



10 AM
MORNING PRAYER, RITE II &
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

February 15, 2026

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON





TrinityEvents

We return to our customary worship schedule of 8 am, 10 am (livestreamed, with in-person Children's Homily) and 5 pm services, next Sun., Feb. 22.

TODAY



One Service Only at 10 am for Annual Parish Meeting

Sun., 2/15, 10 am, Church & livestreamed

Today, we combine Morning Prayer worship with our Annual Parish Meeting at 10 am. The Meeting's various reports, presentations, and business — including updates from our 150th Committee — will be threaded through the liturgy.

With intentions to welcome as many people as possible, **this will be our only worship service for today** (there will be no 8 am or 5 pm service). A livestream to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship, and our YouTube and Facebook pages welcomes those worshipping from home.

NEXT SUNDAY

Forum: A Tale of Two Litanies

Sun., 2/22, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Join us in the Lloyd Forum for a conversation about the liturgical changes we make for Lent. From Ash Wednesday's litany to the Great Litany sung on the first Sunday of Lent, our liturgy shapes the season and our prayers. Come hear the history behind the tradition and have a chance to join in this prayerful practice this year.

AT A GLANCE

Companions Lunch with Dr. Lynn A. Cooper

Wed., 2/25, 12 pm, **sign up at** trinitychurchboston.org/companions

Family & Youth Ministry Night

Wed., 2/25, 5:45 pm, **sign up at** trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight

Walk the Camino Info Session

Thurs., 2/26, 6 pm, **join at** trinitychurchboston.org/camino

20s & 30s Lenten Retreat

Sat., 2/28, 9:30 am-3:30 pm, **RSVP at** trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s

Lenten Retreat: "Now the Green Blade Riseth, Love is Come Again"

Sat., 3/14, 9 am-3 pm, **to register, contact** bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed., 2/18, 7:30 am, 12 pm, and 7 pm (also livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship)

We will impose ashes at each Ash Wednesday service. The 7:30 am service will be spoken; the noon service will include congregational hymnody; and the evening service will include choir.

LOOKING AHEAD

Lenten Forum Series: Trinity Church as a Gracious Space

Sundays, 3/1- 3/22, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Trinity's location "in the City of Boston" affords us the privilege and responsibility of welcoming the world into our historic worship home. Some who visit have come to patronize a New England landmark; some have come to nourish a spiritual longing; and some have come for a moment of rest. On Sundays, March 1, 8, 15, and 22, join the Rector as we consider: What dispositions does our congregation's unique identity ask us to cultivate and support in ourselves and in one another? What are the stakes of our engagement with one another and with the world? What basic practices could we adopt to be an ever more gracious space?



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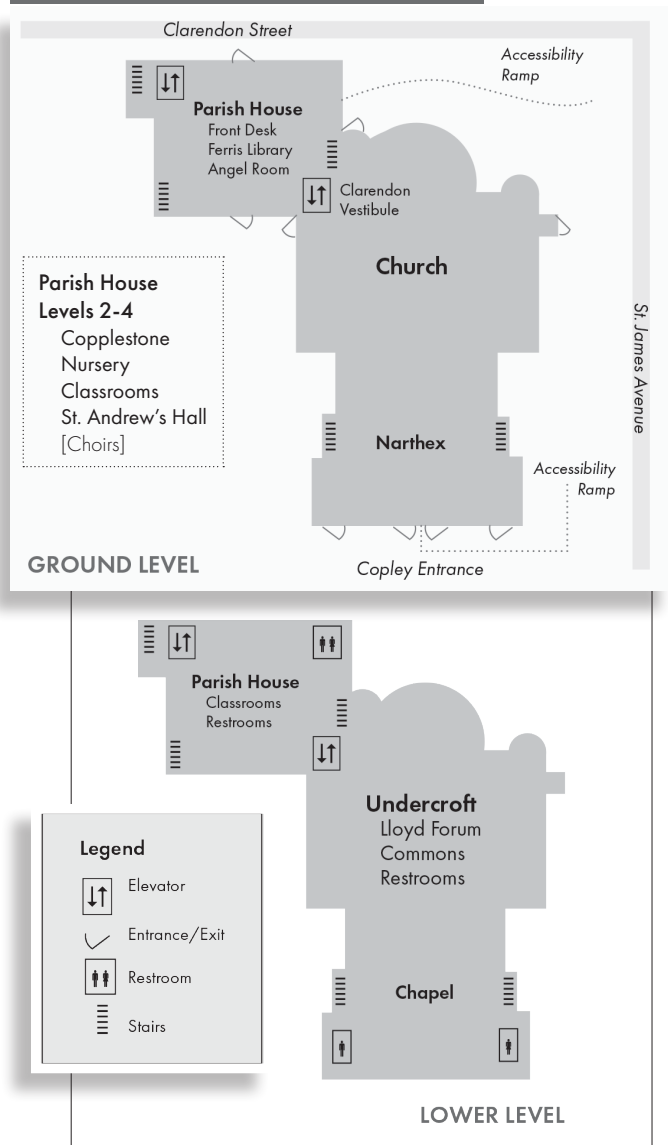
WELCOME



