

# **HOLY EUCCHARIST**

**at Trinity Church Boston**



**Season of Advent**  
December 2-23, 2018



## 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 back cover.
- The prayer for the Eucharist is found in the *Book of Common Prayer*.
- 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 sing a song of praise, Sanctus, Lord's Prayer, and *Agnus Dei* together. See back cover 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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## DECEMBER 2

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude Chorale Prelude: *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

## WORD OF GOD

*Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

Matin Responary 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 56 *Stanzas 1-5. Please stand and sing for all hymns.*O come, O come, Emmanuel (*Veni Emmanuel*)

Opening Acclamation &amp; Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Song of Praise *See music on back cover.*

People, look East

Collect of the Day *See insert.*The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.*** Let us pray.Reading *Be seated.*The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***Psalm 25:1-9 *See insert. Sing alternating cantor and all.*

Gradual Hymn 72

Hark! The glad sound! The Savior comes (*Richmond*)*In the morning, children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*Gospel *Remain standing.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ .... ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***  
The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon *Be seated.*

at 9 &amp; 11:15 am The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers

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

Prayers of the People

Come Lord Jesus; ***Be with us and make us new.***Confession & Absolution *BCP p. 360*The Peace *Children return to the service.*Announcements *Be seated.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

Music During the Offertory

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9 AM

**Anthem**

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.  
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.  
Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

arr. André Thomas (b. 1952)

11:15 AM

**Anthem** Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Richard Webster (b. 1952)

*The text is that of Hymn 66.*

6 PM

**Anthem** *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

arr. Webster

*The text is that of Hymn 61.*

9 AM, 11:15 AM & 6 PM

**Presentation Hymn** *See music on back cover.*

*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.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Prayer B, BCP p.367. Please stand or kneel.*

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.*

**Sanctus** *See music on back cover.*

**The Lord's Prayer** *See inside front cover of Hymnal. Please stand or kneel as we sing.*

**Breaking of the Bread**

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

**Agnus Dei** *See music on back cover.*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

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**Music During Communion**

9 AM

**Anthem** Sleepers, wake

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*The text is excerpted from Hymn 61.*

11:15 AM

**Anthem**

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

A spotless rose is blowing,  
Sprung from a tender root,  
Of ancient seers foreshowing,  
Of Jesse promised fruit;  
Its fairest bud unfolds to light  
Amid the cold, cold winter,  
And in the dark midnight.

The rose which I am singing,  
Whereof Isaiah said,  
Is from its sweet root springing  
In Mary purest maid;  
For through our God's great love and might,  
The Blessed Babe she bare us  
In a cold, cold winter's night.

6 PM

**Anthem** *Be seated.*

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

To Thee, O Lord do I lift up my soul,  
My God I trust in thee.

TEXT: PSALM 25

9 AM, 11:15 AM & 6 PM

**Hymn 53**

Once he came in blessing (*Gottes Sohn ist kommen*)

**Postcommunion Prayer** *BCP p. 365. Please stand.*

*At 6 p.m., the service will conclude with Compline, found on the inside back cover.*

**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** *Hymnus de Adventu Domini: Veni redemptor gentium*

Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

Prelude *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

WORD OF GOD

*Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

Matin Responary 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 for all hymns.*

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

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Song of Praise *See music on back cover.*

People, look East

Collect of the Day *See insert.*

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.*** Let us pray.

Reading *Be seated.*

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

Song of Zechariah: S-248 *Front section of The Hymnal 1982.*

Gradual Hymn 54

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

*In the morning, children gather beneath the pulpit to leave for the Children's Homily.*

Gospel *Remain standing.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ .... ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***  
The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon *Be seated.*

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

Prayers of the People

Come Lord Jesus; ***Be with us and make us new.***

Confession & Absolution *BCP p. 360*

The Peace *Children return to the service.*

Announcements *Be seated.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Music During the Offertory

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9 AM

**Anthem**

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him: Who art thou?  
And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly: I am not the Christ.  
And they asked him: What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet?  
And he answered, No.  
Then said they unto him: What art thou? That we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?  
And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness: Make Straight the way of the Lord.

JOHN 1:19-23

6 PM

**Anthem**

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.

Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,  
 Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:  
 O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.  
 Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.  
 Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:  
 Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:  
 O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

THOMAS CAMPION (1567-1620)

9 AM & 6 PM

**Presentation Hymn** *See music on back cover.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Prayer B, BCP p.367. Please stand or kneel.*

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.*

**Sanctus** *See music on back cover.*

**The Lord's Prayer** *See inside front cover of Hymnal. Please stand or kneel as we sing.*

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**Music During Communion**

9 AM & 6 PM

**Anthem** E'en so Lord Jesus

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from Him  
 Who freed us from our sins,  
 Who loved us all and shed His blood  
 That we might saved be.  
 Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,  
 Who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy Lord.  
 Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,  
 Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
 For Christ is coming soon.  
 E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;  
 They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All.

9 AM & 6 PM

**Hymn 67**

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

**Postcommunion Prayer** *BCP p. 365. Please stand.*

*At 6 p.m., the service will conclude with Compline, found on the inside back cover.*

**Blessing**

**Hymn in Procession 65**

Prepare the way, O Zion (*Bereden väg för Herran*)

**Vesper Responary 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)

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

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

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

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Song of Praise *See music on back cover.*

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Reading *Be seated.*

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

The First Song of Isaiah: S-213 *Front section of The Hymnal 1982.*

Gradual Hymn 75

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

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

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Anthem

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Rejoice in the Lord always,  
and again I say, rejoice.  
Let your moderation be known unto all men.  
The Lord is at hand.  
Be careful for nothing;  
But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be known unto God.  
And the peace of God,  
which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

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**Music During Communion**

**Anthem** *Magnificat*

Ben Parry (b. 1965)

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

**Hymn 640**

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

**Postcommunion Prayer** *BCP p. 365. Please stand.*

**Blessing**

**Hymn in Procession 68**

Rejoice! Rejoice believers (*Llangloffan*)

**Vesper Responary 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.  
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**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)

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Come, thou long expected Jesus (*Stuttgart*)

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Reading *Be seated.*

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

Gradual Hymn 438

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! (*Woodlands*)

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9 AM

Anthem Magnificat 'Collegium Regale'

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*The text may be found on p. 50 of the BCP.*

6 PM

Anthem Magnificat

William Crotch (1775-1847)

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9 AM & 6 PM

Presentation Hymn *See music on back cover.*

The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer B, BCP p.367. Please stand or kneel.*

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**Music During Communion**

9 AM

**Anthem**

Patrick Hadley (1899-1973)

I sing of a maiden that is makeless;  
 King of all kings to her son she ches.  
 He came all so still where his mother was,  
 As dew in April that falleth on the grass.  
 He came all so still to his mother's bower,  
 As dew in April that falleth on the flower.  
 He came all so still where his mother lay,  
 As dew in April That falleth on the spray.  
 Mother and maiden was never none but she:  
 Well may such a lady God's mother be.

WORDS TRADITIONAL

6 PM

**Anthem**

Otto Goldschmidt (1829-1907)

A tender shoot hath started  
 up from a root of grace, as ancient seers imparted  
 from Jesse's holy race. It blooms without a blight,  
 blooms in the cold bleak winter turning our darkness into light.  
 This shoot, Isaiah taught us,  
 from Jesse's root should spring, The Virgin Mary brought us  
 the branch of which we sing. Our God of endless might,  
 Gave her this child to save us, thus turning darkness into light.

WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW

9 AM & 6 PM

**Hymn 265**

The angel Gabriel (*Gabriel's Message*)

**Postcommunion Prayer** *BCP p. 365. Please stand.*

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**Blessing**

**Hymn in Procession 56** *Stanzas 5-8.*

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

**Vesper Responsory for Advent**

G.P. da Palestrina

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

**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](http://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](http://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](http://bit.ly/TrinityAltarFlowers)

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

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### 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.

