

# Prayers for an Election

Monday, November 4	<b>12 noon</b>	<i>Noonday Prayer</i>
Tuesday, November 5	<b>8:30 am</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<i>Mid-morning Prayer</i>
	<b>1 pm</b>	<i>Midday Prayer</i>
	<b>3:30 pm</b>	<i>Mid-afternoon Prayer</i>
	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>
Wednesday, November 6	<b>9 am</b>	<i>Holy Eucharist for Unity</i>



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## TODAY

### Forum Series: Beyond the God of Good Outcomes

Sun., 11/10, 11:15 am

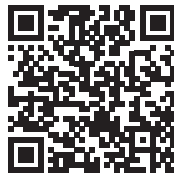
Bookending the November 5 elections, we will explore God's hopes for us and the world — what God promises and what God does not promise.

## 20s & 30s

### Friendsgiving and Service Project

Sat., 11/16, 10 am-1 pm, Church

All 20s and 30s are invited to join in our annual 20s and 30s Friendsgiving lunch and volunteering morning! Scan the QR code to RSVP, or email [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org)



## ADVENT

### Advent Wreath Making

Sun., 12/1, 9 am, 11:15 am, 6 pm, Undercroft

During the season of Advent we mark time preparing for Christmas day. Join us after each Sunday worship service and create your own Advent Wreath to take home with you as we pray the days of Advent together. 9 am will include light breakfast fare.



**Candlelight Carols + Messiah tickets, \$4-\$145, are on sale now at [trinitychurchboston.org/news](http://trinitychurchboston.org/news).**

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Family Planetarium Night

Fri., 11/8, 6 pm, Off-site location

Earth and All Stars, God's creation is amazing! Join us at the Planetarium at 6 pm as we wander and wonder together about the abundance and beauty of God's Creation! For more info, contact Katrina Leslie, [kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org).

### Pine Street Inn

Wed., 11/27, 4:30-6 pm, Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave

The feast of Thanksgiving reminds us of the Christian vocation to be faithful stewards of God's bounty and to provide for the relief of those in need. Join us on the eve of Thanksgiving as we gather at the Men's Inn location of Pine Street Inn, the largest homeless services provider in New England, to serve a festive dinner and bring holiday cheer to our neighbors confronting housing insecurity.

Contact Brandon Ashcraft, [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org)

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### Christmas Eve: Tues., 12/24

- 2 pm Christmas Pageant
- 4:30 pm Christmas worship and livestream
- 8 pm Christmas Worship
- 11 pm Christmas Worship

### Christmas Day: Wed., 12/25

- 10 am Christmas Worship

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# AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NOONDAY

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**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. Alleluia.**

## Psalm 121

*We will pray the Psalm  
 responsively, by whole verse.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
 from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the LORD, \*  
 the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved \*  
 and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
 shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
 the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
 nor the moon by night.**

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
 it is he who shall keep you safe.

**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
 from this time forth for evermore.**

**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.**

## Lesson            Colossians 3:12-15

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

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

## The Prayers

Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
 Lord, have mercy.

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.**

Lord, hear our prayer;  
**And let our cry come to you.**  
Let us pray.

Almighty God, giver of all good things:  
We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land.  
They restore us, though we often destroy them.  
**Heal us.**

We thank you for the great resources of this nation.  
They make us rich, though we often exploit them.  
**Forgive us.**

We thank you for all those who have made this country strong.  
We inherit great opportunities, though we often fall short of the gifts received.  
**Inspire us.**

We thank you for the torch of liberty lit in this land.  
This lamp welcomes us and our kindred, though we hide its light from others.  
**Enlighten us.**

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety.  
It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.  
**Renew us.**

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun.  
Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and abolish bigotry.  
Hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will  
glorify your holy Name.  
**Amen.**

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, to direct and rule us  
according to your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all  
error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*We invite your prayers of thanksgiving, petition, and intercession, either silently or aloud.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my peace I  
leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to  
us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy  
Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

# MORNING PRAYER

## THE OPENING RITE

### Sentences of Scripture

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord and all the families of the nations bow before him. For kingship belongs to the Lord; he rules over the nations.

PSALM 22:26-27

### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 your Son 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.**

*Silence is kept.*

## 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. Alleluia.**

### Antiphon

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: **Come let us adore him.**

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \***

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Antiphon

The earth is the Lord's for he made it: **Come let us adore him.**

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*

shout to God with a cry of joy.

**For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \***

**he is the great King over all the earth.**

He subdues the peoples under us, \*

and the nations under our feet.

**He chooses our inheritance for us, \***

**the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout, \*

the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; \***

**sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is King of all the earth; \*

sing praises with all your skill.

**God reigns over the nations; \***

**God sits upon his holy throne.**

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*

with the people of the God of Abraham.