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 Returns Feb. 22

- 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](https://www.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.** Returns Feb. 25
 - 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

Wed- 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 'Hózhó'

Connor Chee (b. 1987)

Welcome The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector*

CALL TO ORDER OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

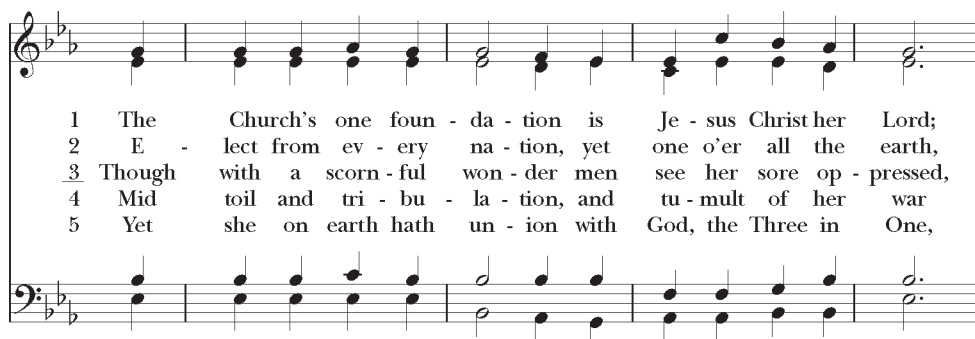
Call To Order Chris Allen, *Senior Warden*

Confirmation of a Quorum

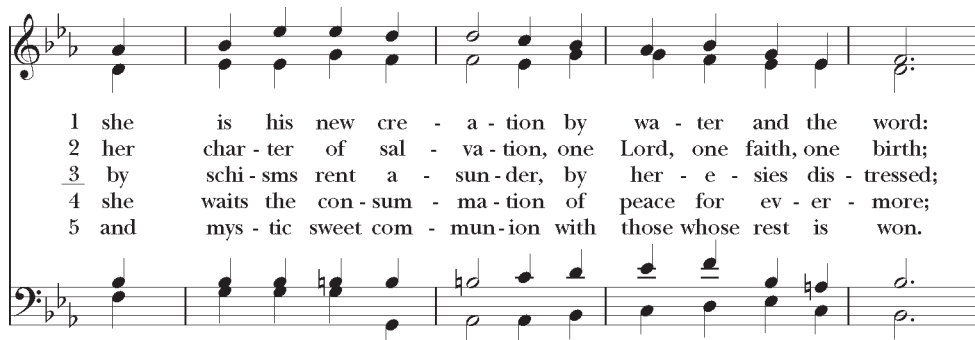
Minutes of the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting

Will of William Price & Phillips Brooks Statue Committee

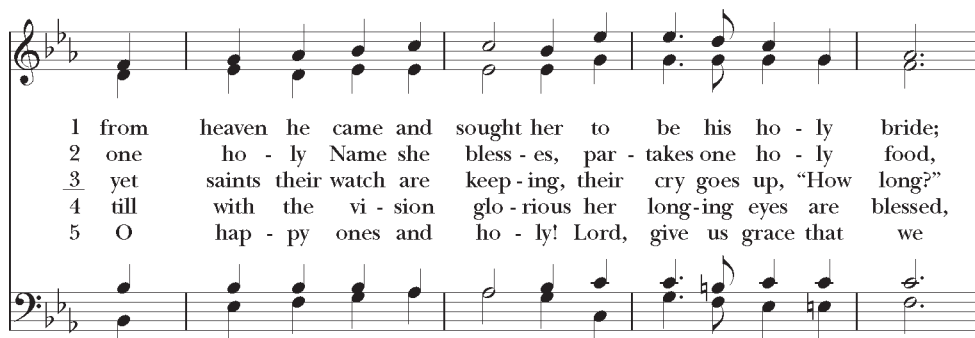
Hymn 525 'The Church's one foundation'



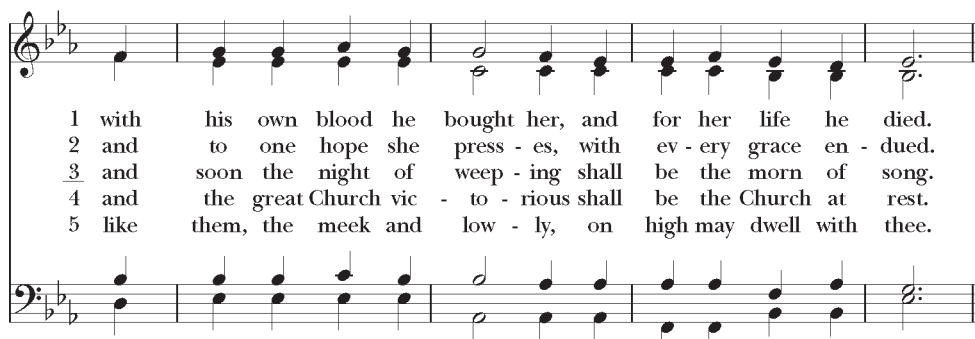
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

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to know you better. You can also scan this QR code to reach the Form.

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.

From the By-Laws

"A Member is anyone sixteen years of age or older who has been baptized and participates regularly in Trinity Church's corporate worship. A Member commits themself to serve Christ at Trinity Church through investment of their time, their talents, and an annual pledge of financial support. A Member has both voice and vote at the parish's annual meeting."

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 2:1-8

Why are the nations in an uproar? *

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plot together, *
against the Lord and against his Anointed?**

“Let us break their yoke,” they say; *

“let us cast off their bonds from us.”

**He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.**

Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *

and his rage fills them with terror.

**“I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hill of Zion.”**

Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *

he said to me, “You are my Son;

this day have I begotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**



*Trinity welcomed Kenna Bartholomew as our **new Minister for Early Childhood** in the summer of 2025. At the start of our program year in the fall, we saw **growth and engagement** in Sunday School classes and special events for families each season. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/childrens*



THE LESSONS

Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle ‘*Jubilate Deo*’

William Walton (1902-1983)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise;
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
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 with out end. Amen.

TEXT: PSALM 100

More than 250 volunteers regularly serve in our worship. In 2025, the **Altar Guild** welcomed new members and celebrated the retirement of one long-serving Guild'r. Likewise, we added new **Eucharistic Ministers** who serve at more than 150 services in the course of a year.

In September 2025, we launched a **12:15 pm Tuesday Holy Eucharist**. These services include a homily and organ music.

Zoom Compline, taking place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, celebrated its **5th anniversary** in 2025. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/worship



Between the feast of the Epiphany (which we always commemorate on January 6) and this Sunday, the season accords—expands and contracts—depending upon the timing of Easter. Because this year’s Easter falls relatively early on April 5, we have fewer Epiphany Sundays. Therefore, we would not hear the rest of Chapter 5. The first section of today’s appointment includes the conclusion of the Sermon on the Mount, which we would have heard on Seventh Epiphany, were this year’s season that long.

On the final Sunday before Lent begins, we hear a story of the Transfiguration from the Gospel of that year’s Lectionary emphasis. The selection from Chapter 17 comprises this day’s customarily assigned text for Year A.

Reading Matthew 5:38-48, 17:1-9

Jesus continued to teach the crowds and his disciples, saying, “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also, and if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, give your coat, as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.”

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven, for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect...”

[Later], Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

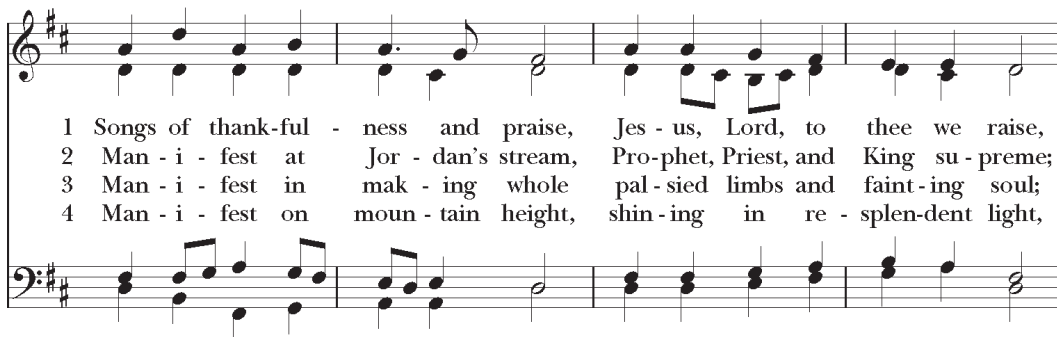
In 2025, the **College Behind Bars** program added new mentors, and Trinity returned to **Pine Street Inn** and **Rosie’s Place** to serve meals every month. Trinity also began a **new partnership** working at our Back Bay neighbor, **Women’s Lunch Place**, in March 2025. Learn more about all of the Outreach & Justice Ministries at trinitychurchboston.org/outreach-justice

