

**8 AM**

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS &  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, January 12

*The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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# TrinityEvents

**Dig into scripture each Wednesday morning: Women's & Men's Bible Studies meet on Zoom at 7:30 am.** Learn more at [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar), or scan the QR code.



## TODAY



### The Book of Common Prayer Forum Series: "A People of the Book"

Sundays, 1/12, 1/19 & 1/26,  
11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

As the definitive source of our liturgical tradition, *the Book of Common Prayer* "holds us in common" with Anglicans throughout the world, serving as **an essential sign of unity** and marker of Anglican identity. This three-part series will take participants on a journey across five centuries, exploring the earliest Prayer Books of the English Reformation through to the American Prayer Book of 1979, offering a window into the debates that have shaped **Anglican theology and practice**. Led by members of the Trinity clergy, the series will also feature an exploration of hymnody, led by Colin Lynch, Director of Music.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### The Play of Daniel, with the Boston Camerata

Sun., 1/19, 2 pm, Church,  
use promo code TRINITY for 50% off.

Tickets at [bostoncamerata.org/performances](http://bostoncamerata.org/performances)

Join the Boston Camerata, the Trinity Choristers, and students of the Longy School of Music for a **dramatic retelling of the fiery prophecies of Daniel**, young captive in corrupt Babylon, in an engaging, contemporary new production of the greatest musical play from the French Middle Ages.

### Sacred Ground Antiracism Curriculum

Starting Mon., 1/20, 6:30 pm, on Zoom

Grounded in faith, Sacred Ground curriculum uses films and readings to provide **a window into America's history of race and racism**, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. Building on the success of recent offerings, Trinity's Anti-Racism Team will launch **a new dialogue circle**, meeting every three weeks on Monday evenings on Zoom. Scan the QR code to learn more, and **contact** Brandon Ashcraft, [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org), if you are interested.



### For Adults: Episcopal 101 Inquirers' Course

Sundays, 2/16 & 23 and 3/2,  
12:30-2 pm, Ferris Library

Are you new to the Episcopal Church and **curious to learn more** about its history and traditions? Are you a long-time Episcopalian with unanswered questions about "why we do that"? Have you been considering baptism or confirmation but never knew how to take the next step? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, **this class is for you!**

Join newcomers and long-tenured Trinitarians alike as we explore our Episcopal heritage. This three-course offering will be taught by the entire Trinity clergy staff and lunch will be provided. **Contact** the Rev. Brandon Ashcraft, [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org), to register.

## 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

### 20s & 30s Pine Street Inn Volunteer Night

Thurs., 1/16, 5-8 pm;  
Email [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)

### Boston Warm Sandwich Making

Fridays, 9 am, Undercroft

### Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Concerts

Fridays, 12:15 pm, Church

Visit [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar)



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# TrinityEvents

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## LOOKING AHEAD

- Tues., 1/14      **1 pm** Monthly PartnerCare Pastoral Circle  
**6:30 pm** Monthly Bereavement and Beyond Pastoral Circle  
*for Pastoral Circles info, contact [klongergan@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:klongergan@trinitychurchboston.org)*
- Thurs., 1/16       **5-8 pm** 20s & 30s Pine Street Inn Volunteer Night contact [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)  
 Sat., 1/18      **9:30 am** Monthly Stitching in the Spirit
- Sun., 1/19**      **9:30 am** All-Youth Donut Breakfast  
**2 pm** *The Play of Daniel* with The Boston Camerata visit [bostoncamerata.org](http://bostoncamerata.org)  
 Closed
- Mon., 1/20      Sacred Ground Anti-Racism Curriculum begins on Zoom  
 contact [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org)
- Tues., 1/21      **6:30 pm** Monthly Cancer Journey Pastoral Circle  
*for Pastoral Circles info, contact [klongergan@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:klongergan@trinitychurchboston.org)*
- Sat., 1/25      **12-2 pm** 20s & 30s Planetarium Afternoon contact [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)  
 Tues., 1/28      **6:30 pm** 20s & 30s In-Person Book Club contact [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)
- Sun., 2/2**      **9 am** Monthly Community Breakfast contact [pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org)  
**2 pm** Monthly First Sunday Choral Evensong begins
- Sun., 2/9      **10 am** Annual Parish Meeting  
 Sat., 2/15      20s & 30s Annual Retreat contact [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)  
**9:30 am** Monthly Stitching in the Spirit
- Sun., 2/16**      **9:30 am** All-Youth Donut Breakfast  
 Mon., 2/17      Closed
- Wed., 2/26      **5:45 pm** 20s & 30s Evensong and Craft Night contact [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)  
 Sat., 3/1      **2-4 pm** Youth Level 99 Afternoon contact [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)
- Sun., 3/2**      **9 am** 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pancake Toss & Monthly Community Breakfast  
 contact [pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org)  
**2 pm** Monthly First Sunday Choral Evensong begins
- Wed., 3/5      Ash Wednesday
- Sat., 3/15      **9:30 am** Monthly Stitching in the Spirit
- Sun., 3/16**      **9:30 am** All-Youth Donut Breakfast
- Tues., 3/25      **6:30 pm** 20s & 30s In-Person Book Club contact [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)
- Sat., 4/12      **9:30 am** Monthly Stitching in the Spirit
- Sun., 4/13      Palm Sunday
- Thurs., 4/17      Maundy Thursday
- Fri., 4/18      Good Friday
- Sat., 4/19      Easter Vigil
- Sun., 4/20      Easter Day

