

**5 PM**

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, August 7, 2022

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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# TrinityEvents

**Starting today, we are excited to reopen the**

**Bettie Coplestone Nursery during the 9 am service.**

Children from infants to 4 years old are welcome to join our team of dedicated caregivers on the 2nd floor of the Parish House. Curious about Children's Ministries? Contact Cathy Portlock Pacitto at [cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org)



## CREATION CARE

### The Hidden Life of Trees Book Discussion

Sun., 8/7, 10 am, Clarendon Porch

If you read Peter Wohlleben's best-selling book, *The Hidden Life of Trees*, according to one parishioner, you'll never look at wooden furniture in quite the same way again. Have a seat outdoors with us for an hour's conversation about a work that reveals a new dimension of God's creation: the concealed processes, communications, and solidarities that characterize the life of trees.



Have questions about Creation Care at Trinity? Contact Mary Sherman via the contact form at [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar).

## WEEKDAY WORSHIP

### Tuesday & Thursday Compline

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

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

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



## TODAY

### Welcome the Rev. Abi Moon!

Welcome to the Rev. Abi Moon on her first Sunday at Trinity! We will have coffee and lemonade in the Undercroft following the 9 am and 5 pm services, respectively. As Senior Associate, Abi will convene our inaugural "Ministry Council," that parishwide cohort of ministry leaders imagined and commended by both the Leadership Development Task Force and its successor, the Ministry Collaborative. The Council will continue the critical work of connecting our parish programs and small groups, creating space for collaboration, celebration, and best-practice support. Abi will also serve as the primary administrator of our worship, working with staff and lay leaders to coordinate the parish's Sunday and festival worship, and she will support leadership of our ministries for Children, Youth, and their families.



### Welcome David Heinze!

This morning we are pleased to welcome David Heinze as our guest organist and choir director. David serves as Associate Organist of Grace Episcopal Church in Providence, Rhode Island, and recently completed graduate studies at the University of Cambridge where he was both Graduate Organ Scholar at Selwyn College and organist for St. John's Voices at St. John's College. Following his studies in Cambridge, David was appointed Gerre Hancock Fellow in Church Music by the Association of Anglican Musicians. Welcome, David!



## TOURS & THE SHOP

### Visitor Services Open

Sunday Hours: 11 am - 4 pm

Visitor Services is open on Sundays. Join us in the Narthex (church lobby) from 11 am - 4 pm and see what's new or take a tour.

Tours are also offered Tues-Sat, from 10 am - 4:30 pm. The price is \$10, or free for those 12 and younger.



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## WELCOME

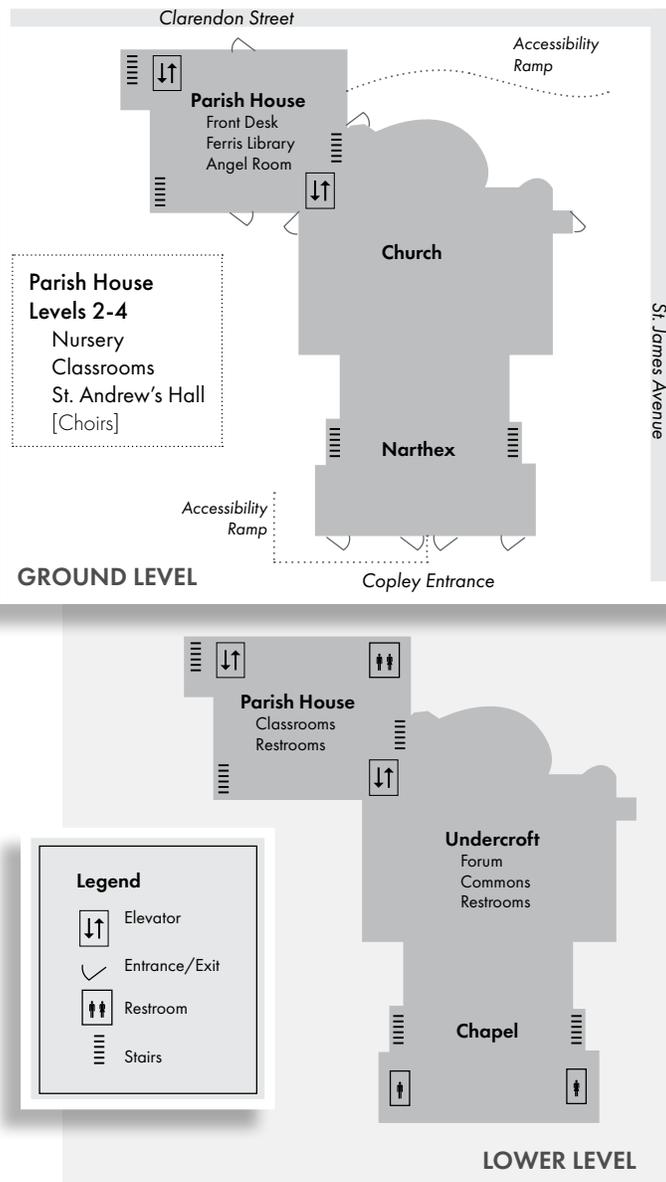


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.



