

MORNING PRAYER

at Trinity Church Boston



Season of Advent
December 9-23, 2018

S-3: Venite

1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - giv - ing, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth, and the strength of the hills is his al - so. 5. The sea is his and he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land. 6. O come, let us worship and fall down and kneel before the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For he is the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. 8. O worship the Lord in the beauty of ho - li - ness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

9. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth. *(Gloria Patri may be added)* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Welcome to the season of Advent at Trinity Church.

This booklet will be your guide for Sunday worship through December 23.

- The hymns are found in the blue *Hymnal 1982*. Please stand and sing all hymns.
- Service music is found on the inside front cover.
- The order of service and music selections for each Sunday may be found on the page for the day.
- At Trinity, we mark the liturgical seasons with suitable variations. For the Advent season, the congregation will say the Invitatory, Psalm, and Suffrages; we sing the Venite (see opposing page for music).

At certain times seasons seem to fail, and we begin to experience time in jumbled and senseless ways. We are sick of time, surfeited with haste without purpose and leisure without refreshment.

Into this bleak time comes a thin and piercing cry. It is the clear treble of a child in song; it is the stark and undefeated call of the prophet; it is the shocked wail of an infant feeling lungs fill with air for the first time. The call orients us: something new is about to begin. It is time for us to prepare. Let candles be lit and fresh green things be hung. Let us sweep out the clutter of our worn-out anxieties and threadbare resentments. Let us deck our selves in solemn joy. Let us meet together for prayer and worship, for these things especially orient us to the new rhythms of God's time coming, catapulting into being on Christmas morning.

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 *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Matin Responsory for Advent

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth.
Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?
High and low, rich and poor, one with another.

Hymn in Procession 76 *Please stand and sing all hymns.*

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (*Winchester New*)

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Invitatory & Psalter

O Lord, open thou our lips. *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.*

Our King and Savior now draweth nigh: *O come, let us adore him.*

S-3: Venite *See music on inside front cover.*

Be seated.

Psalm 149 *BCP p. 807. Spoken as directed.*

Reading *See insert.*

Anthem

John Stainer (1840-1901)

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,
that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation;
that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

WORDS ISAIAH 52 V. 7

Reading *See insert.*

Hymn 54 *Children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

Savior of the nations, come (*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*)

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

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

O Lord, save the State. *And mercifully bear 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 67

Comfort, comfort ye my people (*Ps. 42*)

Sermon

*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.*

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

William McKie (1901-1984)

We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple.

Alleluya.

O God, according to Thy Name, so is Thy praise unto the world's end.

Thy right hand is full of righteousness:

Alleluya.

We wait for Thy loving kindness, O God: in the midst of Thy temple.

O Lord send us now prosperity. Amen.

WORDS SELECTED BY THE REV. C.M. ARMITAGE, PRECENTOR OF WESTMINSTER

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 124, stanza 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.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 57

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending (*Helmsley*)

Vesper Responsory for Advent

G.P. da Palestrina

Judah and Jerusalem, fear not nor be dismayed. Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord will be with you.

Stand ye still and ye shall see the salvation of our God. Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord will be with you.

Postlude *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599*

J.S. Bach

Prelude *Benedictus*

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Matin Responsory for Advent

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525-1594)

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth.
Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?
High and low, rich and poor, one with another.

Hymn in Procession 59 *Please stand and sing all hymns.*

Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding (*Merton*)

Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Invitatory & Psalter

O Lord, open thou our lips. *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.*
Our King and Savior now draweth nigh: *O come, let us adore him.*

S-3: Venite *See music on inside front cover.*

Be seated.

Psalm 63:1-8 *BCP p. 670. Spoken as directed.*

Reading *See insert.*

Anthem

John Redford (1486-1547)

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

Reading *See insert.*

Hymn 75 *Children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

There's a voice in the wilderness crying (*Ascension*)

The Apostles' Creed *BCP p. 53.*

The Prayers

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

Suffrages

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

○ 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 640

Watchman, tell us of the night (*Aberystwyth*)

Sermon

*The offering received during the anthem is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God.
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Anthem at the Offering Magnificat in E-flat *Children return to the service.*

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924))

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever. *Gloria Patri.*

LUKE 1:46-55

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 124, stanza 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.*

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 68

Rejoice! Rejoice believers (*Llangloffan*)

Vesper Responsory for Advent

G.P. da Palestrina

Judah and Jerusalem, fear not nor be dismayed. Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord will be with you.
Stand ye still and ye shall see the salvation of our God. Tomorrow go ye forth, and the Lord will be with you.

Postlude *Le Monde dans l'attente du Sauveur* (The world awaiting the Savior)

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Prelude Variations on *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Anton Heiller (1923-1979)

Matin Responsory for Advent

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Hymn in Procession 66 *Please stand and sing all hymns.*

Come, thou long expected Jesus (*Stuttgart*)

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Psalm 80:1-7 *See insert.*

Reading *See insert.*

Anthem

Robert Parsons (1535-1572)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Amen.

PRAYER (AFTER LUKE I: 28 AND 42)

Reading *See insert.*

Hymn 81 *Children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming (*Es ist ein Ros*)

The Apostles' Creed *BCP p. 53*

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Sermon Hymn 265

The angel Gabriel (*Gabriel's Message*)

Sermon

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

from 'Collegium Regale' Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
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all generations shall call me blessed.
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Blessing

Hymn in Procession 56 *Stanzas 5-8.*

O Come, O come Emmanuel (*Veni Emmanuel*)

Vesper Responsory for Advent

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Postlude Final Variation on *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Heiller

Winter Highlights 2018

**Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers**



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Sun., 12/2,
9 and 11:15 services

We welcome Stephanie, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Stewardship of Creation back to Trinity as our guest preacher.

The Way of Love

Sun., 12/2, 10:15 am, Church

The Rev. Canon Spellers will talk about The Way of Love, a "rule of life" focused on practices for Jesus-Centered Life, which Presiding Bishop Curry has invited the whole church to take up. These practices help us to follow Jesus into loving, liberating and life-giving relationship with God, each other and creation.

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



Trinity's Alternative Giving Marketplace

Sun., 12/9, Following morning services, Undercroft

This Advent season, find the perfect way to honor that person on your Christmas list "who has everything" and know that your giving benefits communities locally and around the world. The Marketplace will feature The Heifer Project, Friends of Meali, and others. Shop for gifts or make donations to these programs and ministries that help meet basic human needs; alleviate hunger, poverty and environmental degradation; and build strong, resilient communities.

SAVE THE DATE

Cabaret, Silent Auction & Parish Party: Fri., 1/25/19, 6 p.m.

This joyful, music-filled celebration of our parish life is also a fundraiser for the Trinity Choirs' 2019 tour to England. Tickets, \$30, \$60, \$90, available soon at trinitychurchconcerts.org

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!

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 12/5, 12/26)

12:10 p.m. Thurs. Midday Eucharist with Healing in the Chapel
(except 12/27)

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.-8 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.



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

Christmastide Eucharist

Sun., 12/30, 10 a.m., Church