

**10 AM**

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, September 24

*The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*



Get to know more about our companions in the household of God –and tell us about yourself by filling out your Parish census.

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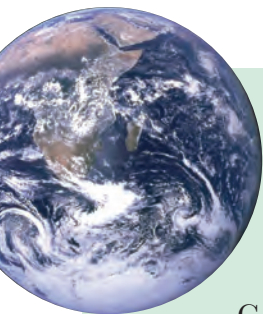


TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



# TrinityEvents

**FYI: Sermon videos are available online at [trinitychurchboston.org/sermons](http://trinitychurchboston.org/sermons), and printed copies of recent sermons are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.**



## TODAY

### Creation Care Forum Series

Sundays through 10/1,  
11:15 am, Lloyd Forum • 6:15 pm, Ferris Library

God's call to care for all of creation is part of our life and vocation as the faithful—how we pray, learn, act and advocate for 'this fragile earth, our island home' (*Book of Common Prayer*, Eucharistic Prayer C) is part of our lives as individuals and as stewards.

Our three-week Creation Care forums will use the scripture and Sunday's sermon as our starting points for individual reflection as a group regarding our care and stewardship of God's whole creation.

### Welcomes You Forum Series

Sundays through 10/1, 3:45 pm, Ferris Library

We will trace the twists, turns, and affections of our Episcopal tradition, from its Anglican roots to the faithful cohort of nearly 2 million Episcopalians in over 6,000 congregations today.

On Sun., Oct. 1, having traced our Christian and Episcopal roots, we will come home to Trinity Church in the City of Boston, exploring from our founding in 1733, to our present-day, Beloved Community.



### T-n-T Fall Kickoff Dinner

Sun., 9/24, 6:15 pm, Undercroft

Join other twenties-and-thirties for the T-n-T group's official kickoff to the program year. Come to Holy Eucharist at 5 pm and then make your way downstairs where we will convene for dinner and fellowship. Members of Trinity staff will also be in attendance to meet and mingle with members of T-n-T.

## THIS WEEK

**Zoom Compline** Tues & Thurs, 8:30 pm; details on page 2

**Women's & Men's Bible Studies** Wednesdays, 7:30 am, on Zoom; get the link at [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar)

**Choral Evensong** Wednesdays, 5:45 pm, Church

**Boston Warm Sandwich Making** Fridays, 9 am, Undercroft

**Fridays at Trinity Organ Concerts** Fridays, 12:15 pm, Church

See all that's happening at [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar)



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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Youth Cookout

Sat., 9/30, 5-7 pm, RSVP for location

All youth (Grades 4-12) and their parents are invited to a Youth Cookout on Sat., Sept. 30! The Fishers are hosting all of us from 5-7 pm at their house in Wellesley, MA, and they'll be grilling for everyone.

Families are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share! Come out to enjoy some good company, games and food!

Contact Katrina Leslie, [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org), if you have any questions. RSVP with the QR code or at [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar).



### Community Breakfast is Next Sunday

Sun., 10/1,  
9 am, Commons

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



Sign up via the QR code or at [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar) to help prepare Community Breakfast on 9/30 or 10/1. Break eggs, dice fruit, and help us set the table!

### Blessing of the Animals

Sun., 10/8, 10 am, Church & Clarendon Lawn

Calling all feathered and furry, scaled and stuffed friends to join their humans for our annual Blessing of the Animals!

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Creation Care Sermon Series II	9/24	11:15 am & 6:15 pm Responses in Small Groups 3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series II 6:15 pm T-n-T Fall Kickoff Dinner
Creation Care Sermon Series III	10/1 ☕	11:15 am & 6:15 pm 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 
	Sat., 10/21	Check mailboxes for Pledge Packets this week!
	10/22	5 pm Boston Camerata Concert
Sole Train 5K	Sat., 10/28	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture II 
Feast of All Souls	10/29	Learn more at <a href="http://soletrain5k.com">soletrain5k.com</a>
		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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship))

