5 PM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II Sunday, July 30 *The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



Did you know that Trinity offers an in-person Children's Homily during 9 am Sunday worship, and childcare from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm every Sunday?



To learn more about Children's Ministries, scan the QR code or email Cathy Portlock Pacitto at **cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org**

TODAY

T-n-T Summer Brunch

Sun., 7/30, 10:15 am, Stephanie's on Newbury

Join the Twenties and Thirties (T-n-T) for brunch at Stephanie's on Newbury Street following the 9 am service. Enjoy conversations with one another and dive into some appetizers provided by Trinity! Meet on the steps facing Copley Square to walk over as a group right after service.

Club 45 Donut Breakfast

Sun., 7/30, 10:15 am, Parish House LL-A

Club 45 (4th & 5th-graders) are invited to a donut breakfast following the 9 am service. Designed specifically for their pre-teen life, Club 45 offers kids the chance to be with and have fun with one another, learn more about God and who they are in God, and discover ways to grow in faith and community.

NEXT SUNDAY

Storytelling on St. James

Sun., 8/6, 10:15 am, Church

Did you know that Trinity parishioners offer guided tours of the sanctuary as part of our ministry welcoming visitors



throughout the week? We do! Tour Guides tell the stories of how the congregation came to this space, and the hows and whys behind why Trinity Church is—well, Trinity Church! Join veteran parishioner Tour Guides following the 9 am service for one of their guided tours, and see what happens on the other six days of the week in the church! Nursery care from birth through 4 years old available at this time.

THIS WEEK

Closing Friday: The Negro League Baseball Museum Traveling Exhibit: "Barrier Breakers"

Through Fri., 8/4, 10 am - 5 pm, 118 Boylston St.

A 'Breaking Barriers' exhibit honoring players that broke baseball's color barrier is in Boston this summer. The exhibit is a self guided tour, featuring historic photos and biographies.



The exhibit organizers are looking

for Goodwill Ambassadors. Volunteers will greet visitors and make them feel welcome.

To go to the signup form, visit trinitychurchboston.org/news

Trinity Church Boston is a Community Partner for this exhibit — please check it out! Learn more at **barrierbreakers.nlbm.com**

Make Sandwiches for Boston Warm

Fridays, 9:30 am, Undercroft Kitchen

Join the Boston Warm team on Friday mornings while we



make 80 brown bag lunches for the Boston Warm day program of Ecclesia Ministries. We spend about 90 minutes making sandwiches to deliver to the day program at Emmanuel Church.

Visit **trinitychurchboston.org/calendar** to learn more or to email Judith Hurley via the contact form.



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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
Regular Worship Schedule Resumes	9/10	11:15 am Picnic, Kickoff Games, Band & All-Parish Photo
Creation Care Sermon Series I	9/17	11:15 am Responses in Small Groups
		3:45 pm "Welcome" Forum Series I
Rodman Ride for Kids	Sat., 9/23	Learn more at trinityconnects.org/rodman-ride
Creation Care Sermon Series II	9/24	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 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
		Check mailboxes for Pledge Packets this week!
	Sat., 10/21	5 pm Boston Camerata Concert
	10/22	11:15 am Ephesians Lecture II
Sole Train 5K	Sat., 10/28	Learn more at soletrain5k.com
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 Stewardship Ingathering
Reign of Christ	11/26	11:15 am Nigerian Thanksgiving
l 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
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WELCOME

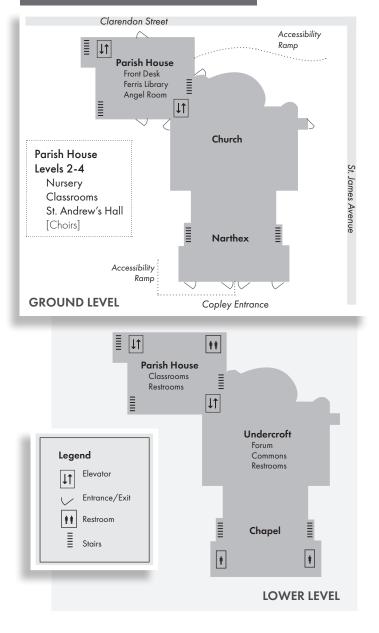


 Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a

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



HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Schedule through the end of summer

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
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 Wrisley 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**



ToursTrinity 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 *'Intermezzo'* Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Hymn 388 'O worship the King, all glorious above!'

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.



Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Genesis 29:15-28

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

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

Psalm 128

Happy are they all who fear the Lord, * and who follow in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of your labor; * happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, * your children like olive shoots round about your table.

The man who fears the Lord * shall thus indeed be blessed.

The Lord bless you from Zion, * and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you live to see your children's children; *

may peace be upon Israel.

We will pray the Psalm responsively, by whole verse.

Hymn 635 'If thou but trust in God to guide thee'

Gospel Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

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Sermon The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, Senior Associate

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

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'Jesu joy of man's desiring' Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

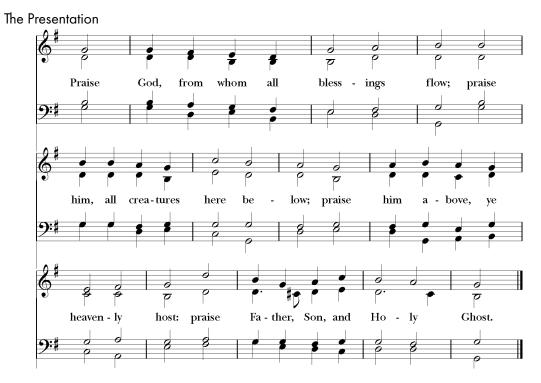
> Jesu, joy of man's desiring Holy wisdom, love most bright Drawn by Thee our souls aspiring Soar to uncreated light

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned. With the fire of life impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown Soaring, dying round Thy throne

Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings. Where the flock in Thee confiding, Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead Thine own, In the love of joys unknown.

TEXT: CANTATA HERZ UND MUND UND TAT UND LEBEN, BWV 147



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 Great Thanksgiving

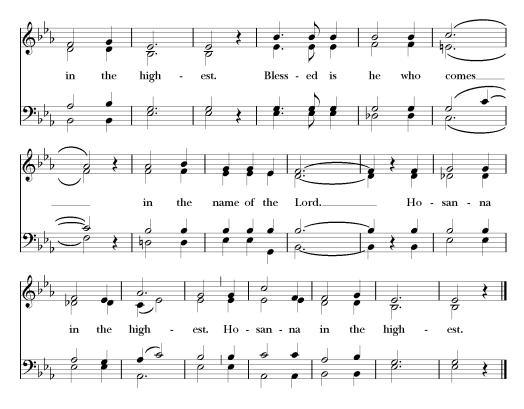
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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



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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



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 'God so loved the world' Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

> God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son that whoso believeth in him, should not perish but have everlasting life.

> > TEXT: JOHN 3:16

Hymn 711 'Seek ye first'

Postcommunion Proyer 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 594 'God of grace and God of glory'

Dismissal

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

Postlude 'Toccata' from *Plymouth Suite* Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)