

**9 AM**

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, January 9

*The First Sunday after the Epiphany*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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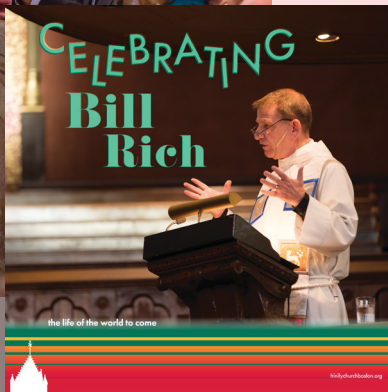
## TODAY



### Celebrate the Rev. Bill Rich's Retirement

Sun., 1/9, 9:45 - 11 am,  
Copley Square

Join us as we say farewell to the Rev. Bill Rich. We will gather under a heated tent for a safe and festive celebration of Bill's 17 years of ministry with us at Trinity and 41 years in the larger church. There are few who have given more of their life in service to the church, and we want to raise a glass in heartfelt appreciation and love. See you there!



## PARISH LIFE

### Parish Leaders Sought; Deadline Today

Deadline for submissions is Sun., 1/9/22



Do you, or someone you know, want to play more of a role in how Trinity is governed? Would you like to be Trinity's ambassador in the Diocese by participating in Convention, the regional Deanery, or with Episcopal City Mission?

Read more at [trinitychurchboston.org/news](http://trinitychurchboston.org/news), or scan the QR code. Candidate submissions are due Sun., Jan. 9, to [nominations@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:nominations@trinitychurchboston.org).

# LOVE

your neighbor by



wearing a mask

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## WEEKDAY WORSHIP

### Tuesday & Thursday Compline from Home

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 pm, **on Zoom**

Please join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays 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.



Scan the QR code or visit [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar) to access the Zoom link. Or dial in with **1-646-558-8656** and enter Meeting ID: **206 654 379**.



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## WELCOME

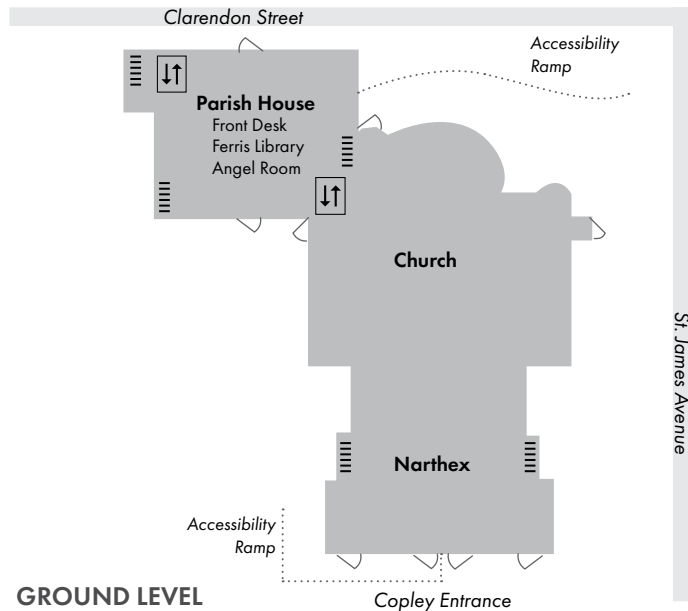


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith here at Trinity.

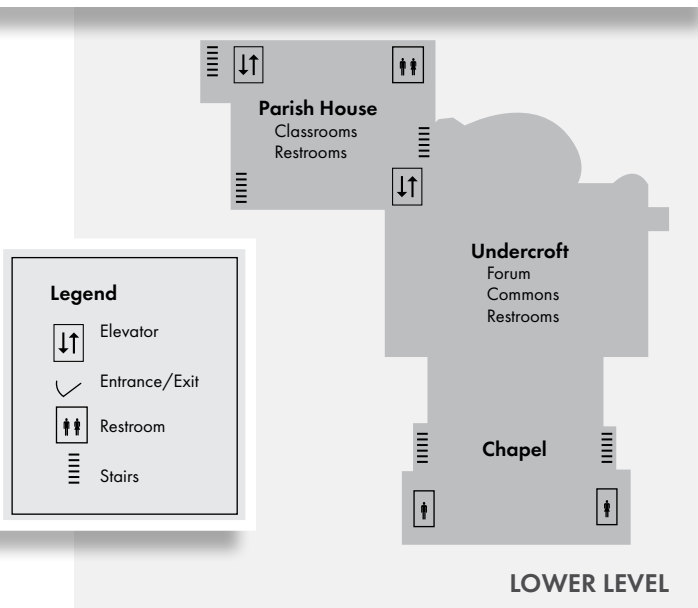
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## FINDING YOUR WAY



