

9 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, July 30

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Did you know that Trinity offers an in-person Children's Homily during 9 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 cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org

TODAY

T-n-T Summer Brunch

Sun., 7/30, 10:15 am, Stephanie's on Newbury

Join the Twenties and Thirties (T-n-T) for brunch at Stephanie's on Newbury Street following the 9 am service. Enjoy conversations with one another and dive into some appetizers provided by Trinity! Meet on the steps facing Copley Square to walk over as a group right after service.

Club 45 Donut Breakfast

Sun., 7/30, 10:15 am, Parish House LL-A

Club 45 (4th & 5th-graders) are invited to a donut breakfast following the 9 am service. Designed specifically for their pre-teen life, Club 45 offers kids the chance to be with and have fun with one another, learn more about God and who they are in God, and discover ways to grow in faith and community.

THIS WEEK

Closing Friday: The Negro League Baseball Museum Traveling Exhibit: "Barrier Breakers"

Through Fri., 8/4,
10 am - 5 pm, 118 Boylston St.

A 'Breaking Barriers' exhibit honoring players that broke baseball's color barrier is in Boston this summer. The exhibit is a self guided tour, featuring historic photos and biographies.



The exhibit organizers are looking for Goodwill Ambassadors. Volunteers will greet visitors and make them feel welcome.

To go to the signup form, visit trinitychurchboston.org/news

Trinity Church Boston is a Community Partner for this exhibit — please check it out! Learn more at barrierbreakers.nlbm.com

Make Sandwiches for Boston Warm

Fridays,
9:30 am,
Undercroft
Kitchen

Join the Boston Warm team on Friday mornings while we

make 80 brown bag lunches for the Boston Warm day program of Ecclesia Ministries. We spend about 90 minutes making sandwiches to deliver to the day program at Emmanuel Church.

Visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar to learn more or to email Judith Hurley via the contact form.



NEXT SUNDAY

Storytelling on St. James

Sun., 8/6, 10:15 am, Church

Did you know that Trinity parishioners offer guided tours of the sanctuary as part of our ministry welcoming visitors throughout the week? We do! Tour Guides tell the stories of how the congregation came to this space, and the hows and whys behind why Trinity Church is—well, Trinity Church! Join veteran parishioner Tour Guides following the 9 am service for one of their guided tours, and see what happens on the other six days of the week in the church!

Nursery care from birth through 4 years old available at this time.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Worship Schedule Ends	9/3	9 am Blessing of the Backpacks & Baptisms 10:15 am Children's & Youth Open House 11:15 am Picnic, Kickoff Games, Band & All-Parish Photo 11:15 am Responses in Small Groups 3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series I <i>Learn more at trinityconnects.org/rodman-ride</i>
Regular Worship Schedule Resumes	9/10	
Creation Care Sermon Series I	9/17	
Rodman Ride for Kids	Sat., 9/23	11:15 am Responses in Small Groups 3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series II 6:15 pm T-n-T Fall Kickoff Dinner
Creation Care Sermon Series II	9/24	
Creation Care Sermon Series III	10/1 ☕	11:15 am Responses in Small Groups 3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series III
Saint Francis	10/8	10 am Blessing of the Animals Service
Ephesians	10/15	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture I <i>Check mailboxes for Pledge Packets this week!</i>
	Sat., 10/21	5 pm Boston Camerata Concert
	10/22	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture II <i>Learn more at soletrain5k.com</i>
Sole Train 5K	Sat., 10/28	11:15 am Altar of Remembrance 5 pm Requiem Concert 6:15 pm T-n-T Fellowship Dinner
Feast of All Souls	10/29	
Feast of All Saints & Baptisms	11/5 ☕	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture III
	11/12	11:15 am Engaging Difficult Texts Forum
	Sat., 11/18	T-n-T Service Project & Friendsgiving
	11/19	11:15 am Stewardship Ingathering
Reign of Christ	11/26	11:15 am Nigerian Thanksgiving
I Advent	12/3 ☕	11:15 am Breakfast & Advent Wreath-Making
II Advent	12/10	11:15 am Advent Forum Series I 2 pm Messiah Concert
	Sat., 12/16	4 pm & 7 pm Candlelight Carols Concert
III Advent	12/17	11:15 am Advent Forum Series II 2 pm Candlelight Carols Concert T-n-T Fellowship Dinner following C. Carols
IV Advent/Christmas Eve	12/24	10 am Spoken Advent IV service with organ 4:30 pm Christmas Pageant 8 pm Christmas Service with brass 11 pm Christmas Choral Service
Christmas Day	Mon., 12/25	Single 10 am service
I Christmas & New Year's Eve	12/31	Single 10 am service

☕ denotes Breakfast Sunday, usually at 9 am

🎥 denotes livestreamed Forum (to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)

