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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, August 27

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Help us keep our records updated by registering your child(ren) for Church School and Children's Ministries (including the Nursery) at trinitychurchboston.org.



If you would rather fill out a hard copy, contact Cathy Portlock Pacitto at cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org

TODAY

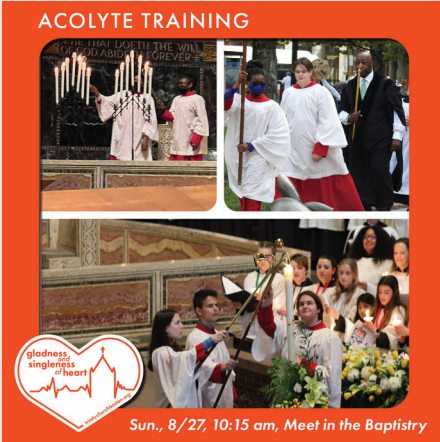
Acolyte Training

Sun., 8/27, 10:15 am, Meet in the Baptistry

Calling all 6th-12th graders! The new ministry year begins soon, and this means WE NEED YOU!

All current and aspiring acolytes must be trained for the new year. Our Acolyte Ministry plays a pivotal role in our Sunday services. Come learn the updated practices and all the fun that being an acolyte is about.

Please contact Katrina Leslie, kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org, if you or your youth is interested in attending this training.



T-n-T Bagel Fellowship

Sun., 8/27, 12 pm, Ferris Library

Join with other Twenties and Thirties (T-n-T) for another summer gathering! To accommodate those T-n-T members participating in ministry trainings, we will all convene in the Ferris Library at Trinity for bagels at noon. Signs around the church will direct you.



LOOKING AHEAD

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sun., 9/3, during the 9 am service

Join us for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks — where we'll ask God's special blessing on all who teach and all who learn as a new academic year begins. We will bless backpacks, lesson plans, tablets, or even your lucky pencil! Please make plans to come and start the new academic year with your faith community. See you there!



Regular Worship Schedule Resumes; BBQ in the Backyard & Annual Parish Photo

Sun., 9/10, Worship at 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm
BBQ and Annual Parish Photo at 11:15 am

Join us at **11:15 am** for a barbecue in "the backyard" – the greenspace at the corner of Clarendon and Saint James. We'll celebrate the new year with food and games, face painters, and balloon artists – and our Annual Parish Photo, which you will not want to miss! And, on Sept. 10, we return to our Program-Year worship schedule of **8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm.**



Read more about Trinity's fall plans at trinitychurchboston.org/news.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Worship Schedule Ends	9/3	9 am Blessing of the Backpacks & Baptisms 10:15 am Children's & Youth Open House 11:15 am Picnic, Kickoff Games & All-Parish Photo 11:15 am Responses in Small Groups 3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series I <i>Learn more at trinityconnects.org/rodman-ride</i>
Regular Worship Schedule Resumes	9/10	
Creation Care Sermon Series I	9/17	
Rodman Ride for Kids	Sat., 9/23	11:15 am Responses in Small Groups 3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series II 6:15 pm T-n-T Fall Kickoff Dinner
Creation Care Sermon Series II	9/24	
Creation Care Sermon Series III	10/1 ☕	11:15 am Responses in Small Groups 3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series III
Saint Francis	10/8	10 am Blessing of the Animals Service
Ephesians	10/15	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture I  <i>Check mailboxes for Pledge Packets this week!</i>
	Sat., 10/21	5 pm Boston Camerata Concert
	10/22	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture II 
Sole Train 5K	Sat., 10/28	<i>Learn more at soletrain5k.com</i>
Feast of All Souls	10/29	11:15 am Altar of Remembrance 5 pm Requiem Concert 6:15 pm T-n-T Fellowship Dinner
Feast of All Saints & Baptisms	11/5 ☕	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture III 
	11/12	11:15 am Engaging Difficult Texts Forum
	Sat., 11/18	T-n-T Service Project & Friendsgiving
	11/19	11:15 am & 6 pm Stewardship Ingathering
Reign of Christ	11/26	11:15 am Nigerian Thanksgiving
I Advent	12/3 ☕	11:15 am Breakfast & Advent Wreath-Making
II Advent	12/10	11:15 am Advent Forum Series I 2 pm Messiah Concert
	Sat., 12/16	4 pm & 7 pm Candlelight Carols Concert
III Advent	12/17	11:15 am Advent Forum Series II 2 pm Candlelight Carols Concert T-n-T Fellowship Dinner following C. Carols
IV Advent/Christmas Eve	12/24	10 am Spoken Advent IV service with organ 4:30 pm Christmas Pageant 8 pm Christmas Service with brass  11 pm Christmas Choral Service
Christmas Day	Mon., 12/25	Single 10 am service
I Christmas & New Year's Eve	12/31	Single 10 am service

☕ denotes Breakfast Sunday, usually at 9 am

 denotes livestreamed Forum (to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)