GROUND LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL

## HOURS & INFORMATION

### Sunday Worship

- 9 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
(Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month)  
indoor, masked\*, socially-distanced,  
pre-registration required; streaming at  
[trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)  
and [facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- 11 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
(Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month)  
indoor, masked\*, socially-distanced,  
pre-registration required
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
indoor, masked\*, socially-distanced,  
pre-registration required

### Weekday Worship at Trinity

#### Tuesday/Thursday

- 8:30 pm** Online Compline  
join us on Zoom at [bit.ly/tcbTTcompline](https://bit.ly/tcbTTcompline)  
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### Vestry

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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.

# WORD OF GOD

Prelude 'Andante sostenuto', from Symphony No. 6  
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Hymn 135 'Songs of thankfulness and praise'

## Worship at Trinity

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

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

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
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cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)  
Music: *Sabburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

## Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

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

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

**Amen.**

## Reading Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 29: 1-5, 8, 10, 11

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

**The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.*

Hymn 121 'Christ, when for us you were baptized'

1 Christ, when for us you were bap-tized, God's Spi-rit on you came,  
2 God called you his be-lov-ed Son, called you his ser-vant true,  
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un-til death you then o-beyed his call  
4 Bap-tize us with your Spi-rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,  
as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur-gent as a flame.  
sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho-ly will to do.  
free-ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.  
that, like-wise in God's ser-vice we may per-fect free-dom find.

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Music: *Cathiness*, melody from *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meter*, 1635; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

During this hymn at 9 am, preschool and elementary-aged children will meet members of our Children's Ministries staff beneath the pulpit. From there, all those gathered will travel to the Forum for the Children's Homily, an age-appropriate reflection on the Gospel reading.

Our Director of Children's Ministries, Cathy Portlock Pacitto, will then lead the children's return to the sanctuary during the Presentation Hymn.

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William W. Rich, *Vicar*

## Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

In peace, 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 this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; and  
for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

### Confession & Absolution

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*A slight bow, with hands  
crossed over the chest, or  
joined in a prayerful gesture are  
healthy, loving ways for one to  
pass the Peace in these times.*

### Announcements

#### Kneeler Blessing

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: receive our offering for worship in this, your Trinity Church; given in thanksgiving for the ministry of your servant, William Warwick Rich, bless him, this gift, its stitcher, and all who will pray upon this kneeler; that in our quiet and stillness, we would know that you are God; for Jesus Christ's sake.

**Amen.**

*This kneeler is given  
in celebration of the Rev. Dr.  
William Warwick Rich,  
stitched by Sarah Wilcox  
and given by Trinity Church.*



# HOLY COMMUNION

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.



Alternatively, you may also give in-person via the basket passed during the Offertory.

## Offertory

Anthem 'Tomorrow shall be my dancing day'  
John Gardner (1917-2011)

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day;  
I would my true love did so chance  
To see the legend of my play,  
To call my true love to my dance;

[Chorus]

