

10 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, September 25

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Middle & high school students are invited for an escape room adventure on 10/2, from 3-5 pm, at Boda Borg in Malden.



Contact Beth Folsom, bfolsom@trinitychurchboston.org, to learn more.

TODAY

Celebrating the Rev. Patrick C. Ward

Sun., 9/25,
Receptions to follow
worship at 11:15 am
and 6:15 pm



Fête the Rev. Patrick Carroll Ward on his final Sunday with us, celebrating both his long ministry at Trinity Church and his call as the next rector of Church of the Holy Spirit in Orleans, Mass! Patrick will preach all day and join our 9 am Coffee & Community Hour, and we will host receptions in his honor following both our mid-morning and 5 pm worship.

LOOKING AHEAD

Praying Peace for Ukraine and the World

Sun., 10/9,
Special worship
at 10 am and
humanitarian
presentation at
11:15 am



Come for a moving mid-morning worship experience: we will welcome our Ukrainian neighbors and friends from the New England Ukrainian Cultural Center with readings in both Ukrainian and English, as well as special music and prayers. At 11:15, humanitarian Hewitt Strange will share images, videos, and stories of his experience serving Ukrainian refugees in Poland this spring. Renew your heart with a reminder of the difference one person can make, even in our conflicted, complicated world.



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NEXT SUNDAY

Blessing of the Animals and Celebrating Saint Francis

Sun., 10/2,
10 am outdoor
worship and treats
for people and pets
at 11:15 am



Calling all feathered and furry, scaled, and stuffed friends to join their humans for our annual Blessing of the Animals! This year we will celebrate Saint Francis during our mid-morning-and-outdoor “Worship from the West Porch.” As we give thanks for all God’s creation, pets and their people will receive blessings, enjoy special treats, and share lively, community-building activities following the service.



Annual Parish Photo

Sun., 10/2, during the 10 am service, Copley Square
While creatures great and small join us for the Blessing of the Animals and Worship from the West Porch, we will take our second Annual Parish Photo — with pets included. Please join us!

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TrinityVoices



With Gladness And Singleness Of Heart... We Celebrate Our Stewardship Season & The Ministries Of Trinity Church!



It's a ministry fair like no other! Join us this fall for festive fellowship and a celebration of the abundant ministries made possible by the parish's generous responses to the annual stewardship campaign.

At six events over five locations around greater Boston, we'll have time for some lightly-facilitated mingling, a chance to visit with a selection of Trinity's many active and newly-refreshed ministry groups, and a brief talk by members of the clergy team and the lay representatives of your stewardship committee. Refreshments, lawn games, and seating provided. Taking advantage of beautiful autumn-in-New-England weather, these gatherings all take place outdoors - with picnic pavilions and tents, too, in case of also-autumn-in-New-England drizzle. Rain or shine, we'll see you there!

ALL are warmly welcomed — there's a place for YOU whether you've been at Trinity for 5 minutes or 5 decades. Sign up today! Dates and locations are listed in the sidebar.

Questions? Please contact Director of Stewardship Lonsdale Koester at lkoester@trinitychurchboston.org or 617-536-0944, x320.

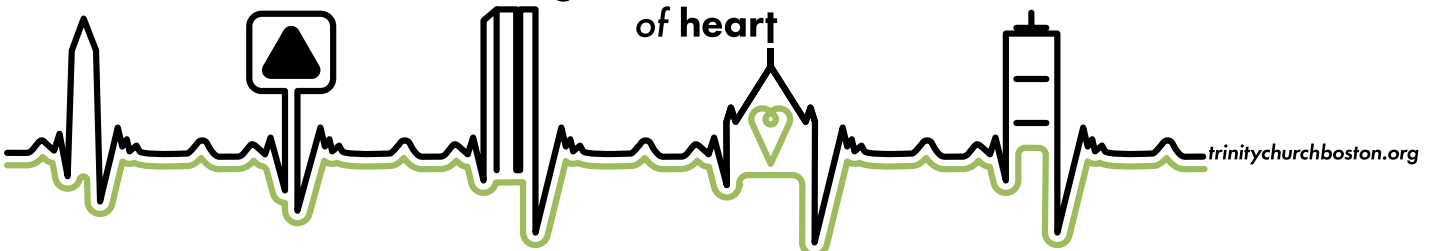
Register for a Fall Neighborhood Gathering

- Sat., Oct. 1
10-11:30 am
♥ Franklin Park (Boston)
- Sat., Oct. 1
2-3:30 pm
♥ Trinity Breezeway and Lawn (Boston)
- Sat., Oct. 15
10-11:30 am
♥ Skyline Park (Brookline)
- Sat., Oct. 15
2-3:30 pm
♥ Drumlin Farm (Lincoln)
- Sat., Oct. 22
10-11:30 am
♥ Larz Anderson Park (Brookline)
- Sat., Oct. 22
2-3:30 pm
♥ Trinity Breezeway and Lawn (Boston)



Find links and register (free!) by scanning the QR code or going to trinitychurchboston.org/news

