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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, May 18

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



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TODAY

Forum Series: Acts of the Apostles: Living Faithfully In Common

Sundays through 5/25, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

During this Forum Series, we **will reflect on a portion of the Book of Acts** each week and share in table groups how the apostles' stories resonate in our own lives and ministries. We will consider how our own stories of faith might be "held in common" with those of the first apostles.

Parents of Young Children Bible Study

Sundays through 6/1, 11:15 am, Ferris Library

Parenting is hard work, requiring prayer, patience, and plenty of people! Join us on Sundays through June 1 as we **reflect on the faithful milestones of Jesus and his parents' lives**. We will gather for prayer, conversation, and community.

Visit the Pop-Up Shop

Today, 5/18,
11:15 am-1 pm,
Outside the Chapel

It's Springtime in the Shop and new items have arrived! Join us for a Pop-Up Shop in the Undercroft today after the 10 am service until about 1 pm.

Browse our new collection inspired by the Purity window in the Parish House, along with new jewelry including Fair Trade items, some new decorative spring items, a new ornament and more!

Note: All transactions will be cashless, all major cards and mobile pay accepted.



LOOKING AHEAD

Support Sole Train

Sat., 5/24, 11:30 am-6 pm (multiple shifts available); 1 Seaport Lane, Boston

Trinity Boston Connects' **Sole Train is looking for volunteers** from the Trinity Church community to support Boston's Run to Remember by handing out bibs at Seaport Hotel Plaza Ballroom.

Contact TBC Youth Development & Leadership Manager Dylan Ramsdell at
dramsdell@trinityconnects.org.



Forum: Learning from the Buddha

Sun., 6/1, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

The Buddhist and Christian traditions hold many things in common, not the least of which is their reverence for the virtues of love and compassion. The story of the Buddha even appears in Christian lore in the guise of a Christian saint. But there also are striking differences. This talk will explore

how Buddhists might view some of the fundamental features of Christianity and how they can help us understand our own tradition in a new way. We welcome **Malcolm David Eckel**, Professor Emeritus of Religion at Boston University, as our guest speaker.

Get Tickets Now for Bostonians for Youth

Thurs., 6/5, 6 pm, Fairmont Copley Plaza

The 18th annual Bostonians for Youth Gala is **a celebration of Boston's vibrant youth**, highlighting the incredible work of **Trinity Boston Connects** and the community leaders who make it possible. This year, TBC is honoring **Petrina Martin Cherry**, VP of Community Engagement at Boston Medical Center and the EmCee for the evening is GBH's **Paris Alston**, host of *News Rooted*. The Gala promises to be an evening of meaningful connection, inspiration, and joy—and TBC would be honored to have your support.

Reserve your seat or table today at trinityconnects.org



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LOOKING AHEAD

- Tues., 5/20 **6:30 pm** Monthly Spiritual Journeys with Cancer Pastoral Circle
for Pastoral Circles info, contact klonergan@trinitychurchboston.org
- Wed., 5/21 **7:30 am** Weekly Women's & Men's Bible Studies on Zoom
Get the link at trinitychurchboston.org/zoombiblestudy
5:45 pm Weekly Choral Evensong
- Fri., 5/23 **12:15 pm** Weekly Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recitals
- Sat., 5/24 **11:30 am - 6 pm** Volunteer for Sole Train in the Run to Remember;
contact dramsdell@trinityconnects.org
- Sun., 5/25 **11:15 am** Forum Series 3 of 3: Acts of the Apostles
11:15 am Parents of Young Children Bible Study
Church Closed • Memorial Day
- Mon., 5/26 **4:30 pm** Serve at Pine Street Inn *contact bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org*
- Tues., 5/27 **6:30 pm** 20s & 30s Book Club; *contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org*
- Wed., 5/28 **5:45 pm** Last Wednesday Choral Evensong of the Program Year
- Fri., 5/30 **12:15 pm** Last Weekly Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recital of the Program Year
- Sat., 5/31 Last Day to sign up to volunteer for Bostonians for Youth; *contact ccastle@trinityconnects.org*
- Sun., 6/1 **11:15 am** Forum: Learning from the Buddha
11:15 am Parents of Young Children Bible Study
2 pm Final First Sunday Choral Evensong
- Tues., 6/3 **6:30 pm** New: Monthly CareGiving Pastoral Circle
for Pastoral Circles info, contact klonergan@trinitychurchboston.org
 **7 pm** Summer Zoom Series I: Jesus' Desert Island Playlist;
register now at trinitychurchboston.org/jdip
- Thurs., 6/5 **6 pm** Bostonians for Youth. *Learn more at trinityconnects.org/bfy*
- Sun., 6/8 Pentecost • **5 pm** Choral Evensong
- Tues., 6/10 **1 pm** New: Monthly PartnerCare Pastoral Circle
6:30 pm Bereavement and Beyond Pastoral Circle
for Pastoral Circles info, contact klonergan@trinitychurchboston.org
7 pm Summer Zoom Series I: Jesus' Desert Island Playlist;
register at trinitychurchboston.org/jdip
- Wed., 6/11 **7 am** Serve at Women's Lunch Place *sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/wlp*
7:30 am Last Weekly Women's & Men's Bible Studies on Zoom
6 pm Pride Eucharist & Reception
- Sat., 6/14 **11 am** Pride Parade Watch Party on the Clarendon Lawn
- Sun., 6/15  **9 am & 5 pm Holy Eucharist** We shift to our Summer & Holiday Worship Schedule
2 pm Serve at Rosies Place *sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/rosiesplace*

