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RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS &
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, November 2

All Saints' Day



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



Where do you come to Trinity from?

From Jamaica,
Queens, NYC! (But
now from Jamaica
Plain, MA.)

As a college
student seeking
a community.

I grew up an ELCA
Lutheran in Minnesota
and North Dakota.

A preacher's kid
from a conservative
evangelical
background.

I came in 1946 when I
was two months old. My
dad was hired as a tenor
soloist with the choir.

What is one thing you love about Trinity Church?

The giant, shiny,
looks-like-it-would
-surely-crush-you,
cross. Focusing on that
cross makes everything
okay.

The people.
The community.
The love.

Welcomed as I am.
Learning I do not
have to be at my
"Sunday Best" to be
accepted.

The front-and-center
warmth and fellowship and
welcoming of all people in
all circumstances.

What would you like others to know about why you pledge?

For me, pledging is
a quasi-sacrament.

**As a tangible sign of our
commitment to God and Trinity,
pledging is not just an individual
act, but more importantly a
collective practice to steward
the present and the future of our
beloved church.**

It knits you closer into
the community and
supports the vital life
of the parish.

I want to express
gratitude for all
the ways grace
has touched my
life.



Join Bill, Janet, Karin, Melinda, Pam, Peter (two different ones!),
Rob, Sherry, Thomas, Tim, and several anonymous parishioners whose
testimonials are quoted above and make your pledge for 2026 today!
Scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.org/2026-annual-pledge

Share Your Ideas and Brainstorm for Trinity's 150th Anniversary at a Visioning Party



Wed., Nov. 5,
6:30 pm,
Trinity Church

Sun., Nov. 9,
11:15 am,
Trinity Church

Thurs., Nov. 13,
6:30 pm, on Zoom

Tues., Nov. 18,
1 pm, Trinity Church



Have fun and think big as a parish
at a Trinity 150th Anniversary
Visioning Party.

Brainstorm and shape our
Anniversary commemorations;
you have an important role to play
as a member of Trinity. Talk about
what you love about Trinity and
envision together the next 150 years.

ALL parishioners (whether you've
been here for a month or a lifetime)
and **ALL** ideas are welcome!



Childcare is available for each session.
Please register and attend only one Party;
scan the QR code or visit
trinitychurchboston.org/150th



TrinityEvents

TODAY

First Sunday Community Breakfast

Sun., 11/2, 9 am, Commons

The **next Community Breakfast will be Sun., Dec. 7.** Volunteers for breakfast prep are very welcome; sign up to lend a hand at trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2025

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

Sun., 11/2, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Do you know the one about the musician who asked, “how do you get to Carnegie Hall?” Practice, practice, practice! A grateful life requires the same (spiritual) discipline. Join Lonsdale Koester, Director of Stewardship, for this **workshop exploring a variety of habits and practices of gratitude.** Bring your favorites to share; come away with new tools to enrich your own expressions of thankfulness.

Pick Up Chapel of Remembrance Items

Sun., 11/2, 9 am - 12:15 pm; Chapel

Our Chapel of Remembrance has been up all week since our observance of All Souls’ Day last Sunday. Those who brought in photos or mementos are welcome to come and pick them up; all are welcome to **join and spend a moment in the space** made holy by our loved ones.

THIS WEEK

20s & 30s First Thursday Game Night

Thurs., 11/6, 6:30-8:30 pm; RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s

Looking for a fun way to **connect with friends and meet new people**? Join us for the 20s and 30s First Thursday Game Night! Bring your favorite board games or card games, and if you’d like, a side dish or treat to share. You can always bring a friend, too! Pizza will be provided every time! Come for the games and food, stay for the fellowship.

Youth and Family Night Pizza & Karaoke

Fri., 11/7, 6-8 pm; RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/pizzaandkaraoke

All Youth (4th-12th grade) and their families are invited to a pizza and “Party out to all your favorite songs night.” We’ll kick off the night with **pizza dinner and then Karaoke** sing our way into evening! Families are invited to bring a nut-free side dish or dessert.

LOOKING AHEAD

Save the Date: Sam Wells Will be Guest Preacher on 11/23



Sun., 11/23,
8 & 10 am, Church

It is with great joy that we welcome **The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells** as our

guest preacher during the morning services on Sun., Nov. 23. Wells, a priest in the Church of England for over thirty years, is a prolific author of nearly 50 books, a brilliant preacher, and a highly regarded theologian gifted in bridging the gap between academic theology and practical ministry.

Just Love the Album; Now, Can I Get it on Vinyl?

Yes! Preorder the vinyl release of Trinity’s album, *The Great Glad Tidings Tell* (No. 1 on the Billboard chart) **in time for Christmas** at bit.ly/TRINBOS

Messiah & Candlelight Carols Tickets Now on Sale

Get tickets now at trinitychurchboston.org/cc2025

The concert of **Handel’s Messiah & Bach’s Magnificat** will be Sun., Dec. 7, at 2 pm.

Candlelight Carols will be Sat., Dec. 13, at 4 & 7 pm, and Sun., Dec. 14, at 2 pm. Tickets for all concerts are going fast!



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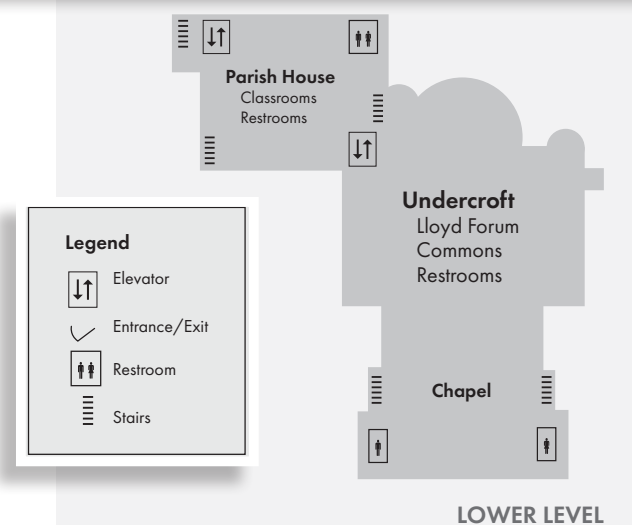
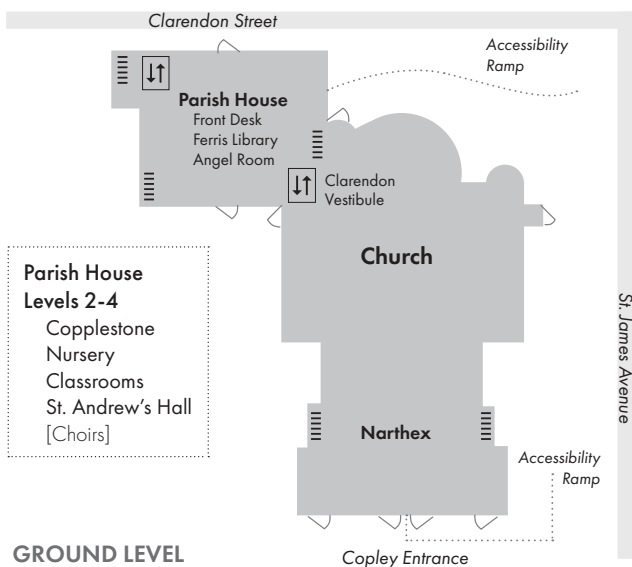
WELCOME



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 (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 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

GATHERING

Prelude 'Litanies, JA 119'
Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Welcome

Hymn 287 'For all the saints'

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Creator of all.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
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 Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Psalm 149

Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

**Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

**For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

**Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

**To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;**

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Hymn 293 ‘I sing a song of the saints of God’

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death and raised to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced the wiles of the world and promised to serve God faithfully in the holy catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

I do.

Do you believe in God the creator?

I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus, the Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem 'Give us the wings of faith'
James Whitbourn (1963-2024)

Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The Saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came;
They with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast;
And following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.

TEXT: ISAAC WATTS (1674-1748)

The Presentation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures 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
plates 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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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.

Sanctus S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

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

Fraction Anthem S-169

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is for the Cantor or Choir, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -". The second staff is for the All part, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my". The third staff is for the All part, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My". The fourth staff is for the All part, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

1 All

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

2 Cantor or Choir

All

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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

Anthem ‘*Justorum anime*’

Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori: illi autem sunt in pace.*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and there shall no torment touch them.
In the eyes of the unwise they seem to die: but they are in peace.

TEXT: WISDOM OF SOLOMON 3: 1-3

Hymn ‘How shall I sing that majesty’

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.

Blessing

Hymn 618 'Ye watchers and ye holy ones'

The Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'Prelude and fugue in B Major, Op. 7 No. 1'

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)