



Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24
7:30 & 11 P.M.

Trinity Church
in the City of Boston



Prelude Music

Noël Grand Jeu et Dialogué

Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

Carl Rütli (b. 1949)

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day;
I would my true love did so chance
To see the legend of my play,
To call my true love to my dance;

Chorus

*Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love,
This have I done for my true love*

Then was I born of a virgin pure,
Of her I took fleshly substance
Thus was I knit to man's nature
To call my true love to my dance. *Chorus*

In a manger laid, and wrapped I was
So very poor, this was my chance
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass
To call my true love to my dance. *Chorus*

Go tell it on the mountain

arr. Alan Murchie (b. 1974)

Refrain

*Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept their watching
Over silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembled,
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angels chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth.

Refrain

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

Noël sur les Flûtes

Daquin

In dulci jubilo

German carol, arr. R. L. Pearsall (1795-1856)

In dulci jubilo
Let us our homage shew;
Our heart's joy reclineth
In praesepio
And like a bright star shineth,
Matris in gremio.
Alpha es et O.
O Jesu parvule!
I yearn for thee always!
Hear me, I beseech thee,
O Puer optime!
My prayer let it reach thee,
O Princeps gloriae!
Trahe me post te!
O Patris caritas,
O Nati lenitas!
Deeply were we stained
Per nostra crimina;
But thou hast for us gained
Coelorum gaudia.
O that we were there!
Ubi sunt gaudia,
If that they be not there?
There are angels singing
Nova cantica.
There the bells are ringing
In Regis curia:
O that we were there!

With sweet jubilation
Let us our homage shew;
Our heart's joy reclineth
In a manger
And like a bright star shineth,
In your mother's lap.
You are Alpha and Omega.
O infant Jesus!
I yearn for thee always!
Hear me, I beseech thee,
O best of boys!
My prayer let it reach thee,
O Prince of glory!
Draw me after you to heaven!
O Love of the Father!
O mercy of the Son!
Deeply were we stained
Through our sins;
But thou hast for us gained
The joys of heaven.
O that we were there!
Where are joys,
If that they be not there?
There are angels singing
New songs.
There the bells are ringing
In the courts of the King:
that we were there!

In dulci jubilo, Op. 28 No. 16

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

About the cover: We traditionally think of Christmas as a time of snow and ice and barren ground. But in the Morris Nativity windows, from which our cover image is drawn, lush green vines surround intimate images from Jesus's birth and early life. Their decadent abundance reminds us of the new life that Christ's birth brings into the world, as all creation shouts for joy.

Listening devices for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We look forward to greeting you after the service.

Gathering

Please join in singing all hymns as indicated.

Hymn in Procession *All stand.*

O come, all ye faithful (*Adeste Fideles*)

Unison
Harmony
Harmony

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;
3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

Unison 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; *Refrain*

Opening Sentences *Remain standing.*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light! *For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.*

His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, *the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.*

The word became flesh and dwells among us! *Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth.*

Song of Praise *Remain standing.*

Good Christian friends, rejoice (*In dulci jubilo*)

Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain his ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Collect for Christmas Eve

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Be seated.

Word of God

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *Sung by the choir.*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

*Hodie Christus natus est:
Hodie Salvator apparuit:
Laetantur Archangeli,
Exultant justi, decentes:
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Alleuia.*

Today Christ is born:
Today the Savior appears:
The archangels rejoice,
And the righteous exult, saying:
Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia.

Antiphon for Christmas Day

Hymn 82 *Sung by the choir*

Of the Father's love (*Divinum Mysterium*)

Gospel *Remain standing.*

Luke 2:1-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III

Nicene Creed *Please stand. Spoken by all.*

*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 human.*

*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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.

Litany for Christmas Eve

In peace let us pray for the church and the world.

Please stand or kneel.

Creator God, on this holy night your Son our Savior was born in human flesh. Renew your Church as the Body of Christ.
Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

There was no room for your son in the inn. Protect with your love those who have no home and all who live in poverty.
Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

Mary, in the pain of labor, brought your Son to birth. Hold in your hand all who are in pain or distress.
Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

Your Christ came as a light shining in the darkness. Bring comfort to all who suffer in our world.
Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

Herod's rage brought weeping and lamentation to Bethlehem. Rid our world of violence and comfort those mourning lives lost to violence in our city and across the world.

Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

The angels sang, 'Peace to God's people on earth.' Strengthen those who work for peace and justice in the all the world.
Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

Shepherds in the field heard good tidings of joy. Give each of us grace to preach the gospel of Christ's love.
Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

Strangers found the Holy Family and saw the baby lying in a manger. Bless our homes and all whom we love.
Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

In this holy night, heaven is come down to earth, and earth is raised to heaven. Hold in your hand all those who have passed through death in the hope of your coming kingdom.

Holy God, *Hear our prayer.*

Holy God, angels and shepherds worshiped at your manger. Receive the worship we offer in fellowship with Mary, Joseph and the saints, through him who is your Word made flesh, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace *All stand.*

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another with a sign of Christ's Peace.

Welcome & Announcements *Be seated.*

Holy Communion

*All people, regardless of faith, tradition, or age,
are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail
and cross your arms over your chest.*

Gluten-free wafers are available; simply request one from a priest.

A floor-level communion station is located in the Clarendon Street vestibule to the left of the pulpit.

Please take any valuables with you when you leave your seat.

Offertory

*The offering received during the anthem is our opportunity to give of ourselves
to the glory of God. It supports our parish ministries and service to our city and beyond.*

Offertory Anthem Sir Christèmas *Sung by the choir.*

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Nowell, nowell.

Who is there that singeth so,

I am here, Sir Christèmas.

Welcome, my lord Sir Christèmas!

Welcome to all, both more and less!

Come near, come near, come near,

Nowell, nowell.

Dieu vous garde, beaux sieurs,

Tidings I you bring:

A maid hath borne a child full young,

Witch causeth you to sing:

Nowell, nowell.

Christ is now born of a pure maid,

Born of a pure maid;

In an ox-stall he is laid,

Wherefore sing we at a brayde:

Nowell, nowell.

Buvez bien, buvez bien

Par toute la compagnie.

Make good cheer and be tight merry,

And sing with us now joyfully

Nowell, nowell

Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -

- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

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 every where to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. ...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus in F Major *Sung by the choir.*

Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Holy, holy, hold, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Remain standing, or you may kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

...Therefore, according to his command, O God,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary the Mother of our Lord, and with Joseph his earthly father, and with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 *All stand.*

(Greensleeves)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

What feast of love is of-fered here, what ban-quet come from heav-en?
What food of ev-er-last-ing life, what gra-cious gift is giv-en?
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav-en.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man-na giv-en!

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Please follow the direction of the ushers, who will guide you to the altar to receive the sacrament.
You may stand or kneel at the altar rail to receive Communion.*

Music During Communion *Communion begins in silence.*

O magnum mysterium

O magnum mysterium

et admirabile sacramentum,

ut animalia viderent Dominum natum

jacentem in praesepeio.

O beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt

portare Dominum Jesum Christum.

Alleluia!

O great mystery

and wonderful sacrament,

that animals should see the new-born Lord

lying in a manger!

O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb

was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Anthem

What sweeter music can we bring
Than a carol, for to sing
The birth of this our heavenly King?

Awake the voice! Awake the string!
Dark and dull night, fly hence away,
And give the honor to this day,
That sees December turned to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn
Smile, like a field beset with corn?
Or smell like a meadow newly-shorn,
Thus, on the sudden? Come and see
The cause, why things thus fragrant be:
'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth
Gives life and luster, public mirth,
To heaven, and the under-earth.

We see him come, and know him ours,
Who, with his sunshine and his showers,
Turns all the patient ground to flowers.
The darling of the world is come,
And fit it is, we find a room
To welcome him. The nobler part
Of all the house here, is the heart.

Which we will give him; and bequeath
This holly, and this ivy wreath,
To do him honour, who's our King,
And Lord of all this revelling.