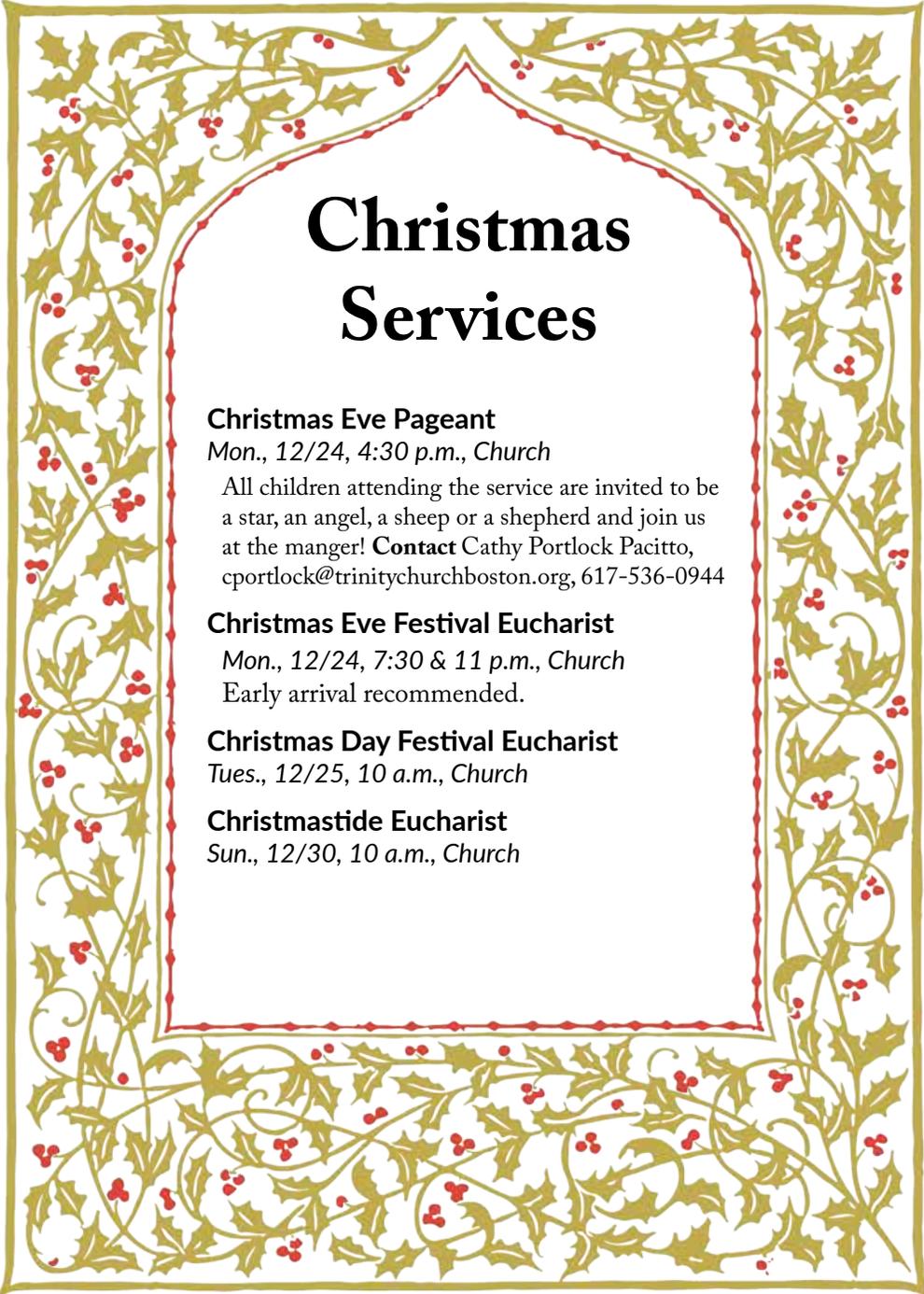
Tues., Weds. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

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# 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*

## **Christmastide Eucharist**

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

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
*The maker of heaven and earth.*

O God, make speed to save us.  
*O Lord, make haste to help us.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.*

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;  
*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;*  
For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.  
*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;*

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;  
*Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, hear our prayer;  
*And let our cry come to you.*

Let us pray.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Nunc dimittis seruum tuum, Domine Secundum verbum tuum in pace:  
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum Quod parasti ante faciem omnium populorum:  
Lumen ad revelationem gentium, Et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

*\*Dec. 23 Compline will conclude with Hymn 56, stanzas 5-8.*

### Song of Praise

Peo-ple, look East. The time is near of the crown-ing of the  
 year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the  
 ta - ble. Peo-ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.

### Presentation Hymn

*Unison or harmony*

To God the Fa - ther, heav - en - 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.

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Agnus Dei

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

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