Over the past year, **Outreach & Justice’s active ministries have flourished**, attracting new members while continuing to engage a base of regular volunteers.

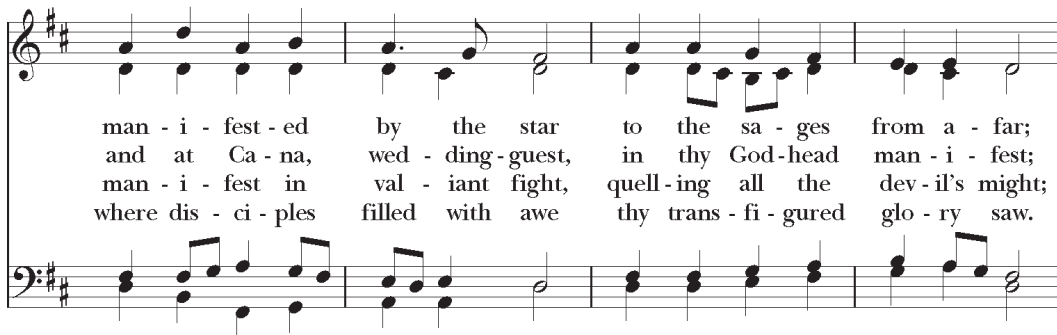
See all **volunteer opportunities** at trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer



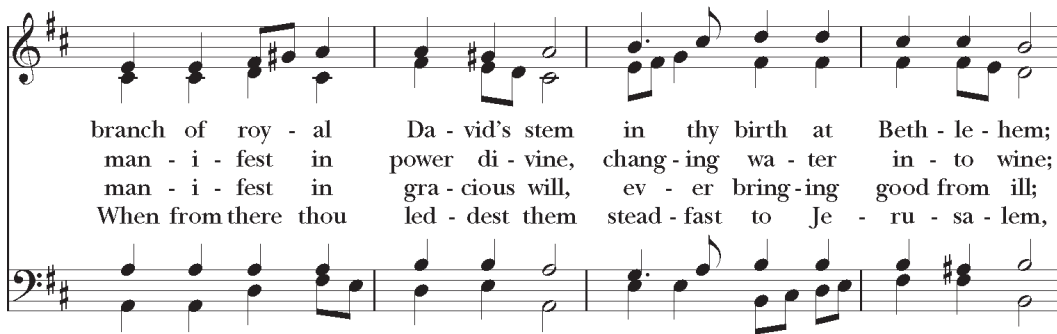
Hymn 135 'Songs of thankfulness and praise'



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
 Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

During this hymn, preschool, elementary-aged children, and choristers may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff beneath the pulpit to travel to the Chapel for an age-appropriate children's homily, crafts, snacks, and activities. Younger children are warmly welcomed in the Nursery.

Parents can pick up their children from the Chapel or the Nursery after the conclusion of today's service.

A new ministry, Trinity Neighbors, has been helping an immigrant family of five from Sudan since April 2025. This work provides the group with deep spiritual fulfillment as it strives to put into practice Christ's teaching to "love our neighbors as ourselves."

Learn more about Trinity Neighbors in the September 2025 post at trinitychurchboston.org/signsandwonders, and at trinitychurchboston.org/outreach-justice



At left, we recognized **graduating high school seniors** during a service in May 2025. Below, **Trinity Youth** led a church-wide Forum to discuss the future of the Church and share ideas for building community with the next generation.