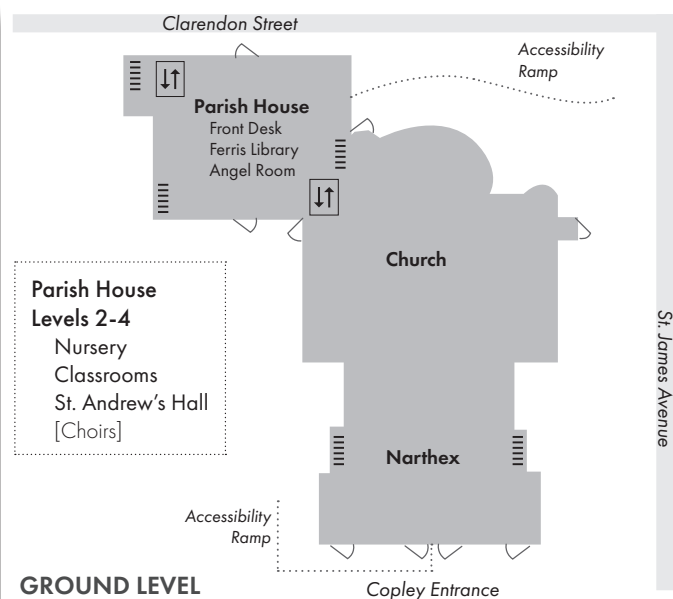
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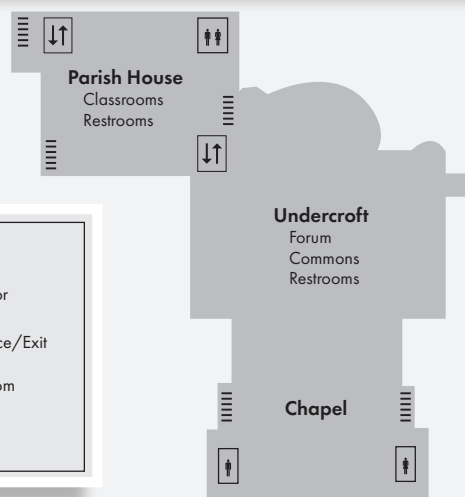
Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

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



GROUND LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Schedule through 9/3

9 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ and summer 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)

5 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

Chris Allen ('27) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Vincent W. James ('24) • Tim Martin ('27) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('24) • Peter Renner ('25) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Olaf J. Thorp ('24) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wisley Shelby ('24)

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

Tues - Sat
10 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday
11 am - 3:30 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.

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.

Trinity Church in the City of Boston was founded in 1733, and has made its home in Copley Square since 1877. The parish, part of The Episcopal Church, continues to thrive as a community engaged in worship, music, education, and community-service activities seven days a week. More than 70,000 people annually visit to tour, pray, or come together in this National Historic Landmark, recognized by the American Institute of Architects as one of the ten most architecturally significant buildings in the U.S. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org

GATHERING

Prelude 'Piece No. VII in D Minor'
John Worgan (1724-1790)

Hymn 518 'Christ is made the sure foundation'

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 355 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.

Gloria

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Exodus 1:8-2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live." But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?" The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live."

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

We will pray the Psalm
responsively, by whole verse.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124

If the Lord had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;

If the Lord had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;

Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;

Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.

Blessed be the Lord! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

*During this hymn at the
9 am service, preschool and
elementary-aged children may
meet members of our Children's
Ministries staff under the pulpit
to travel downstairs to the
Chapel for an age-appropriate
children's homily. The children
return to the service during
The Peace.*

Hymn 529 'In Christ there is no east or west'

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest*

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

We hold before you, O God, our hopes and concerns for ourselves and for all your creation.

We pray for war to cease remembering the ongoing violence in Ukraine and Sudan, and we pray for peace, justice, and reconciliation throughout the world.
Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We remember our presiding bishop, Michael; our bishops, Alan and Carol; and we pray for the renewal of your Church in faith, love, and service.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the gift of your Word, the grace of your sacraments, and the fellowship of your people, and we remember in the diocesan cycle of prayer ...

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all that reveals your loveliness in our daily life and work, and we pray for the wellbeing of greater Boston and our several communities.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick, the sorrowful, and the bereaved, remembering ..., and we pray for all who bring comfort, care, and healing.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives of your people, and we pray for those expecting a child, remembering ...

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the lives of all who have died, remembering ..., and we entrust ourselves, one another, and all our life to you.

Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Concluding Collect

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem ‘*Verleih uns Frieden*’

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich,
Herr Gott, zu unserm Zeiten!
Es ist doch ja kein Andrer nicht,
Der für uns könnte streiten,
Denn du, unser Gott alleine.*

Grant us thy peace mercifully,
Lord God, in our time.

There is certainly no other
Who can fight for us,
Except you alone, our God.

TEXT: MARTIN LUTHER

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.

At the 5 pm service you are invited to gather around the altar for 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.

The Presentation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Eucharistic Prayer B from the
Book of Common Prayer, p. 367.*

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

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God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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. For in these last days you sent your Christ to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, 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 the Blood of your new Covenant. Unite us in this sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through Christ, 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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; 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.

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

Fraction Anthem S-164

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your 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

Anthem 'Ubi caritas'

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.*

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

TEXT: PAULINUS OF AQUILEIA (C. 726 – 802 OR 804 AD)

Hymn 304 'I come with joy to meet my Lord'

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.
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, I 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

Hymn 522 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'

Dismissal

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

Postlude 'Fanfare'

William Mathias (1934-1992)