What sweeter music can we bring,
Than a carol for to sing
The birth of this our heavenly King?

Lyrics: Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Unison
Harmony
Choir
Harmony
Unison

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!
2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,
3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!
*4 Where child - ren pure and hap - py pray to the bless - ed Child,
5 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;
2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
3 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
4 where mis - er - y cries out to thee, Son of the mo - ther mild;
5 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;
2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
4 where char - i - ty stands watch - ing and faith holds wide the door,
5 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.
3 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
4 the dark night wakes, the glo - ry breaks, and Christ - mas comes once more.
5 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

O little town of Bethlehem was written by Phillips Brooks, beloved Rector of Trinity Church from 1869-1891.

Music after Communion

Hymn *Kneel or you may remain seated. Sung in harmony.*

Silent night, holy night (*Stille Nacht*)



Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,
all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.
at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,
love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,
Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly
heaven - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is
with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy
peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.
born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!
birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Let us pray.

Loving God,

***we give you thanks for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.***

***Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.***

Hymn in Procession *Remain standing.*

Hark! the herald angels sing (*Mendelssohn*)



1 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!
 2 Christ, by high-est heaven a-dored; Christ, the ev-er-last-ing Lord;
 3 Mild he lays his glo-ry by, born that we no more may die,
 Peace on earth and mer-cy mild, God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled!
 late in time be-hold him come, off-spring of the Vir-gin's womb.
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec-ond birth.
 Joy-ful, all ye na-tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car-nate De-i-ty.
 Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,
 with the an-gel-ic host pro-claim Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!
 Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je-sus, our Em-man-u-el!
 hail, the Sun of Right-eous-ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Refrain
 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing glo-ry to the new-born King!

Postlude *Toccata on Antioch*

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

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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 and click on **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360. We hope to know you better in the time ahead.

New to Trinity?

Join Compass Class: Finding Your Way at Trinity

Sun., Jan. 8 & Feb. 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, 617-536-0944 x360

Join the Trinity Choristers

Do you know a child or youth who loves to sing? Trinity Choristers is open to all boys and girls, ages 8 to 18. In the context of superb musical training, this choir fosters personal growth, commitment, teamwork and development of leadership skills. An age-appropriate stipend is offered to choristers.

Contact: Colin Lynch,

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- 7:45 a.m.** Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m.** Community Holy Eucharist with youth Choristers & Choir
- 11:15 a.m.** Traditional Morning Prayer with Choir, Holy Eucharist first Sundays
- 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

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Volunteer Opportunities

Prepare & Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., Dec. 28, 4 p.m.,
889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children. We serve on the 4th Wednesday and any 5th Tuesday of each month. **RSVP to** Steve Plotner, s.plotner@thegordiangroup.com, 617-852-6906

Make Sandwiches for Homeless Neighbors

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m., Undercroft Kitchen
Help men and women find respite from the streets for rest, conversation, and snacks. 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

Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., Jan. 17, 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. **Questions? Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, mvanwinkle88@gmail.com, 617-304-0627

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.

See all that we have to offer at trinitychurchboston.org

Looking Ahead

QuickSivers Twelfth Night Party

Fri., Jan. 6, 6 p.m.; RSVP by Jan. 2 for location

Parishioners Joan and Colin Diver will host a potluck dinner the evening of Twelfth Night at their Back Bay home for the QuickSivers, Trinity's fellowship group for those recently retired.

RSVP by January 2 to Joan Diver, joanmdiver@gmail.com, for location. To be added to the QuickSivers e-mail list **contact** Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org

Epiphany Yoga Retreats

Sat., Jan. 7, & Sat., Feb. 25, 9-11 a.m., Trinity Undercroft

The season of Epiphany celebrates moments of clarity about God in the world. Come join in a workshop that will use yoga postures as a way to cultivate clarity, light, and vision in our lives. We will use this workshop to begin a season of practice and we will end the season with a second workshop where we will attempt to do a sequence of 108 Sun Salutations. Led by the Rev. Rita Powell. **Contact** rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org with questions.

