

9 AM & 5 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, August 20

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

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

Take a Tour

Sundays through 9/3,
11 am - 4 pm, Church

Take a self-guided or an audio tour and check out the new puzzles, scarves, and other items that have arrived in the Shop since your last visit.

Last tour ticket sold at 3:30 pm.
All proceeds support the ministries of Trinity Church.



Tour Guide Training Program

Wed., 9/6, 6-8 pm, Rectory & Church

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.

Scan the QR code or email Donna Stenwall dstenwall@trinitychurchboston.org if you are interested or have questions!



YOUTH & FAMILIES

Family Ministries Goes to the Movies

Sat., 8/26, dusk, Prudential Center's South Lawn

Bring the whole family for a free movie night at the Prudential Center! Trinity's Family Ministries are going to see *The Bad Guys*—a wonderful story about redemption, friendship, and the feeling of being a positive force in your community. Bring your blanket and snacks and look for Cathy, Beth, Katrina or Abi. The movie begins at dusk on the Prudential Center's South Garden.

Questions? Contact Cathy Portlock Pacitto, cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org, Beth Folsom, bfolsom@trinitychurchboston.org, or Katrina Leslie, kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org.

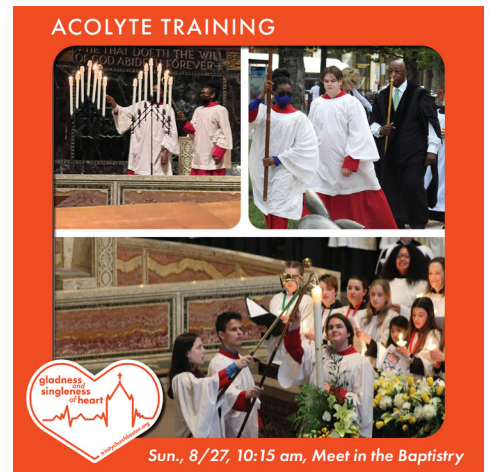
Acolyte Training

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

T-n-T Bagel Fellowship

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

Join the 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.



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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, Band & 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	
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  <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 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)

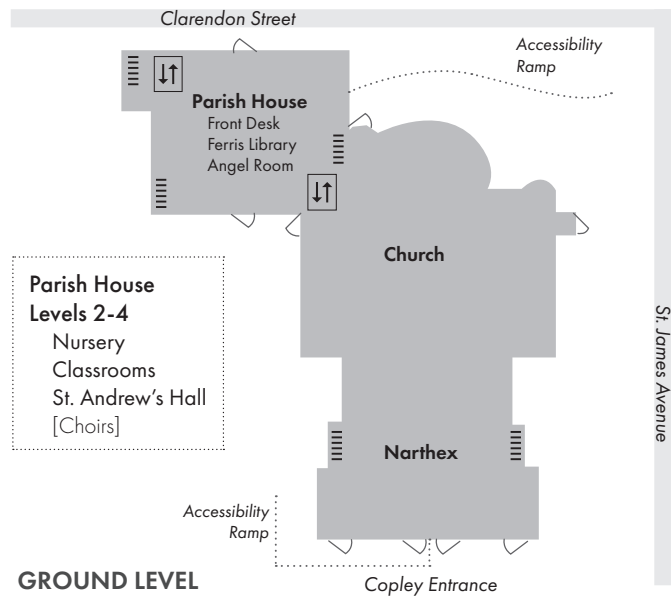
WELCOME



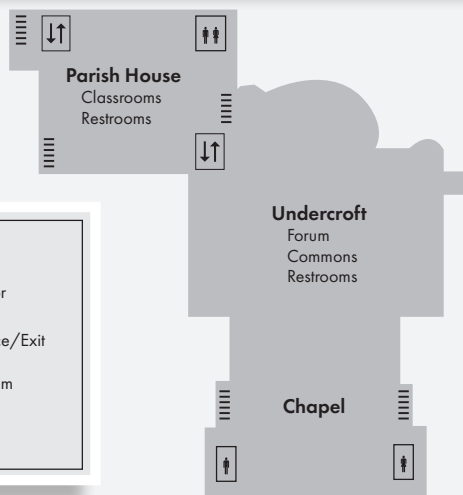
Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

Complete the short Welcome Form at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome (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 'I. Choral, Andante Sostenuto, Allegro Molto
II. Fuga'
from Organ Sonata no. 6 BWV W 61
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Hymn 410 'Praise, my soul, the King of heaven'

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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We will pray the Psalm
responsively, by whole verse.

Psalm 133

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

**It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,**

Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

*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 470 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'

Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 'Give us the wings of faith'
James Whitbourn (b. 1963)

Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The Saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came;
They with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast;
And following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

TEXT: ISAAC WATTS (1674-1748)

The Presentation

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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 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,
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 'Oculi Omnium'

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

*Oculi omnium in te sperant, Domine:
et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno.
Gloria tibi, Domine. Amen.*

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord:
and Thou givest them their meat in due season.
Glory to Thee, O Lord. Amen.

TEXT: PSALM 144: 15

Hymn 321 'My God, thy table now is spread'

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 448 'O love, how deep, how broad, how high'

Dismissal

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

Postlude 'Fanfare from Four Transcriptions for Organ'

Percy Whitlock, arr. Malcolm Riley