

10 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II
Sunday, November 26

Reign of Christ Sunday



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

All Youth (4th-12th grade) are invited to carol with the Choristers on Fri., 12/1 at 5:30 pm. Carol around the Back Bay area and end with a holiday potluck dinner and goofy gift exchange.

To RSVP and for more info, email Katrina Leslie, kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org.

IN THANKSGIVING

Nigerian Fellowship Sunday

Sun., 11/26, 10 am & 11:15 am,
Church & Commons

During our Offertory at the 10 am service today, we will give thanks for the gifts of the harvest with a presentation of gifts from representatives of the Nigerian Fellowship. The Nigerian Fellowship comprises of Anglicans from Trinity Church and other Episcopal churches in Boston. Together we give thanks, through gifts and song, of God's blessings.

Join us downstairs in the Commons immediately after the service for food and fellowship!

THANK YOU TRINITY

A Word of Gratitude from Stewardship

In this season of Thanksgiving, the Stewardship Committee thanks all who have made their pledges of financial support for 2024. Last Sunday's "ingathering" in both worship and fellowship events was so meaningful and spirit-filled!

As we continue to build toward 2024, we hope to receive pledges from all households who are part of our Beloved Community. Every pledge makes an important difference in Trinity's capacity to meet God's hopes for our ministries in the year to come. Pledge cards are widely available throughout the pews, narthex, Clarendon vestibule, and parish house: please fill one out today and either place it in the offering plate during worship or mail it to the church offices. For a quick, paper-free option, pledge online at trinitychurchboston.org/2024-annual-pledge or scan the QR code.



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ADVENT

All-Ages Advent Wreath Making

Sun., 12/3,
after all services,
Undercroft

Join Trinitarians of every age after the all services for our annual Advent Wreath-Making event! Greens will be provided, and a supply of Advent candles and wreath forms will be available too. You are welcome to bring your own supplies as well—why not reuse last year's wreath form? Enjoy coffee, cocoa, and cookies as we ring in the Advent season together!

Sign up to help out with Advent Wreath Making by scanning the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar.



December Community Brunch

Sun., 12/3,
11:15 am,
Undercroft

Enjoy a light brunch with the Trinity community after the 10 am service while folks are making Advent Wreaths. All are welcome!

Sign up to help out with Community Brunch preparation by scanning the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



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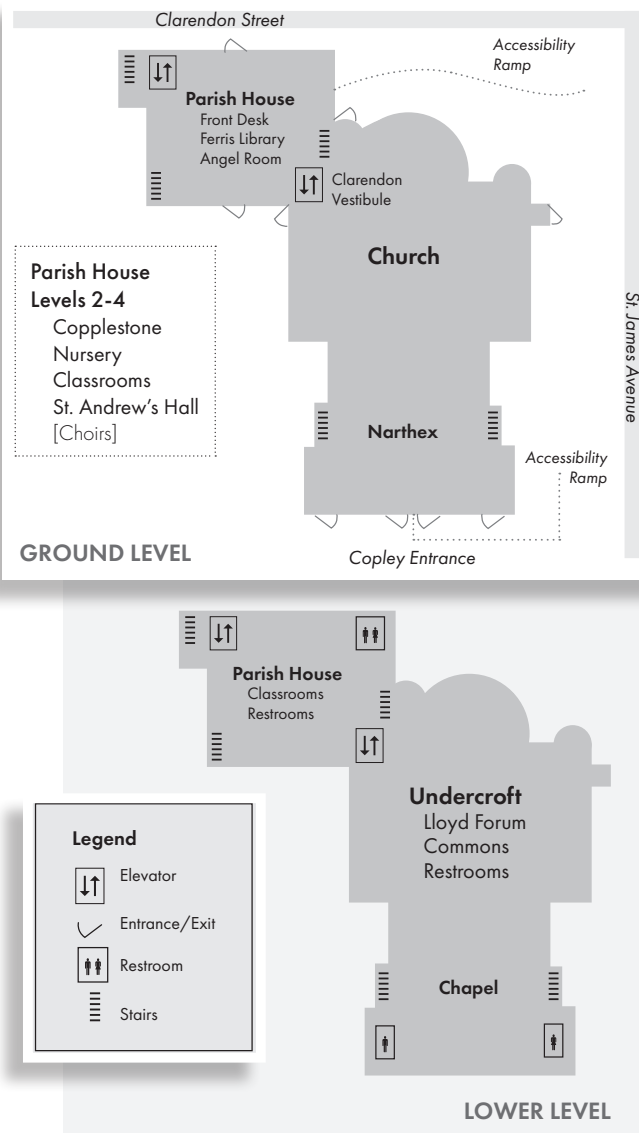
WELCOME



