8 AM & 5 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
Sunday, March 6

The First Sunday in Lent



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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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 at Trinity.

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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR





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Bandanas, scarves, and gaiters do not meet the CDC-recommended standard and will not be allowed.



Keep a Pew Apart



Respect Other's Boundaries

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located downstairs in the Undercroft on either side of the Chapel. Stairs are on the left and right sides of the Narthex (entryway). An elevator is located in the Clarendon Street Vestibule.

TOURS

Trinity Church offers self-guided, docent-led, and audio tours. Considered one of ten buildings that changed America, Trinity Church is an architectural masterpiece including its unique collection of stained-glass windows by designers such as Edward Burne-Jones, William Morris, and John La Farge, its murals, wood carvings and more.

We are open for tours **Thursday-Saturday** from **10 am-5 pm**, with last ticket sold at 4:30 pm. The price is \$5. Children younger than 12 are free.

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Worship

8 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month) indoor, masked*, socially-distanced

10 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

(Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month)

Includes Children's Homily indoor, masked*, socially-distanced,

streaming at

trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship and facebook.com/trinitychurchboston

5 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

indoor, masked*, socially-distanced

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Weekday Worship at Trinity

Tuesday/Thursday

8:30 pm Online Compline

join us on Zoom at bit.ly/tcbTTcompline

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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 'Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott (Have mercy upon me, Lord God) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 149 'Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church'



A Penitential Order

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures forever.

The liturgy for Holy Eucharist begins on p. 355 in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

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.

Though the Presider'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.

The Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to the people of the earth:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

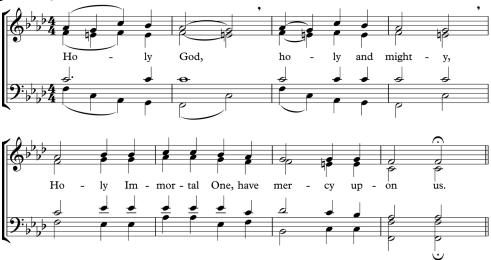
to the glory of your Name.

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.

Trisagion Sung three times.



Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-14

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, * my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, * and the Most High your habitation,

There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

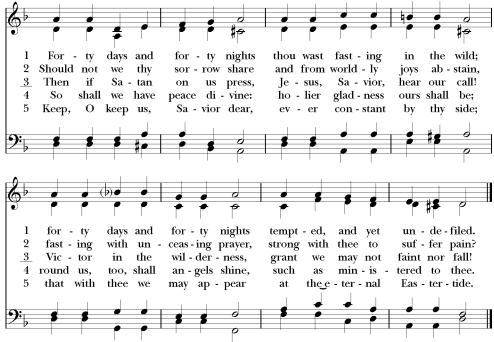
For he shall give his angels charge over you, * to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder; * you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; * I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

Hymn 150 'Forty days and forty nights'



Words: George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), alt.

Music: Aus der Tiefe rufe ich, melody att. Martin Herbst (1654-1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Gospel Luke 4:1-13

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone."

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."

Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Rector

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 the ministry of all the baptized, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; and for all ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Additional prayers are offered.

The prayers of the people are Form VI and may be found on pp. 392-392 of the Book of Common Prayer.

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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.

The Peace

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

Welcome & Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'Jesus, so lowly'

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, Bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; Teach me that only Love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, Silent and pale; Be this the token Love will not fail.

Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; Teach me how glorious death is to be.

TEXT: EDITH WILLIAMS

The Presentation



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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.

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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.

Eucharistic Prayer A from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 361.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

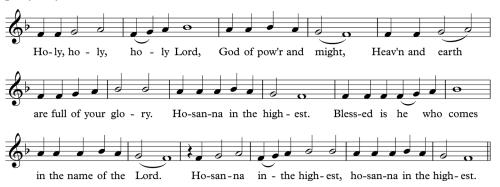
We lift them to the Lord.

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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.



