10 AM & 5 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II Sunday, February 12 The Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



Stitching in the Spirit meets from 9:30-11-30 am

on Sat., Feb. 18, in the Angel Room.

Get hooked on this ministry; no experience necessary. Contact the Rev. Kit Lonergan, klonergan@trinitychurchboston.org

TODAY

Epiphany Formation Series

11:15 am, Church & livestreamed

January and February can feel awfully dark to us in New England, with the street lights lit by mid-afternoon. Even so, the day is at work to overcome the night, even if we can't immediately see it! Join us as we **Look For Light** this These lecture-style programs during our Sunday Formation hour will begin at 11:15 am in the Church, allowing us to livestream and record the presentations. Tune in at trinitychurchboston. org/live-worship.

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Epiphany season. We are exploring stories of dawn – literal and metaphoric – in the Hebrew and Christian Testaments. Find hope in the promise of God, and in community, here at Trinity.

2.12 • "Look! He is coming with the clouds ..." Continue (Revelation 1), *The Rev. Abi Moon*



Catch up on recordings of previous **Look for Light** Forums at **trinitychurchboston.org/blog**

Winter Walk Today

Sun., 2/12, 9 am-12 noon

Starting from Copley Square this morning, the annual twomile Winter Walk raises awareness and funds to help end homelessness in our communities. February is the coldest month of the year and the Winter Walk is our chance to link arms with those who experience homelessness and to listen to their stories. It is our chance to show that this city cares about the lives of those experiencing homelessness, and affirms our commitment to do all it takes to ease their struggles.

To learn more, email the Rev. Abi Moon, amoon@trinitychurchboston.org

TWENTIES & THIRTIES

Sign Up for the Lent "Being With" Course:

Tuesdays, 2/28-4/4, 6-7:30 pm, on Zoom

ATTN T-n-T: Ready to go deeper with conversation about your life and faith? Inviting all twenties and thirties to join us for the six-week "Being With" Course being offered on Zoom weekly.

Contact the Rev. Abi Moon, amoon@trinitychurchboston.org



We will combine Morning Prayer worship with our Annual Parish Meeting. The Meeting's various reports, presentations, and

Sun., Feb. 19, 10 am, Church & Online

LOOKING AHEAD

Annual Meeting is Feb. 19

business will be threaded through the liturgy at that hour. With intentions to welcome as many people as possible, this will be our only worship service for the morning.

At the Meeting, the parish will elect and welcome parish leaders to open positions on the Vestry, among the officers, and as representatives to diocesan ministries.

We will have our 5 pm service, as usual.

A livestream to **trinitychurchboston.org**/ **live-worship** and our Facebook Page will welcome those worshiping from home, and, for those gathered



in-person, the Children's Homily will be extended to support the participation of families with young children.

Scan the QR code to see the Slate or visit **trinitychurchboston.org/news.**

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22

Wed., Feb. 22, 7:30 am, 12 noon, and 7 pm (also livestreamed), Church

We will impose ashes at each Ash Wednesday service. The 7:30 am service will be spoken; the noon service will include congregational hymnody; and the evening service will include choir and will be livestreamed to *trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship* and to our Facebook page.



WELCOME

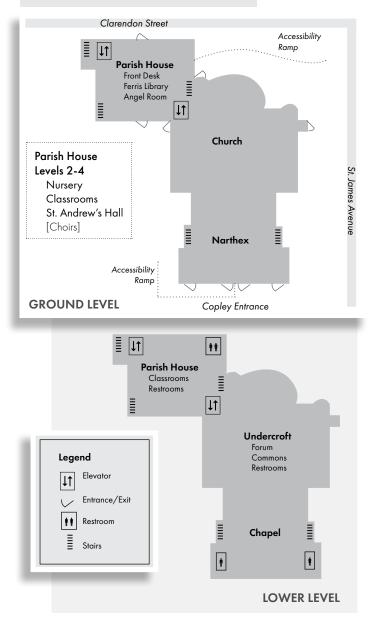


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a

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 Schedule

| 8 am | Holy Eucharist, Rite II, spoken |
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| 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 W Tues/Thui | ′orship at Trinity ·s. |
| 8:30 pm | Online Compline |
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Weds.

