

8 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, October 13

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

All remaining Candlelight Carols + Messiah tickets go on sale to the public this Thurs., Oct. 17.

Sign up for our email list and get first notice of concert tickets at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome

TODAY

The Boston Busing Crisis: Fifty Years Later

Sun., 10/13, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Fifty years ago, a federal judge ordered Boston to integrate its public school system through busing, a decision the *Boston Globe* recently called “the biggest broken promise in the city’s modern history.” In this forum, Trinity parishioner and *Globe* reporter **Adrian Walker** facilitates a discussion reflecting on the lasting legacy of the busing crisis, featuring the following panel participants:

The Rev. Morgan Allen, *Rector of Trinity Church*

Elizabeth Cook, *Trinity parishioner and former member of Mayor Kevin White’s administration*

Charmane Higgins, *Executive Director of Trinity Boston Connects*

The Rev. Tom Kennedy, *former Assisting Priest of Trinity Church*

LOOKING AHEAD

Submit Names for All Souls’ Day by Oct. 24

On All Souls’ Day, we will remember all those from the parish who have died since last All Souls’ Day in 2023, offering their names during each of our three services of Holy Eucharist. We welcome names of those near and dear to the parish who have died in any year, reminding ourselves of the thin space we hold between this life and the next.

Please add the full names of those who have died to the form at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar by Thurs., 10/24, and we will offer them in our worship on Sun., 10/27. Please fill out one form per individual.

Bring in Photos for the Altar of Remembrance

Sun., 10/20- Fri., 10/25; and Sun., 10/27; Parish House Front Desk

We invite you to share small, framed pictures or mementos of those you love and see no longer for the Altar of Remembrance. We can accept these at the Parish House desk until Fri., 10/25 at 5 pm, and then again on Sun., 10/27 until 9 am.

All objects must be labeled on the back with name, phone, and email information for the submitter. We ask that pictures be duplicates of any valuable or precious originals and that all submissions be wrapped for protection.

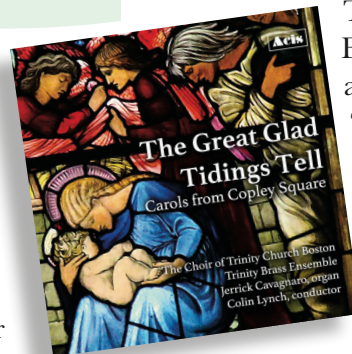
MUSIC

Maurice Duruflé Requiem

Sun., 10/27, 5 pm, Church, free and open to all

The Trinity Choirs offer Maurice Duruflé’s *Requiem* at the 5 pm Holy Eucharist, with select movements at the 10 am service, commemorating our loved ones who have gone before us. Completed shortly after World War II, the work is considered one of the most profound sacred choral masterpieces of the 20th century. Our liturgy will include the Necrology and an Altar of Remembrance can be found in the Chapel.

Reserve Your Copy of ‘The Great Glad Tidings Tell: Carols from Copley Square’



The Trinity Choirs and Brass Ensemble are excited to release a new Christmas album ‘The Great Glad Tidings Tell: Carols from Copley Square’ — coming Fri., Dec 13.

The choir is proud to prioritize the music of historically underrepresented

composers, making room for new voices to share their perspectives on our Christian faith—helping us create an album brimming with timeless carols in a fresh retelling of the Christmas story. Help Trinity reach the top 10 of the Classical Billboard chart with this album — reserve your copy today at bit.ly/TRINBOS or scan the QR code.



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Dear Trinity Church,

With gratitude for God's abundant blessings, and in the spirit of our program year theme "Held in Common," we invite the people of Trinity Church to join us in making pledges of financial support for the 2025 calendar year.

Making a church pledge is a way of expressing gratitude to God for all the ways we are held in Christ's love. Making a church pledge is also a commitment to each of our fellow parishioners, a very real way that we hold each other together as a community of faith.

Later this week, pledge packets are being mailed to active Trinity households. Pledge cards will also be widely available throughout Trinity's campus (including the in the pews and attached to this bulletin if you are worshipping with us in person today).