**The rulers of the earth belong to God, \***

**and he is highly exalted.**

**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.**

Lesson

Micah 4:1-5

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's temple

shall be established as the highest of the mountains

and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,

and many nations shall come and say:

*We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.*

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”  
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between many peoples  
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;  
they shall beat their swords into plowshares  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;  
neither shall they learn war any more;  
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid,  
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.  
For all the peoples walk,  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Canticle            The Third Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
**and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**  
**For behold, darkness covers the land; \***  
**deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.**  
**But over you the Lord will rise, \***  
**and his glory will appear upon you.**  
**Nations will stream to your light, \***  
**and kings to the brightness of your dawning.**  
**Your gates will always be open; \***  
**by day or night they will never be shut.**  
**They will call you, The City of the Lord, \***  
**The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**  
**Violence will no more be heard in your land, \***  
**ruin or destruction within your borders.**  
**You will call your walls, Salvation, \***  
**and all your portals, Praise.**  
**The sun will no more be your light by day; \***  
**by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.**  
**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.**

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.**

## THE PRAYERS

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

### Suffrages

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;  
**We praise your name for ever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**And we shall never hope in vain.**

### A Collect for an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your hopes; through Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen.**



### A Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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### The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God,  
**Father of all mercies,**  
**we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks**  
**for all your goodness and loving-kindness**  
**to us and to all whom you have made.**  
**We bless you for our creation, preservation,**  
**and all the blessings of this life;**  
**but above all for your immeasurable love**  
**in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;**  
**for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**  
**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,**  
**that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,**  
**not only with our lips, but in our lives,**  
**by giving up our selves to your service,**  
**and by walking before you**  
**in holiness and righteousness all our days;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**  
**to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**be honor and glory throughout all ages.**  
**Amen.**

### The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

# THE LITTLE OFFICES

These are the liturgies for the following services:

10:30 am, Mid-morning prayer

1 pm, Mid-day prayer

3:30 pm, Mid-afternoon prayer

## THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

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Psalm 119:105-112

Your word is a lantern to my feet \*  
and a light upon my path.

**I have sworn and am determined  
to keep your righteous judgments.**

I am deeply troubled; \*  
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

**Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, \*  
and teach me your judgments.**

My life is always in my hand, \*  
yet I do not forget your law.

**The wicked have set a trap for me, \*  
but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; \*  
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

**I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes \*  
for ever and to the end.**

**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.**

We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.

TUES., NOV. 5, 10:30 AM

## THE LESSONS

Reading Isaiah 26:1-8

10:30 am, Mid-morning prayer

On that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; he sets up walls and bulwarks as a safeguard. Open the gates, so that the righteous nation that maintains faithfulness may enter in. Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace, in peace because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock. For he has brought low the inhabitants of the height; the lofty city he lays low. He lays it low to the ground, casts it to the dust. The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy. The way of the righteous is level; straight is the path of the righteous that you clear. In the path of your judgments, O Lord, we have placed hope; your name and your renown are the soul's desire.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders sent to Jesus some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it." And they brought one. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him.

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**Amen.**

#### A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

#### A Litany for Sound Government

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

**Lord, keep this nation under your care.**

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

**Give grace to your servants, O Lord.**

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of the whole world; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

**For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Amen.**

#### Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# EVENING PRAYER

## THE OPENING RITE

Prelude

Sentences of Scripture

You shall fear the Lord your God; him you shall serve; to him you shall hold fast; and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

DEUTERONOMY 10:20-21

Confession of Sin

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*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 your Son 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.**

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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 INVITATORY & PSALTER

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Evening Hymn 26 'O Gracious light, Lord Jesus Christ'

I will exalt you, O God my King, \*  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.

**Every day will I bless you \*  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
there is no end to his greatness.

**One generation shall praise your works to another \*  
and shall declare your power.**

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \*  
and all your marvelous works.

**They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, \*  
and I will tell of your greatness.**

They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; \*  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

**The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

**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.**

Lesson Ecclesiasticus 10:1-8,12-18

A wise magistrate educates his people,  
and the rule of an intelligent person is well ordered.  
As the people's judge is, so are his officials;  
as the ruler of the city is, so are all its inhabitants.  
An undisciplined king ruins his people,  
but a city becomes fit to live in through the understanding of its rulers.  
The government of the earth is in the hand of the Lord,  
and over it he will raise up the right leader for the time.  
Human success is in the hand of the Lord,  
and it is he who confers honor upon the lawgiver.  
Do not get angry with your neighbor for every injury,  
and do not resort to acts of insolence.  
Arrogance is hateful to the Lord and to mortals,  
and injustice is outrageous to both.  
Sovereignty passes from nation to nation  
on account of injustice and insolence and wealth

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;  
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.  
For the beginning of pride is sin,  
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.  
Therefore the Lord brought upon them unheard-of calamities  
and destroyed them completely  
The Lord overthrew the thrones of rulers  
and enthroned the lowly in their place.  
The Lord plucked up the roots of the nations  
and planted the humble in their place.  
The Lord laid waste the lands of the nations

and destroyed them to the foundations of the earth.  
He removed some of them and destroyed them  
and erased the memory of them from the earth.  
Pride was not created for human beings  
or violent anger for those born of women.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Canticle      The Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
**my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \***  
**for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.**  
**From this day all generations will call me blessed: \***  
**the Almighty has done great things for me,**  
**and holy is his Name.**  
**He has mercy on those who fear him \***  
**in every generation.**  
**He has shown the strength of his arm, \***  
**he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**  
**He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \***  
**and has lifted up the lowly.**  
**He has filled the hungry with good things, \***  
**and the rich he has sent away empty.**  
**He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \***  
**for he has remembered his promise of mercy,**  
**The promise he made to our fathers, \***  
**to Abraham and his children for ever.**  
  
