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CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

# Welcome to Trinity Church

Merry Christmas to you! What a joy it is to be together as we celebrate our Savior's birth. May you experience the joy and hope of Christmastide in our service this evening. And please know this: the Creator of everything in heaven and earth desires joy for you and for us all by choosing to become one with us in this Holy Child. The divine Love that has come into our world in Christ now graces our lives and illuminates our way. Alleluia!

You are welcome here not only at this season but throughout the year. If you are new to Trinity, or visiting our Episcopal Church for the first time, we encourage you to return and join us in our year-round sharing of Christian faith. Nothing could delight us more than to have you become part of our parish community.

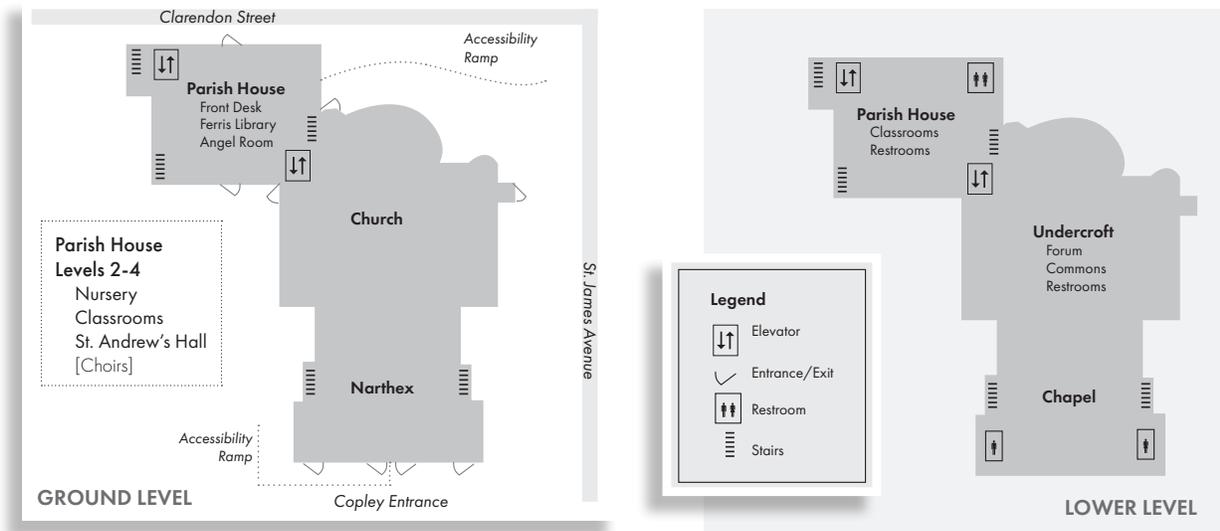
To learn more about Trinity Church, please fill out the purple-and-white Welcome card you'll find in the pew rack before you, and hand it to an usher as you depart today. We look forward to getting to know you, and sharing with you the joy and hope that come from journeying together along Christ's way of love.

May you know the blessings of Christmas this night and through the coming year.

The People of Trinity Church in the City of Boston

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## Finding Your Way



**Restrooms** are located on the lower level of the Church. **Stairs to the lower level** are located to the right & left of the Narthex (front hall) entrance to the Church.

**Exits** can be found at the four corners of the church.

**Thank you for silencing** your electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, pagers) before the service begins.

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Welcome

Prelude

- Voluntary *In dulci jubilo* BWV 729  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
- Anthem *In dulci jubilo*  
arr. Robert Pearsall (1795-1856)
- Anthem A babe is born  
William Mathias (1932-1992)
- Voluntary *Noel X*  
Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)  
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
- Anthem Masters in this hall  
arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)
- Voluntary *In dulci jubilo*  
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Worship at Trinity

Hymns may be found in the blue Hymnal 1982, and page numbers refer to the black Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Both books may be found in the pew rack before you.

Please note that our use of the BCP text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-neutral language when possible.

When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or sung by all.

Though the Celebrant's posture (standing, sitting, or kneeling) will cue many in the congregation, we invite you to participate as you are able and as your piety prefers.

# WORD OF GOD

## Hymn 'O come all ye faithful'

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;  
 3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;  
 3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

*Refrain*

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing;

*Refrain*

Title: O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL Hymn 83 from The Hymnal 1982; Words: John Francis Wade (1711-1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880) and others; Music: present form of melody att. John Francis Wade; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906. Arr. David Willcocks. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378.

## Opening Sentences

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.**

His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
**the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.**

The word became flesh and dwells among us.

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.**

Gloria in excelsis *'Communion Service in F'*

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

### Reading Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 96:1-8

Sing to the Lord a new song; \*

    sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*

    proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations \*

    and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*

    he is more to be feared than all gods.

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*

    but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*

    Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*

    ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*

    bring offerings and come into his courts.

*Sung by the choir to an Anglican  
chant by Ivor Atkins  
(1869-1953)*

Hymn 'Hark! the herald angels sing'

1 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!  
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a-dored; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord;  
 3 Mild he lays his glo-ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!  
 late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb.  
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec-ond birth.

Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car-nate De-i-ty.  
 Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an-gel-ic host pro-claim Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!  
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je-sus, our Em-man-u-el!  
 hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

*Refrain*

Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING  
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Gospel Luke 2:1-20

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen

Nicene Creed p. 358

## Prayers of the People

In peace let us pray for the church and the world.

Creator God, on this holy night your Son our Savior was born in human flesh.  
Renew your Church as the Body of Christ.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

There was no room for your son in the inn.

Protect with your love those who have no home and all who live in poverty.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

Your Christ came as a light shining in the darkness.

Bring comfort to all who suffer in our world.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

Herod's rage brought weeping and lamentation to Bethlehem.

Rid our world of violence and comfort those mourning lives lost to violence  
in our city and across the world.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

The angels sang, 'Peace to God's people on earth.'

Strengthen those who work for peace and justice in all the world.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

Shepherds in the field heard good tidings of joy.

Give each of us grace to preach the gospel of Christ's love.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

Strangers found the Holy Family and saw the baby lying in a manger.

Bless our homes and all whom we love.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

In this holy night, heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven.

Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death in the hope of your  
coming kingdom.

**Holy God, hear our prayer.**

Holy God, angels and shepherds worshiped at your manger.

Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Mary, Joseph, and the saints,  
through him who is your Word made flesh, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**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

All we have and all we are is  
of God, and everyone has a  
faithful offering to make. All  
gifts received today will support  
Trinity's ministry, empower our  
service to the community, and  
sustain our historic buildings.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

Anthem 'On this day earth shall ring'  
H.C. Stewart (1868-1942)

On this day earth shall ring  
with the song children sing  
to the Lord, Christ our King,  
born on earth to save us;  
him the Father gave us.

*Refrain*

Ideo, ideo,

Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

His the doom, ours the mirth;  
when he came down to earth,  
Bethlehem saw his birth;  
ox and ass beside him  
from the cold would hide him. *Refrain*

God's bright star, o'er his head,  
Wise Men three to him led;  
kneel they low by his bed,  
lay their gifts before him,  
praise him and adore him. *Refrain*

On this day angels sing;  
with their song earth shall ring,  
praising Christ, heaven's King,  
born on earth to save us;  
peace and love he gave us. *Refrain*

TEXT: LATIN, 12TH CENTURY

Hymn 'In the bleak midwinter'

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
 2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor — earth sus - tain;  
 3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,  
 4 What — can I give him, poor — as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
 heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:  
 cher - u - bim and se - ra - phim throng - ed the air;  
 If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow — on — snow,  
 in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place suf - ficed  
 but his mo - ther on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,  
 if I were a wise — man, I would do my part;

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
 the Lord — God in - car - nate, Je - sus Christ.  
 wor - shiped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.  
 yet what I can I give him — give my heart.

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The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B, p. 367*

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.**

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus & Benedictus *'Communion Service in F'*

Darke

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... Therefore, according to his command, O God,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

... By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

**AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer *p. 364*

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Preparation of the Gifts

Agnus Dei *'Communion Service in F'*

Darke

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion

Anthem 'The Holly and the Ivy'  
Stuart Thompson (b.1970)

The holly and the ivy,  
When they are both full grown  
Of all the trees that are in the wood,  
The holly bears the crown;

*O the rising of the sun  
And the running of the deer,  
The playing of the merry organ,  
Sweet singing in the choir.*

The holly bears a blossom,  
As white as any flower  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ,  
To be our sweet Savior; *Refrain*

The holly bears a berry,  
As red as any blood  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
To do poor sinners good; *Refrain*

The holly bears a prickle,  
As sharp as any thorn  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
On Christmas Day in the morn; *Refrain*

The holly bears a bark,  
As bitter as any gall  
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ  
For to redeem us all. *Refrain*

TEXT: 17TH -18TH CENTURY TRADITIONAL

## Communion at Trinity

All people are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest.

Gluten-free wafers are available; ask the priest at the altar rail.

Communion is available at the left of the pulpit for those with ambulatory difficulty—or we can come to you. Please make yourself known to an usher.

Hymn 'O little town of Bethlehem'

1 O lit - tle town of Beth-le-hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath-ered all a - bove,  
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won-drous gift is given!  
 4 O ho - ly Child of Beth-le-hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
 2 while mor-tals sleep, thee an - gels keep their watch of won-dering love.  
 3 So God im - parts to hu-man hearts the bless-ings of his heaven.  
 4 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin-eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 4 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.  
 3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 4 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Hymns  
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 Louis* by Lewis H. Redner (1831-1908);  
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Anthem 'O magnum mysterium'

Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)

*O magnum mysterium  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum  
jacentem in praesepio.*

*O beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Jesum Christum. Alleluia!*

O great mystery  
and wonderful sacrament,  
that animals should see the new-born Lord  
lying in a manger!

O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb  
was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

TEXT: RESPONSORY FOR MATINS OF CHRISTMAS DAY

Postcommunion Hymn 'Silent Night'

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

SILENT NIGHT Hymn 111 from *The Hymnal* 1982; Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820-1885); Melody: Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824-1910); Descant by Gerre Hancock (1934-2012). All rights reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under OnLicense.net #A-700138.

Postcommunion Prayer p. 366.

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

Hymn 'Joy to the world!'

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
 \*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and  
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -  
 3 far as the curse is found, far  
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,  
 peat the sound - ing joy,  
 as the curse is found,  
 won - ders of his love,

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Dieu parmi nous* (God among us)  
 from *La Nativité du Seigneur*  
 Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

# THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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Glenita Pensoneau  
Norman Pensoneau  
Anne W. Phillips  
Asa E. Phillips, Jr.  
Helena Pyteraf  
Satchel Ramos  
Isabel and Clifford Rendell  
Alan Britton Rice  
Deborah Robbins  
Deirdre Anne Roney  
Michael Rosewell  
John Rossi  
Rebecca Sampson

Leland H. Sandison  
Melba M. Sandison  
J. Woodrow Savacool  
Lucille M. Savacool  
Helen Jane Scott  
John W. Sears  
Luciano Serafini  
M. Thomas Shaw, SSJE  
Alexander Silvagni  
Alex C. Silvagni  
Kenneth Starr  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steffensen  
Kenneth Merrill Stetson  
Suzanne Stoterau  
Hale Sturges II  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturges  
Francis J. Sullivan  
Anne B. Taggart  
Grace Yeomans Thaler  
Richard Winston Thaler  
Mr. and Mrs. William Tracey  
Margaret Merriam Treimann  
Clare Everett Ulrich  
Joan B. Vernon  
Matthew D. Vernon  
Laird Vielbig  
Millie Smith Walker  
George Walker  
Elise R. Wallace  
George and Mary Walmsley  
Richard O. Walsh  
Dale E. Watts  
John Whelan  
Avonelle and William White  
Crocker Wight  
Gladys Kimiko Yajima  
Tad Tadashi Yajima  
Clinton Babcock Yeomans  
Joan Barrow Yeomans

## In Thanksgiving For

Morgan S. Allen  
Thomas and Maureen Armstrong  
Peter M. Baldwin  
Rose Barnard  
Carlo, Gladys, Vere, Barbara  
Karen Coleman  
Paige F. Fisher  
Harry II  
Amory Houghton, Jr.  
Professor Charles S. Maier  
Garth O. McCavana  
MGH Cancer Center  
The engagement of Erika Lynn-Green and  
Daniel Packard  
Fela Trygg Patterson  
William F. Patterson  
William W. Rich  
Benedetto Serafini  
Trinity Facilities Staff  
Richard Webster, Colin Lynch  
and the Trinity Music Ministry  
Patrick C. Ward  
The birth of Beckett Wolff,  
son of Kristin and Dj Wolff  
Xerxes and Sorrel  
Robert Yearwood  
The Coles, Evans, and Zug families

## A Few Words about Worship at Trinity Church

Drawing nearer to God through worship is what fuels the life of every believer. And so worship is the beating heart of our life at Trinity. We cherish these special holiday services, and the weekly services that energize and embolden us to live out God's love in this community and in the world.

“It is the wellspring to which we return again and again to connect with God, to find peace and solace, and to be uplifted by the beauty of the words we say, the music we sing, the art and the architecture we see. And it is where we hear the preaching that inspires and guides us.

“We cherish the traditional beauty of Episcopal worship. We sing and pray and listen from the pews and we serve from the altar. The ancient words and forms of the Book of Common Prayer speak to us deeply, but we are not bound by a single way of worshipping. The multiple services we offer every week provide opportunities to vary the liturgy.

There are more than 100 worship volunteers at Trinity who care for the sanctuary, arrange flowers, read the lessons, serve the chalice, help organize the service and welcome all who come through our doors.”

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We encourage you to join us for worship and our year-round exploration of Christian faith and the difference it can make in all of our lives.



## About Trinity Church

Trinity Church in the City of Boston was founded in 1733, and has made its home in Copley Square since 1877. The parish, part of The Episcopal Church, continues to thrive as a community engaged in worship, music, education, and community-service activities seven days a week. More than 70,000 people annually visit to tour, pray, or come together in this National Historic Landmark, recognized by the American Association of Architects as one of the ten most architecturally significant buildings in the U.S. Learn more at [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org).

## 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.

## Sundays at Trinity

*Beginning Jan. 5*

- 8 a.m.** Holy Eucharist [spoken]
- 9 a.m.** Community Hour  
*Parish Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month, September-June*
- 10 a.m.** Holy Eucharist [Trinity Choir & Choristers]  
Morning Prayer *on the last Sunday of the month*
- 11:15 a.m.** Formation for All Ages
- 6 p.m.** Holy Eucharist [Trinity Choir]
- 7:15 p.m.** Fellowship and Formation *as announced*

## Weekday Worship at Trinity

**Weds.**

**5:45 p.m.** Choral Evensong [Trinity Choristers]

**Thurs.**

**12:10 p.m.** Midday Eucharist with Healing [spoken]  
*in the Chapel*

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