Physical pledge cards may be returned confidentially to the church by mail or in the Sunday worship service offering plates. A QR code linking to the secure

Stewardship Season Begins Today

electronic version of the pledge form is available below for those who prefer a paperless option.

Pledges may be made at any time, and are most joyfully received during stewardship season (for 2025, between October 13 and November 17, 2024) to inform the parish budget process taking place each December and January.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God's blessings and of our life together at Trinity Church.

2024-2025 Stewardship Committee

Barbara Dortch-Okara, *Junior Warden*;

Listo Fisher; Alex Greenaway;

Mark King, *Co-Chair*; Pam Lassiter;

Julia Martin, *Co-Chair*; David McFerrin;

Austine Ometoruwa; Christy Taylor; Bill Walch

scan to pledge



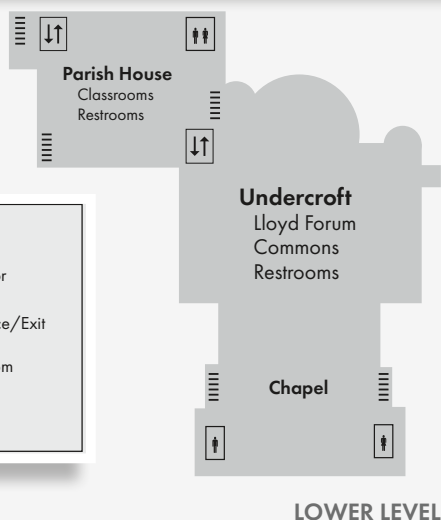
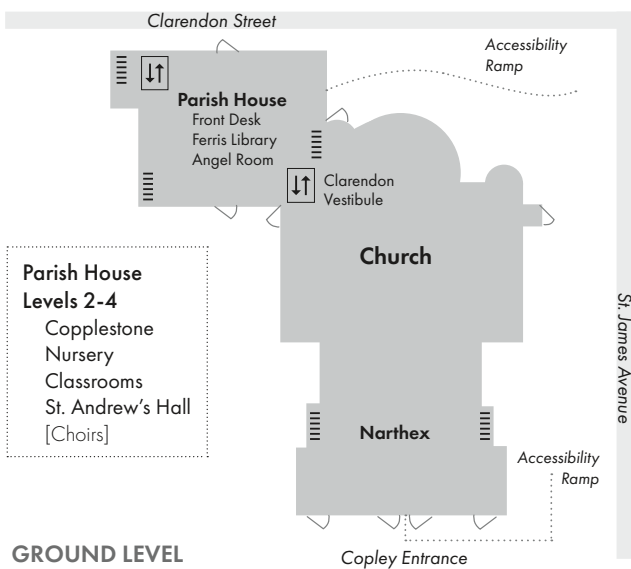
WELCOME



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

- 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 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 Chijioko 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.

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 14 are free.

GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, 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.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

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-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.

Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?

**O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

**Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.**

They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

**But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

**“He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”**

Gospel Mark 10:17-31

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us draw near to God and pray,
“Lord, have mercy.”

For peace in the world and for the joyful union of all people, let us pray to
the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For faithfulness in our ministry, today remembering... and for the thriving of the
whole Church, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For grace among the leaders of nations and for wisdom to all in authority, let us
pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For dedication among public officials in Boston and our local governments, and
for the welfare of all our communities, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For constancy in our care for God’s creation, and for the flourishing of all the
earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For relief to those who suffer, and for knowledge of God’s presence among those
who have requested our prayers, remembering ... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For fulfillment of our abiding hopes, and for joy in the blessings of this life,
remembering those expecting a child ... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For perfection to all who have died, and for consolation to all who grieve, today
remembering ... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another,
and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

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.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

Whether you are here for the day or a long time member, we invite everyone who has recently or will soon celebrate a birthday or the anniversary of a marriage or union to come forward for a prayer.

HOLY 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.

Eucharistic Prayer A from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 361.

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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever 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.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus, your only and eternal Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, for 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.