

10 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, January 28

The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

The T-n-T (Twenties-and-Thirties) Zoom Book Club will meet this Tues., 1/30, at 7 pm— join in and discuss *Love is the Way* by Bishop Michael Curry.

Get the Zoom link at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

EPIPHANY FORUM SERIES

The Wonderfully Ordinary Household of God

Sundays through 2/4, 11:15 am, Church

Beginning with an underwhelming birth locale amid unexpected visitors, the season of Epiphany is all about recognizing Jesus in the ordinariness of our incarnate world.

1/28: Our Household Life Together:
Trinity's Ministry Council

Just as we organize our life within our larger family and community, we organize the way we live as members of the same household and how many people get many things done. Today we will present on the work and organization of the Ministry Council, the vehicle through which we continually raise up lay ministries, outreach and care for all that God has given to us.

This Forum will be livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship

2/4: A Second Look: Houses of Worship,
Households of Faith

We have been given a deep and abiding gift in the shape of the building in which we worship and connect. Not only is our building a profound connection to the City of Boston and the community of Copley Square, but it holds memories and history as part of its walls, windows and its very arrangement. Join for an overview of the history of how the space has made a mark on the worship and community over the past 150 years, and then join Trinity Church Tour Guides on to look at aspects of our building which tell stories about who we are and where we come from.

Check out the 1/14 Forum video 'The Household in Ephesos' from the Rev. Dr. Katherine Shaner, at trinitychurchboston.org/blog

TODAY

Children's Ministries Combined Classes

Sun., 1/28, 11:15 am-12:15 pm, Tapestry Hall

Early Childhood classes (Preschool – Grade 3) will meet in one group for formation time today.

Please bring your children to Tapestry Hall (2nd floor of the Parish House) following the 10 am service for a "one room Church School". Children should be picked up by 12:15 pm.

Youth Ice Skating

Sun., 1/28, 1 pm; meet at the Frog Pond on Boston Common

All youth (4th-12th grade) are invited to glide on over to the Frog Pond for an all-youth ice-skating afternoon!

Trinity will cover every youth's admission but please bring \$15 for skate rental. Questions? Contact Katrina Leslie, kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org

LOOKING AHEAD

Community Breakfast & 63rd Annual Pancake Toss

Sun., 2/4, 9 am, Undercroft

Enjoy a hot breakfast and a pancake toss with the Trinity community between the morning services. All are welcome!



Sign up to help out with Community Breakfast preparation on 2/3 or 2/4 by scanning the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



RSVP for Tropical Family Movie Night

Fri., 2/9, 5:30-7:30 pm, Lloyd Forum

In the bleak midwinter, come bask in the joy of a tropical night in the Lloyd Forum. Family Ministries invites families to dust off their leis and hula skirts, and join us for dinner, ocean-themed snacks and a movie!



RSVP for Tropical Family Movie Night by Tues., 2/6 by scanning the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



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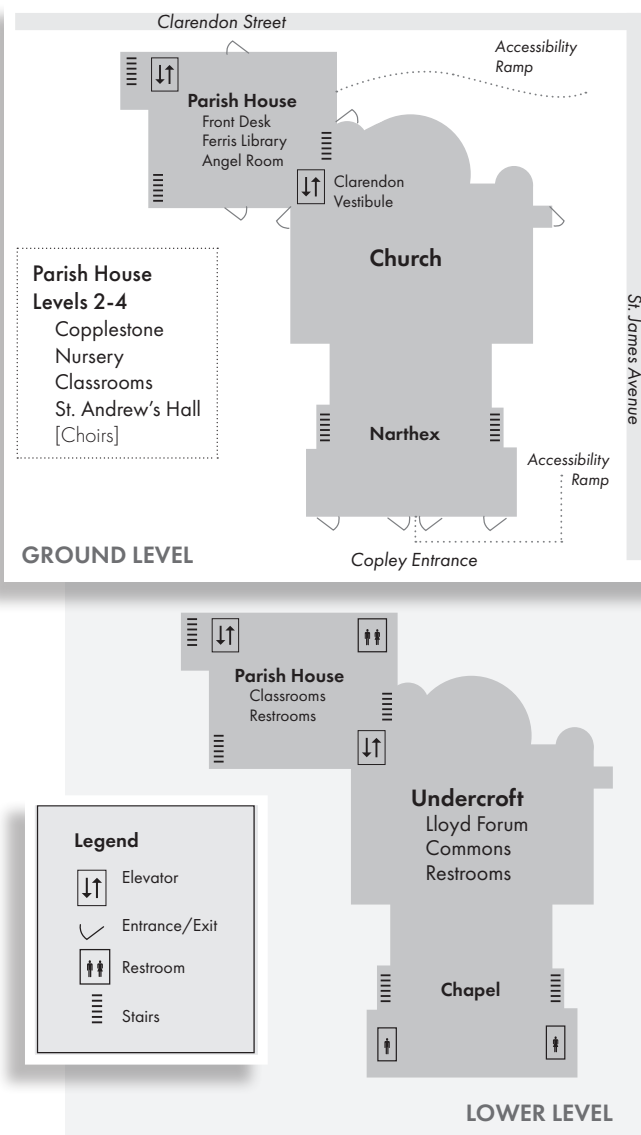
WELCOME



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

Wed - 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 ‘Psalm prelude no. 1 (Ps. 34 v. 6) from *Three psalm-preludes set I, Op. 32*
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Hymn 569 ‘God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest ’

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.