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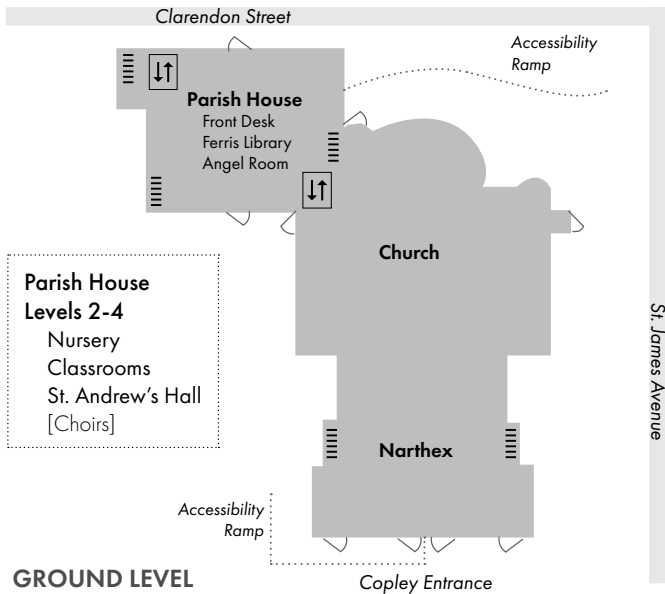
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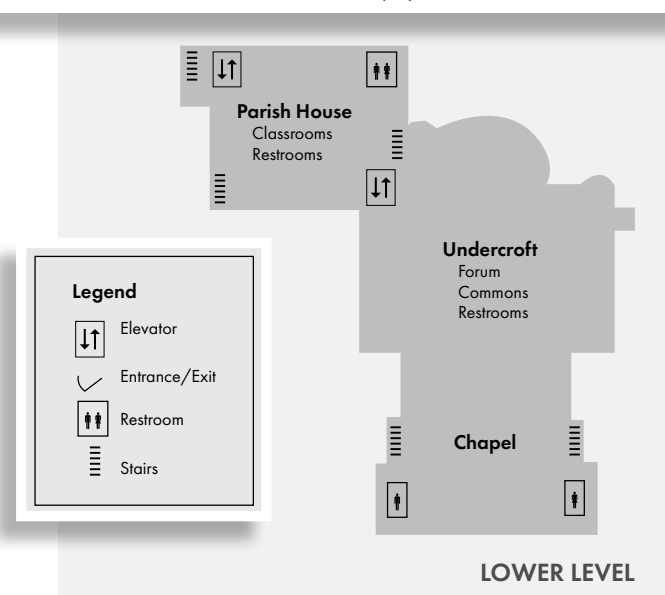
Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

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

FINDING YOUR WAY



GROUND LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL

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.

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Schedule *indoor, masks welcomed and encouraged.*

- 8 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *spoken*
- 9 am** Coffee & Community Hour, full "Community Breakfast" on the first Sunday of most months
- 10 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *with organ, choristers, and choir. Includes Children's Homily & Nursery. Morning Prayer last Sunday of most months.* online at trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship and [facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- 11:15 am** Formation for All Ages
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Weekday Worship at Trinity

Tues/Thurs.

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

Weds.

- 5:45 pm** Choral Evensong
indoor, led by the Trinity Choristers

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) • Chuku Chijioko 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 Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian-In-Community* • 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 bit.ly/TrinityVestry

Clergy and Staff can be reached at bit.ly/TrinityStaff



Tours

First & Last Sundays
11:30 am - 3:30 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.

OPENING RITE

Prelude 'Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552'
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 657 'Love Divine, all loves excelling'

Sentences of Scripture

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.

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.

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 liturgy for Morning Prayer begins on p. 75 in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Children's Gospel pages and crayons are available in baskets in both the Copley narthex and the Clarendon vestibule. Kindly return crayons at the end of the service.

Canticle S-35 '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!

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

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."**

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.

**He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

**Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.**

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

*The congregation sits for the
Psalm and the first lesson.
We will pray the Psalm
responsively, by whole verse.*

THE LESSONS

Reading Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, 'Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the Lord: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

During this hymn, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff beneath the pulpit to travel to the Forum for an age-appropriate children's homily. Our Director of Children's Ministries, Cathy Portlock Pacitto, will then lead the children's return to the sanctuary during The Presentation.

Hymn 533 'How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!'

1 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!
 2 To na-tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
 their wor-ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and thy truth and thy judg-ments shall hon-or thy Name? spread all a-broad,

Thou on-ly art ho-ly, thou on-ly su-preme.
 till earth's ev-ery peo-ple con-fess thee their God.

The congregation sits for the second lesson and the canticle.

Reading Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.'

Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle *'Jubilate Deo in C'*

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us and not we our-
selves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TEXT: PSALM 100

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.

Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," additional collects appropriate for this Sunday may be offered.

Collects & Intercessions

Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises,
may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Peace

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

Welcome & Announcements

Complete the short Welcome Form at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome so we can get



to know you better. You can also scan the QR code to reach the form.

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 of this kneeler for worship in this, your Trinity Church, given in thanksgiving for the ministry of your servant, Patrick Carroll Ward. Bless Patrick, this gift, and its makers, that in quiet and stillness, all would know that you are God; for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

This kneeler is given in celebration of the Rev. Patrick Carroll Ward, stitched by Sarah Wilcox and given by Trinity Church.

Hymn 423 'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'

Sermon The Rev. Patrick C. Ward, *Senior Associate for Program*

Offertory

Anthem 'I love all beautiful things'
Judith Weir (b. 1954)

I love all beautiful things, I seek and adore them;
God hath no better praise, and man in his hasty days is honoured for them.
I too will something make and joy in the making;
Altho' to-morrow it seem like the empty words of a dream
remembered on waking.

TEXT: ROBERT BRIDGES (1844–1930)

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.

The Presentation

I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
To Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost, the
giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
God whom we a - dore, be glo - ry, as it
to re - call his life laid down for me.
was and is, and shall be ev - er more.

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.

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.

Blessing

Hymn 438 'Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord'

Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'Fugue in E-flat Major ("St. Anne"), BWV 552'

Bach