Trinity Youth spent **Summer Service week** serving with partners around Boston, playing games, and having some summer fun at church. The group volunteered with MANNA at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Capuchin Mobile Ministries, International Institute of New England, and CRECHE Allston Emmanuel House. **Seven high school students** were confirmed at St. Paul's Cathedral in May 2025. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/youth



Annual Parish Address & Homily The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector*

THE PRAYERS

The Collects

Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

PARISH REPORTS

Trinity Boston Connects Report Christina Castle, *Associate Director, Individual Giving*; Steven Turner-Parker, *Youth Development & Leadership Coordinator*; and Christopher Smart, *TBC Board Chair*

150th Committee Report Laurie Buchta & Chris Parris, *150th Committee Co-Chairs*

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together in the words our Savior Christ has taught 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.

Suffrages B

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Day by day we bless you;

We praise your name for ever.

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

For we put our trust in you.

In you, Lord, is our hope;

And we shall never hope in vain.

Necrology *Since February 2025*

Baptisms & Weddings *Since February 2025*

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



In 2024, Trinity launched **Made With Love**, for those who love to cook, bake, and share. Received with great enthusiasm, the ministry provides food for those in the parish recovering from surgery or a health event, caring for a family member, or welcoming a new child into the home.

26 members bake and cook on a regular basis. Learn more about all of our Parish Care ministries at trinitychurchboston.org/parish-care

During her visit to Trinity in October 2025, Bishop Whitworth **baptized, confirmed, received, and reaffirmed 52 parishioners.**

This was our **new bishop's first episcopal visit to Trinity** and the one-year anniversary of her ordination as a bishop, which also took place here.



OFFERTORY

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Stewardship Report

Jackie VanderBrug and Mark King, *Stewardship Committee Co-Chairs*

Endowment Report & Parish Financials Peter Renner, *Treasurer*

Invitation

Anthem ‘O Splendor of God’s glory bright’

Toby Young (b. 1979)

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.

O Splendor of God’s glory bright,
From light eternal bringing light,
Thou light of light, light’s living Spring,
True Day, all days illumining:

Come, very Sun of heaven’s love,
In lasting radiance from above,
And pour the Holy Spirit’s ray
On all we think or do today.

And now to thee our prayers ascend,
O Father, glorious without end;
We plead with sovereign grace for pow’r
To conquer in temptation’s hour.

Confirm our will to do the right,
And keep our hearts from envy’s blight;
Let faith her eager fires renew,
And hate the false, and love the true.

O joyful be the passing day
With thoughts as pure as morning’s ray,
With faith like noontide shining bright,
Our souls unshadowed by the night.

Dawn’s glory gilds the earth and skies,
Let him, our perfect Morn, arise,
The Word in God the Father one,
The Father imaged in the Son.

TEXT: ST. AMBROSE, TR. LOUIS F. BENSON (1856–1930)

Hundreds attended one of nine **Visioning Parties** hosted in the fall of 2025. As we looked ahead to the 150th anniversary of our Copley Square home, parishioners brainstormed and imagined together how we might mark such an occasion.



The Presentation



To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -
vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly
Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

CALLING & SENDING

Report of the Senior Warden Chris Allen

Acknowledgement of Outgoing Vestry Chris Allen

Acknowledgement of Carl Mattson The Rev. Morgan Allen

Report of the Nominating Committee Jill Norton, *Nominating Chair*

Call for Election Chris Allen

Prayer Over the New Vestry and Delegates

The Blessing

Stewardship spans generations at Trinity Church! In our most recent season, **first-time and long-time givers alike pledged generously.**

Below left, a young parishioner placed an offering in the basket as part of our November pledge ingathering during the worship service. Below right, Trinity's parishioner with the longest history of faithful pledging (since the 1950s!) celebrated her 100th birthday by receiving a blessing at the broadstep. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/give



Hymn 460 'Alleluia! sing to Jesus!'

Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the

scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of

tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -

songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our

might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and

na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Annual Parish Meeting is adjourned with the Dismissal.

Postlude “First Sonata for organ” Florence Price (1887-1953)
III. Finale

Coffee & Conversation continue downstairs in the Commons.

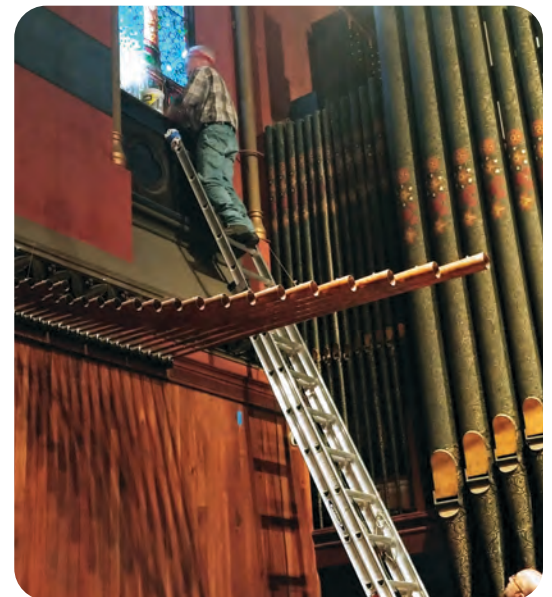
In 2025, our Communications team launched **Signs & Wonders**, an occasional series that tells stories about life happening at Trinity. When Signs & Wonders runs in Trinity’s weekly email, it consistently receives the most “clicks” of any featured item. Trinity’s email list has grown by nearly 30% since 2019. See more photos and read about life at Trinity at trinitychurchboston.org/signsandwonders.



