

10 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, April 30

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Did you know that Trinity Church Boston offers an in-person Children's Homily during 10 am Sunday worship, and childcare from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm every Sunday?



To learn more about Children's Ministries, scan the QR code or email Cathy Portlock Pacitto at cpportlock@trinitychurchboston.org

TODAY

Easter Formation For Adults

Sundays through May 14, 11:15 am, Forum & Commons

Building on our Holy Week sermon series (online at trinitychurchboston.org/sermons), join us on Easter Sundays for small-group discussions of 'The Will of God':

Sun., April 30: The Circumstantial Will of God

Sun., May 7: The Ultimate Will of God

Sun., May 14: Discerning the Will of God

Following presentations by Rector Morgan Allen, we will gather at round tables for prompted conversations. PDF copies of Leslie Weatherhead's *The Will of God* can be found online, and many versions of the text are in print. Presentation page numbers and references will be drawn from Abingdon Press' 1999 edition.

NEXT SUNDAY

Community Breakfast: It's Taco Time

Sun., May 7, 9 am, Undercroft

Join the Trinity Community on the first Sunday of the month for a hot breakfast between the morning services. All are welcome!

Sign up to help out at the breakfast by scanning the QR Code or at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



Weeds and Seeds Home for Faith Group

Sun., May 7, 2 pm, on Zoom

The "Weeds and Seeds" Home for Faith group has been meeting regularly online for the past several years to share our knowledge and experiences in taking care of our blessed, beautiful world—discussing gardens and plants in the Bible, the gardens of Beatrix Potter, and the "no-mow-May" concept for protecting springtime pollinators, among other topics.

We meet for an hour (by Zoom) on Sunday afternoons approximately every six weeks to share our experiences about gardening and the natural world, and how they intersect with the Lord's calling. All are welcome; if interested, please contact Alison Poor at apoor@trinitychurchboston.org. We hope to see you at our next gathering!

THIS WEEK

T-n-T Evensong + Holy Happy Hour

Wed., May 3, 5:45 pm, Church & City Table

Join T-n-T (Twenties & Thirties) to hear the choral service of Evensong and then join us for fellowship after the service at City Table, just a short walk across Copley Square at 65 Exeter St.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day

Sat., May 6, 9 am

Join a few of your fellow Trinity parishioners (ages 16+) as we work with Habitat for Humanity and a partner family to help build a home. No prior construction experience is necessary.

For more info and/or to volunteer, contact Pam Waterman via the listing at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



Be a Chorister For a Day!

Thurs., May 11, 5 pm, RSVP for location

Do you know a child aged 7-10 who might be interested in singing? Learn more about what it's like to be a Trinity Chorister. Children will have the opportunity to join in fun musical activities while parents learn more about the life in the choir. No previous musical experience is necessary, and all children are invited to this free event.

The Chorister program offers an extraordinary opportunity to learn music, singing, leadership, teamwork, responsibility, commitment, have fun, and to see the world! To sign up for this event or to learn more about the Chorister program email Colin Lynch, Director of Music at clynch@trinitychurchboston.org.

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The Greg Hopkins Jazz Orchestra
The Trinity Choir ◆ dir. *Colin Lynch*
Dominique Eade ◆ Soprano
Renese King ◆ Alto
Daon Drisdorn ◆ Baritone
Thomas DeFranz ◆ Tap Dancer



