



Sunday Worship 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
(Morning Prayer on the last Sunday of most months)
- 11:15 am Formation For All Ages
- 5 pm Holy Eucharist
(with organ and choir)



Can't make it to Copley Square?
Join our 10 am worship via Facebook Live, or find the livestream and recordings at trinitychurchboston.org/worship



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Advent & Christmas at Trinity Church Boston

All-Ages Advent Morning: Wreath-Making & Warm Drinks

11.27

11:15 am, Commons

We invite Trinitarians of every age to gather after our 10 am service for our Advent wreath-making event. Greens will be provided, and a supply of Advent candles and wreath forms will be available. Feel free to bring your own as well. Coffee, cocoa, and cookies, too!

During wreath-making, the Shop will have Trinity-themed Christmas decorations available for purchase. All proceeds support the ministries of Trinity Church.

Community Breakfast

12.4

9 am, Commons

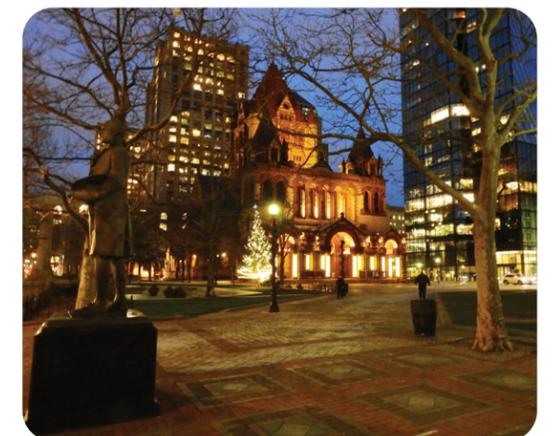
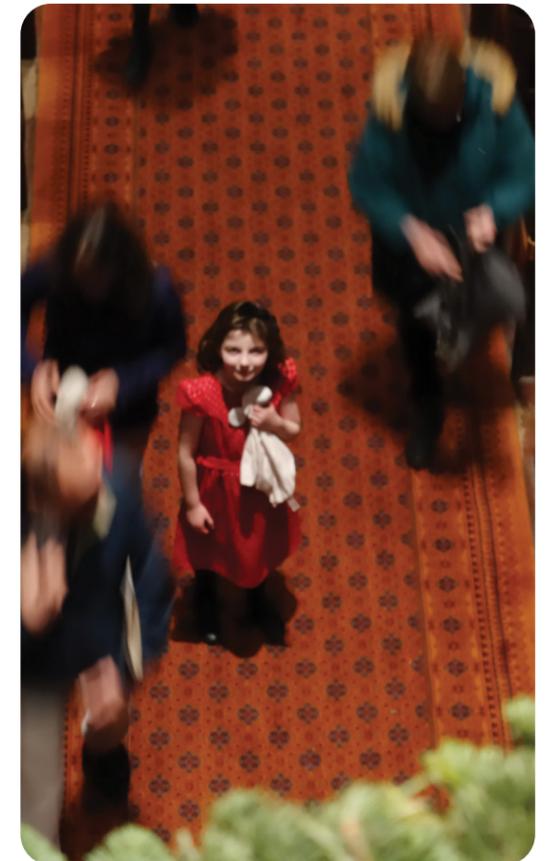
Enjoy a hot breakfast with the Trinity community between the morning services. All are welcome!

Forum Series: Giving Thanks for God Among Us

12.4, 12.11 & 12.18

11:15 am, Forum

Every Advent we welcome the arrival of "Immanuel," the God who came among us. During the upcoming season we will give thanks for the presence of this Holy One during the wild year now nearly passed: on December 4, looking back on our worship life, from inside to outside and from our pews to English cathedrals; on December 11, hearing from our partner organization Trinity Boston Connects about their work to heal the traumatic impact of systemic racism in our city; and on December 18, giving thanks for our ministries with children, youth, and their families. While the pandemic challenged every molecule of our common life, come and find inspiration by reminders of all the creative ways God kept arriving among us in 2022!