**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.**

Lesson      Matthew 5:43-48

Jesus said to his disciples, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Canticle      The Song of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
**to go in peace as you have promised;**  
**For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \***  
**whom you have prepared for all the world to see:**  
**A Light to enlighten the nations, \***  
**and the glory of your people Israel.**  
  
**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.**

## 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.

## THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us 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.



## Suffrages

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before  
the great judgment seat of Christ,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your  
saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ.  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**

## A Collect for an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide  
the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives;  
that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected  
and our nation be enabled to fulfill your hopes; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## A Collect for the Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our  
companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know  
you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the  
sake of your love.  
**Amen.**

## Hymn 568 'Father all loving, who rulest in majesty'

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peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.  
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exercise of their duties.  
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and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our  
people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.  
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To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that  
human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.  
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And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of the whole world; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

**For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.  
Amen.**

*We invite your prayers of thanksgiving, petition, and intercession, either silently or aloud.*

### The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
**we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages.  
Amen.**

### The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

ROMANS 15:13

### Postlude

# HOLY EUCHARIST FOR UNITY

## GATHERING

Complete the short Welcome Form at [trinitychurchboston.org/welcome](http://trinitychurchboston.org/welcome) so we can get



to know you better. You can also scan the QR code to reach the form.

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 680 'O God our help in ages past'

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.**

Song of Praise

A Song to the Lamb

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**  
**For you created everything that is, \***  
**and by your will they were created and have their being;**  
**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \***  
**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**  
**From every family, language, people, and nation, \***  
**a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**  
**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \***  
**and to Christ the Lamb,**  
**Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \***  
**for ever and for evermore.**

Collect of the Day

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

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# WORD OF GOD

Reading Ephesians 4:1-5

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.**

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.

**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.**

*We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.*

Gospel John 17:6a,15-23

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed to the Father, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

"I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

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**Amen.**

### 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.

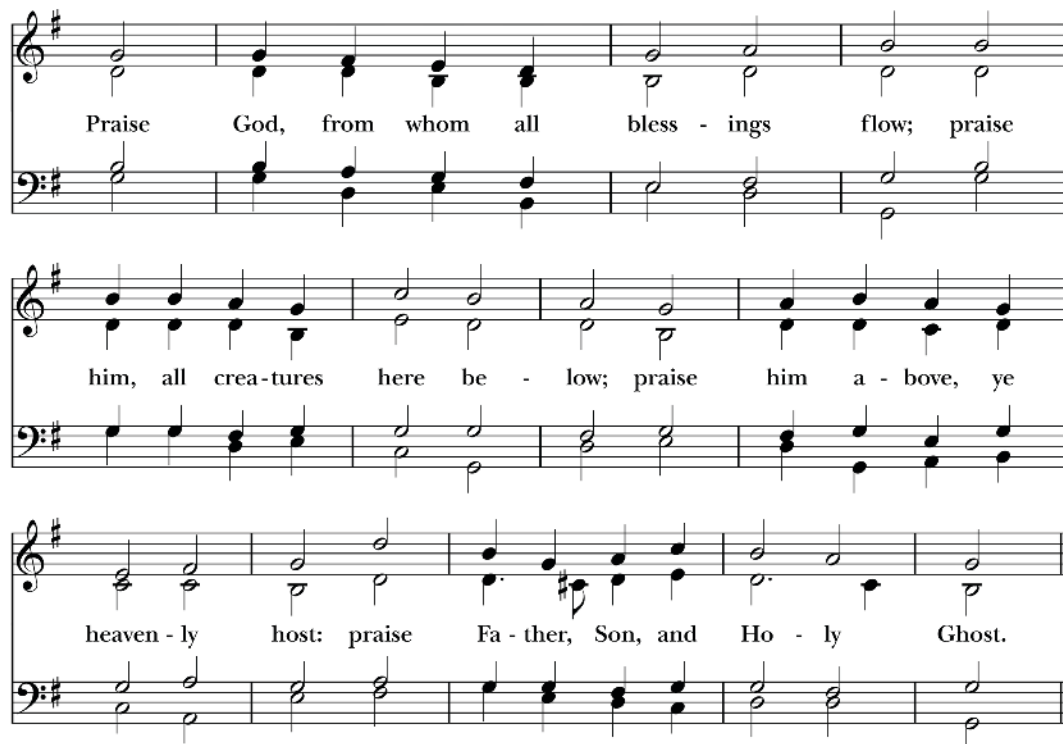
**And also with you.**

# HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

Hymn 596 'Judge eternal, throned in splendor'

### 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.

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, for with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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.**

*Eucharistic Prayer A from the Book of Common Prayer.*

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 say,

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

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

## 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

Let us pray.

God of abundance,  
**you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Blessing

Hymn 594 'God of grace and God of Glory'

## Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude