

9 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, May 26

Trinity Sunday



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Sing with the Summer Choir starting next Sun., 6/2 at the 9 am or 5 pm service.

For more information or to sign up, email Director of Music Colin Lynch, clynch@trinitychurchboston.org

TODAY

Rejoice and Be Glad; Trinity Sunday+ for TBC is Today!

Sun., 5/26 all day and Mon., 5/27, morning

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

Trinity Sunday, our namesake feast day, has arrived! Over the last few weeks you have heard about our plans to celebrate our partnership with Trinity Boston Connects (TBC). Now is the time to make it happen!

On today’s day of giving, help us raise at least \$30,000—to be matched with funds identified in our parish budget—to support TBC’s mission of healing the traumatic impacts of systemic racism on Boston’s youth of color. Every gift makes a difference and is received with joy and thanksgiving.

And tomorrow, be sure to join us in person to cheer on TBC’s Sole Train runners as they compete in their final race of the year. They’ll bring the speed if YOU bring the spirit!

Scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.org/news for links to donate and to register for our “Souls for Soles” cheering section. However you choose to participate, including through your prayers, **thank you!**



LOOKING AHEAD

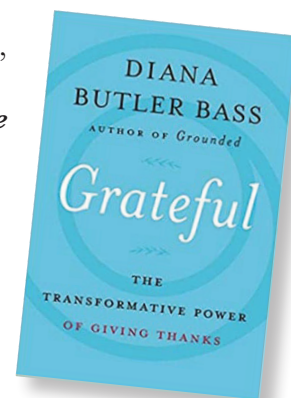
Register Now: Summer Series of Trinity Tuesdays

Tuesdays: 6/11 & 6/18; 7/9 & 7/16; 7/23 & 7/30; and 8/13 & 8/20; 7-8 pm, on Zoom

This summer, join one or more limited edition online discussion groups in our Summer Series of Trinity Tuesdays. Stay connected during the slower days of summer, meet new friends in a different setting, and explore a variety of aspects of our life of faith! Each two week session will be facilitated by a Trinity staff member on a topic of interest:

On **6/11 and 6/18, Lonsdale Koester**, Director of Stewardship, will lead a discussion of the book *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*, by Diana Butler Bass. Get your summer reading off to a great start by learning how to cultivate an attitude of gratitude!

On **7/9 and 7/16, the Rev. Brandon Ashcraft**, Priest for Outreach, will explore the theology of the Eucharist. This August, we will hear from the Gospel of John’s “Bread of Life” discourse each Sunday in our worship. Enrich your experience of these passages by exploring the diversity of Eucharistic belief and practice in the Anglican tradition.



Pre-registration is requested at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar or via the QR code. Friends and family from beyond Trinity are warmly welcome; each participant should register

individually so that they may receive materials and Zoom links in advance. Please sign up for as many different groups as you like.

GET INVOLVED

Anti-Racism Training



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

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

Be in a beloved community with other Trinity Parishioners. With the Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, 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.



