

**10 AM**

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II  
Sunday, February 25  
*The Second Sunday in Lent*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar).



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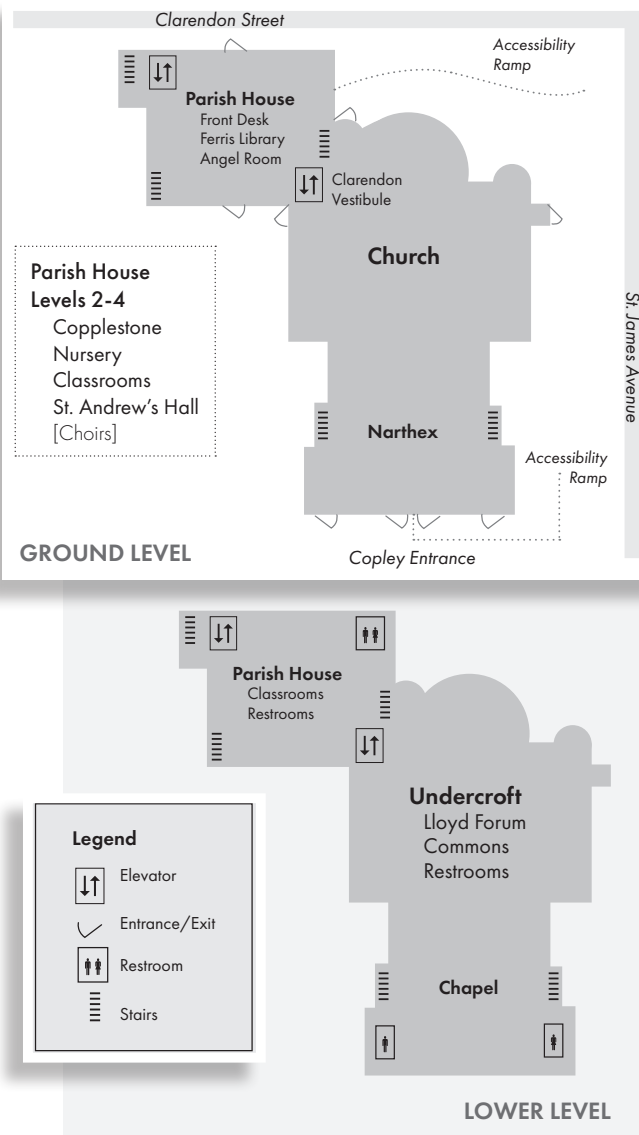
## WELCOME



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](http://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](http://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](https://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) • 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](https://bit.ly/TrinityVestry)

Clergy and Staff can be reached at [bit.ly/TrinityStaff](https://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 'Impromptu No. 2 in B minor'  
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

Hymn 675 'Take up your cross, the Savior said'

## 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 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.*

## 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.**

S-37 'Come, let us sing to the Lord'



- 1 Come, let us <sup>1</sup>sing to the <sup>1</sup>Lord; \*
- let us shout for joy to the <sup>1</sup>Rock of <sup>1</sup>our sal<sup>1</sup>vation.
- 2 Let us come before his <sup>1</sup>presence with thanks<sup>1</sup>giving \*
- and raise a loud<sup>1</sup> shout to <sup>1</sup>him with <sup>1</sup>psalms. [Ant.]
- 3 For the Lord is a <sup>1</sup>great <sup>1</sup>God, \*
- and a great <sup>1</sup>King a<sup>1</sup>bove all <sup>1</sup>gods.
- 4 In his hand are the <sup>1</sup>caverns of the <sup>1</sup>earth, \*
- and the heights of the <sup>1</sup>hills are <sup>1</sup>his<sup>1</sup> also.
- 5 The sea is <sup>1</sup>his, for he <sup>1</sup>made it, \*
- and his hands have <sup>1</sup>molded the <sup>1</sup>dry<sup>1</sup> land. [Ant.]
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and <sup>1</sup>bend the <sup>1</sup>knee, \*
- and <sup>1</sup>kneel before the <sup>1</sup>Lord our <sup>1</sup>Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,
- and we are the people of his pasture and the <sup>1</sup>sheep of his <sup>1</sup>hand. \*
- Oh, that to<sup>1</sup>day you would <sup>1</sup>hearken to <sup>1</sup>his<sup>1</sup> voice! [Ant.]

## Psalms 22:22-30

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.

*We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.*

# THE LESSONS

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.**

Anthem *‘Christus factus est’*

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

*Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.  
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum  
et dedit illi nomen quod est super omne nomen.*

Christ, for our sake, became obedient unto death, even death upon a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and given him a name which is above all names.

TEXT: GRADUAL FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

Reading Mark 8:31-38

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 Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 142 'Lord, who throughout these forty days'

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

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.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Welcome & Announcements

Hymn 337 'And now, O Father, mindful of the love'

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

## Offertory

Anthem 'View me Lord'

Richard Lloyd (1933-2021)

View me, Lord, a work of thine:  
Shall I then lie drown'd in night?  
Might thy grace in me but shine,  
I should seem made all of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel  
At Thine altar pure and white;  
They that once thy mercies feel,  
Gaze no more on earth's delight.

Worldly joys, like shadows, fade  
When the heav'nly light appears;  
But the cov'nants thou hast made,  
Endless, know nor days, nor years.

In thy word, Lord, is my trust,  
To thy mercies fast I fly;  
Though I am but clay and dust,  
Yet thy grace can lift me high.

TEXT: THOMAS CAMPION

## The Presentation

Grant, O thou bless - ed Trin - i - ty; grant, O un -  
chang - ing Un - i - ty; that this our fast of  
for - ty days may work our pro - fit and thy praise!

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

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.

# SENDING

## 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 665 'All my hope on God is founded'

## The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude 'III. Final from *First Sonata for Organ*'  
Florence Price (1887-1953)



## LOOKING AHEAD

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