

8 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, October 12

*The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



# Parish-Wide “Gracious Lives” Testimonial Project

We are one church with thousands of stories,  
and we want to hear ... and share ... each  
of yours! Two ways to participate:

In brief written responses to a handful  
of prompts, via [trinitychurchboston.org/  
graciouslives](http://trinitychurchboston.org/graciouslives) — a selection will be featured  
in email and print communications  
throughout stewardship season

In quick, informal video interviews  
conducted during coffee hours  
and other parish gatherings  
and events; we will screen  
a compilation video during  
our “Pledge Sunday”  
reception



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## “Grateful Hearts” Forums

**October 26**

**Grit and Gratitude:  
Faithful Thanksgiving for Gifts  
We Neither Choose nor Want**

**November 2**

**Gratitude Takes Practice:  
An Exploration of Gratitude  
Exercises for Daily Life**

**November 16**

**Pledge Sunday: A Celebratory Reception  
(and Bread Sharing) Hosted by the Stewardship  
Committee in Gratitude for Pledges Received to Date**



# TrinityEvents

**All Remaining Candlelight Carols + Messiah tickets go on sale to the public this Thurs., Oct. 16**

Sign up for Trinity's email list and get first notice of concert tickets at [trinitychurchboston.org/email](http://trinitychurchboston.org/email)

## TODAY

### Grace at Ground-Level: Trinity Church, Trinity Boston Connects, and the Work of Racial Healing

Today, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Join leaders from the parish and from Trinity Boston Connects (TBC) for an interactive Forum about how to support healing the traumatic impact of systemic racism on youth of color in Boston. This session will take a deeper look at TBC's youth programs, including an experiential "circle" exercise, one of the key tools for the community-building that is essential not only to TBC's work, but also to all of us in seeking to lead "gracious lives." *The Nursery is open for little ones from 8:30 am-12:30 pm*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### RSVP for Companions Lunch

Wed., 10/22, 12-1:30 pm, Commons

Parishioners ages 60ish and up (we don't card) are cordially invited to join us for learning, lunch and lively conversations! Our Fall Lunch is Wed., Oct. 22, from 12 to 1:30 pm, and **Jerrick Cavagnaro will join us to present on the art of improvisation.** Please scan the QR code above or visit [trinitychurchboston.org/companions](http://trinitychurchboston.org/companions) to sign up by Sun., Oct. 19.



### Tickets Going Fast for *Interstellar* Concert

Fri., 11/21, 7 pm, Church;

Tickets, \$5, at [mos.org/subspace](http://mos.org/subspace)

Don't miss a concert of Hans Zimmer's GRAMMY winning soundtrack from the 2014 epic science fiction film *Interstellar*, played by the soundtrack's organist, Roger Sayer, who joins us from London.

Presented **in partnership with the Museum of Science**, the concert will feature lighting and projections from the Planetarium inside the Church.

## SUN., OCT. 19

### Visit From Bishop Whitworth; No 8 am Service; 5 pm Worship Will Be Evensong

Sun., 10/19, 10 am, Church

The Rt. Rev. Julia Whitworth will make **her first episcopal visitation to Trinity** on Sun., Oct. 19, at 10 am, the one-year anniversary of her ordination as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. For those adults interested in baptism, confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation, a time of preparation will be hosted at Trinity on Friday evening and Saturday morning, Oct. 17-18. All **adults interested in exploring these opportunities** should contact Brandon, [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org) by Sun., Oct. 12.



### Rosie's Place

Sun., 10/19, 2-5 pm, 889 Harrison Ave

Help prepare and serve dinner to the guests at Rosie's Place. Must be at least 16. Choose a date and sign up at [trinitychurchboston.org/rosiesplace](http://trinitychurchboston.org/rosiesplace)

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday Holy Eucharist

Tues., 12:15-12:45 pm, Chapel

### Compline on Zoom

Tues & Thurs, 8:30 pm, on Zoom

Visit [trinitychurchboston.org/compline](http://trinitychurchboston.org/compline)

### Women's & Men's Bible Studies

Wednesdays, 7:30 am, on Zoom

Learn more and sign up at

[trinitychurchboston.org/biblestudy](http://trinitychurchboston.org/biblestudy)

### Choral Evensong

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm, Church

### Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recitals

Fridays, 12:15 pm, Church



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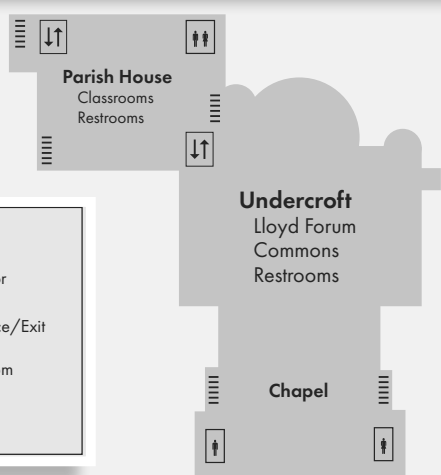
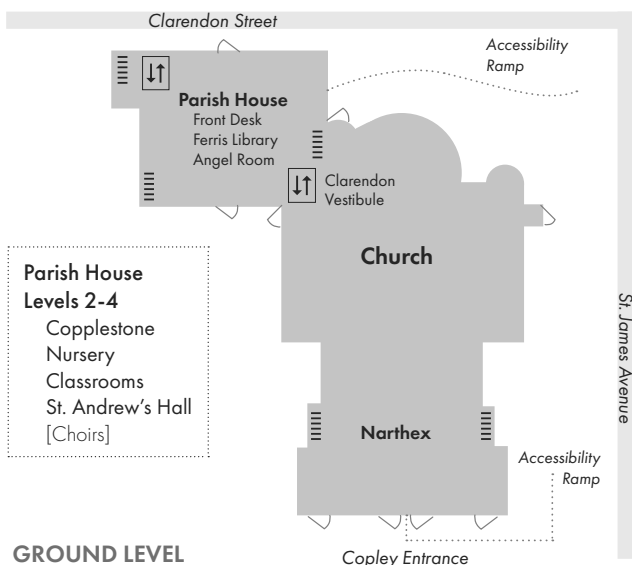
## WELCOME



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

Complete the short Welcome Form at  
**[trinitychurchboston.org/welcome](http://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.  
at [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)  
and [facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- 11:15 am** Formation for All Ages
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ & choir

### Weekday Worship at Trinity

- Tues.**
- 12:15 pm** Holy Eucharist
- Tues/Thurs.**
- 8:30 pm** Online Compline via Zoom  
join us at [trinitychurchboston.org/compline](http://trinitychurchboston.org/compline)  
or dial in with **1-646-558-8656**  
and enter Meeting ID **206 654 379**
- Wed.**
- 5:45 pm** Choral Evensong

### 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 [trinitychurchboston.org/vestry](http://trinitychurchboston.org/vestry)  
Clergy & Staff can be reached at [trinitychurchboston.org/staff](http://trinitychurchboston.org/staff)

### Tours

**This week:**  
**Fri & 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. Learn more at [trinitychurchboston.org/tours](http://trinitychurchboston.org/tours)

# GATHERING

## Welcome

### Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's reign, 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.

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.**

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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.*

*Assistive listening devices are available upon request from any usher.*

# WORD OF GOD

Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Psalm 66:1-7

Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.

**Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**

All the earth bows down before you,\*  
sings to you, sings out your Name.”

**Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in him.

**In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.**

Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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

I ask your prayers for the Church: for faithfulness to our Presiding Bishop, Sean; to our bishop, Julia; to us gathered here; and to all who serve the Church, today remembering ...

Let us pray for fidelity and flourishing.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the people of the world: for goodwill among nations and integrity among leaders; for healing among those who suffer in places of war and danger.

Let us pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those who feel alone: for connection with those we have ignored for our convenience; with those who have troubled us; and with those we have failed to serve.

Let us pray for companionship and community.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God: for inspiration to those visiting Trinity for the first time today; to those exploring The Episcopal Church; and to all those renewing their faith.

Let us pray for wonder and hope.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, today remembering ...

Let us pray for God's comfort and presence.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those who have died, today remembering ...

Let us pray for the communion of the saints in light and the consolation of all those who grieve.

*Silence*

I ask your thanksgivings for all the blessings of our common life: for the marvel of the cosmos; for the beauty of the world; and for the gift of this parish family.

Let us pray for grateful hearts and gracious lives.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for those expecting a child ...

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

May we have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

## 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 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.*

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

## 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.

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.**