Our 10 am Sunday worship service is livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship through 6/8.
9 am worship will be streamed starting 6/15.

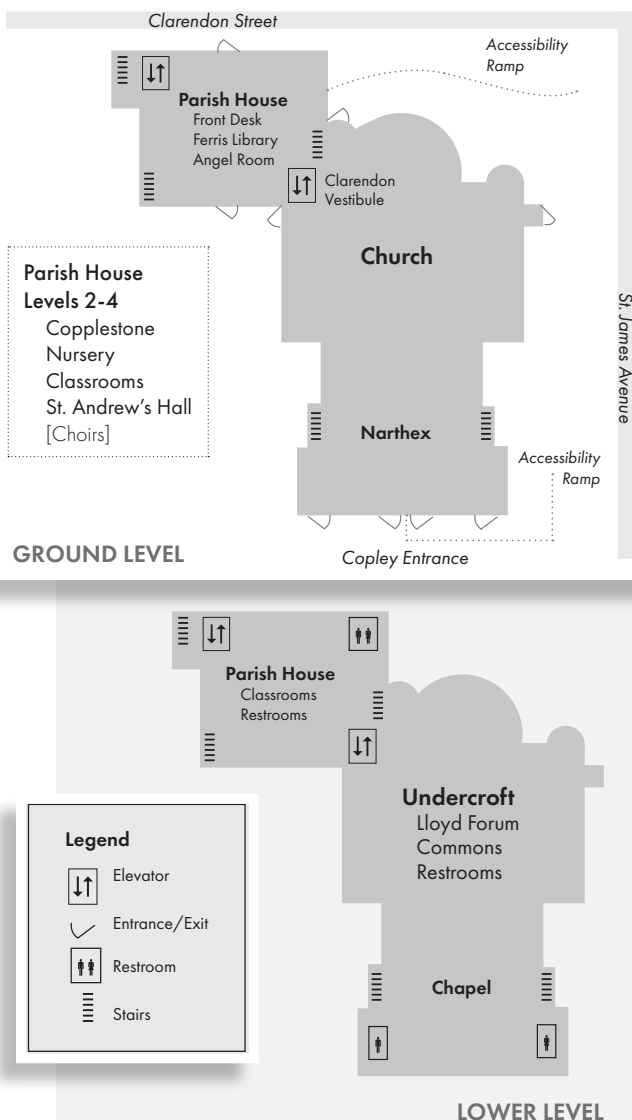
WELCOME



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 6/8

- 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
- 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.** through 5/28
- 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 ('26) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Sukaina Garcia ('28) • Tim Kelly ('28) • Tim Martin ('27) • David McFerrin ('28) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('28) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • 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

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.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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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.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Psalm 148: 1-8

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

Gospel John 13:31-35

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft, *Priest for Outreach*

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 Episcopal communities of: ...

And among the ministries of Trinity Church, today remembering;

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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Julia, our Bishop; and for the ministry of all the baptized;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Love and Grace.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority, praying for peace 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: ...

and those who have asked for our prayers: ...

...offer to them your compassion and your 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

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Presentation

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

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 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!

JUNE 3 & 10

7 PM TUESDAYS

JESUS'S DESERT ISLAND PLAYLIST

with Rector Morgan Allen

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SUMMER ZOOM SERIES



CREATED TO RECREATE

with Minister for Young Adults and Youth Katrina Leslie and Associate Director of Music Jerrick Cavagnaro

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JUNE 24 & JULY 1 & 7