Epiphanytide Brunch with Children's Ministries

Sun., Jan. 8, 10 a.m., Commons

Come celebrate the feast! Join Children's Ministries for our annual potluck Epiphany Brunch, complete with royal visitors. Please bring your favorite side items (e.g., muffins, bagels, Munchkins, sausages), or contact us for an assignment.

Contact: Anna Katherine Montgomery, amontgomery@trinitychurchboston.org; Pam Lawrence, plawrence1@verizon.net; Laurie Buchta, lauriebuchta@cs.com

Sunday Evenings at Trinity

Sun., Jan. 8-Sun., June 27

6 p.m. Holy Eucharist • **7 p.m.** Simple Supper (Commons) & Sacred Silence (Sanctuary)

8 p.m. Choral Compline

Join us on Sunday evenings for worship, fellowship, prayer, and stunning choral music.

The Play of Daniel

Sunday, Jan. 29, 3 p.m., Church

Boston Camerata returns to Trinity Church for a reprised performance of *The Play of Daniel*. Featuring Boston Camerata soloists and the Trinity Choristers, this exciting and ambitious interpretation brings a modern perspective to the medieval work. This concert begins Camerata's national tour of the play.

Tickets: \$25-\$55, bostoncamerata.com

New Chapel Dedication & All Parish Celebration!

Sunday, February 12, 4-10 p.m., Church, Chapel, and Undercroft

Bishop Alan Gates will join us for a Service and Consecration of the New Chapel, followed by an all-parish party to celebrate the 140th Anniversary of Trinity Church in Copley Square.

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Supper of the Lamb: Cooking and Theology Class Series

Sunday afternoons in Lent, March 5-April 2. 3:30-5:30 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! **Please RSVP** to rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org

Upcoming Holidays

Ash Wednesday

Weds., March 1

Holy Eucharist &

Imposition of Ashes at

7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m., Church

Palm Sunday Worship

Sun., April 9,

9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., Church

Maundy Thursday

Thurs., April 13, 6 p.m.

Good Friday

Three-Hour Devotion

Fri., April 14, 12 p.m.-3 p.m., Church

Good Friday Concert

Fri., April 14, 5:30 p.m., Church, Free

The LaFarge Ensemble offers a concert of choral masterpieces for Holy Week.

\$20 suggested donation at the door

Easter Vigil: Bring Bells!

Sat., April 15, 8 p.m., Church

Please join us for Holy Eucharist, followed by a festive reception.

Easter Day

Sun., April 16

8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 6 p.m., Church

Stewardship

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Every pledge counts! As we look to 2017, we hope to carry the spirit of the Advent and Christmas seasons forward throughout the year. Trinity's ministries are an important way for us to do that, and each person's pledge and gifts make those ministries possible. If you haven't pledged yet, please consider pledging to support our community and ministries in the New Year. To pledge, visit trinitychurchboston.org/pledge or grab a pledge card from the pews or Front Desk.

December 31 – Tax-Deductible Gifts

December 31 at 11:59 p.m. is the deadline for making a 2016 tax-deductible gift to Trinity Church.

You can give online by visiting trinitychurchboston.org/contribute. Gifts sent by mail must be postmarked by December 31, 2016.

The Christmas flowers are given to the glory of God and...

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 Herman Bogenshutz
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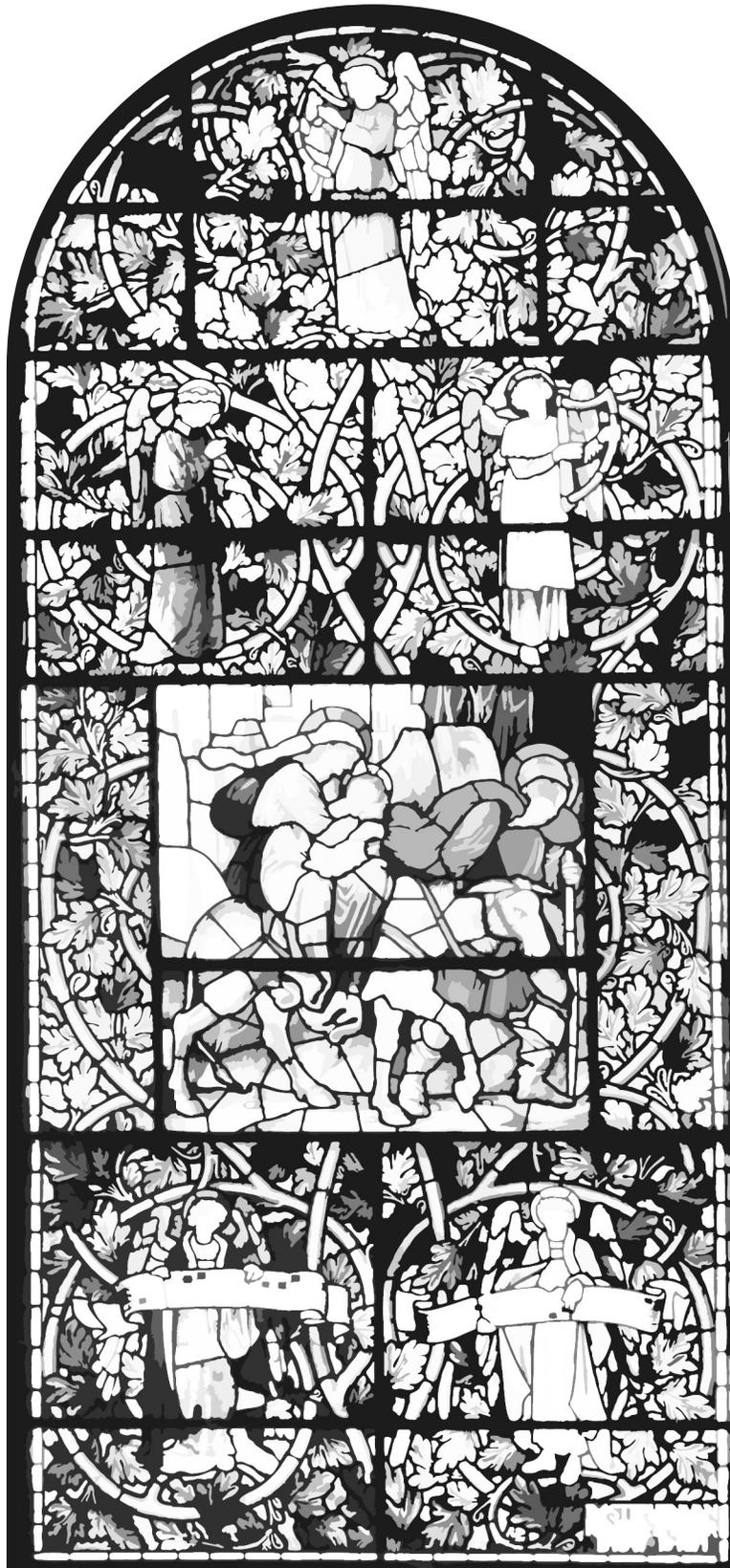
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Thank you for joining us for Christmas. We invite you to color in this image, sourced from one of our own stained glass windows, "The Flight into Egypt," designed and manufactured by Edward Burne-Jones and William Morris & Co. of London in 1882.

When you're done creating your own work of art, we would love for you to share a photo of your creation with us on Facebook or Instagram, tagging [@TrinityChurchBoston](#). We can't wait to see your artwork!

Welcome to Trinity Church

Merry Christmas to you and welcome! We are delighted to have you with us as we celebrate our Savior's birth, and we hope you will experience the joy and hope of the season in our service this evening.

If you are new to Trinity, we encourage you to return and join us in our year-round exploration of Christian faith and the difference it can make in our lives, and in living out God's love in this community and the world. To learn more about Trinity Church and the many ways to be part of this community, please fill out a welcome card in the pew in front of you or visit our website at trinitychurchboston.org. We look forward to getting to know you and sharing the journey with you.

May you know the blessings of Christmas this night and through the coming year.



The Reverend Samuel T. Lloyd III, *Rector*



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