# **9** AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II Sunday, August 6 *Feast of the Transfiguration*



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



Virtual Participants Welcome on Team Trinity! Support Trinity Boston Connects in the Rodman Ride on Sat., 9/23. Choose your own adventure to raise awareness and funds for programs that impact more than 1,000 youth of color in Boston.

For more information or to register, visit trinityconnects.org/rodman-ride

# TODAY

# 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.

# Become a Trinity Church Tour Guide

Consider sharing your love of this church and spiritual home with visitors by becoming a Tour Guide! Interested folks will join in an 8-session training program beginning in early September and



will learn how to share with Trinity's visitors about our sacred space, its architecture, art, and history. If you love learning and sharing your knowledge, please consider this fun and rewarding program as a way to serve both the parish and the wider community.

Email **dstenwall@trinitychurchboston.org** or scan the QR code above to be in touch with Donna Stenwall if you are interested or have questions!



# Keep an eye on your email for the Parish Census coming soon to your inbox!

Scan the QR code at left to get on the email list at **trinitychurchboston.org/welcome**.



# NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Jerrick! Sun., 8/13, 10:15 am, Commons

Join us downstairs in the Commons after the 9 am service for a reception to



welcome Trinity's new Associate Director of Music, Jerrick Cavagnaro. Jerrick comes to us from Christ Church in Charlotte, NC where he has served for three years as Assistant Director of Music. Previously, he preceded Manuel Piazza as Organ Scholar at Trinity Church on the Green in New Haven, CT while earning his Master's Degree at Yale's Institute of Sacred Music and was Organ Scholar at St. Peter's in Morristown, NJ while studying at Westminster Choir College.

# Prayer Ministry Labyrinth Walk

Sun., 8/13, 11:15 am, Rose Kennedy Greenway

Pray as you go! The Prayer Ministry Team invites you to join them walking the Labyrinth at the Armenian Heritage Park on the



Rose Kennedy Greenway. We will meet at the West Porch of the Church at 10:30 am, and make our way via T (or by walking!) to the labyrinth. Bring a hat/ water/ sunscreen, as there is little shade at this site. Labyrinths offer a 'movement prayer' as we walk through them—there is no beginning or end (it's not a maze!), just a journey that brings you back to the starting point—hopefully a bit differently than when you set out. Come and join us!

This program will necessarily be weather dependent.

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# WELCOME

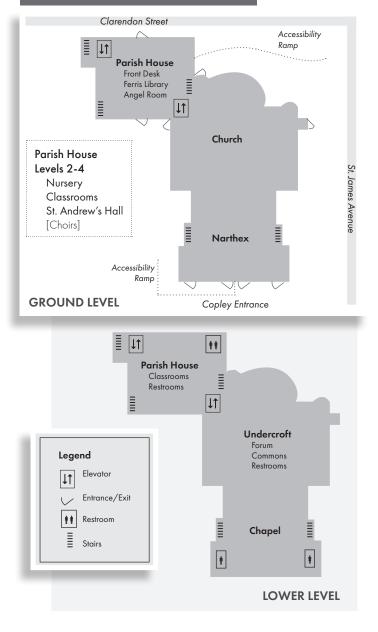


 Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a

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-<br/>led, and audio tours. Considered one<br/>of ten buildings that changed America,<br/>Trinity Church is an architectural<br/>masterpiece including its unique collection<br/>of stained-glass windows by designers<br/>such as Edward Burne-Jones, William<br/>Morris, and John La Farge, its murals,<br/>wood carvings and more. The price is<br/>\$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 'Prelude in D Major, BWV 532' Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn 542 'Christ is the world's true Light'



### **Opening Acclamation**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. There is one Body and one Spirit;. There is one hope in God's call to us; One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Creator of all.

### Worship at Trinity

The service of Holy Baptism begins on page 299 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

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.

Children's Gospel pages and crayons are available in baskets in both the Copley narthex and the Clarendon vestibule.