Above, parishioner **Henry Diver** worked with Trinity volunteers and staff to create a **free exterior audio tour** as his **Eagle Scout project**. The tour, completed in March 2025, is available at trinitychurchboston.org/feat, and has received more than 8,000 hits to date. Henry earned his Eagle Scout recognition in July 2025, and the ceremony was held at Trinity.



Above, **Trinity welcomed three interns** in May 2025 to shadow and learn the work of the Church. Below, a worker from Cohoes Design Glass Associates, Inc, **re-affixes a fallen glass cabochon, or nugget**, from the Christ Preaching window in the West Gallery.



At left, in September 2025, Trinity’s **Creation Care Ministry** walked with our Back Bay neighbors, including the Boston Interfaith Climate Alliance, in a pilgrimage down Newbury Street to the Boston Common for Sun Day.

MEET THE 2026 SLATE OF NOMINEES



Matt Diver

Junior Warden, 2029

As an adult received into the Episcopal faith, Matt has been an active parishioner since 2016. He has served as Chair of the Finance Committee at Trinity Boston Connects, as a Eucharistic Minister and usher on Sundays, and on the Youth and Adult Formation Committees. Matt lives in the South End with his wife Nicolle and two sons, Henry and Miles, both of whom were baptized at Trinity. Henry, Miles and Nicolle are faithful members of Trinity's choir. Matt is the co-founder of Galen / Atlantica, a health policy advisory

firm focused on genetic medicine and pandemic preparedness.



Gaye Bok

Clerk, Class of 2029

Gaye Bok has been a member of Trinity Church for more than forty years and has attended regularly with her husband, Alex Bok, since the 1990s. Trinity has been an integral part of their family life: their children, Kenzie, Abigail, and Oliver, all participated in church school, youth group, confirmation, Trinity Choir, and mission trips. Gaye previously served on a Youth Ministry advisory committee and more recently has been active in the lector ministry. In 2021, Trinity was the site of a joyful family milestone when

their daughter Abigail was married to Ned Downie. Gaye and Alex recently welcomed their first grandchild, Eleanor Joan Downie, into the family.

Professionally, Gaye has spent three decades working at the intersection of service, healthcare, and innovation. She served for fifteen years on the board of Pine Street Inn, where she chaired the Governance Committee. More recently, she was a founding partner of Mass General Brigham's AI & Digital Innovation Venture Fund, where she helped build a portfolio of early-stage companies advancing care delivery. She has served on multiple company boards and brings experience across healthcare systems, emerging technologies, and mission-driven organizations.



Kathy Moon

Vestry, Class of 2029

Katharine (Kathy) H.S. Moon has attended Trinity Church since 1994 and was received as a member in December, 2000. She grew up in Korean immigrant churches of the United Methodist Church and became a youth leader and Sunday School teacher. She maintained active church participation during her undergraduate years at Smith College, serving the Chapel and being ordained as a deacon. Her faith journey as an adult and her love of music led her to Trinity Church, where she overcame her unfamiliarity

with Episcopal/Anglican practices and then eagerly adopted them. Kathy is a member of the Choir and is part of the Prayer Ministry, which she recently co-led. She enjoys the good literature and fellowship of the Trinity Short Fiction on Faith group. She serves in the Trinity Neighbors ministry, which aims to assist and support refugees and new immigrants, and is a new member of the Pastoral Visitors ministry (as a Eucharistic visitor). She also is a lector and Eucharistic lay minister. Kathy is Professor emerita at Wellesley College, where she taught for thirty years in the Department of Political Science. She is the author of scholarly books and articles in U.S.-East Asia relations, East Asian politics and women-related issues. She was the inaugural holder of the Korea Studies Chair at The Brookings Institution and has appeared widely in international media on diverse topics related to the Koreas and East Asia. Kathy Moon is a board member of the U.S. National Committee on North Korea and was on the board of directors of Smith College. She lives in Cambridge with her husband Jeffrey Frankel, loves to garden, and is working on a novel about elder-care and family.



