

8 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, February 25

The Second Sunday in Lent



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Trinity's Anti-Racism Team is hosting info sessions for those interested in joining this ministry: 2/29, 6:30 pm (on Zoom), and in-person on 3/3, 12:30 & 3:30 pm



Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar, or scan the QR code.

TODAY

Meet Aimee Bostwick of Kanuga

Sun., 2/25, 9 am, Undercroft

As we spend time during Lenten Formation hours with our Boston-based community partners, come meet **Aimee Bostwick**, Coordinator of Community & Spiritual Life at Kanuga Camp and Conference Center in North Carolina. Kanuga is our "companion" in the larger, Episcopal Church, and offers year-round programs for all ages.

Aimee will be available for conversation at 9 am before leading Safeguarding training at 12 pm in the Undercroft for members of our parish who work with children and youth.

If this training applies to you, please fill out the form at bit.ly/safechurch2024 and join us in the Undercroft at 12 pm.

Lenten Forum Series II: UCCN

Sun., 2/25, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Companions walk together through struggles and joys. Over the past several war-torn years, we at Trinity have spent time in prayer and walking with our Ukrainian siblings. Our friends from the **Ukrainian Cultural Center of New England** will share part of their story and our continued journey together.



*UCCN will also be present on Palm Sunday, 3/24, at 2 pm for a **Pysanky Egg Master Class**. Join in and dye eggs by signing up at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar, or scan the QR code*

Community Breakfast is at 9 am next Sunday, 3/3. Come for a hot meal between the morning services.

You can lend a hand with breakfast prep on Sat., 3/2; sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



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LENT

Companions in the Household Formation Series

Sundays, 11:15 am & 6 pm, Lloyd Forum

The word "companion" literally means "breaking bread with another." This Season of Lent we will spend five weeks learning from our community partners whose vocation is to provide bread for those who are without. Come learn how we can partner in caring for our neighbor.

3/3: Anyone can experience homelessness, and all those struggling with housing insecurity have a unique story. Join us as **Winter Walk's** leadership comes to talk about their hard work and partnerships to end homelessness in our greater community.

3/10: Hear Charmane Higgins, **Trinity Boston Connects** Executive Director, and Christopher Smart, Chair of the Board of Directors, speak about the history, goals and current projects underway with Trinity Boston Connects. TBC connects people, programs, and practices to heal the traumatic impact of systemic racism on youth of color in Boston.

3/17: **College Behind Bars** leadership will speak to their program, offerings, and opportunities to companion with those individuals who are incarcerated and striving towards transformation within the household.

Learn about the whole Forum Series at trinitychurchboston.org/news



Praying our Parish Prayer List Together

Mondays through 3/25, 12:15 - 12:30 pm, on Zoom

Each week our Prayer Ministry members gather to pray each of the names on our parish prayer list and then hold space for open intercessory prayer. During the season of Lent, our Prayer Ministry is inviting the Trinity community to join with them in this practice each week. It is a wonderful way to pause in your day and have a moment of quiet reflection with others in our community. We hope you will join us for one or even all six gatherings.

Get the Zoom link by scanning the QR code, or visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar.



