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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, May 25

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

TODAY

Acts of the Apostles: Living Faithfully In Common

Sun., 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.

NEXT SUNDAY



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 explores 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.



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Summer and Holiday Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, 6/15 with services at 9 am and 5 pm.

Our customary Sunday schedule, with services at 8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm, will return in the fall.



LOOKING AHEAD

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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Scan the QR code to see all upcoming volunteer opportunities and find more information at trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer



Pine Street Inn

Mon., 5/26, 4:30–6 pm, 444 Harrison Ave

Must be 18 years of age or older; email Brandon Ashcraft, bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org

Bostonians for Youth Supporting TBC

Thurs., 6/5, 4:30–9:30 pm, Fairmont Copley Plaza,
138 St. James Avenue Boston

Email Christina Castle, ccastle@trinityconnects.org

Women's Lunch Place

Wed., 6/11, 7–11 am, 67 Newbury St

Sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer

TEEP supporting TBC

Starting Mon. 7/7, through Fri., 8/8, Undercroft

Email Morgan Beckford, mbeckford@trinityconnects.org

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., 5/25

11:15 am Forum Series 3 of 3: Acts of the Apostles

11:15 am Parents of Young Children Bible Study

Mon., 5/26

Church Closed • Memorial Day

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

7:30 am Weekly Women's & Men's Bible Studies on Zoom

Get the link at trinitychurchboston.org/zoombiblestudy

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

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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

Tues., 6/17

5 pm 20s & 30s Pine Street Inn Cooking Night contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org

6:30 pm Monthly Spiritual Journeys with Cancer Pastoral Circle

for Pastoral Circles info, contact klonergan@trinitychurchboston.org

Thurs., 6/19

Church Closed • Juneteenth

Sat., 6/21

9:30 am Monthly Stitching in the Spirit

Tues., 6/24

7 pm Summer Zoom Series II: Created to Create; register at trinitychurchboston.org/ctc

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.

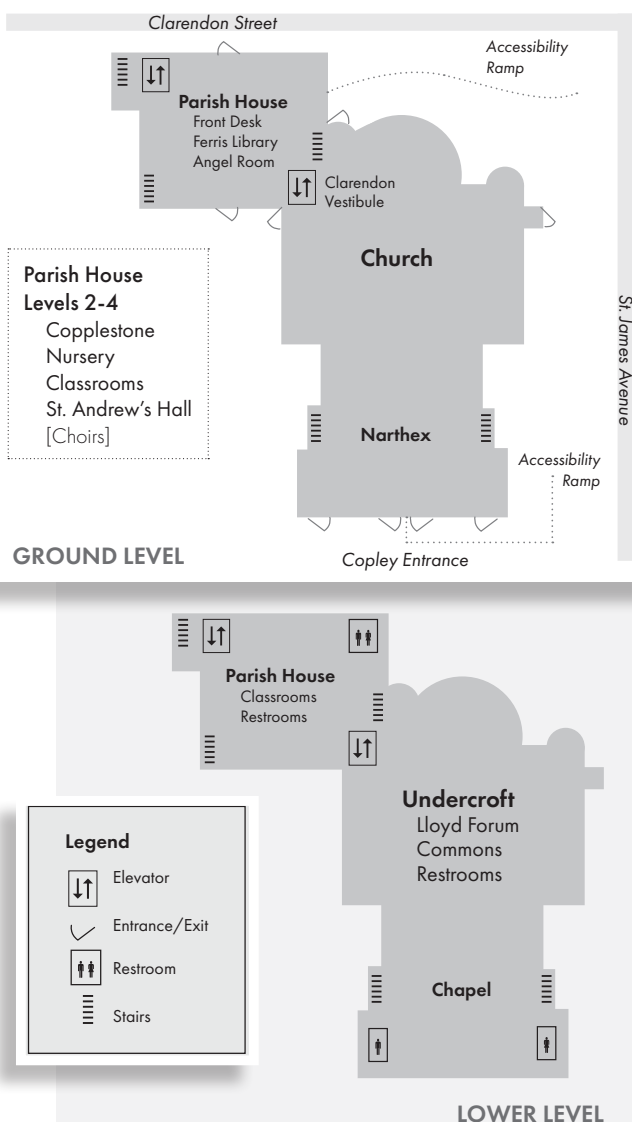
WELCOME



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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Worship at Trinity

Please note that our use of the BCP text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-expansive language when appropriate.

When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or sung by all.

Though the Presider's posture (standing, sitting, or kneeling) will cue many in the pews, we invite you to participate as you are able and as your piety prefers.

We will pray the Psalm
responsively, by whole verse.

Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Gospel John 14:23-29

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

Sermon The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Parish Care*

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

That we all may be one.

Remembering the 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

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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!