Complete the short Welcome Form at [trinitychurchboston.org/welcome](http://trinitychurchboston.org/welcome) (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you better.

## FINDING YOUR WAY



Trinity Church in the City of Boston was founded in 1733, and has made its home in Copley Square since 1877. The parish, part of The Episcopal Church, continues to thrive as a community engaged in worship, music, education, and community-service activities seven days a week. More than 70,000 people annually visit to tour, pray, or come together in this National Historic Landmark, recognized by the American Institute of Architects as one of the ten most architecturally significant buildings in the U.S. Learn more at [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org)

## HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Worship (through 9/4; masks welcome and encouraged)

- 9 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
(Morning Prayer last Sunday of the month)  
Includes Children's Homily  
indoor, streaming at  
[trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)  
and [facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
indoor

Weekday Worship at Trinity

Tues/Thurs.

- 8:30 pm** Online Compline  
join us on Zoom at [bit.ly/tcbTTcompline](https://bit.ly/tcbTTcompline)  
☎ or dial in with **1-646-558-8656**  
and enter Meeting ID **206 654 379**

Vestry

Chris Allen ('23) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Vincent W. James ('24) • Sarah E. McGinty ('24) • Mark Morrow ('23) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Christopher Parris ('23) • Constance Perry ('24) • Peter Renner ('25) • Olaf J. Thorp ('24) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Ania Wiecekowski ('23)

Clergy

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector* • The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest* • The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Associate for Community Life* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Welcome and Care* • The Rev. Abi Moon, *Senior Associate* • The Rev. Patrick C. Ward, *Senior Associate for Program*

Vestry can be reached at  
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Clergy and Staff can be reached at  
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Tours

- Sun**  
**11 am - 4 pm**
- Tues- Sat**  
**10 am - 4:30 pm**

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. The price is \$10. Children younger than 12 are free.

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.

# GATHERING

Prelude ‘*Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele*, BWV 654’  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 48 ‘O day of radiant gladness’

## Opening Acclamation

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

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

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# WORD OF GOD

Reading Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## 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 pews, we invite you to participate as you are able and as your piety prefers.*

*The service of Holy Eucharist begins on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \***

**God reveals himself in glory.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence; \*

before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

**He calls the heavens and the earth from above \***

**to witness the judgment of his people.**

“Gather before me my loyal followers, \*

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

**Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \***

**for God himself is judge.**

Hear, O my people, and I will speak:

“O Israel, I will bear witness against you; \*

for I am God, your God.

**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; \***

**your offerings are always before me.**

Consider this well, you who forget God, \*

lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

**Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; \***

**but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God.”**

Hymn 508 ‘Breathe on me, breath of God’

Gospel Luke 12:32-40

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

This week, we lift up sister parishes of the Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery, Trinity Church, Canton, Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham, St. Paul's Church, Dedham, and Parish of All Saints, Dorchester (Boston).

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace, praying especially for people and communities facing war in Ukraine; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. In the Trinity Parish cycle of prayer, we pray for the Trinity Refugee Ministry.

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. This morning we remember especially...

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; remembering especially...

We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

God of love and mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

### Concluding Collect

### Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence*

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 Chosen, 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.**

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### Welcome & Announcements

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# HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

Anthem 'Zion hört die Wächter singen (from Cantata 140)  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Zion hört die Wächter singen,  
Das Herz tut ihr vor Freuden springen,  
Sie wachet und steht eilend auf.*

*Ihr Freund kommt vom Himmel prächtig,  
Von Gnaden stark, von Wahrheit mächtig,  
Ihr Licht wird hell, ihr Stern geht auf.*

*Nun komm, du werthe Kron,  
Herr Jesu, Gottes Sohn! Hosianna!*

*Wir folgen all zum Freudensaal  
Und halten mit das Abendmahl.*

Zion hears the watchmen singing  
The maidens' hearts with joy are springing  
They wake and quickly to Him go.

Their Friend comes in Heav'nly splendor  
With graceful strength, with mercy tender  
Their light is bright, their star doth glow.

Now come, thou worthy One;  
Lord Jesus, God's own Son! Hosanna!

We follow all to that glad hall  
To our Lord's table we are called.

TEXT: PHILIPP NICOLAI (1556-1608)

## The Presentation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye  
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)  
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus S-127*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. 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.”



## 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 of the People

Motet 'O Lord, increase my faith'

Henry Loosemoore (1607-1670)

O Lord, increase our faith,  
strengthen us and confirm us in Thy true faith;  
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity and patience,  
in all our adversity help us to say Amen.

TEXT: BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, 1549

Hymn 339 'Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness'

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 636 'How firm a foundation'

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude 'Ceremonial March'

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)