

8 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, May 5

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Interested in sustainability, natural habitat restoration, environmental justice, advocacy, or all of the above? The Creation Care Team needs you for a book discussion!



Find us downstairs in the Commons today during Community Breakfast, scan the QR code, visit episcopalcreationpath.org or email apoor@trinitychurchboston.org.

TODAY

May Community Breakfast: Taco Time

Sun., 5/5, 9 am, Undercroft

All are welcome between the morning services for a hot breakfast featuring breakfast tacos, back by popular demand.

Forum: Led by Trinity's Youth

Sun., 5/5,
11:15 am,
Lloyd Forum



Trinity is pleased to have our Youth lead the Adult Forum. Youth will share stories about their experience in the youth program, the impact that Trinity has had on their faith, and the future they see for youth in the church. We will also honor our graduating high school seniors today!

GET INVOLVED

Boston's Walk for Hunger & LDBPI Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sundays, May 5 & May 12

Through our shared, annual Stewardship – by your faithful pledges! – Trinity is financially supporting each Walk at a leadership level.

Those interested in joining other Trinitarians at the **Walk for Hunger**, should meet at the West Porch of Trinity Church at 9 am today, May 5.

Those interested in joining other Trinitarians at the May 12 **Mother's Day Walk for Peace** can get more information from a member of the Peace Institute after all three services today in the Commons (after morning services) and Narthex (after 5 pm service).

Or, for more info, email apoor@trinitychurchboston.org.



Anti-Racism Training

Sat., 6/1, 9 am-5 pm, & Sun., 6/2,
12:30 pm-7 pm, Lloyd Forum

Be in a beloved community with other Trinity Parishioners. With the Very Rev.

Dr. Michael Battle, Stephanie Bode Ward, and Madeline McNeely, we will learn about and lean into principles and practice of Ubuntu and explore how Trinity's history exists within a web of systemic racism.

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

May 26 & 27: Trinity Sunday+ for TBC

Celebrate Trinity Sunday+ with two opportunities to boost our parish's primary outreach and social justice arm, **Trinity Boston Connects (TBC)**! On Sun., May 26 we will host an online day-of-giving to support TBC's work across the city. On Mon., May 27, we will gather to cheer on TBC's "Sole Train" in Boston's Run to Remember at our dedicated "SOULS for SOLES" cheering section and water station.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.org/news



NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome, Brandon!

Sun., 5/12, after all services

The Rev. Brandon

Ashcraft, Trinity's new Priest for Outreach, will preach his first sermon at Trinity at all services on Sun., May 12. Please welcome Brandon to Trinity!

As a Staff Liaison to the Outreach & Justice Cohort of the Ministry Council, Brandon will build community among those who serve and those Trinity serves. And, As a Staff Liaison to the Hospitality & Care Cohort of the Ministry Council, Brandon will work to ensure everyone who visits Trinity Church feels known and loved.



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PLACE
MAGNET
HERE

LOOKING AHEAD

VI Easter

Sun., 5/5

9 am Community Breakfast
featuring *Breakfast Tacos*

VII Easter

Sun., 5/12

11:15 am Forum led by Trinity Youth
Welcome the Rev. Brandon Ashcraft
visit trinitychurchboston.org/news

Thurs., 5/16

T-n-T Night at the Museum
email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org

Sat., 5/18

Diocesan Election

Pentecost

Sun., 5/19

8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day
visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

Trinity Sunday

Sun., 5/26

11:15 am Forum: About the Diocesan Election
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS
with worship at **9 am** (livestreamed) and **5 pm**
Trinity Sunday for TBC

Mon., 5/27

visit trinitychurchboston.org/news

Cheer on Sole Train in the Run to Remember
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Sat., 6/1

9 am Anti-Racism Training
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Sun., 6/2

12:30 pm Anti-Racism Training
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Fri., 6/7

6 pm TBC Bostonians for Youth Gala
learn more at trinityconnects.org/bfy/

Sat., 6/8

11 am Pride Parade Watch Party
on the Clarendon Porch

Tues., 6/11

7 pm Trinity Tuesdays Zoom Book Discussion I

Sat., 6/15

8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day
visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