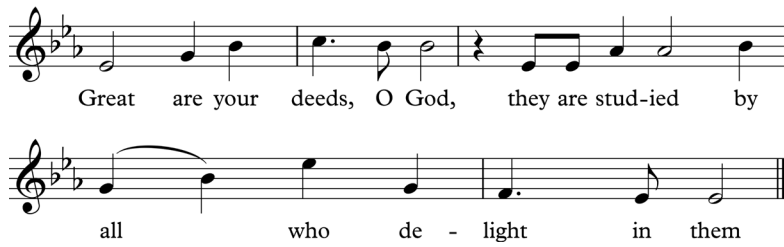
S-37 'Venite'



- 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 before his ^{presence} with ^{thanks} ^{giving} *
and raise a loud ^{shout} to ^{him} with ^{psalms}. [Ant.]
- 3 For the Lord is a ^{great} ^{God}, *
and a great ^{King} a^{bove} all ^{gods}.
- 4 In his hand are the ^{caverns} of the ^{earth}, *
and the heights of the ^{hills} are ^{his} ^{also}.
- 5 The sea is ^{his}, for he ^{made} it, *
and his hands have ^{molded} the ^{dry} ^{land}. [Ant.]
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and ^{bend} the ^{knee}, *
and ^{kneel} before the ^{Lord} our ^{Maker}.
- 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his ^{pasture} and the ^{sheep} of his ^{hand}. *
Oh, that to ^{day} you would ^{hearken} to his ^{voice}! [Ant.]

Psalm 111

Sung to an Anglican Chant by
William Hawes (1785-1846)



The antiphon is sung by all when indicated.

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Antiphon

He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

Antiphon

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,*
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now,*
And will be forever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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 Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 581 'Where charity and love prevail'

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.

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.

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, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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

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

Hymn 493 'O for a thousand tongues to sing'

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

Offertory

Anthem 'O Savior of the World'

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

O Savior of the world,
Who by thy Cross
and thy precious Blood
hast redeemed us;
Save us and help us,
we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

TEXT: ANTIPHON AT HOLY UNCTION AND THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.

The Presentation

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re - vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise." The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

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 371 'Thou, whose almighty word'

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'I. Sinfonia from *Cantata 29, Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir, BWV 29*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) arr. Marcel Dupré



TrinityEvents

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LOOKING AHEAD

Baptism of Jesus & Baptisms	1/7 ☕
Tutu Travel Seminar with Dr. Battle	1/10 - 1/17
II Epiphany	1/14
III Epiphany	1/21
IV Epiphany	1/28
V Epiphany	2/4 ☕
Transfiguration	2/11
Ash Wednesday	Weds., 2/14
I Lent	2/18
II Lent	2/25
III Lent	3/3 ☕
IV Lent	3/10
	Wed., 3/13
V Lent	3/17
Palm Sunday	3/24
Maundy Thursday	Thurs., 3/28
Good Friday	Fri., 3/29
Holy Saturday	Sat., 3/30
Easter Day	3/31

11:15 am Epiphany Brunch
More info at michaelbattle.com/tututravelseminar

11:15 am Forum 'The Household in Ephesos' with guest speaker the Rev. Dr. Katherine Shaner; 

11:15 am Forum 'A Longer Table, and an Extended Family: Our Church, our Diocese' with the Rev. Canon Gregory Perez

11:15 am Forum 'Our Household Life Together: Trinity's Ministry Council' 

11:15 am Forum 'A Second Look: Houses of Worship, Households of Faith' Annual Parish Meeting And Winter Walk Day
7:30 am, 12 noon & 7 pm services

11:15 am Lenten "Companions" Forum I with guest speaker from Pine Street Inn

11:15 am Lenten "Companions" Forum II with guest speaker from Ukrainian CCN

11:15 am & 6 pm Lenten "Companions" Forum III with guest speaker from Winter Walk

11:15 am & 6 pm Lenten "Companions" Forum IV with guest speaker from Trinity Boston Connects

Evening Philadelphia 11 Film Screening

11:15 am Lenten "Companions" Forum IV with guest speaker

8 am, 10 am & 5 pm services

2 pm Ukrainian Egg Decorating

7 pm service

12 noon service

6 pm Easter Vigil

8 am, 10 am, 12 noon services

10 am Confirmations with Bishop Gates

5 pm 'What's Going On?'
 A Free Concert of Music by Marvin Gaye

ABBS weekend with author Alison Désir and the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows

HOLY WEEK

☕ denotes Breakfast Sunday, usually at 9 am

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