Peter Smiledge

Vestry, Class of 2029

Baptized and confirmed in the United Church of Christ, Peter began attending Trinity in 2007 and was received into the Episcopal Church in 2019. He regularly attends the 10 am service and frequently serves as an usher. A participant in the 2013 Trinity Disciples of Christ in Community (DOCC) program, he was a member of the Trinity Holy Land pilgrimage of 2017. He also completed the recent Trinity Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Spain. A Trinity Church tour guide for 16 years, Peter has served on both the Art and Architecture and Building

Committees and has led several Trinity tour guide training programs. Peter has served as a pastoral visitor since 2019.

Raised in South Hadley, Massachusetts, Peter attended the University of Connecticut at Storrs where he received BS and MS degrees in pharmaceutical sciences. He worked in healthcare information technology for more than 35 years with posts in the Philadelphia area, Columbus, Ohio, and Kansas City, Missouri. At his retirement he was a vice-president and general manager for Siemens (later Oracle) Healthcare. He and his wife Lynn moved back to New England in 1999 and lived in Andover for 10 years before moving to the Back Bay where they live now. They share a daughter and two granddaughters. In addition to leading tours, Lynn and Peter remain busy working as preservation consultants conducting surveys of historic properties in Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod.



Katherine Hughes

Diocesan Convention Delegate, 2028

Katherine has many childhood memories as an Episcopalian, but one memory she treasures is her pride when she volunteered to be the first “girl” acolyte in her church in the mid-70’s, after she saw other girls acolyting when visiting the Episcopal cathedral in Nashville.

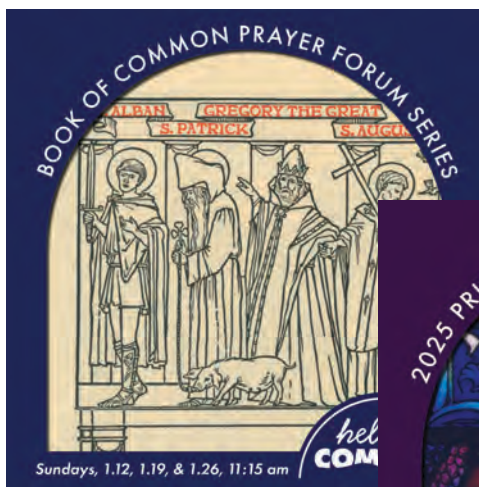
Katherine and her husband Ralph joined Trinity in 1999, prior to the birth of their daughter, Rebecca, all three active members of Trinity. Katherine taught Godly Play, founded a Girl Scout troop, led the Walk

for Hunger team, and was part of the first cohort of volunteer psychotherapists for the Trinity Boston Counseling Center, now Trinity Boston Connects. She was the convenor of her weekly lay Bible study in 2015, and now also attends the Women’s Bible study as well. She has been an active participant and co-facilitator for Sacred Ground, a member of the Anne Bonnyman Symposium Planning Committee, and the Anti-Racism Team. She was fortunate to be a pilot member of the Tutu Travel Seminar in South Africa and had the joy of completing the 490-mile Camino Frances with the Trinity pilgrims this past spring. Katherine is a Trinity tour guide and usher and a member of the Prayer Ministry.

Katherine is a clinical social worker and attorney and began her career as a legal services attorney representing clients with family law cases involving domestic violence. She then worked for over 20 years as a clinical social worker advocating for the needs of youth and children as part of mental health clinics supporting the Massachusetts Juvenile Courts. She has been an independent consultant focusing on educating parents and caregivers about childhood trauma and has been a volunteer attorney at the DeNovo Center for Justice and Healing in Cambridge. She was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kenya following graduation from Stanford, attended Keio University in Tokyo for Japanese language study, and earned an MSW/JD from the University of Connecticut.

The **Adult Formation Committee** enjoyed an active 2025, focusing on facilitating the 11:15 am Sunday Forums and gathering feedback from the congregation.