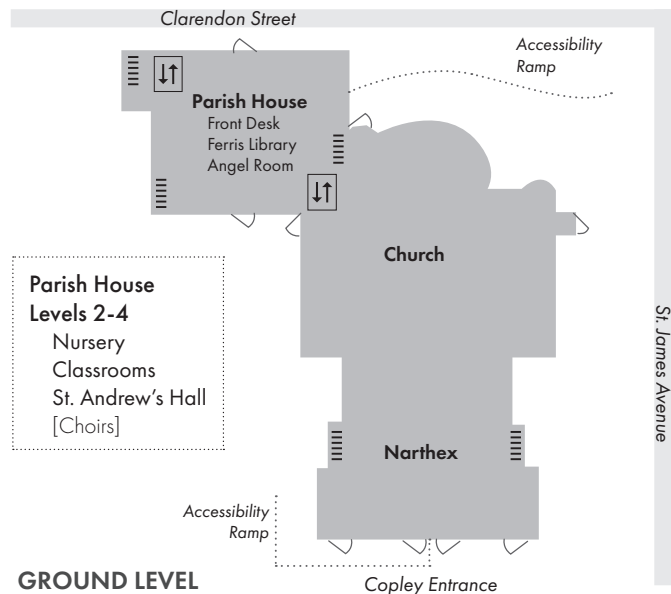
WELCOME



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



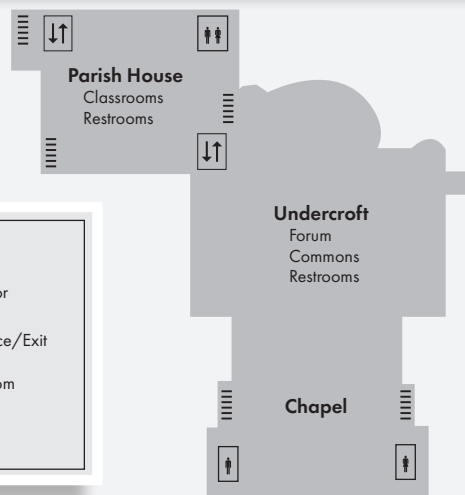
Parish House Levels 2-4

Nursery
Classrooms
St. Andrew's Hall
[Choirs]

Accessibility Ramp

Copley Entrance

GROUND LEVEL



Legend

- Elevator
- Entrance/Exit
- Restroom
- Stairs

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Schedule through the end of summer

9 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ and summer 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)

5 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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 Wisley 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

Sunday
11 am - 3:30 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.

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

OPENING RITE

Prelude ‘*Intermezzo*’
Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Hymn 388 ‘O worship the King, all glorious above!’

Sentences of Scripture

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 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.

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.

S-35 'Come, let us sing to the Lord'

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! —

Happy are they all who fear the Lord, *
and who follow in his ways!

**You shall eat the fruit of your labor; *
happiness and prosperity shall be yours.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, *
your children like olive shoots round about your table.

**The man who fears the Lord *
shall thus indeed be blessed.**

The Lord bless you from Zion, *
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

**May you live to see your children's children; *
may peace be upon Israel.**

THE LESSONS

Reading Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 'Jubilate Deo'
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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 with out end. Amen.

TEXT: PSALM 100

Reading Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

Hymn 635 'If thou but trust in God to guide thee '

Sermon The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Offertory

Anthem 'Jesu joy of man's desiring'
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring
Holy wisdom, love most bright
Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring
Soar to uncreated light

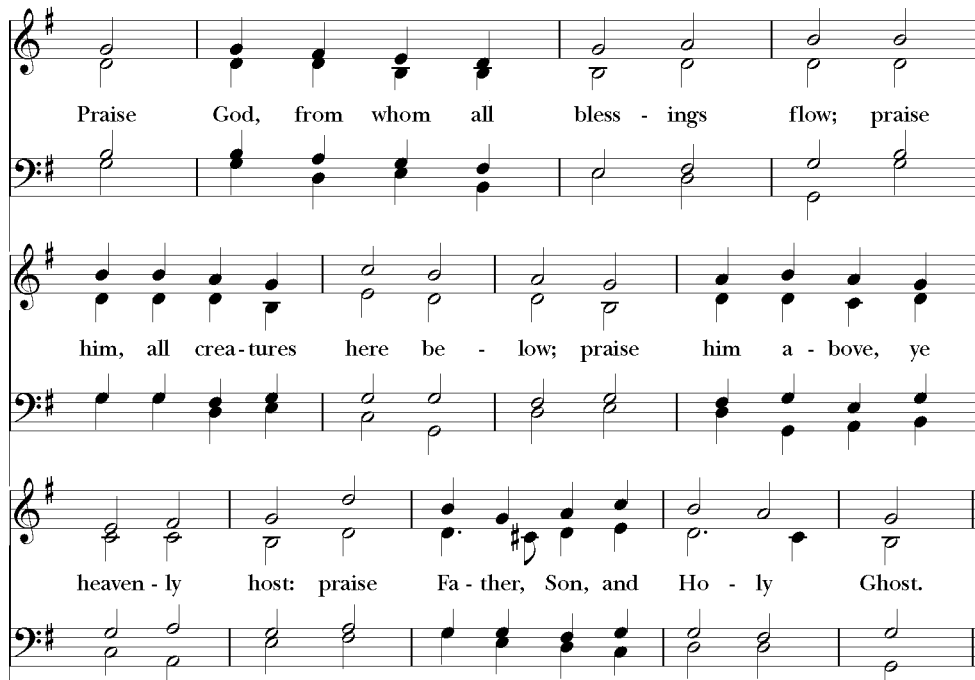
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned.
With the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to truth unknown
Soaring, dying round Thy throne

Through the way where hope is guiding,
Hark, what peaceful music rings.
Where the flock in Thee confiding,
Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,
Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead Thine own,
In the love of joys unknown.

TEXT: CANTATA *HERZ UND MUND UND TAT UND LEBEN*, BWV 147

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.

During this hymn at the 9 am service, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under the pulpit to travel downstairs to the Chapel for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service during The Peace.

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 594 'God of grace and God of glory'

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'Toccata' from *Plymouth Suite*
Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)