holy Ghost we raise
our equal and unceasing praise.*

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

Sanctus S-130 Front section of The Hymnal 1982.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Music During Communion

Anthem

*O toute belle, Vierge Marie,
Votre âme trouve en Dieu le parfait amour
Il vous revêt du manteau de la grâce
Comme une fiancée parée de ses joyaux.
Alleluia. Je vais chanter ta louange, Seigneur,
Car tu as pris soin de moi,
Car tu m'as enveloppée du voile de l'innocence.*

*Vous êtes née avant les collines
O sagesse de Dieu
Porte du salut
Heureux ce lui qui marche dans vos traces
Qui apprête son cœur à la voix de vos conseils. Alleluia.
Je vais chanter ta louange, Seigneur,
Car tu m'as faite, avant le jour,
Car tu m'as fait précéder le jaillissement des sources.*

*Avant les astres Vous étiez présente
Mère du Créateur
Au profond du ciel
Quand Dieu fixait les limites du monde
Vous partagiez son cœur etant à l'oeuvre avec lui.
Alleluia O toute belle Vierge Marie.*

Pierre Villette (1926-1998)

O fairest Virgin Mary,
Your soul finds in the Lord perfect love;
He clothes you in robes of grace
Like a bride attired with jewels.
Alleluia. I will sing thy praise,
O Lord, for thou hast looked after me,
and covered me with the veil of innocence.

You were born before the hills,
O wisdom of the Lord,
Gate of redemption,
Blessed be he who walks in your steps
And tunes his heart to the counsels of your voice. Alleluia.
I will sing thy praise, O Lord,
For thou hast made me, before dawn,
For thou has made me precede the gushing forth of springs.

Before the stars you were there,
Mother of the Creator,
In the highest Heaven;
When God was setting the limits of the world
you shared his love as you laboured with him.
Alleluia O fairest Virgin Mary.

TEXT: ROLAND BOUHÉRET

Hymn 112

In the bleak midwinter (*Cranham*)

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

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 100

Joy to the World! (*Antioch*)

Dismissal

Postlude *In dir ist Freude* (In Thee is gladness)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



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 x372.

PARISH LIFE



Photo via Sarah Boehs

Do you have photos from Christmas at Trinity that you'd like to share? We'd love to see them! Send your best high-resolution images with a caption to trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org

TODAY

Thank you for your Stewardship of Trinity Church!

Many thanks to all who have made their pledge commitment to Trinity Church for 2019! Through the prayerful generosity of more than 540 households, we have reached 84% of our pledge goal. If you have not yet pledged, please pledge today! Trinity is counting on you. You may make your pledge commitment using our secure website at trinitychurchboston.org/2019-annual-pledge or you may fill out a pledge card. **Questions? Contact** Adam Dawkins, adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x342 or Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x372.

THIS WEEK

Handel & Haydn Society's Jubilee Day Concert

Mon., 12/31, 1 p.m., Church, free and open to all

For the second year, Trinity is honored to host the Handel and Haydn Society and the Museum of African American History presentation of the annual Jubilee Day Concert, a joyous celebration of liberty and freedom. Join H+H musicians, conductor Scott Allen Jarrett, and National Poetry Slam Champion Regie Gibson to commemorate Boston's historic central role in the abolition movement, to celebrate the spirit of progress for human rights, and to recognize the role of music in creating alliance and belonging.

Parish Leaders Sought! Applications Available; Due Fri., 1/18/19

Do you want to play more of a role in how Trinity is governed? Would you like to be Trinity's ambassador in the Diocese by participating in Convention, the regional Deanery, or with Episcopal City Mission? The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations of candidates for the following roles:

Senior Warden and **three other members** of the Vestry, **Delegates** to Diocesan Convention, Boston Harbor Deanery, and Episcopal City Mission. Applications and further information are available on the Parish House bulletin board, and trinitychurchboston.org/news

NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphanytide Brunch

Sun., 1/6/2019, 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. We need people to make egg stratas, baked cheese grits, and fruit salad; recipes available at trinitychurchboston.org/event/epiphanytide-brunch-0.

Spiral-cut baked ham is also welcome! **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto, cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org



Children's Homily and Childcare offered during 10 a.m. services. Childcare is available for infants and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located on the second floor of the Parish House in Tapestry Hall. Children in K-5th grades worship with their families; they may leave before the sermon for the Children's Homily and return at the Peace.

LOOKING AHEAD

Evensong Returns at 5:45 p.m. on 1/9/19

Register for Faith Fundamentals

Seven Sunday Series: Jan. 13, 20 & 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 24; and March 3; 4-5:30 p.m., Forum

Join Rev. Patrick Ward and clergy guests for seven Sunday afternoon discussions exploring the essentials of Christian theology and church history. We'll end in time for 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist. Including both 30-minute presentations and group discussion, our sessions will be framed by assigned reading from two short texts: *A Faith for the Future* by Jesse Zink and *The Episcopal Story: Birth and Rebirth* by Thomas C. Ferguson.

Open to everyone, whether new to church or a veteran—and helpful preparation for those considering baptism or formal reception into the Episcopal Church this spring. Recommended only for those who can commit to a minimum of five of our seven planned sessions. Register at bit.ly/TrinityBostonFF

January 13: Creation, Humanity and Sin

January 20: The Difference Jesus Makes

January 27: The Trinity

February 3: Liturgy & the Life of the Sacraments

February 10: Mission & Social Justice

February 24: A Short History of Christianity

March 3: A Short History of Anglicanism and the Episcopal Church

PARISH LIFE

Parish Party with Cabaret and Silent Auction

Fri., 1/25/19,
6-9 p.m.,
Undercoft &
Church

Join the Trinity family for an evening of fun and fellowship. The talented Trinity staff singers will lead us with lively music performances. 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 (\$30, \$60, \$90) to make this event affordable to all while also covering costs. Tickets available now at bit.ly/TrinityCabaret2019



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

Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., 1/15/19, 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. **Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, mvanwinkle88@gmail.com, 617-304-0627

Prepare and Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., 1/23, 4-7:15 p.m., 889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team of novice and expert chefs and servers to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children. Youth (15+) are very welcome. **RSVP** to Joan Horgan, horgan.joan@gmail.com

NEW TO TRINITY?

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Fast Ways to
Get Connected

1. Meet a clergyperson after the 10 a.m. services in front of the Baptistry (front-right side of the church).
2. Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (by the front doors) on Sunday mornings.
3. Look for a Welcome Minister wearing a green button before or after any service.
4. Fill out a welcome card (in the pew rack) and put it in the offering plate. **We look forward to getting to know you!**

MILESTONES

Share your milestones and births, weddings, funerals, honors, and other life-changing events with the parish in the weekly email, Trinity Community Update. Send your submissions to trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org.



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