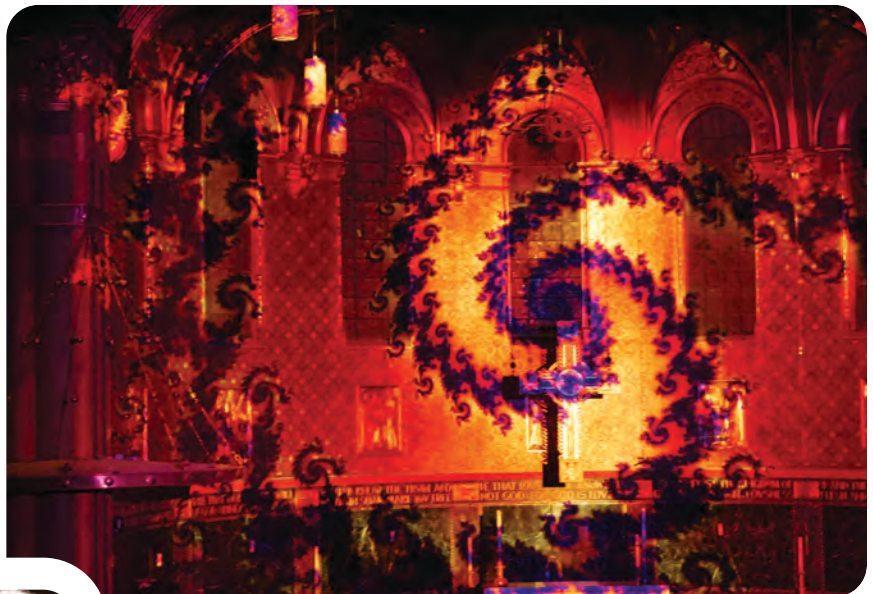
We welcomed **distinguished guest speakers**, including the Price Lectures by the Very Rev. Dr. Cynthia Kittredge and Professors Boyd Taylor Coolman and David Eckel. Other highlights included a series on the Book of Common Prayer and two very popular youth-led Forums. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/adult-formation





In the summer of 2025, the **Trinity Choir** enjoyed its Triennial England Pilgrimage: 88 Trinitarians traveled to Canterbury and St. Paul's Cathedrals where we sang Choral Evensongs and Choral Masses over two weeks.

The choirs at Trinity are **made possible by the dedication of some 40 choristers and teens, 75 volunteer adult singers, and eight staff singers**; as well as **parents, volunteers, and parish staff** whose support sustains this ministry throughout the year. In addition to our Sunday and festal liturgies, our choristers lead Wednesday Choral Evensongs. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/music



Trinity **collaborated with the Museum of Science** to host a performance of music from the movie *Interstellar*, with organist **Roger Sayer** (featured on the movie soundtrack) accompanied by a lightshow in the apse. Learn about the concert and **see more photos** in the December 2025 post at trinitychurchboston.org/signsandwonders

Our **free Friday organ recitals** presented 37 organists from across the US and abroad. The **Annual Emancipation Proclamation Concert** on New Year's Eve, presented in partnership with the Handel and Haydn Society, welcomed more than 1,000 attendees.



A PARISH COVENANT *Trinity Church in the City of Boston, as of March 18, 2013*

As we communicate,

We promise to listen with generosity and attention to each other, in unity and in conflict, recognizing the importance of all voices.

We promise to speak the truth in love at all times, with humility and respect, especially when we disagree.

We promise to recall and live into our baptismal covenant, honoring each person as a child of God.

We promise, as twenty-first century Christians, to be thoughtful in our use of electronic technologies and media, recognizing that we learn more from each other when we are gathered together.



As we live in community,

We promise to offer and accept hospitality, as a sacred process given to us in the Bible, inviting all, newcomers especially, into a deeper relationship with God.

We promise to grow in generosity, seeking always to understand that all that we are and all that we have comes from God, and pledging to share our time, talent, and money in support of our common life.

We promise to pray individually, in small groups, and in regular Sunday worship, for those we love, for our families and communities, for the sick and the dying, and for our enemies.

We promise to build authentic relationships of compassion, encouragement and accountability among ourselves.



As we deal with conflict,

We promise to live with and embrace our differences, recognizing that varied and opposing perspectives are essential to the life of a healthy community.

We promise to treat our disagreements as opportunities for transformation and reconciliation, and to invite any person, gently and compassionately, who complains about another into direct conversation with that brother or sister.

We promise to take responsibility for what we say, write, and do at all times, communicating openly, not expressing our dissatisfaction indirectly, anonymously, or absenting ourselves.

We promise to ask forgiveness from anyone that we have harmed, by design or by accident, and to forgive those who have done us harm.



Parishioners gathered inside the church on Sun., Sept. 7, 2025, for our fifth Annual Parish Photograph, once again taken by Bachrach Photography.