### 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.** 

Collect of the Day

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

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

# WORD OF GOD

### Reading Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

### Psalm 99:5-9

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; \* he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \* they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \* they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \* you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \* for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

We will pray the Psalm responsively, by whole verse.

Hymn 129 'Christ upon the mountain peak'



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.

# Gospel Luke 9:28-36

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

# HOLY BAPTISM

### Candidates for Holy Baptism

Ottavio Luigi Cordiner Alberti Miles Cecil Deakin Dorothy Magnolia Lynch Ramona Juniper Lynch Dahlia M Gonzalez Reyes

# Presentation of the Candidates

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented. *I present (n.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.* 

### The Examination

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? *I will, with God's help.*Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world

which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? *I renounce them.* 

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? *I renounce them.* 

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? *I do.* 

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? *I do*.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ? We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? 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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

# I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

# I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? I will, with God's help.

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

# I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? I will, with God's help.

# Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth. Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love. Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Baptism

(N.), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

(N.), you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.** 



Let us pray.

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Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.** 

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

# The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

# Welcome & Announcements

# HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'Christ whose glory fills the skies' Frederick T. Candlyn (1892-1964)

> Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:

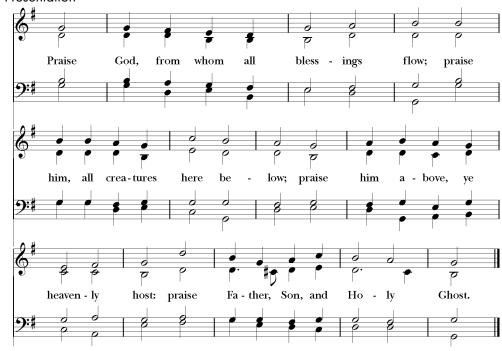
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

TEXT: CHARLES WESLEY (1707-88); HYMN 7

# The Presentation



### 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.

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

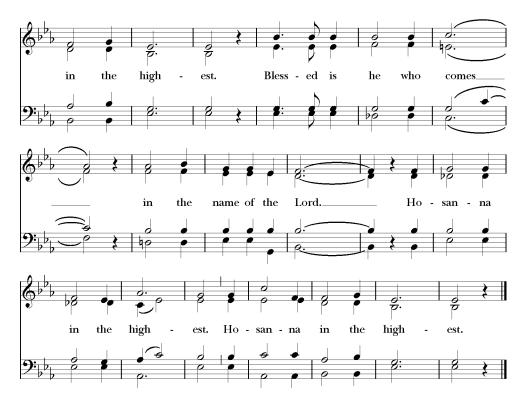
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.** 

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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.

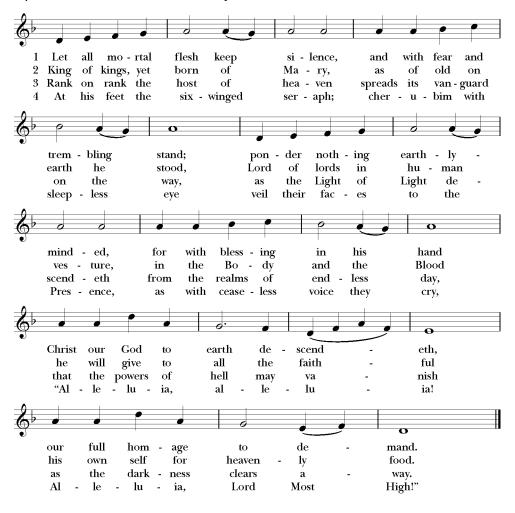
# Communion of the People

Anthem 'My eyes for beauty pine' Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

> My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for God's grace; No other care nor hope in mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

> > TEXT: ROBERT BRIDGES (1844-1930)

Hymn 324 'Let all mortal flesh keep silence'



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 366 'Holy God, we praise thy Name' verses 1-4



### Dismissal

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

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