

**8 AM**

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, February 22

*The First Sunday in Lent*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON





# TrinityEvents

Help prepare **Community Breakfast for 3/1 at 9 am.** Scan the QR code to sign up for Sat., 2/28, and next Sunday, at [trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2026](http://trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2026)



## TODAY



### Forum: A Tale of Two Litanies

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

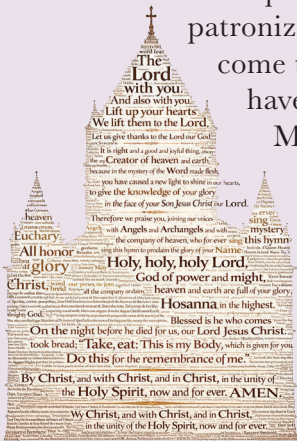
Join us in the Lloyd Forum for a **conversation about the liturgical changes we make for Lent.** From Ash Wednesday's litany to the Great Litany sung on the first Sunday of Lent, our liturgy shapes the season and our prayers. Come hear the history behind the tradition and have a chance to join in this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

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Lenten Forum Series: Trinity Church as a Gracious Space

Sundays, 3/1, 3/15 & 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, 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?



## VOLUNTEER

### Serve Your Neighbor at Pine Street Inn

Wed., 3/6, 4:30-6 pm, Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave

Join us to **serve a meal to guests of Pine Street Inn**, the largest homeless services provider in New England. We'll serve dinner at the Men's Inn location, which provides emergency shelter services to more than 300 guests each night. *Volunteers must be 18 years of age.*

To volunteer, email Brandon Ashcraft, [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org)



See all volunteer opportunities and sign up at [trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer](http://trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer)



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## AT A GLANCE

### Tuesday Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays, 12:15 pm, Church

### Companions Lunch with Dr. Lynn A. Cooper

Wed., 2/25, 12 pm, sign up at [trinitychurchboston.org/companions](http://trinitychurchboston.org/companions)

### Family & Youth Ministry Night

Wed., 2/25, 5:45 pm, sign up at [trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight](http://trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight)

### Walk the Camino Info Session

Thurs., 2/26, 6 pm, on Zoom; join at [trinitychurchboston.org/camino](http://trinitychurchboston.org/camino)

### 20s & 30s Lenten Retreat

Sat., 2/28, 9:30 am-3:30 pm, RSVP at [trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s](http://trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s)

### 20s & 30s Game Night

Tues., 3/2, 6:30-8:30 pm, RSVP at [trinitychurchboston.org/20s30](http://trinitychurchboston.org/20s30)

### Lenten Retreat:

### "Now the Green Blade Riseth, Love is Come Again"

Sat., 3/14, 9 am-3 pm, to register, contact [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org)

### Honor Loved Ones with Gifts to Easter Flowers and Music Fund

Deadline Palm Sunday, 3/29; visit [trinitychurchboston.org/flowersandmusic](http://trinitychurchboston.org/flowersandmusic)

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sun., 2/22**

**11:15 am** Forum: A Tale of Two Liturgies

Tues., 2/24

**12:15 pm** Weekly Tuesday Holy Eucharist

**8:30 pm** Weekly Tuesday/Thursday Compline on Zoom  
visit [trinitychurchboston.org/compline](http://trinitychurchboston.org/compline)

Wed., 2/25

**7:30 am** Weekly Womens & Men's Bible Studies  
on Zoom visit [trinitychurchboston.org/biblestudies](http://trinitychurchboston.org/biblestudies)

**12 pm** Companions Lunch with Guest Speaker Dr. Lynn A. Cooper;  
RSVP at [trinitychurchboston.org/companions](http://trinitychurchboston.org/companions)

**5:45 pm** Weekly Choral Evensong

**6:15 pm** Children & Youth Ministry Night  
RSVP at [trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight](http://trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight)

Thurs., 2/26

**6 pm** Walk the Camino Info Session on Zoom;  
RSVP at [trinitychurchboston.org/camino](http://trinitychurchboston.org/camino)

Fri., 2/27

**12:15 pm** Weekly Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recital

Sat., 2/28

**9 am-3 pm** 20s & 30s Lenten Retreat: Prayer in Practice  
RSVP at [trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s](http://trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s)

**Sun., 3/1**

**9 am** Community Breakfast  
Sign up to lend a hand at [trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2026](http://trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2026)

**11:15 am** Lenten Forum Series I of III: Trinity Church as a Gracious Space

Tues., 3/3

**6:30 pm** 20s & 30s Game Night visit [trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s](http://trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s)

Fri., 3/6

**4:30 pm** Serve Your Neighbor at Pine Street Inn  
see all volunteer opportunities and sign up at [trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer](http://trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer)

**Sun., 3/8**

**Spring Forward:** We move to Eastern Daylight Time on March 8.

Tues., 3/10

**5:30 pm** 20s & 30s Pine Street Inn Night visit [trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s](http://trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s)

Sat., 3/14

**9 am - 3 pm** Lenten Creation Care Retreat: Now the Green Blade Riseth  
to learn more or RSVP, email [bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org)

**Sun., 3/15**

**1:15 am** Lenten Forum Series II of III: Trinity Church as a Gracious Space

**2 pm** Serve Your Neighbor at Rosie's Place

see all volunteer opportunities and sign up at [trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer](http://trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer)