Tues., 6/18

9:30 am Stitching in the Spirit

Sun., 6/30

7 pm Trinity Tuesdays Zoom Book Discussion II

10:15 am B-I-N-G-O in the Commons

Sat., 7/27

8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day
visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

Sun., 7/28

10:15 am Christmas in July

Mon., 7/29

Summer Service Week for High School Youth
email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org

8/4-8/16

South Africa Tutu Travel Seminar
visit michaelbattle.com/tututravelseminar

Our 10 am (and 9 am after 5/19) Sunday worship service
is livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship

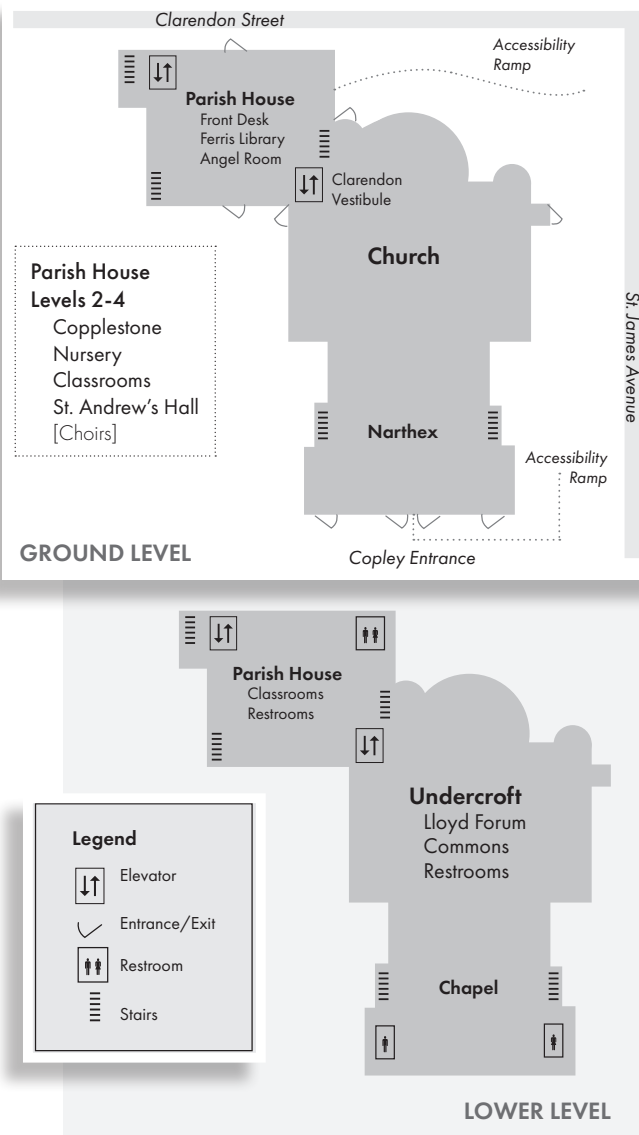
WELCOME



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



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 (through 5.19)

- 8 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *spoken*
- 9 am** Coffee & Community Hour, full "Community Breakfast" on the first Sunday of most months
- 10 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ, choristers, and choir. Includes Children's Homily & Nursery. Morning Prayer last Sunday of most months. online at trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship 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 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 Wisley Shelby ('28)

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 - 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 12 are free.

GATHERING

Welcome

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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.

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.

We will pray the Psalm
responsively, by whole verse.

Psalm 98

Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
**With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
**Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
**In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

Gospel John 15:9-17

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

Sermon The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Welcome & Care*

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

God of all, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Remembering the parishes of the ... , and the ministry of Trinity's ... ; grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Alan and Carol, our bishops; and for the ministry of all the baptized;

That they may be faithful ministers of your love and mercy.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority, praying for peace in Ukraine, the Holy Land, and in all the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering ... offer them compassion and strength;

that they may find comfort in your presence.

Remembering ... give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Concluding Collect

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements & Blessings

We invite all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week to come forward for a blessing.

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.

God of all Love, Creator of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth humankind, and you blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You charged us as stewards of creation, but we turned against you, and betrayed your trust. We turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteousness. And in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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.

And so we who have been redeemed by Jesus, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

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 offertory plates passed during the Offertory.

Eucharistic Prayer C from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 369.

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

God of our ancestors, God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

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, 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

The Dismissal

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.