



## Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshiped here for years or are visiting our Episcopal Church for the first time, we are glad you are with us. We invite all to enter fully into worship and to explore the variety of learning, small group, and service opportunities that are part of our life together. To learn more, visit [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org) and click on **For Newcomers** or contact Mark Kharas, at [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x360. We hope to know you better in the time ahead.

## Today

## Second Sunday in Lent

### Forum: Treasures of *The Hymnal 1982*

Sun., March 12, 10:15 a.m., Forum

Join Trinity's own **Richard Webster** as he takes us on a tour through the hymnal, offering insight into some of our favorite hymns as well as spotlighting some hidden gems.

### New to Trinity? Join Compass Class

Sun., March 12, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Angel Room

Join us for this introduction to Trinity. Compass is an opportunity to ask questions about the Parish, meet fellow parishioners, and learn how to get involved in our common life.

**For all newcomer's questions, contact:**

Mark Kharas, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x360

### Movie Discussion: *The 13th*

Sundays, March 12, 19 & 26, 1-2:30 p.m., Ferris Library

A presentation and discussion with a speaker regarding last week's film, *The 13th*. Part of our Confronting Injustices Lenten Movie & Discussion Series. **For further info, contact:** Simone John, [sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org), or Mark Kharas, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org)

For more on the Lenten Movie & Discussion Series, see page 3 of this leaflet.

### Supper of the Lamb: Cooking and Theology Class Series

Sundays; March 12-April 2; 4-5:30 p.m., Trinity Undercroft; RSVP requested

This Lent we will explore how food, cooking, and eating can illuminate our Christian story in our daily lives. We will be preparing food for the Sunday Simple Suppers in Lent. Inspired by Father Robert Capon's *Supper of the Lamb*, this will prepare our community to deeply enter into a new way of experiencing communion and dinner!

**To RSVP, contact:** the Rev. Rita Powell, [rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944

## New to Trinity?

### 4 Fast Ways To Get Connected

1. **Meet a clergy person** after the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services in front of the Baptistery (front-right side of the church).
2. **Stop by the Welcome Desk** in the Narthex (by the front doors) on Sunday mornings.
3. **Look for a Welcome Minister** wearing a green button before or after any service.
4. **Join us for Simple Supper** in the Commons after the 6 p.m. service

We look forward to getting to know you!

#### Children's Homily and Childcare offered at 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Childcare is available for infants and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located on the second floor of the Parish House in Tapestry Hall. Children in K-5th grades worship with their families; they leave before the sermon for the Children's Homily and return at the Peace.

## This Week

### Lenten Noonday Prayer

Tues., Weds, Fri, 12:10 p.m., Chapel • Thurs., Holy Eucharist and Healing, 12:10 p.m., Chapel  
Weekdays this Lent, join us for 30 minutes of prayer in the new Chapel. On Tuesdays, please enter through Parish House reception at 206 Clarendon Street.

### Join Us This Thursday for a St. Patrick's Eve Celebration!

Thurs, March 16; RSVP by Mon., March 13 for time & location

Please join us Thursday, March 16, for a reception, featuring hors d'oeuvres (sorry, no corned beef and cabbage!), wine, updates about our How Firm a Foundation campaign, and fellowship with Trinity parishioners.

**To RSVP, contact:** Hailey Robison, hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org or 617-536-0944

### Concert by a *cappella* group Shades

Friday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Church; RSVP requested

All are welcome to a free concert performed by one of Yale University's premier *a cappella* groups, Shades. Led by **Titlayo Ngwenya**, the co-educational group draws from the diverse backgrounds of its members and the oral traditions of blacks in America to authentically portray the true depth and complexity of the black experience. Their repertoire includes R&B, pop and hip-hop, gospel, soul, jazz, funk, "and everything in between!" Organized by the Trinity Boston Foundation. **RSVP** to [etruex@trinityinspires.org](mailto:etruex@trinityinspires.org) to help us determine anticipated attendance.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage Deadline Extended

By March 17

Are you contemplating joining Trinity's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, September 28-October 8, 2017? There are spaces available on the pilgrimage and the deadline for travel enrollment in the group flight has been extended to March 17. **Request an information packet** from Helen Netos, [hnetos@gmail.com](mailto:hnetos@gmail.com); 617-840-4124

## Looking Ahead

### Annual Meeting Next Sunday

Sunday, March 19, 10:15-11:15 a.m., Church;

Morning Prayer to Begin at 11:30 a.m.

