10 AM & 5 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II Sunday, October 16

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



Born to Run? Trinity Boston Connects is accepting applications to run as part of Team Trinity in the B.A.A Charity Program in the Boston Marathon next April.

Applicants from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply to Team Trinity at trinityconnects.org/boston-marathon

TODAY

Launching Our 2023 **Stewardship Season**



Sundays, 10/16 & 10/23

First two of three Sunday "Welcomes You" series, beginning with introductions the Christian faith and Episcopal tradition

Join with newcomer and long-tenured alike on Sun., Oct. 16, as we orient ourselves to the Christian faith, finding our place as the latest (but by no means the last!) in a billions-long line of Jesus's disciples. On Sun., Oct. 23, we will then dive into what it means to be an Episcopalian, highlighting our denomination's

FORUM SERIES

The Christian Church The Episcopal Church **Trinity Church** WELCOMES YOU

Sundays, 10.16, 10.23, and 11.6, 11:15 am

particular approach to God, gathering together, and grace-infused love.

The next Neighborhood Gatherings are Sat., Oct 22, at: 10 am, at Larz Anderson Park

in Brookline, or

2 pm, at Trinity Church Boston on the Clarendon Porch and Lawn RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/ news, or scan the QR code.

T-n-T Brunch at Stephanie's on Newbury

Sun., 10/16, meet on Copley Porch at 12 noon and we'll walk over together

Our twenties and thirties group are gathering again in a dynamite new way! Just as Jesus often talked around the table, we are inviting all those in their twenties and thirties for food and fellowship after the Forum. We will walk together to Stephanie's and continue our food and fellowship there! Trinity can pick up appetizers for all.

LOOKING AHEAD

Duruflé Requiem and Altar of Remembrance

Sun., 10/30; Duruflé's Requiem at 10 am and 5 pm, with an Altar of Remembrance at 11:15 am

Find comfort as the Trinity Choirs pray Maurice Duruflé's Requiem during our midmorning and evening worship,



with an orchestra joining for the 5 pm Holy Eucharist. Duruflé's masterwork, completed shortly after World War II, stands among the most profound and wrenching choral pieces of the twentieth century. Worship all day will include the Necrology (a spoken list of those who have died), and, during the Forum hour, we will pray "Altar of Remembrance" devotions, sharing photos, mementos, and stories of those we carry in our hearts.

Submit Loved Ones' Names for Necrology

Submit names by Sat, Oct. 29, at 12 noon.

On All Souls' Day, we remember those from the parish who have died in the past year, offering their names as part of our 8 am and 10 am liturgies. This year, we welcome names of those who have died from the parish from any year-2022 or before-knowing that many of our funerals and celebrations have been put off during the pandemic.



Please add the full names of those who have died via the link at trinitychurchboston.org/ **news** or by scanning the QR code, and we will name them in our worship on October 30.









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

O ome one, come all! Stewardship gatherings to celebrate Trinity's ministries are well underway and our next events are coming up soon!

At each event we'll have time for some lightly-facilitated mingling, a chance to visit with a selection of Trinity's many active and newlyrefreshed 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

Register for a Fall Neighborhood Gathering

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

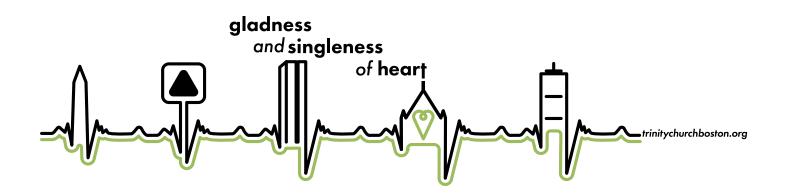
of beautiful autumn-in-New-England weather, these gatherings all take place outdoors - with picnic pavilions and tents, too, in case of alsoautumn-in-New-England drizzle. Rain or shine, we'll see you there!

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, and see this Saturday's gatherings in the sidebar.





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



WELCOME

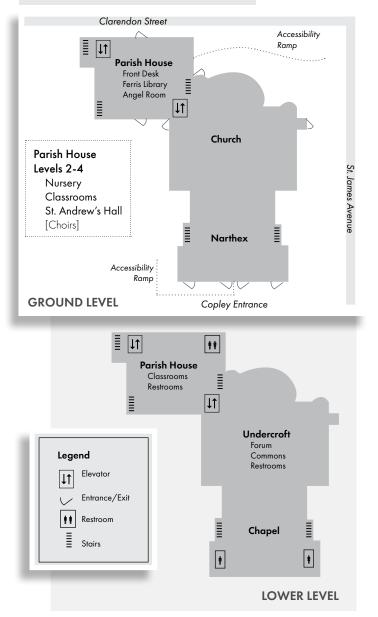


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a

home for faith at Trinity.