Sat., 3/21

**9:30 am** Monthly Stitching in the Spirit

**Sun., 3/22**

**11:15 am** Lenten Forum Series III of III: Trinity Church as a Gracious Space

Tues., 3/24

**6:30 pm** 20s & 30s Book Club visit [trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s](http://trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s)

**Sun., 3/29**



**8 am, 10 am & 5 pm** Palm Sunday Worship

Deadline for Easter Flowers & Music donations;  
visit [trinitychurchboston.org/flowersandmusic](http://trinitychurchboston.org/flowersandmusic)

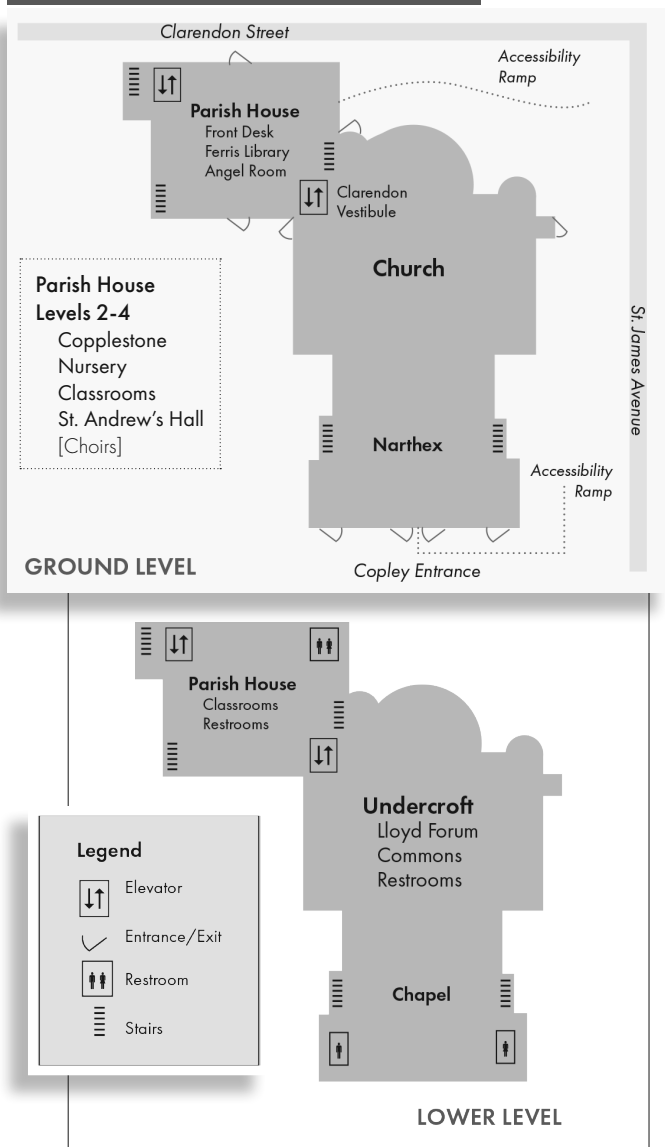
## WELCOME



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://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](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) • Gaye Bok ('29) • Matt Diver ('29) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Sukaina Garcia ('28) • Tim Kelly ('28) • Tim Martin ('27) • David McFerrin ('28) • Kathy Moon ('29) • Chuks Chijioko Okoli ('28) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Peter Smiledge ('29) • Katie Wisley 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

**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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/tours)

# GATHERING

## Welcome

### A Penitential Order

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**God's mercy endures forever.**

Let us kneel for the commandments of God.

### The Decalogue

Hear the commandments of God to the people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

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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.*

## Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## WORD OF GOD

Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32:1-8

We will pray the Psalm  
responsively, by whole verse.

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!

**Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

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

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Sermon The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft, *Priest for Outreach*

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world.

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and those in need.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Julia, our Bishop; and in our Diocesan cycle of prayer we remember...

We pray for the ministry of all the baptized,

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Today we remember...

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; remembering ...

We will exalt you, O God;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal Kingdom, remembering...

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

## Concluding Collect

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

### Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

*Whether you are here for the day or are a long-time member, we invite everyone celebrating a recent or upcoming birthday or anniversary of a marriage or union to come forward for a prayer.*

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

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 was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

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 Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

**Grant us peace.**

### Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Trinity Church and The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts welcome all to Holy Communion. If instead of the sacrament in either kind you prefer to receive a blessing in the name of God, cross your arms over your chest. With that cue, a priest will offer a short prayer.*

*To receive the sacrament, come to the altar rail; stand or kneel (as you are able or as your piety prefers); and extend your hands, one inside the other. In turn, the priest will place a consecrated wafer in your open palm. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please request one from the priest offering Communion.*

*A Eucharistic Minister will follow with the wine; to receive, help guide the chalice to your lips. The server wipes the chalice's rim after every sip.*

*For those who find it easier to remain in their pew, please signal an Usher, and a priest will bring the sacrament to you.*

### Communion of the People

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## Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,  
**we thank you  
for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of Christ's Body –  
heirs of your eternal kingdom.**  
Now, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of your Good News.  
To Christ, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever.  
Amen.

*When Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take Communion to the sick or homebound,  
the following is offered:*

In the name of this congregation, 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

## The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**