Chat with Vestry 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Forum

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held in the Church immediately following the 9 a.m. service. The agenda will include reports on the 2016 and 2017 budgets, investments, and the election of a new Vestry officer and members, as well as delegates to represent Trinity in diocesan meetings. Questions and discussion will take place in the Forum immediately following the end of the Annual Meeting, to allow Morning Prayer to take place.

### Morning Prayer at 11:30 a.m. Next Sunday

Sunday, March 19, 11:30 a.m., Church

To make room for large attendance at the Annual Meeting, Morning Prayer will start 15 minutes later than usual.

### Finding Faith in Middle School: Youth Ministries Q&A

March 26, 2017, 10:15-11 a.m., Angel Room

How does one's spiritual life change during adolescence? What programs and people does Trinity Church Boston rely on to support children and parents during the middle school years? Parents with children in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade are invited to an informal presentation and question-and-answer session with Trinity's staff and volunteer youth ministers. If you're wondering what awaits your child beyond Children's Ministries, or how you can support their spiritual growth and development in and outside church, join us! **Contact:** Mary Davenport Davis, [mdavis@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mdavis@trinitychurchboston.org)

### Two Weeks Left to Purchase Your Tickets for Bostonians for Youth

Wednesday, March 29, 6-9 p.m., Boston Park Plaza

Join us at Trinity Boston Foundation's annual gala fundraiser! At Bostonians for Youth, we celebrate courageous and resilient young people from the city of Boston. This year we are also honoring the Rev. Sam Lloyd for his enduring contributions, as he prepares to retire in June 2017. Interested in purchasing tickets or Sponsoring, go to [trinityinspires.org/BostoniansForYouth](http://trinityinspires.org/BostoniansForYouth) or **contact** Development Manager, Erin Truex at [etruex@trinityinspires.org](mailto:etruex@trinityinspires.org), 617-536-0944 x308.

## Lenten Community Events



### Sacred Suppers:

#### Creating a Lenten Spiritual Practice At Home

Booklets available in the Undercroft (one per household please) and as a PDF or EPUB at [trinitychurchboston.org/publications](http://trinitychurchboston.org/publications)

This Lenten season, Trinity households are invited to join us in creating a spiritual practice at home: Sacred Suppers is a 5-week program designed to help you make an ordinary weeknight dinner into something special. Each week will take us deeper into the narrative, meaning, and experience of the Last Supper, as a way to prepare us for Holy Week and Easter, and a way to help us practice our faith at home.

Donations are gratefully accepted to offset printing costs. **Contact:** the Rev. Rita Powell, [rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944

### Lenten Movie & Discussion Series: Confronting Injustices

Wednesdays, March 15 & 22, 6-8:30 p.m., Forum

Come for light supper after Evensong, watch a thought-provoking film, and participate in discussion following the screening.

**Weds., March 15: *Call Me Kuchu*** • This award-winning documentary is set in Uganda, when a new bill threatens to make homosexuality punishable by death. David Kato, Uganda's first openly gay man, and retired Anglican Bishop Christopher Senyonjo work to defeat state-sanctioned homophobia while combatting vicious persecution in their daily lives. But no one is prepared for the murder that shakes their movement to its core.

**Weds., March 22: *Before the Flood*** • If you could know the truth about the threat of climate change — would you want to know? This National Geographic documentary featuring Leonardo DiCaprio reveals the reality of climate change and discovers a calculated disinformation campaign orchestrated by powerful special interests. With unprecedented access to thought leaders around the world, DiCaprio searches for hope in a rising tide of catastrophic news.

### Spiritual Resilience in a Time of Climate Change

Sat., April 1, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Undercroft and Parish House

Explore ways to experience the climate crisis as a catalyst for personal learning, growth, and transformation. At this retreat, we will propose a framework for the heart to help us become healers filled with compassion, energy, and hope. The morning will include presentations, guided meditation, and small and large group conversation. Free and open to people of all faiths and none. Please let us know if you'll be joining us at [bit.ly/April1Retreat](http://bit.ly/April1Retreat). Led by The Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Ph.D. **Contact:** Simone John, [sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Join the Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., Mar. 21, 4:30 p.m., 444 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to serve dinner at the Women's Inn and the Men's Inn. **Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, [mvanwinkle88@gmail.com](mailto:mvanwinkle88@gmail.com), 617-304-0627

### Prepare & Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., Mar. 22, 4 p.m., 889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team on the 4th Wednesday and any 5th Tuesday of each month to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children.

**RSVP** to Steve Plotner, [s.plotner@thegordiangroup.com](mailto:s.plotner@thegordiangroup.com), 617-852-6906

### Make Sandwiches for Homeless Neighbors

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m., Undercroft Kitchen

Join other parishioners to prepare bag lunches for guests of Boston Warm, a day shelter at Emmanuel Church. **Contact ministry leader in advance:** Sue Dickinson, [sdickinson@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:sdickinson@trinitychurchboston.org)

Do you have information for *TrinityEvents* or for the website?  
Send your events, listings, and plans to [trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org).

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

**On Today's Music**

**John Donne**, one of England’s immortal poets and divines, penned the text for **Hymn 141** that we sing today in worship.

“John Donne calls attention to himself not only by punning on his own surname in the last line of every stanza but also by making it the basis of the two rhymes twining through all three stanzas. This much is clear to anyone who notes the author’s name and the prominence of its homonym in the text. Less obvious, but no less important, is the second rhyme-word that concludes every stanza: more. This simple little word is also a significant surname, this time of Donne’s wife, whose maiden name was Ann More. Donne’s love for her had shaped his life in much the same way that his interweaving of rhymes on their names shapes this poem....The struggle between human and divine love that forms the crux of this poem serves as a recurring theme in Donne’s poetry and prose, whether from his youthful years as a notorious man-about-town or his mature years as a notable Anglican divine.” --- *The Hymnal 1982 Companion*

**Come hear more** about the treasures of *The Hymnal 1982*, and be prepared to sing some hymns at today’s Adult Forum with Richard Webster.

**Can't make the Forum?** Watch the video, to be posted later this week, on the Going Deeper blog at [trinitychurchboston.org/blog](http://trinitychurchboston.org/blog)

**Stewardship**

**Thank You for Your Commitment to Our Church!**

Thank you to the over 700 households who have generously pledged \$2.85M to support Trinity’s life and ministries in 2017! Thank you, too, to the 45% of households who increased their pledge this year! We are now trying to reach \$2.875M to support our daily life. For more information or if you still need to pledge, visit [trinitychurchboston.org/2017-annual-pledge](http://trinitychurchboston.org/2017-annual-pledge)

**Contact:** Hailey Robison, [hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944



**Reminder**

Please secure your valuables and do not leave personal items unattended.



**We ask all to kindly refrain from photography or any manner of recording during worship. Thank you.**

**Parking Discounts Available at Parish House Front Desk**

Discounted parishioner parking at the **500 Boylston Street Garage** and the **100 Clarendon Street Garage** is available. For details, please see the Parish House Front Desk, located by the Clarendon Street Entrance.

**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.**

**Reading**

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

**Reading**

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**Reading**

John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

## Hours & Information

### Sunday Services at Trinity

- 7:45 a.m. Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist  
9 a.m. Community Holy Eucharist with youth Choristers & Choir  
11:30 a.m. Traditional Morning Prayer with Choir (**special time on 3/19**)  
6 p.m. Come as you are Holy Eucharist; with Choir  
7:15 p.m. Sacred Silence: Contemplative Prayer  
8 p.m. Compline: Choral music, candlelight, plainsong, silence, peace

### Weekday Services at Trinity

- 12:10 p.m. **Tues., Weds., Fri.** Daily Prayer in the Chapel  
5:45 p.m. **Weds.** Choral Evensong with the Trinity Choristers  
12:10 p.m. **Thurs.** Midday Eucharist with Healing in the Chapel

### Church (*last admittance 15 minutes before closing*)

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Weds. through Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m • Closed Mon. & Tues.

### Church Open for Touring

Sun. 12:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • Weds. through Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Closed Mon. & Tues.

### Parish House

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Mon., Fri. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tues., Weds. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m

### Senior Staff

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### 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.

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