# 9 AM, 11 AM, & 5 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II Sunday, January 23

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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# CHILDREN & FAMILIES



## Game Day

Sun., 1/23, 3 pm, on Zoom

We invite all elementary-aged children, their parents, and siblings, to join us for a time of Zoom-based fun and fellowship.

A Zoom link will be sent directly to families. If you would like to attend, contact Cathy Portlock Pacitto at **cportlock@ trinitychurchboston.org**.

## Parents' Coffee via Zoom

#### Sundays, 8 am, on Zoom



Join fellow Trinity parents on Sundays at 8 am for coffee and conversation.

Scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar to access the Zoom link. Cr dial in with 1-646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID: 834 7318 3576.



# FORMATION

## In the Spirit of Desmond Tutu: A Visit with the Very Rev. Michael Battle, Ph.D.

Tues., 1/25, 7 - 8:30 pm, on Zoom

Few Americans knew Archbishop Desmond Tutu better than General Theological Seminary's Michael Battle. Last with us at In the Spirit of Desmond Tutu: A Visit with the Very Rev. Michael Battle, Ph.D.





Trinity Church on March 8, 2020 – the final Sunday before COVID transformed our common life – Dr. Battle has since published *Desmond Tutu: A Spiritual Biography of South Africa's Confessor.* Join us for an evening of learning, remembrance, and celebration of an Anglican leader whose joyful witness reshaped our understanding of faith's power to change the world.



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## **COMMUNITY LIFE**

## The Great Trinity Candlemas Crepe-Off

## Fri., 1/28, 5:30 and 7 pm, **on Zoom**

In a number of traditions, the Christmas season extends beyond the Feast of the Epiphany to Candlemas Day, when we remember the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. And one of the traditional foods eaten at Candlemas is crepes! This year Candlemas falls on Wed., Feb. 2. Dust off (or go find) your favorite crepe recipe and join us for an intergenerational celebration and friendly contest in the Great Trinity Candlemas Crepe-off the prior Friday evening, Jan. 28.

We will gather briefly at 5:30 pm for introductions and instructions. All will then be off to our kitchens to create our most delicious, creative crepe dishes. We're back at 7 pm with our panel of Crepe Judges. Be ready to share about your crepe dish's taste, presentation, ingredients, recipe history, etc. Categories for judging might include: sweet, savory, best-

looking, most unusual, and best use of "local" ingredients.

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## WELCOME

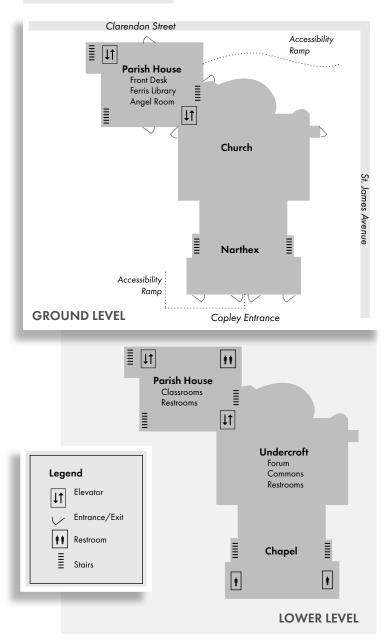


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith here at Trinity.

Fill out the form at trinitychurchboston.org/ welcome so we can get to know you better. You can also scan the QR code to get to the form.



## FINDING YOUR WAY



## **HOURS & INFORMATION**

#### Sunday Worship

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month) Includes Children's Homily indoor, masked*, socially-distanced, pre-registration required; streaming at trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship and facebook.com/trinitychurchbostor
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#### Vestry

Mark Morrow ('23), Senior Warden • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25), Junior Warden • Olaf J. Thorp ('24), Treasurer • Katharine E. Bachman ('22), Clerk • Chris Allen ('23) • Christopher Atwood ('25) • P. MacKenzie Bok ('22) • Katherine D. Hein ('22) • Nien-hê Hsieh ('22) • Vincent W. James ('24) • Sarah E. McGinty ('24) • Christopher Parris ('23) • Peter Renner ('25) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Ania Wieckowski ('23) Each can be reached at **bit.ly/TrinityVestry** 

#### Clergy & Staff can be reached at bit.ly/TrinityStaff

\*Masks can be cloth with filter, surgical, or N95, and must cover the entire nose and mouth. Bandanas, scarves, and gaiters do not meet the CDC-recommended standard and will not be allowed.