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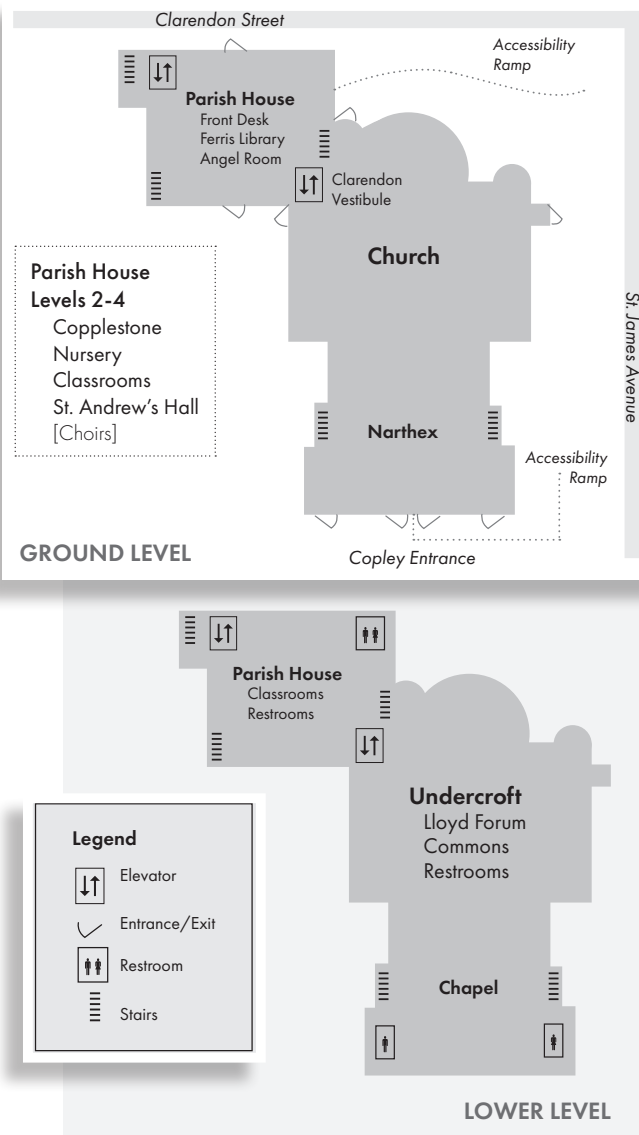
WELCOME



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 Chorists

Vestry

Chris Allen ('27) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Sukaina Garcia ('25) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Tim Kelly ('28) • Tim Martin ('27) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wisley Shelby ('28)

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.

GATHERING

A Penitential Order

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures forever.

Let us kneel for the commandments of God.

The Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to the people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

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 351 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.

Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 your Son 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.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

**For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.**

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
“May your heart live for ever!”**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

**For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.**

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

**My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord'S for ever.**

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Gospel Mark 8:31-38

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector*

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Prayers of the People

In peace, 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 this community and the nation, for the people of Ukraine, the Holy Land, and the world.

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Including Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Carol, our Bishops; for the Episcopal parishes of... ; and for the ministry of Trinity's...; we pray for the ministry of all the baptized.

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Today we remember...

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, and for those expecting a child... We will exalt you, O God;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering ...

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Concluding Collect

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.

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

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. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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 Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people 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.

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

Grant us peace.

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, we 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

The Dismissal

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Ash Wednesday I Lent	Weds., 2/14 2/18	7:30 am, 12 noon & 7 pm services 11:15 am Lenten "Companions" Forum I <i>with guest speaker from Pine Street Inn</i>
	Sat., 2/24	9:30 am - 3 pm T-n-T (Twenties-and-Thirties) Retreat <i>email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org</i>
II Lent	2/25	11:15 am Lenten "Companions" Forum II <i>with guest speaker from Ukrainian CCN</i>
III Lent	3/3 ☕	11:15 am & 6 pm Lenten "Companions" Forum III <i>with guest speaker from Winter Walk</i>
IV Lent	3/10	11:15 am & 6 pm Lenten "Companions" Forum IV <i>with guest speaker from Trinity Boston Connects</i>
V Lent	Wed., 3/13 3/17	6:15 pm Philadelphia 11 Film Screening 11:15 am & 6 pm Lenten "Companions" Forum IV <i>with guest speaker from College Behind Bars</i>
	Sat., 3/23	9 am - 3 pm Confirmation Retreat
Palm Sunday	3/24	8 am, 10 am & 5 pm services 2 pm Ukrainian Egg Decorating <i>learn more and sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar</i>
Maundy Thursday	Thurs., 3/28	5:45 pm Simple Supper
	3/28-3/30	7 pm service Deck the Halls for Easter <i>learn more and sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar</i>
Good Friday	Fri., 3/29	12 noon service (also livestreamed)
Holy Saturday	Sat., 3/30	6 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Day	3/31	8 am, 10 am, 12 noon services
II Easter	4/7 ☕	10 am Confirmations <i>with Bishop Gates</i> 5 pm 'What's Going On?/Motown for Peace' A Free Concert of Music by Marvin Gaye
III Easter	4/13 & 4/14	ABBS weekend with <i>author Alison Désir</i> <i>and the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows</i>

HOLY WEEK

☕ denotes Breakfast Sunday, usually at 9 am

Our 10 am service is livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship