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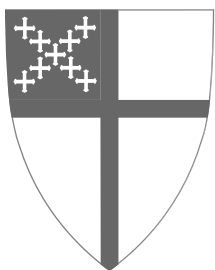
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY

Sunday, October 19, 2025

*Based on the monastic offices of the Roman church,
the English Book of Common Prayer combines the multiple hours
of observance for the medieval monks into two: Matins and Evensong.
At its simplest, Evensong marks the passing of another day.*

*Because Trinity's Evensong serves teaching and formational goals for our young
choristers, the choir and officiant will lead most of the service. This worship
booklet notes opportunities for the congregation's sung or spoken participation.*

*The service begins with a set of responses ("O Lord, open our lips;
and our mouth shall show forth thy praise") and continues through a psalm;
a set of canticles (the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis) and two short readings;
further chanted responses; and prayers reflecting current events and concerns.
We speak the scripture readings, the Lord's Prayer, and the General Thanksgiving.
The choir and congregation sing together the Office Hymn.*



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

You're invited to Community Breakfast
on Sun., Nov. 2, at 9 am. Many hands make light
work. Scan the QR code to help out with breakfast prep, or
visit trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2025



TODAY

Reception to Follow Evensong

Sun., 10/19, 6 pm, Undercroft

The Boston Episcopal Charitable Society invites you to a reception with refreshments downstairs in the Undercroft immediately following the service. Stairs are located on the North and South sides of the Narthex, and an elevator is available in the Clarendon Vestibule.

THIS WEEK

Last Day to RSVP for Companions Lunch

Wed., 10/22, 12 pm, Commons

Parishioners ages 60ish and up (we don't card) are cordially invited to join us for learning, lunch and lively conversations! **Jerrick Cavagnaro will join us for our Fall Lunch to present on the art of improvisation.** Please visit trinitychurchboston.org/companions to sign up by today, Oct. 19.



Tuesday Holy Eucharist

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

Compline on Zoom

Tues & Thurs, 8:30 pm, on Zoom

Visit trinitychurchboston.org/compline

Women's & Men's Bible Studies

Wednesdays, 7:30 am, on Zoom

Learn more and sign up at
trinitychurchboston.org/biblestudy

Choral Evensong

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm, Church

Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recitals

Fridays, 12:15 pm, Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Submit Names for All Souls' Day by Oct. 24

On All Souls' Day, we will remember all those from the parish who have died since last All Souls' Day in 2024. Next Sunday, our services will resemble a funeral mass, inclusive of portions of Coleridge's *Requiem*. These services include a spoken Necrology, naming those who have died in the past year; and those who have died and who are close to the hearts of our parishioners. **Add the names of loved ones** you would like us to include in the Necrology this year by using the form at trinitychurchboston.org/allsouls by Fri., 10/24, and we will offer them in our worship on Sun., 10/26. Please fill out one form per individual.

Bring in Photos & Mementos for the Chapel of Remembrance

We invite you to **share small, framed pictures of those you love and see no longer** for the Chapel of Remembrance. We can accept these at the Parish House desk until 9 am on Sun., 10/26; and then through 12 pm that day in the Chapel. *The Chapel of Remembrance will be lit and open during working hours the week of 10/26 and on Sun., 11/2.* Please, do not leave any irreplaceable items, and identify them with name and contact information. We will also have materials for adding names to the Chapel in lieu of photos. You can reclaim your photo on Sun. 11/2.

Matthew Coleridge Requiem

Sun., 10/26, 10 am (also livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship) & 5 pm, Church

Trinity Church marks its annual observance of All Souls next Sunday, with a new setting of the *Requiem* for choir and orchestra by Matthew Coleridge. The work has become one of the UK's most popular new choral works.

Family Pumpkin Painting Night is Wed., 10/29.
Join us for Evensong at 5:45 pm and then dinner and pumpkin painting in the Commons afterward. No tricks, only the treat of each others' company!
Contact kbartholomew@trinitychurchboston.org



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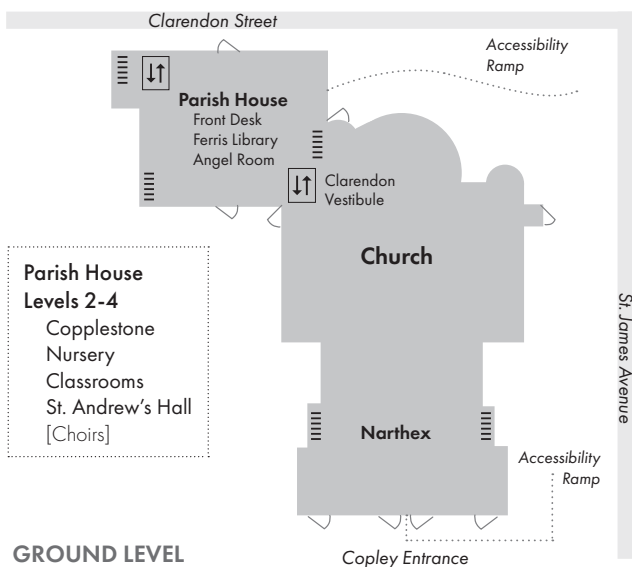
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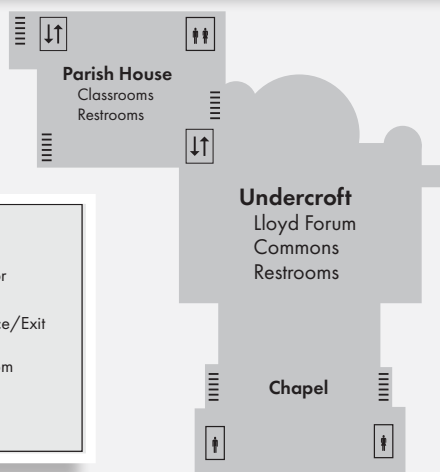
*Whether you're new among us
or you've been worshipping here
for years, we look forward to helping you make a
home for faith at Trinity.*