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WELCOME

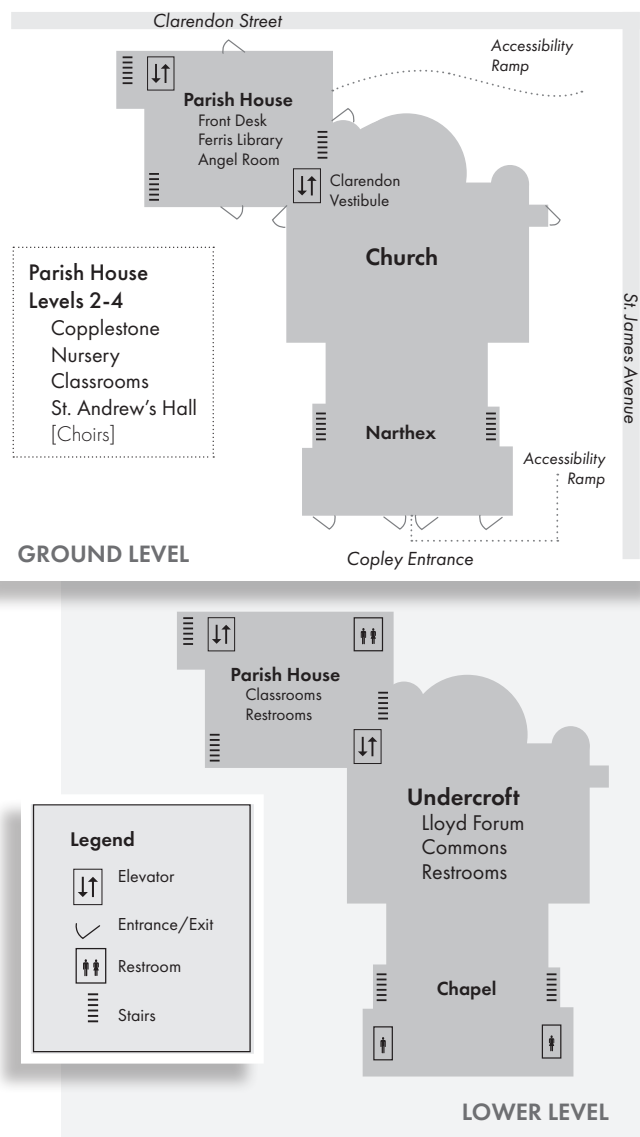


Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

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 (beginning 5/26)

- 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

Weekday Worship at Trinity

- Tues/Thurs.**
8:30 pm Online Compline (through 6/27)
join us on Zoom at bit.ly/tcbTTcompline
or dial in with **1-646-558-8656**
and enter Meeting ID **206 654 379**

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) • Chuku Chijioko Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wisley 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, *Associate for Community Life* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Welcome and Care* • The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Music

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

Vestry can be reached at
bit.ly/TrinityVestry

Clergy and Staff can be reached at
bit.ly/TrinityStaff



Tours

Tues.
11 am - 5 pm

Wed - 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.

OPENING RITE

Prelude 'Trio Sonata in e minor, BWV 528' Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
ii. Andante

Welcome

Hymn 370 'I bind unto myself today' vv 1, 2, 7

Sentences of Scripture

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.

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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 liturgy for Morning Prayer begins on p. 75 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.

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

S-35 'Come, let us sing to the Lord'



1. Come, let us sing to the
 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
 va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing -
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
 Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
 gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,
 and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

Psalm 29



The Lord shall give the blessing of peace.

Sung to an Anglican Chant by George Garrett (1834-1887)

The antiphon is sung by all when indicated.

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;

Antiphon

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.
 And in the temple of the Lord *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Antiphon

THE LESSONS

Reading Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem 'Te deum in B flat'

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee; the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud' the Heavens and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thou honourable, true and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou took'st upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up for e'er.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

TEXT: ST. AMBROSE

Reading John 3:1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 366 'Holy God we praise thy name'

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
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.
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. Amen.

During this hymn at the 10 am service, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under the pulpit to travel to the forum for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service during the Presentation Hymn.

THE PRAYERS

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayers of the People

For peace, for courage, and for your presence, we pray to you, Lord God:
For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
For our local communities, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
For those who live in danger, sorrow, or fear;
For all who labor to end tyranny, bigotry, and violence.
For the just and proper use of your creation;
For those who suffer for the sake of our comfort.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
For the ministries of all the baptized;
For all who serve God in the Church.

Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," additional collects appropriate for this Sunday may be offered.

Collects & Intercessions

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Peace

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

Announcements & Blessings

Hymn 367 'Round the Lord in glory seated'

Sermon The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian in Community*

Offertory

Anthem 'God so loved the World'

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

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

TEXT: JOHN 3:16

The Presentation



Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



Refrain

O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

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.

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord,

our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 362 'Holy, holy holy, Lord God almighty'

The Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'Fugue in E flat Major "St. Anne," BWV 551'
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



TrinityEvents

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LOOKING AHEAD

Trinity Sunday

Sun., 5/26

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS
with worship at **9 am** (livestreamed) and **5 pm**
Trinity Sunday+ for TBC

visit trinitychurchboston.org/news

Mon., 5/27

Cheer on Sole Train in the Run to Remember
visit trinitychurchboston.org/news

Sat., 6/1

9 am Anti-Racism Training
visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

Sun., 6/2

12:30 pm Anti-Racism Training

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
with Lonsdale Koester

register at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

Sat., 6/15

8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day

visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar

Tues., 6/18

9:30 am Stitching in the Spirit

7 pm Trinity Tuesdays Zoom Book Discussion II
with Lonsdale Koester

Sun., 6/30

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

Tues., 7/9

7 pm Zoom Trinity Tuesdays
with the Rev. Brandon Ashcraft

Tues., 7/16

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Tues., 7/23

7 pm Zoom Trinity Tuesdays
with Colin Lynch

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

Tues., 7/23

7 pm Zoom Trinity Tuesdays
with Colin Lynch

8/4-8/16

South Africa Tutu Travel Seminar

visit michaelbattle.com/tututravelseminar