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AN ORDER OF SERVICE
FOR NOONDAY

Tuesday, January 19

With Prayers For Our National Life



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



NEW TO TRINITY?



Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith here at Trinity.

Fill out the form at this link so we can get to know you better.

PRAYERS

Let My Prayer

Prayer does not require us to be together in Copley Square. Your "prayer can be set before God" (Psalm 141:2) at any time and in any place. Yet it is always helpful to know that others are praying with you, especially at these uncertain times.

A team of parishioners is committed to praying each day for the concerns of the parish, and we welcome your prayers to be added to those concerns. (You can also indicate whether or not you'd like your concern to be prayed for publicly during our Sunday worship.)

It is easy to submit a request for prayer. Simply visit our [Prayer Request Form](#) to provide the information requested. And we look forward to praying together with you as your petitions and thanksgivings are lifted up to God.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer

Sundays, 9:45 am, on [our website](#) and on [our Facebook page](#)

Join us for Morning Prayer together on our website and on our Facebook page every Sunday.

Weeknightly Compline

Weeknights, 8:30 pm, [on Zoom](#)

Join us weeknights at 8:30 pm for Compline, the last of the four services in the Daily Office. The service starts on page 127 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. Our service begins at 8:30 pm, but the room will open at 8:15 pm for friendly chat. Please join us!



Dial in with 1-646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID: **206 654 379**.

Wednesday Winter's Tales

Wednesdays through 2/10, 4 pm, [on Zoom](#)

Make yourself a cup of tea and join us at 4 pm as we begin another series of "Winter's Tales" for the Epiphany season. On Jan. 20, we will hear "**Big Week**" by **Zadie Smith**



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Choral Evensong

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm, [on Zoom](#)

The beloved Trinity Choristers lead and sing weekly Evensong on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm, as they have on Wednesdays during the program year since 2009.



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GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude 'Come, ye disconsolate'
Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

Opening Dialogue

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.

Psalms 77:11-20

I will remember the works of the LORD, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.
Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?
You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.
By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.
The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;
The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.
Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.
You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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.

Worship at Trinity

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

*Leaders of the service will also
lead these **bold responses** for
the benefit of those worshipping
from home.*

Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Reading Luke 6:17-27

Now during those days, Jesus went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn At The Gospel ‘When Christ was lifted from the earth’

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.
as his friends and loves us as we are.
but a face, a per - son, and a name.
cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

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The Great Litany

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

Have mercy on us.

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful,

Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God,

Have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent,

Savior, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,

Savior, deliver us.

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil,

Savior, deliver us.

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared,

Savior, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment,

Savior, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation,

Savior, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign,

Savior, deliver us.

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial,

Savior, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,

Savior, deliver us.

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God.

Hear us, O Christ.

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

Hear us, O Christ.

Enlighten the ministry of all the baptized with knowledge and understanding, that by their lives they may proclaim your word.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give your people grace to bring forth the fruit of your Spirit. Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

Hear us, O Christ.

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

Hear us, O Christ.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give your wisdom and strength to the officers of our government, praying with special intention for the outgoing Administration, whose terms will conclude tomorrow, and the President-Elect and Vice-President-Elect, who now ready for their Inauguration. May all they do express your will, for your glory and for the common good.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give grace to the United States Congress, our Massachusetts Legislature, and all those in authority, that they would always walk in the ways of humility and truth.

Hear us, O Christ.

Bless the justices of the Supreme Court and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

Hear us, O Christ.

Bless and keep all your people,

Hear us, O Christ.

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

Hear us, O Christ.

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril.

Hear us, O Christ.

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially all those suffering and impacted by COVID-19.

Hear us, O Christ.

Provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. Guard and protect all who are in danger.

Hear us, O Christ.

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

Hear us, O Christ.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Hear us, O Christ.

Grant to all who have died a share in your eternal glory.

Hear us, O Christ.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

Have mercy on us.

Anthem 'There is a balm in Gilead'
Traditional Spiritual

*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.

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."

TEXT: TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

The Prayers

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in this week of anticipation and inauguration, you also call us to memory and inspiration, and, with grateful hearts, we remember your servant, Martin Luther King, Jr. As you guided Moses to lead your people out of slavery, so, too you touched Martin: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and that in your straight path, we may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Concluding Collects

Lord, hear our prayer.

And let our cry come to you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms; grant that all the peoples of the earth may be drawn to your uplifted love; for your kingdom's sake.

Amen.

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'It is well with my soul'
Philip P. Bliss (1838-1876)