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



GROUND LEVEL



LOWER LEVEL

Legend

- Elevator
- Entrance/Exit
- Restroom
- Stairs

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
and 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
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
Clergy & Staff can be reached at trinitychurchboston.org/staff

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. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/tours



Burgis, William, active 1722-1736. Detail from a south east view of ye great town of Boston in New England in America. 1725.
 Web. 08 Oct 2025. <<https://ark.digitalcommonwealth.org/ark:/50959/000003068>>

Established in 1724 by a small group of Anglicans in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, the Boston Episcopal Charitable Society's mission was to aid with financial resources deserving members of the nascent Anglican community who had fallen on hard times. Over the past three centuries, its members' focus has shifted from assisting fellow members, to assisting anyone in need who is part of an Episcopal congregation within the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Throughout its history, the motto of the Society has remained unchanged: *Dare quam accipere* ("It is more blessed to give than to receive," Acts 20:35.)

We invite you to join us in building on our legacy as we walk joyfully into our next century of service.

Accumulated membership dues have been invested to create an endowment, which enables the Society to make grants through clergy to help individuals and families pay for basic needs, e.g., housing, heat and utilities, food and clothing, childcare, prescription medicine, and medical supplies.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand as the procession enters.

Prelude

Sung by the choir.

Introit Let my love be heard

Angels, where you soar
Up to God's own light,
Take my own lost bird
On your hearts tonight;
And as grief once more
Mounts to heaven and sings,
Let my love be heard
Whispering in your wings.

TEXT: ALFRED NOYES (1880-1958)

COMPOSER: JAKE RUNESTAD (B. 1986)

Preces

<i>Officiant</i>	O Lord, open thou our lips.
<i>Choir</i>	And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
<i>Officiant</i>	O God, make speed to save us.
<i>Choir</i>	O Lord, make haste to help us.
<i>Officiant</i>	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
<i>Choir</i>	As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
<i>Officiant</i>	Praise ye the Lord.
<i>Choir</i>	The Lord's name be praised.

COMPOSER: JESSICA FRENCH (B. 1984)

Welcome

All sing.

Hymn 593 Lord, make us servants of your peace

The congregation sits.

Psalm 138

Sung by the choir.

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth:
for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.

When I called upon thee, thou heardest me:
and enduedst my soul with much strength.

All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord:
that great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:
as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me:
thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me:
yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of
thine own hands.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

COMPOSER: MATTHEW LARKIN (B. 1963)

First Lesson Isaiah 58:6-12

At the conclusion of the reading, the reader will say:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Magnificat

All stand. Sung by the choir.

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our
forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

COMPOSER: HUGH BLAIR (1864-1932); EVENING SERVICE IN B MINOR

Second Lesson Acts 20:32-35

The congregation sits.

At the conclusion of the reading, the reader will say:

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Nunc Dimittis

All stand. Sung by the choir.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

COMPOSER: BLAIR; EVENING SERVICE IN B MINOR

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended in to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Sung by the choir.

Responses

Officiant The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the state.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COMPOSER: FRENCH

Concluding Collects

The congregation sits.

Remarks

The anthem is sung by the choir.

Anthem Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God,
in the mountain of his holiness.
Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion,
on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.
God hath made himself known in her palaces for a refuge.
For lo! the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together;
they saw, then were they amazed; they were dismay'd, they hasted away;
trembling took hold of them there, pain as of a woman in travail,
as with the east wind that breaketh the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.
We have thought on thy loving kindness,
O God, in the midst of Thy temple:
as is thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth;
Thy right hand is full of righteousness.
Let mount Zion be glad, because of Thy judgements,
let the daughters of Judah rejoice;
walk about Zion and go round about her,
tell the towers thereof, mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces,
that ye may tell it to the generation following.
For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even unto death.
Amen.

COMPOSER: EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934)

BECS Anniversary Prayer

O God, the author of all that is holy, all that is good, and all that is just, we gather in thanksgiving for the Boston Episcopal Charitable Society established over three hundred years ago.

We remember with gratitude the Founders' vision and generosity, bequeathing an indelible legacy to successive generations. We pray that their example may continue to bless and inspire clergy and church community partners as instruments of your grace and favor, enhancing their good works of compassion and mercy in our time, and leaving a lasting legacy for those to come.

May the mission and ministry of the Boston Episcopal Charitable Society grow from strength to strength, enabling and assisting those in need to live lives in tranquility, harmony, and hope.

All this we ask in the name of the compassionate One, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn 24 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

All stand and sing.

Blessing

Postlude

The congregation remains standing as the Choir processes out.

All are invited to a brief reception in the undercroft following the service.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Readers

The Hon. Byron Rushing
The Rev. Thomas B. Kennedy

300th Anniversary Planning Committee Members

The Rev. Zenetta Armstrong
Alexander T. Bok
The Rev. Dr. Matthew Cadwell
The Rev. Thomas B. Kennedy
Pamela Larson Mathews
Peter A. Renner
The Hon. Byron Rushing
William M. Steul

Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Cadwell, *Vicar of Christ Church (Old North)*
The Rt. Rev. Julia E. Whitworth, *seventeenth bishop diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*

Music

The Choir of Trinity Church
Jerrick Cavagnaro, *Associate Director of Music*
Colin Lynch, *Director of Music*