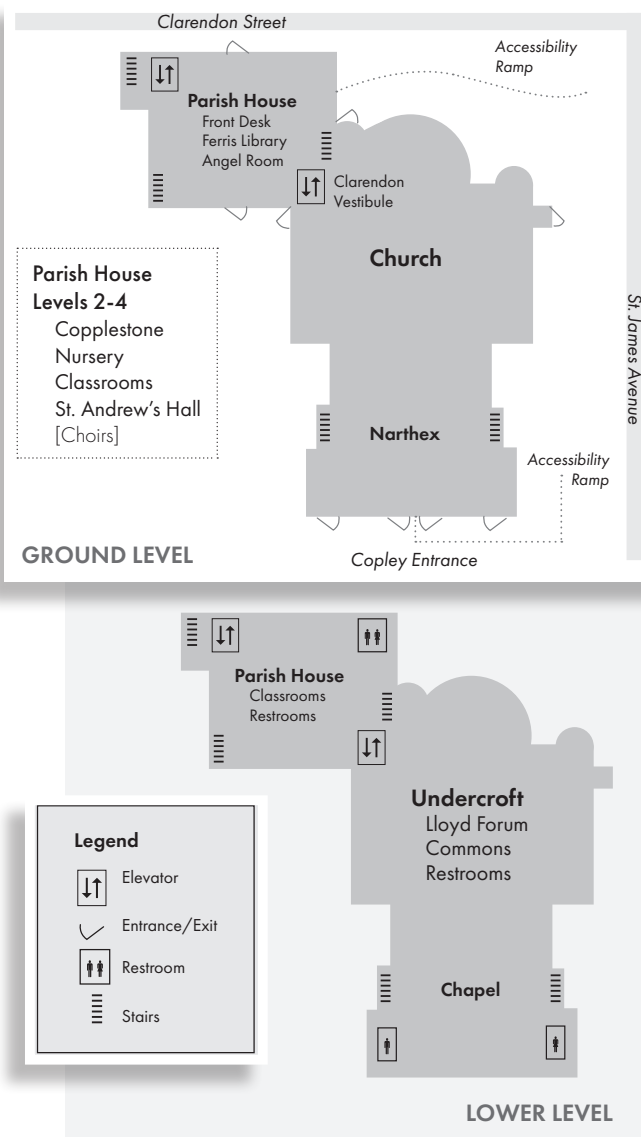
## WELCOME



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 Chorists

### 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 Chijioko 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](https://bit.ly/TrinityVestry)

Clergy and Staff can be reached at  
[bit.ly/TrinityStaff](https://bit.ly/TrinityStaff)



### Tours

**Tues - 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.

# GATHERING

Prelude 'Prelude in D Major, BWV 532'  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 522 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'

Sentences of Scripture

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.**

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.*

# 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-35 'Come, let us sing to the Lord'

1. Come, let us sing to the  
 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -  
 va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing -  
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the  
 Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all  
 gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,  
 and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The  
 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have  
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For  
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his  
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.  
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

Psalms 105: 37-45

He led out his people with silver and gold; \*  
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

**Egypt was glad of their going, \*  
because they were afraid of them.**

He spread out a cloud for a covering \*  
and a fire to give light in the night season.

**They asked, and quails appeared, \*  
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.**

He opened the rock, and water flowed, \*  
so the river ran in the dry places.

**For God remembered his holy word \*  
and Abraham his servant.**

So he led forth his people with gladness, \*  
his chosen with shouts of joy.

**He gave his people the lands of the nations, \*  
and they took the fruit of others' toil,**

That they might keep his statutes \*  
and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

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

## THE LESSONS

Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 533 'How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!'

*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.*

Reading Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Canticle ‘Jubilate deo’

William Walton (1902-1983)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise;  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

TEXT: PSALM 100



## 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.

## 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

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, 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 655 'O Jesus I have promised'

Offertory

Anthem 'God's Grandeur'  
Philip Wilby (b.1949)

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.  
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;  
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil  
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?  
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;  
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;  
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil  
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.  
And for all this, nature is never spent;  
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;  
And though the last lights off the black West went  
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —  
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent  
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

TEXT: GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

The Presentation

Musical score for 'The Presentation' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: '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.'

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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 690 'Guide me, O thou great Jehovah'

## The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude 'Fugue in D Major, BWV 532'

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)