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 Chijioko 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

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 'Crown Imperial'
William Walton (1902-1983)

Hymn 450 'All hail the power of Jesus' Name!'

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! —

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

THE LESSONS

Reading Ephesians 6:10-24

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus will tell you everything. He is a dear brother and a faithful minister in the Lord. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, to let you know how we are, and to encourage your hearts.

Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who have an undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 362 'Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty'

*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
Offertory.*

Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 'Jubilate Deo'

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

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

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

Hymn 382 'King of glory, king of peace'

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

Offertory

Anthem '*Ibike*'

Traditional Nigerian

*Ibike itemebo mie, iyanabo mie, ikokobo mie e
Ori gbamasobo isia rie gbote nama.
Sobo ori gbamaso isia rue gbote nama.*

Worship and appreciate God, owner of your soul, creator and protector.
For he is the eternal God calling you to prepare yourself
unto his services and good works.
Come into his temple and receive his blessing.

TEXT: TRADITIONAL NIGERIAN

'Lift Him Up'

Lift Him up higher-English Language Lyrics

Lift Him up higher (2x)

The Lord is good I will lift Him up higher
anywhere I go I will lift Him up higher

Bulie Ya-Elu – Igbo Language Lyrics

Bulie Ya-Elu (2x)

Jehova kachasi mmadu nile Elu

Onye kere uwa kachasi mmadu nile elu.

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.

During our Offertory at the 10am service today we will give thanks for the gifts of the harvest with the Nigerian Fellowship in song. Please join in singing 'Lift Him Up'. The Nigerian Fellowship is comprised of Anglicans from Trinity Church and other Episcopal churches in Boston. Together we give thanks, through gifts and song, of God's blessings. Join us downstairs in the Commons immediately after this service for food and fellowship.

The Presentation

Musical score for 'The Presentation' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of vocal lines (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.'

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 390 'Praise to the Lord, the almighty'

Praise to the Lord, the almighty-Igbo Language Lyrics

“Gi onwe-gi emewo elu igwe ... na uwa ... na oke osimiri ... Gi onwe gi nedebe kwa ha nile ndu, us ihe elu-igwe nakpo kwa isi ala nye Gi”

To Chineke, Ony' okike, Eze nk' uwa nile;
Obim, to Ya, nihi na Ya bu ndu na nzoputa-
Ndi nke nanu
Ndikom na ndinyom bia nso,
Wer'obi uto sopuru Ya.

To Chineke, Nke nechebe gi gozi kw' olu gi.
Obi'oma n'ebere- Ya nechere gi kw'ubochi
Tule Y'ozo
Ihe O puru ime
M'ohu ga n'anya dik'Enyi,

To Chineke, Nke ji ebube nach' ihe nile
Negbochiri i ih' ize- ndu, natute obi- gi
I kanugh' kwa
K' esi me ochicho- gi
N' ihe nk' Oburu uzo dozie?

To Chineke, Onye, mgb' ochichi n'aba uba,
Mgbe ndi nemeb' iwu nacho imeri ndi oma
Nezis' ihe
Nachu egwu abali
Nemere ndi Ya ebere

To Chineke k' ihe nile nimem sopuru Ya!
K' ihe dum nek'ume wer' otuto bia n'iru Ya!
K' Amen nada
N' onu ndi Ya ozo
K' ayi to Ya n'onu mgbe nile

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65 No. 13'
Sigfried Kard Elert (1877-1933)