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



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 Schec	ule 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
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
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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) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli (*25) • Christopher Parris (*23) • Constance Perry (*24) • Peter Renner (*25) • Olaf J. Thorp (*24) • Pam Waterman (*25) • Ania Wieckowski (*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*

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, docentled, 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.

GATHERING

Prelude 'Allegro risoluto and Lantana from Plymouth Suite' Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Hymn 372 'Praise to the living God!'

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.**

Gloria in excelsis S-280



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).

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. Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:97-104

Oh, how I love your law! *

all the day long it is in my mind.

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, * and it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, *

for your decrees are my study.

I am wiser than the elders, *

because I observe your commandments.

I restrain my feet from every evil way, * that I may keep your word.

I do not shrink from your judgments, *

because you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste! *

they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Through your commandments I gain understanding; * therefore I hate every lying way.

We will pray the Psalm responsively, by whole verse.

Hymn 631 'Book of books, our people's strength'

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, `Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, `Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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.

During this hymn at the 10 am service, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under 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 service during The Presentation.

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 pray for ...

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 ...

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. Today we remember ...

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 ...

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 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

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. 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'O Splendor of God's glory bright' at 10 am Toby Young (b. 1990)

O Splendor of God's glory bright, from light eternal bringing light,

O Light, of light the fountain-spring, O Day, all days illumining: Come, very Sun of truth and love, pour down your radiance from above,

and shed the Holy Spirit's ray on all we think or do today.

Teach us to work with all our might, put Satan's fierce assaults to flight; turn all to good that seems most ill, help us our calling to fulfill.

O joyful be the passing day, our thoughts as pure as morning ray, our faith like noonday's glowing height, our souls undimmed by shades of night.

All praise to God the Father be, all praise to Christ eternally,

whom with the Spirit we adore forever and forevermore.

TEXT: AMBROSE, BISHOP OF MILAN, (340-397)

'Thou knowest Lord' at 5 pm Henry Purcell (1659-1695) Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'r;

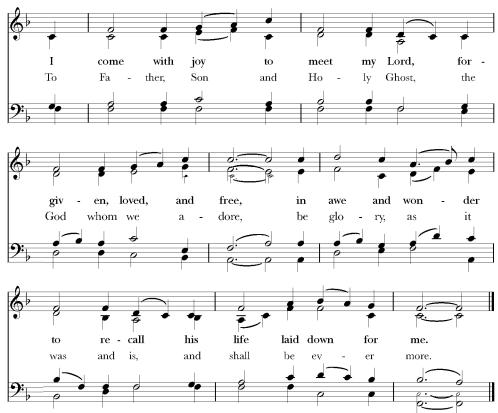
But spare us, Lord most holy,

O God most mighty,

O holy and most merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy Judge eternal, Suffer us not at our last hour

for any pains of death to fall from Thee. Amen

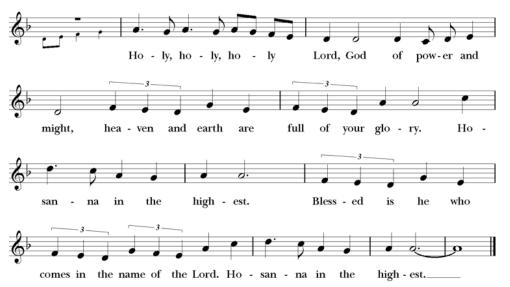
The Presentation



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, for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:





We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Christ. For in these last days you sent your Christ to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O God,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and the Blood of your new Covenant. Unite us in this sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through Christ, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

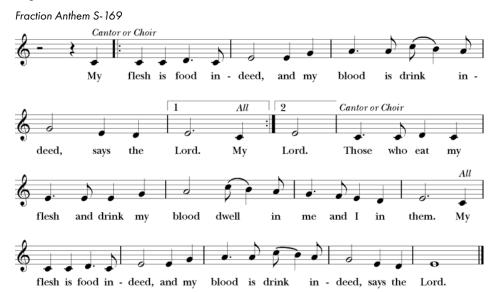
AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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



Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Trinity Church and The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts welcome all to Holy Communion. If instead of the sacrament in either kind you prefer to receive a blessing in the name of God, cross your arms over your chest. With that cue, a priest will offer a short prayer.

To receive the sacrament, come to the altar rail; stand or kneel (as you are able or as your piety prefers); and extend your hands, one inside the other. In turn, the priest will place a consecrated wafer in your open palm. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please request one from the priest offering Communion.

A Eucharistic Minister will follow with the wine; to receive, help guide the chalice to your lips. The server wipes the chalice's rim after every sip.

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

Anthem 'Let justice and judgment'

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Let justice and judgement be the preparation of thy seat! Let mercy and truth go before thy face. Alleluia.

TEXT: PSALM 89:14

Hymn 711 'Seek ye first'

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 436 'Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates'

Dismissal

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

Postlude *'Allegro Marziale'* Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

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