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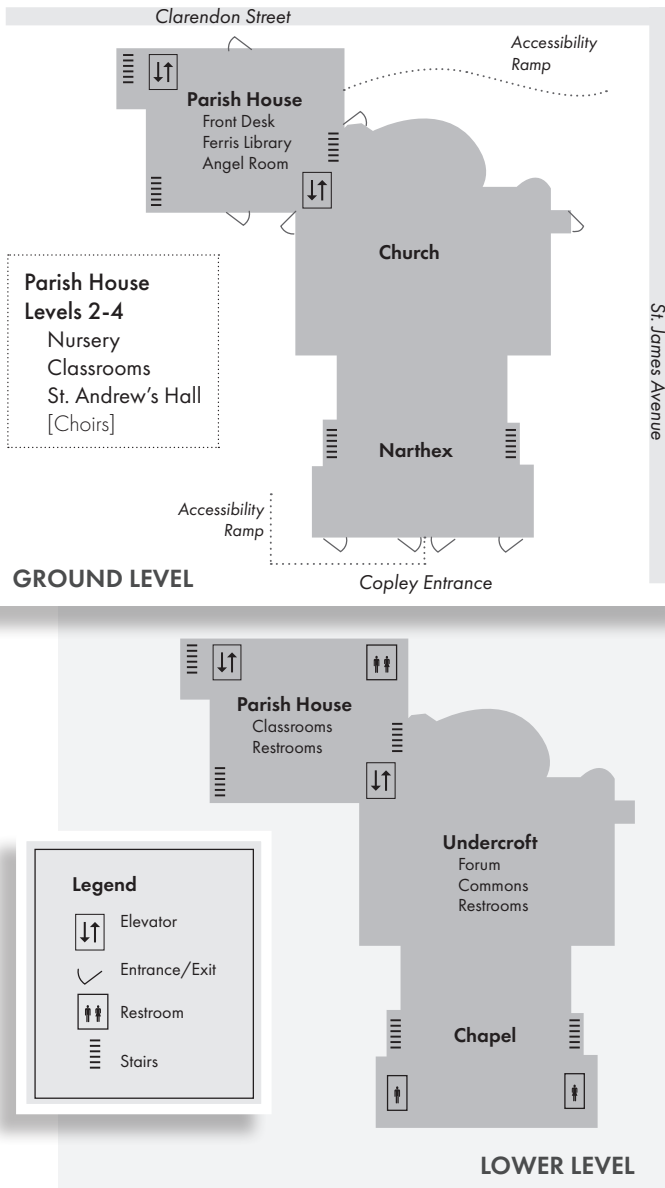
WELCOME



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 (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*
- 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
in the Church, led by the Trinity Choristers

Vestry

Chris Allen ('27) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Vincent W. James ('24) • Tim Martin ('27) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('24) • Peter Renner ('25) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Olaf J. Thorp ('24) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wrisley Shelby ('24)

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

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



Tours

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 ‘Trio Sonata No. 5, BWV 529’

I. *Allegro*

II. *Largo*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 191 ‘Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts and Voices heavenward raise’

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Sentences of Scripture

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.

Hymn 645 ‘The King of Love

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.

During Eastertide, the Confession and Absolution are omitted.

We will pray the psalm responsively, by whole verse.

THE LESSONS

Reading Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

During the Canticle preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under the pulpit to travel to the Chapel for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service during the Presentation Hymn.

Canticle 'Jubilate Deo'

William Walton (1902-1983)

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 ourselves;
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

Reading John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 together in the words our Savior Christ has taught us.

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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn 343 'Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless'

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Rector

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OFFERTORY

Invitation

Anthem 'The Lord is my shepherd'
Thomas Matthews (1915-1999)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside still waters.
he restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

TEXT: PSALM 23

The Presentation

To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the
Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.

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 334 'Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing'

The Dismissal

Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude 'Chaconne from Sonata No. 3'

Raymond Daveluy (1926-2016)

About the Music

William Walton continued the great flourishing of English music at the turn of the century—Stanford, Elgar, Vaughan Williams—becoming a key later figure, near contemporary of Howells and Britten. Nurtured at Christ Church, Oxford, first as chorister and then undergraduate, Walton composed numerous works for orchestra, chorus, opera, and film. Particularly notable are his marches commissioned for the coronations of Queen Elizabeth and, earlier, her father George VI. “Jubilate Deo,” for double chorus and organ, is a later work, brief but rich in its joyously contrasting harmonies and dynamics.

Thomas Matthews was a major voice in American choral music throughout the 20th century. Longtime organist and composer at Northwestern University and later at Tulsa’s Trinity Episcopal Church, he is known for his contributions to Anglican worship, giving voice to the poetry of scripture and the Book of Common Prayer in majestic settings for chorus and organ. His improvisations as organist are legendary; “The Lord is My Shepherd” is among his most beloved anthems.