## 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 'Prelude in G Major' Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847)

Hymn 616 'Hail to the Lord's Anointed'



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.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72

Music: Es flog ein kliens Waldvögelein, German folk song; adapt. and harm. A Student's Hymnal, 1923, after Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

#### **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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

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

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#### Psalm 19:1-8

The heavens declare the glory of God, \* and the firmament shows his handiwork.

#### One day tells its tale to another, \* and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, \* and their voices are not heard,

#### Their sound has gone out into all lands, \* and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \* it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

#### It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; \* nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; \* the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

#### The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \* the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

Hymn 581 'Where charity and love prevail' God 1 Where char - i - ty and love pre vail there is ev er found; With grate-ful joy and ho -\_ i - ty 2 char ly fear his we learn; 3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess; Let strife a-mong us be all 4 un - known, let con - ten - tion cease; 5 Let us re-call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son; brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound. 1 us with heart and mind and strength 2 let now love him in re - turn. 3 us love each o - ther Chris-tian ho - li - ness. and let well in peace. 4 be his the glo - ry that we seek. be ours his ho - lv mem-bers in him made 5 as of his Bo dy joined we are one.

> 6 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's Name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

Words: Latin; tr. J. Clifford Evers (b. 1916) Copyright ©1961-62, World Library Publications. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music: Cheshire, melody and bass from The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1592, alt.; harm. Hymns III, 1979 During this hymn at 9 am, preschool and elementaryaged 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 4:14-21

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Rector

Nicene Creed

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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.

#### Announcements

#### HOLY COMMUNION

#### Offertory

Anthem 'There shall a star from Jacob' Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and a scepter from Israel rise up. And dash in pieces princes and nations.

How bright appears the Morning Star With mercy beaming from afar, The host of heaven rejoices: Jesus, Jesus! Holy, holy, yet most lowly, Draw thou near us; Great Immanuel, Come and hear us.

TEXT: NUMBERS 24:17; PHILIPP NICOLAI (1556-1608)

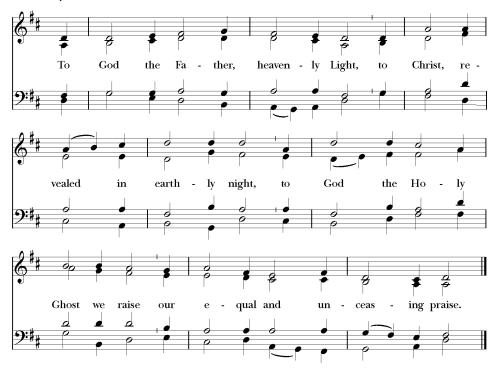
A slight bow, with hands crossed over the chest, or joined in a prayerful gesture are healthy, loving ways for one to pass the Peace in these times.

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.

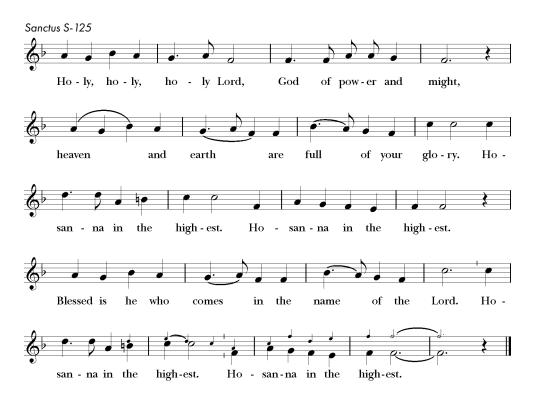


## The Great Thanksgiving

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.



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.

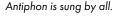
AMEN.

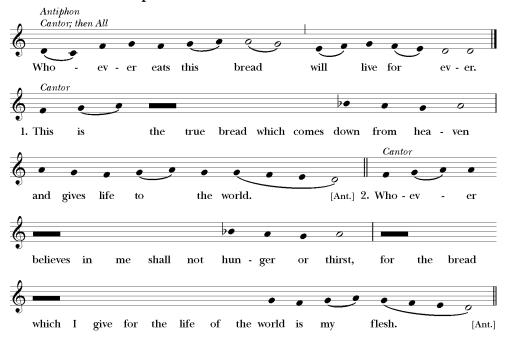
The music for this service is reprinted under OneLicense.net # A-711378. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. The Lord's Prayer

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.





#### 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, as the weather allows, reassemble at the foot of the stairs into the Square. We will then offer the Post-Communion Prayer; pronounce the Blessing; sing the closing hymn; and announce the Dismissal.

Hymn 321 'My God, thy table now is spread'



Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Rockingham, melody from Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

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.

Blessing

Hymn 539 'O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling'



Words: Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923), alt. Music: Tidings, James Walch (1837-1901)

## The Dismissal

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