Our 10 am Sunday worship service is livestreamed to [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)

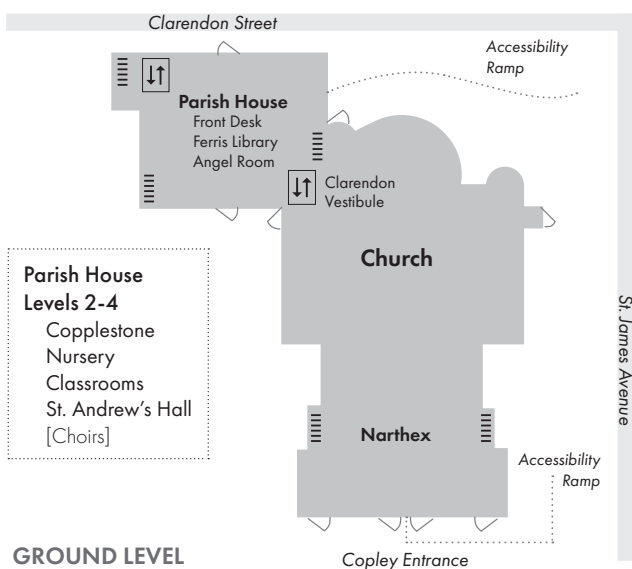
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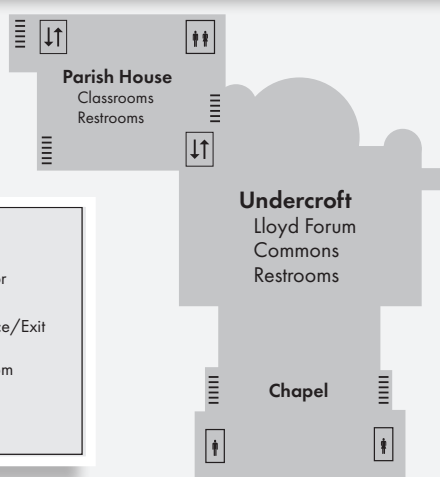
Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

Complete the short Welcome Form at [trinitychurchboston.org/welcome](http://trinitychurchboston.org/welcome) (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you better.

## FINDING YOUR WAY



GROUND LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL

### Legend

- Elevator
- Entrance/Exit
- Restroom
- Stairs

## 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 fifth Sunday of the month. 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 Choristers

### Vestry

- Chris Allen ('27) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Sukaina Garcia ('25) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Tim Kelly ('28) • Tim Martin ('27) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wrisley Shelby ('28)



### Liturgy

#### Clergy

- The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector* • The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft, *Priest for Outreach* • The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian-In-Community* • The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest* • The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Priest for Hospitality and Care* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Parish Care* • The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

#### Music

- Jerrick Cavagnaro, *Associate Director of Music* • Colin Lynch, *Director of Music*

Vestry bios can be found 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 - 5 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 14 are free.

# GATHERING

## Welcome

### 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.**

### Collect of the Day

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

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.  
**Amen.**

# WORD OF GOD

## Reading Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

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

## Worship at Trinity

*Please note that our use of the BCP text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-expansive 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.*

We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.

Psalm 29: 1-8

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

Sermon The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector*

# RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Dear friends: in the waters of Baptism, we are buried with Christ in his death, we are raised into resurrected life; and we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful remembrance, we renew the promise and vows by which we once renounced the wiles of the world and promised to serve God faithfully in the Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**I do.**

Do you believe in God the creator?

**I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus, the Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, 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.**

May Almighty God, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in the grace of eternal life, all by Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray faithfulness for our Presiding Bishop, Sean, and our Bishop, Julia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember...

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray comfort and strength for those suffering war; and we pray you to guide the people of all nations in the ways of justice and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us ...

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Today we remember: ...

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled: today remembering ...

God of love and mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

## Concluding Collec

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

*Whether you are here for the day or are a long-time member, we invite everyone celebrating a recent or upcoming birthday or anniversary of a marriage or union to come forward for a prayer.*



# HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

### The Presentation

All things come of thee, O Lord.  
**And of thine own have we given thee.**

### 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 children, 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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;**

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.

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

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

#### 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

# SENDING

## Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,  
**we thank you**  
**for feeding us with the spiritual food**  
**of our Savior, Jesus Christ,**  
**and for assuring us in these holy mysteries**  
**that we are living members of Christ's Body –**  
**heirs of your eternal kingdom.**  
Now, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of your Good News.  
To Christ, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever.  
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, we 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

## Dismissal

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

# Break Bread Together



*Trinity Church Boston serves a hot breakfast on the first Sunday of the month during the program year.*

**On Sunday, January 5, you are invited to Epiphany Brunch at 11:15 am.**

**And, join in Community Breakfast on Sunday, February 2, at 9 am; and the 63rd Annual Pancake Toss on Sunday, March 2, at 9 am.**



SUNDAYS

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9 am



**All are welcome!**