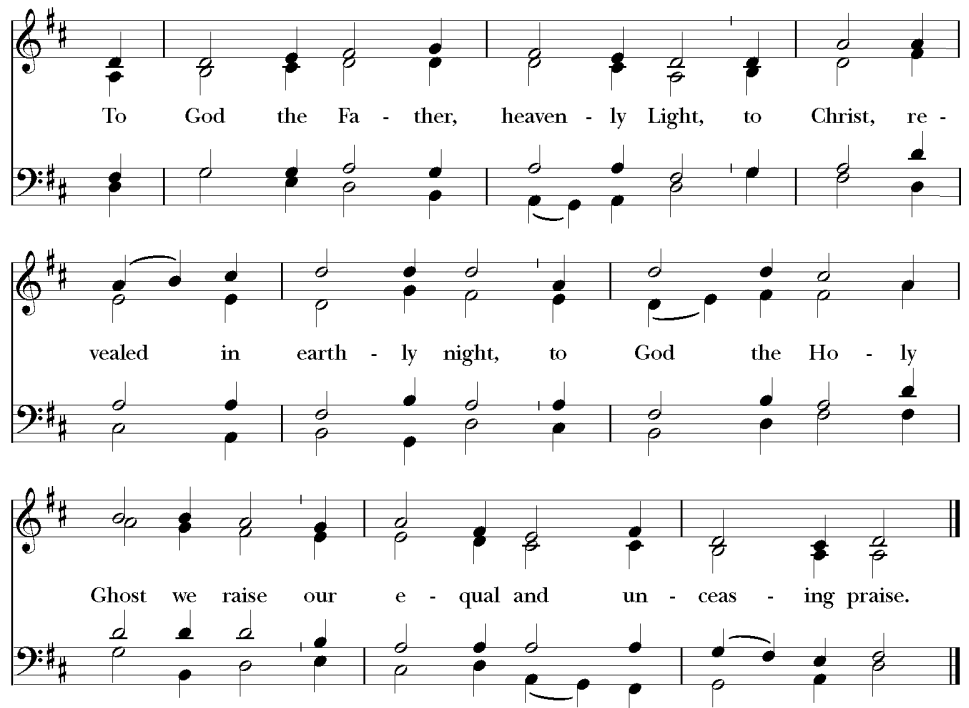
Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love,  
This have I done for my true love

Then was I born of a virgin pure,  
Of her I took fleshly substance  
Thus was I knit to man's nature  
To call my true love to my dance. [Chorus]

In a manger laid, and wrapped I was  
So very poor, this was my chance  
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass  
To call my true love to my dance. [Chorus]

Then afterwards baptized I was;  
The Holy Ghost on me did glance,  
My Father's voice heard from above,  
To call my true love to my dance. [Chorus]

Presentation Hymn 'To God the Father'



The musical score is written for voice and piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'To God the Fa - ther, heaven - 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.'

## The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth, because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect in the flesh of Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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 S-125*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus, your only and eternal Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Jesus, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son, Jesus. 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

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.**



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy



on us. Je-sus, re-deem-er of the world: Give us your peace.

## Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*As we continue our loving care of one another during the pandemic, we will offer Communion in only one kind (bread), as our diocesan guidelines prefer.*

*Following the words of Invitation – “The Gifts of God for the People of God” – the choir and clergy will process to the West Porch. Starting with the rearmost pews, worshipers will then make their way to the West Doors and receive Communion there. We invite all to consume the bread once they are fully outside.*

*To support your praying and singing (and because you will not return to your pew), please bring your Worship Booklet and personal items with you to the West Doors. Once all have received the Sacrament, the congregation will reassemble at the foot of the stairs in the Square, where we will offer the Post-Communion Prayer; pronounce the Blessing; sing the closing hymn; and begin the program of Thanksgiving for Bill.*

## Communion Hymn ‘The people who in darkness walked’

1 The peo - ple who in dark - ness walked have seen a glo - rious light;  
2 To hail thy ris - ing, Sun of life, the ga - thering na - tions come,  
3 To us the prom - ised Child is born, to us the Son is given;  
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace for ev - er - more a - dored,  
5 His power in - creas - ing still shall spread, his reign no end shall know;

1 on them broke forth the heaven - ly dawn who dwelt in death and night.  
2 joy - ous as when the reap - ers bear their har - vest trea - sures home.  
3 him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, and all the hosts of heaven.  
4 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - lor, the might - y God and Lord.  
5 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; para. of Isaiah 9:2-7  
Music: Dundee, melody *The CL Psalms of David*, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (1592?-1635?), alt.

## Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God,

**you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Hymn 657 'Love divine, all loves excelling'

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

A Blessing 'Savior, again to thy dear name we raise'  
E.J. Hopkins (1818-1901)

*Sung by the choir.*

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
that in this house have called upon thy name.

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
with thee began, with thee shall end the day.  
From harm and danger keep thy children free,  
for dark and light are both alike to thee.

Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life;  
peace to thy church from error and from strife;  
peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;  
peace in each heart, thy Spirit from above;

Thanksgivings for the Rev. Bill Rich

Blessing

The Dismissal

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