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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,

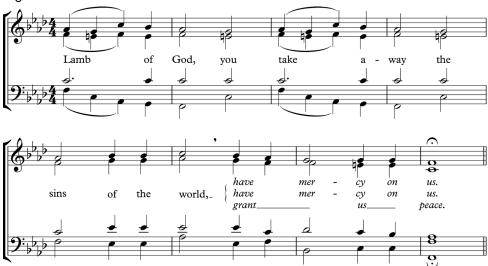
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

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



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Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

At Trinity Church, we gather at God's Table and welcome all to receive Communion. At this time, we are offering only the bread, in accord with Diocese of Massachusetts guidance. Reception of the bread alone constitutes full Communion in the Episcopal tradition (for more information, see pp.404-409 in the BCP).

To receive the sacrament, come to the altar rail; stand or kneel (as you are able or your piety prefers); and extend your hands, one inside the other. In turn, the priest will place a consecrated wafer in your palms. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please request one from the priest offering Communion. The custom at Trinity Church is to consume the wafer at the altar rail, before returning to your pew.

If instead of the sacrament you prefer to receive a blessing in the name of God, please come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest. With that signal, a priest will offer a blessing over your head.

For those who find it easier to remain in their pew, please signal an Usher, and a priest will bring the sacrament to you.

Communion Motet 'Hide not thou thy face' Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

TEXT: PSALM 27:10

Hymn 343 'Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless'



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Postcommunion Prayer

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.

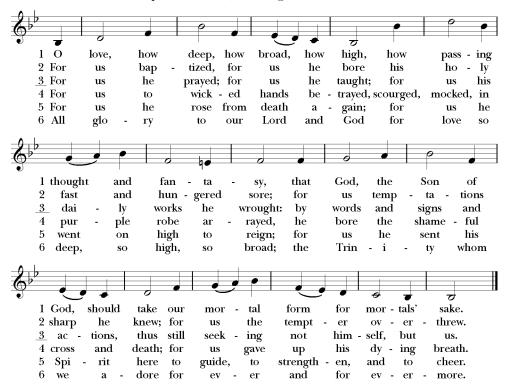
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 448 'O love, how deep, how broad, how high'



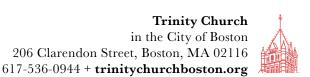
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Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude *'Allegro* from Sonata 1' Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)





FYI: Our Lenten Formation Series: A Resurrection Beyond, exploring the Gospel of Mark and selected works of Stephen King, will begin next Sunday, 3/13, at 11:15 am. Learn more at



trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

TODAY

#StandwithUkraine Service, Peace March, and Rally

Sun., 3/6

10 am: Holy Eucharist and Prayer for Peace in Ukraine; Church



11:30 am: Peace March for Ukraine; starts in Copley Square 12:30 pm: Rally; Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common

Ukrainian Cultural Center of New England and Trinity Church Boston invite you to join the **#StandwithUkraine** campaign for its independence, and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders.

Attacked by Putin's army, Ukraine needs our solidarity and support as never before.

We gather to:

show support for the independence of Ukraine and its territorial integrity.

speak about the war in Ukraine and about all the war crimes that are happening.

ask for donations to the Armed Forces of Ukraine and for humanitarian aid.

thank all the countries, organizations, and people around the world for the necessary military and economic support for Ukraine.

#SupportUkraine

We're working closely with the Park and Recreation Department and the Boston Police to ensure safety and permitting. Please note for the duration of the Peace March for Ukraine Boylston Street will be closed to traffic by the Boston Police.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday Compline from Home

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



Join us for the night-time prayer of the Church, beginning on page 127 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. The Zoom room opens at 8:15 pm for friendly chat.

Scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.
org/calendar to access the Zoom link. To Or dial
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CREATION CARE

Sign Up to Receive Daily Lenten Meditations



Trinity's Creation Care
Ministry invites you to sign
up to receive an inspirational daily
meditation from the Diocese of Western
Massachusetts during the Forty Days of
Lent. Lent invites us to reflect on our
relationships with God, each other, and
the Earth upon which all life depends.
The prayers and images to be shared
come from many sources and honor the
wisdom of many voices and traditions.
Please join us as we contemplate the gift
of the natural world and our calling to
reconcile humanity with the rest of God's
creation. Scan the QR code to sign up!



Next Sunday at our 5 pm service: We welcome the Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, as preacher and celebrant as we confirm and receive eleven members of Trinity Church! You are warmly welcome to join us for this celebration.







