

**9 AM**

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, August 22

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

---



# TrinityEvents

**FYI: Learn about Trinity's  
stained glass windows  
on our [Virtual Tour](#)**



## WORSHIP



### Tuesday & Thursday Compline

Tuesdays & Thursdays in August,  
8:30 pm, [on Zoom](#)

Please join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays in August at 8:30 pm for Compline, the night-time prayer of the Church. The prayers begin on page 127 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. Our service takes about fifteen minutes (8:30-8:45 pm), but



the room will open at 8:15 pm for friendly chat.

Dial in with

**1-646-558-8656**

and enter Meeting ID:  
**206 654 379.**



## 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  
[trinitychurchboston.org/  
welcome](https://trinitychurchboston.org/welcome) so we can get to know you better. You can also scan the QR code to get to the form.



## NEXT SUNDAY

### Blessing of the Backpacks (and Briefcases)

Sunday, 8/29, 9 am,  
on Copley Square

Join us next Sun., Aug. 29, for our next Children and Youth ministries focused Worship from the West Porch service, including liturgical leadership by some of Trinity Church Boston's youth! We will also hold our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks** on this day — where we'll ask God's where we'll ask God to bless students and educators as they head back to the classrooms as a new academic year begins. We will bless backpacks, briefcases, lesson plans, tablets, or even your lucky pencil! Please make plans to come and start the new academic year with your faith community. Popsicles and fellowship to follow the service. See you there! Contact Cathy Portlock Pacitto, [cpacitto@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cpacitto@trinitychurchboston.org)



Follow [@trinitychurchboston](#) on Facebook and Instagram

**Trinity Church**  
in the City of Boston  
206 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116  
617-536-0944 + [trinitychurchboston.org](https://trinitychurchboston.org)



# OPENING RITE

Prelude 'Prelude on Brother James' Air'  
Searle Wright (1918-2004)

Welcome

Hymn 362 'Holy, holy, holy!'

Worship at Trinity

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

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
\*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Sentences of Scripture

# THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

## Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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!**

## Psalm 84

*We will pray the psalm in unison.*

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;**

**my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*

they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will

find it a place of springs, \*

for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, \*

and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*

hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; \*

and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand

in my own room, \*

and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God

than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; \*

he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord withhold \*

from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, \*

happy are they who put their trust in you!

# THE LESSONS

## Reading 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Title: Holy, holy, holy, H 362. Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378 • Title: Come down, O Love divine, H 516. Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt. Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378 • Title: Dear Lord and Father of mankind, H 653. Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), alt. Music: Repton, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, (1848-1918), alt. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378 • Title: Ye holy angels bright, H 625. Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862) Music: Darwall’s 148th, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378*

Canticle 'Venite'

1. Come, let us sing to the

Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -

va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the

Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all

gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The

sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have

mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the

knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For

he is our God, and we are the peo - ple of his

pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

Reading John 6:56-69

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 516 'Come down, O Love divine'

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,  
 and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;  
 O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place  
 and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth;  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the Virgin Mary.  
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.  
 He descended to the dead.  
 On the third day he rose again.  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**



# THE PRAYERS

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

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Prayers of the People

For peace, for courage, and for your presence, we pray to you, Lord God:  
For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**  
For our local communities, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**  
For those who live in danger, sorrow, or fear;  
**For all who labor to end tyranny, bigotry, and violence.**  
For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For those who suffer for the sake of our comfort.**  
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**  
For the ministries of all the baptized;  
**For all who serve God in the Church.**

*Additional prayers are offered.*

## Collects & Intercessions

### Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," the Officiant will pray additional collects appropriate for this Sunday.*

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Announcements

## Hymn 653 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for -  
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be -  
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee! O  
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till  
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy

1 give our fool - ish ways! Re - clothe us in our  
 2 side the Syr - ian sea, the gra - cious call - ing  
 3 calm of hills a - bove, where Je - sus knelt to  
 4 all our striv - ings cease; take from our souls the  
 5 cool - ness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let

1 right - ful mind, in pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in  
 2 of the Lord, let us, like them, with - out a word, rise  
 3 share with thee the si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty in -  
 4 strain and stress, and let our or - dered lives con - fess the  
 5 flesh re - tire; speak through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O

1 deep - er rev - erence, praise, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
 2 up and fol - low thee, rise up and fol - low thee.  
 3 ter - pret - ed by love! in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
 4 beau - ty of thy peace, the beau - ty of thy peace.  
 5 still, small voice of calm, O still, small voice of calm.

Sermon The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Associate for Community Life*

### The Offertory

#### A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

**Amen.**

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.

To make a gift online, please click here or use the QR code below to be taken to the secure form on our website.



## Blessing

### Hymn 625 'Ye holy angels bright!'

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or  
2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and  
3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and  
4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our  
now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es  
on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he  
with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.  
sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.  
gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!  
days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

## Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude 'Hymne d'action de grâce: Te Deum (Paraphrase on the Gregorian 'Te Deum')' Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