**Handel's Messiah,
Britten's Ceremony of
Carols, and Finzi's
In Terra Pax**

12.11

2 pm, Church

Begin your holiday season with Boston's only performance of Handel's masterpiece in a sacred setting. The Trinity Choirs, soloists, and orchestra perform George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* (Part the First). The program begins with British Christmas works of the twentieth-century, Benjamin Britten's beloved "Ceremony of Carols" and Gerald Finzi's "In Terra Pax."

Free and paid tickets are available via the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/news.



CONCERT

Candlelight Carols

**Sat., 12/17,
4 pm & 7 pm**

Sun., 12/18, 2 pm

A beloved Boston tradition since 1909, Candlelight Carols celebrates the coming birth of Christ through carols and anthems, by candlelight, offered by the Trinity Choirs and Brass.

Free and paid tickets are available via the QR code or at trinitychurchboston.org/news.

**12.17
& 12.18**



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Christmas Eve

**2 pm
Service with Pageant**

12.24

"The Children Will Show Us the Way" on Christmas Eve as we present our annual Christmas Eve Pageant. At given times throughout the service, all children attending will be invited to come forward, receive a headpiece or prop, and take their places in the tableau of angels and stars, wild beasts and the Holy Family. Come and join us at the manger!

4:30 pm
With the Trinity Choristers & Organ

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



8 pm
With the Trinity Choirs and Brass Ensemble

11 pm
Choral mass with the Trinity Choirs and Brass Ensemble

**Christmas Day Worship:
Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

12.25

10 am, Church
Celebrate the Christ child's birth on Christmas morning. Choral music, organ, sermon lift spirits at this celebration of Holy Eucharist.

Please note: while there will be no livestream of worship on this Sunday, audio of the sermon will be available later in the week.

**Handel and Haydn Society
Emancipation Proclamation Concert**

1 pm, Church

Be with us as The Handel and Haydn Society and the Museum of African American History once again present Boston's annual Emancipation Proclamation Concert. A signature event of the First Night Boston celebration, this celebratory hour of music and storytelling commemorates the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863.

CONCERT

12.31

1.1.23

One 10 am Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Our Christmas celebrations will continue at 10 am on New Year's Day with readings and music for "Feast of the Holy Name" during our single service on this holiday Sunday.

Please note: while there will be no livestream of worship on this Sunday, audio of the sermon will be available later in the week.

**Community Brunch
at 11:15 am**

1.8.23

Come celebrate the feast! For our first, first-Sunday-of-the-month Community Breakfast of the new



year, we will celebrate with an Epiphany Brunch, complete with royal visitors bearing treats (a Trinity tradition of "The Three Kings" visiting our morning meal in full costume and sharing treats with children and adults, alike).

If you would like to join the fun - we need volunteers to help prepare, serve, or tidy after the event — please email pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org.

12.13

Longest Night Service

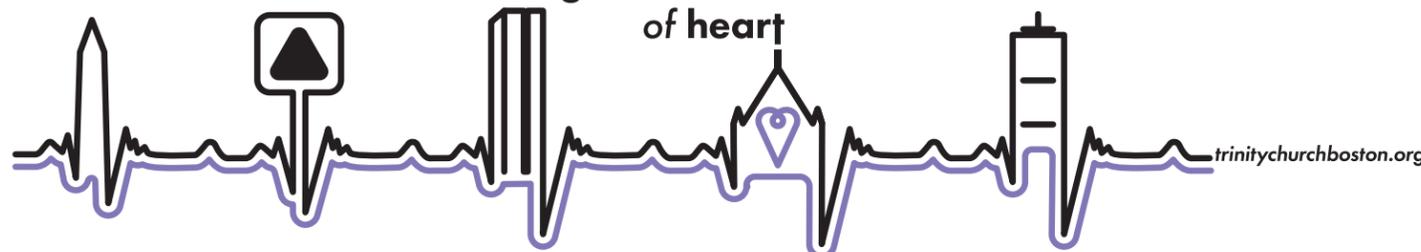
12 noon, Church

In a season of 'merry and bright', our experiences of grief and loss can feel especially tender. Join us for a liturgy holding space for grief and lament, where – together - we can be still, and find comfort in the Holy One who meets us wherever we are. Casual soup lunch to follow with fellowship.



**gladness
and singleness**

of heart



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