5:45 pm Choral Evensong in the Church, 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. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Vestry can be reached at **bit.ly/TrinityVestry**

bit.ly/TrinityStaff

Clergy and Staff can be reached at



Tours

Thurs - 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 stainedglass 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 *'Adagio* from Organ Symphony No. 6' Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Hymn 48 'O day of radiant gladness'

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.**

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.

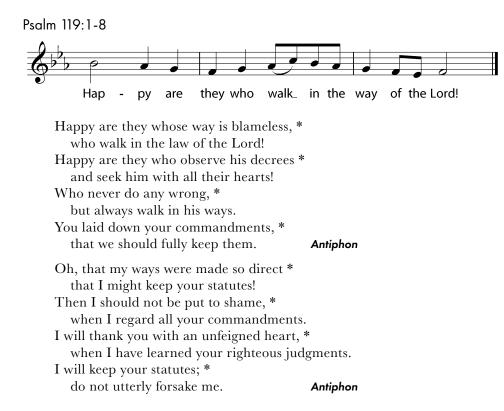
O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 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. The children return to the service during the Presentation Hymn.



Hymn 581 'Where charity and love prevail'

Gospel Matthew 5:38-48

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

'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you. You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy." But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

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 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

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

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Offertory

Anthem 'Meditabor Op. 133, No. 2' at 10 am Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

> Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

I will meditate on thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to thy commandments, which I have loved.

TEXT: PSALM 118:47,48A

'Ubi Caritas' at 5 pm Maurice Duruflé (1902 – 1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where there is charity and love, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

TEXT: PAULINUS OF AQUILEIA

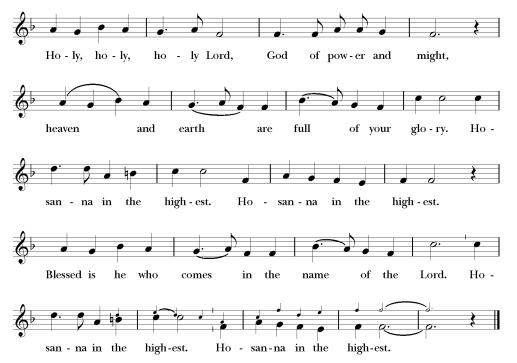
The Presentation



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. 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-125



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.

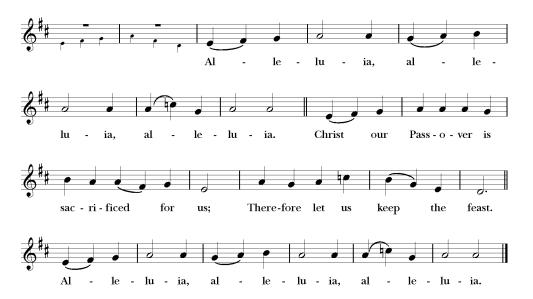
AMEN.

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 'Seek him that maketh the seven stars' at 10 am Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

> Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and Orion and turneth the shadow of death into the morning. Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day, the night is light about me. Amen.

> > TEXT: AMOS 5:8

'Ave Verum' at 5 pm Stephanie Martin (b. 1962)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, Vere passum, immolatum in crucem pro homine Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine, Esto nobis praegustatum, In mortis examine. O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae, Miserere mei. Amen.

TEXT: 13TH CENTURY

Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who suffered and died on the cross for mankind: From whose pierced side flowed water mixed with blood, Be to us a foretaste in the trial of death: O Jesus sweet, O Jesus loving O Jesus, Son of Mary, Have mercy on me. Amen.

Hymn 674 'Forgive our sins as we forgive'

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.

When Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take Communion to the sick or homebound, the following is offered:

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Blessing

Hymn 594 'God of grace and god of glory'

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

Postlude 'Finale Jubilante' Healey Willan (1880-1968)

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