8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II Sunday, November 5

All Saints' Sunday







Coming up for T-n-T: Zoom Book Club meets on Tues., 11.14, and the Service Day and Friendsgiving Lunch is Sat., 11.18.

Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/20-s-and-30-s-fellowship

TODAY

Ephesians' Powers & The Armor Of God

Sundays, 11/5 & 11/12; 11:15 am, Church; also at trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship

Taking up bookend texts – 1:17-23 and 6:10-17 – Morgan will explore Ephesians' "powers," from the prayer in the first chapter for believers to know the "immeasurable greatness" of Christ's power, to the commission in the last chapter for believers "be strong in the strength of [God's] power," donning "the whole armor of God" against "the wiles of the devil." Together, we will consider how these conceptions speak to our contemporary world's experience of war,



suffering, and hope. Check out the video recordings of earlier Forums in this series at **trinitychurchboston.org/blog** or scan the QR code.

Community Breakfast at 9 am

Enjoy a hot breakfast with the Trinity community between the morning services in the Commons. All are welcome!

Pick Up Altar of Remembrance Items

Today, 9 am - 12:15 pm; Chapel

Our Altar of Remembrance has been up all week since our observance of All Soul's Day last Sunday. Those who brought in photos or



mementos are welcome to come and pick them up; all are welcome to join and spend a moment in the space made holy by our loved ones.

STEWARDSHIP

Oh Lord, I Want To Be In That Number...

...when the saints go marching in! As we celebrate the feast of All Saints this Sunday, we also celebrate the early progress of our annual stewardship campaign and encourage all parishioners to join in "that number" promptly. Every gift is welcome and necessary "to equip the saints for the work of ministry" (Ephesians 4:12) and



to grow Trinity Church to do the work God has given us to do.

Join your "companions in the household of God" and make your pledge of financial support for 2024 today by scanning the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/2024-annual-pledge. Our

deadline of Ingathering Sunday on Nov. 19 approaches quickly — be sure to be in that number when the saints go marching in (to turn in their pledges).

LOOKING AHEAD

Ephesians in Place and Space

Given her research on material culture and

Sun., 11/12, 11:15 am, Church & livestreamed



the spaces and places of the earliest Christian communities, **the Rev. Dr. Katherine Shaner** invites us to "travel" to ancient Ephesos (and some of the other places whose imagery and spaces are important for putting the text into historical context) so that we can imagine a more embodied experience of reading this letter.



All Youth Scavenger Hunt + Lunch Sun., 11/12, 12:15 pm-2:30 pm; Ferris Library; RSVP via the QR code by Wed., 11/8

Put on your thinking caps and pull out your magnifying glasses for an all-youth (4th-12th) scavenger hunt around Trinity and the Public Library! Adult chaperones will lead groups as we sleuth for clues. RSVP by Nov. 8 to help us get a headcount! Lunch will be provided before the hunt begins.

Questions? Contact Katrina Leslie, kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org



WELCOME

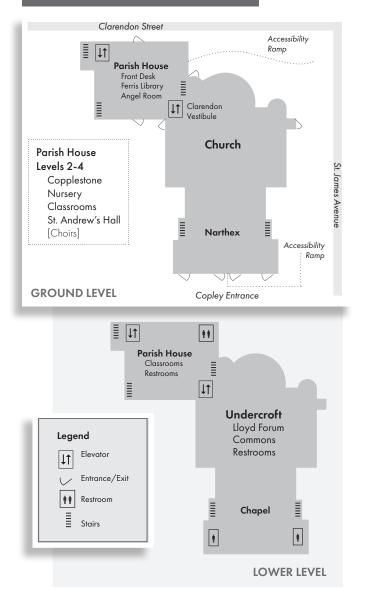


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a

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

Sunday Sched	Jule	
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 We	orship at Trinity	
Tues/Thur	S.	
8:30 pm	Online Compline join us on Zoom at bit.ly/tcbTTcompline To dial in with 1-646-558-8656 and enter Meeting ID 206 654 379	
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Weds.		
5:45 pm	Choral Evensong	

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, 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

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;.

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; **One God and Creator of all.**

Collect for Purity

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.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

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.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Psolm 34:1-10,22 I will bless the Lord at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; * let the humble hear and rejoice.
 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * let us exalt his Name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.
 Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; * happy are they who trust in him!
 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, * for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, * but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, * and none will be punished who trust in him.

We will pray the Psalm responsively, by whole verse.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Rector

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death and raised to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the wiles of the world and promised to serve God faithfully in the holy catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? I do.

Do you believe in God the creator? I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus, the Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? I will, with God's help.

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

I will, with God's help

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

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Prayers of the People

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us draw near to God and pray, "Lord, have mercy."

For peace in the world and for the joyful union of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For faithfulness in our ministry, today remembering Trinity's \dots , and for the thriving of the whole Church, remembering the Episcopal parishes of the \dots , let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace among the leaders of nations and for wisdom to all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For dedication among public officials in Boston and our local governments, and for the welfare of all our communities, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For constancy in our care for God's creation, and for the flourishing of all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For relief to those who suffer, and for knowledge of God's presence among those who have requested our prayers, remembering ... let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For fulfillment of our abiding hopes, and for joy in the blessings of this life, remembering those expecting a child ... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For perfection to all who have died, today remembering \dots , and for consolation to all who grieve, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Concluding Collect

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.

Eucharistic Prayer A from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 361.

Offertory

The Presentation

All things come of thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee.

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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus, your only and eternal Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, for 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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

SENDING

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of Christ's Body – heirs of your eternal kingdom. Now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of your Good News. To Christ, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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

Dismissal

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





LOOKING AHEAD

Sole Train 5K Feast of All Souls	10/22 Sat., 10/28 10/29	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture IILearn more at soletrain5k.com11:15 am Altar of Remembrance5 pm Requiem Concert6:15 pm T-n-T Fellowship Dinner
Feast of All Saints & Baptisms	11/5 単 11/12 Sat., 11/18 11/19	 11:15 am Ephesians Lecture III 11:15 am Engaging Difficult Texts Forum T-n-T Service Project & Friendsgiving 11:15 am & 6 pm Stewardship Ingathering
Reign of Christ	11/26	11:15 am Nigerian Thanksgiving
I Advent II Advent	12/3 [∰] 12/10	 11:15 am Breakfast & Advent Wreath-Making 11:15 am Advent Forum Series I 2 pm Messiah Concert*
III Advent	Sat., 12/16 12/17	 4 pm & 7 pm Candlelight Carols Concert* 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
l Christmas & New Year's Eve	12/31	Single 10 am service
Baptism of Jesus & Baptisms Tutu Travel Seminar with Dr. Battle II Epiphany III Epiphany IV Epiphany	1/7 ∰ 1/10 - 1/17 1/14 1/21 1/28	 11:15 am Epiphany Brunch More info at trinitychurchboston.org/news 11:15 am Epiphany Series I 11:15 am Epiphany Series II 11:15 am Epiphany Series III

* See **trinitychurchboston.org/news** for ticketing information about Candlelight Carols and Handel's Messiah.

denotes Breakfast Sunday, usually at 9 am

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