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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, April 12

The Second Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



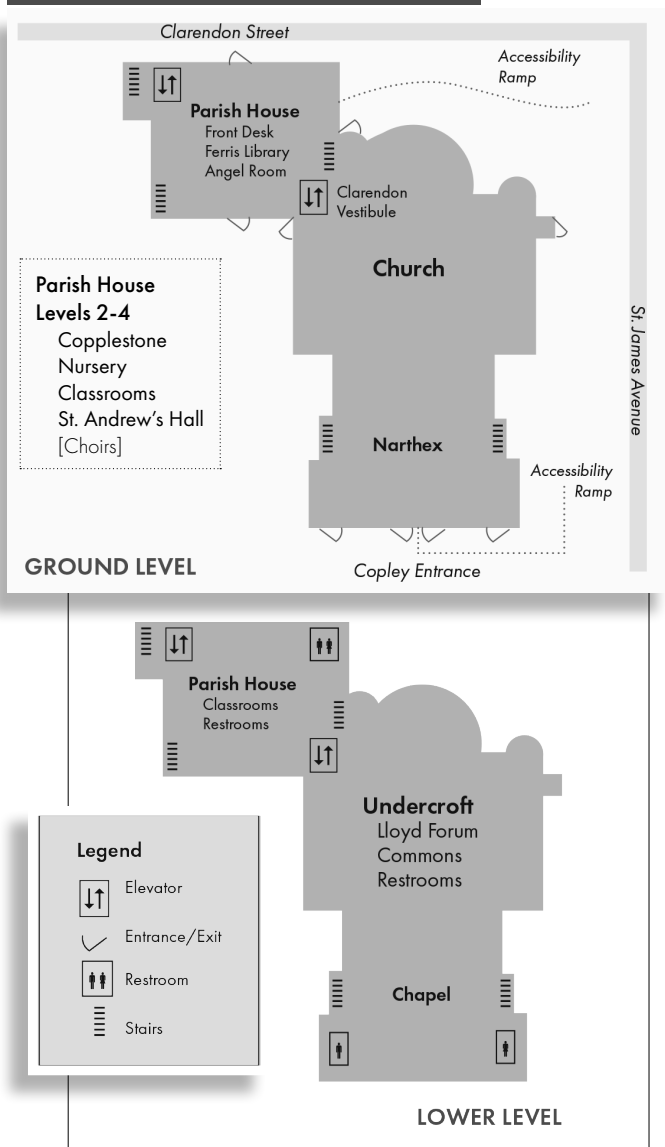
WELCOME



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](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- 11:15 am** Formation for All Ages returns 4/26
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ & choir

Weekday Worship at Trinity

- Tues.** returns 4/14
- 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 4/15
- 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) • Chuku Chijioke 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
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

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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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.

We will pray the Psalm
responsively, by whole verse.

Psalm 16 1-8

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

Gospel John 20:19-31

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

God of all, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Remembering the Episcopal communities: ...
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Julia, our Bishop; and for the ministry
of all the baptized;
That we may be faithful ministers of your Love and Grace.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority, praying for peace in all the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering: ...
and those who have asked for our prayers: ...
...offer to them your compassion and your strength;
That they may find comfort in your presence.

Give to the departed eternal rest, remembering: ...
...receive them into your everlasting light.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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.*

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Presentation

All things come of thee, O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all Love, Creator of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth humankind, and you blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You charged us as stewards of creation, but we turned against you, and betrayed your trust. We turned against one another.
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteousness. And in the fullness of time you sent Jesus, born of Mary, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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.

And so we who have been redeemed by Jesus, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

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 C from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 369.

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

God of our ancestors, God of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father,

**who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those**

who trespass against us.

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

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

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

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

Communion of the People

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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

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Youth Forum Panel & Senior Sunday



Join Trinity's youth and graduating seniors as they lead a Forum about their experiences as youth at Trinity Church. We will have a special time to honor our graduating seniors and hear about their post-graduation plans. We will also have a moment of prayer to recognize our seniors during the 10 am service.

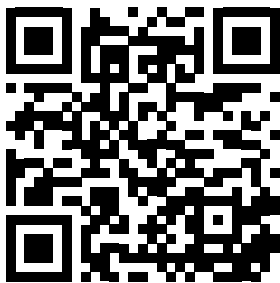
If your 6th-12th graders are interested in being on this panel, please email Rebecca Hughes at rhughes@trinitychurchboston.org.



Ride with Team Trinity

Sat., May 16, 38 Neponset Ave,
Foxborough, MA

Questions? Email Fiona Kelly at
fkelly@trinityconnects.org.



Scan the QR code
to register or visit
[trinityconnects.org/
rodman-ride](http://trinityconnects.org/rodman-ride)

Join Team Trinity at the 36th Annual Rodman Ride for Kids! Whether you're an experienced cyclist or looking for a meaningful challenge, **your participation helps expand opportunities for local youth** served by Trinity Boston Connects (TBC). This event is family-friendly, includes BBQ lunch, music, and local vendors.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Trinity Church, **we are offering 7 adult bibs and 15 youth bibs on Team Trinity for Church community members** with no fundraising requirement. Whether you're new to TBC or already involved, this is a welcoming and energizing way to **get to know others who care about love, justice, and community**. By joining Team Trinity, you'll be part of that shared work while participating fully in ride-day activities and team events. Bibs are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't wait!

TRINITY CHURCH EXCLUSIVE



Trinity Highlights

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LOOKING AHEAD

- Tues., 4/14 **12:15 pm** Weekly Tuesday Holy Eucharist
8:30 pm Weekly Tuesday/Thursday Compline on Zoom
visit trinitychurchboston.org/compline
- Wed., 4/15 **7:30 am** Weekly Womens & Men's Bible Studies
on Zoom visit trinitychurchboston.org/biblestudies
5:45 pm Weekly Choral Evensong
- Fri., 4/17 **12:15 pm** Weekly Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recital
- Sun., 4/19  **8 am, 10 am & 5 pm** Blessing of the Marathon Runners
11:15 am Forum: Trinity Boston Connects
2 pm Serve Your Neighbor at Rosie's Place
see all volunteer opportunities and sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer
- Mon., 4/20 **1 pm** Cheer for Team Trinity at Heartbreak Hill *contact fkelly@trinityconnects.org*
Church & offices closed
- Fri., 4/24 **7:30 pm** Isabelle Demers in Concert, free, visit trinitychurchboston.org/demers
- Sun., 4/26  **10 am** Welcome Liturgy
11:15 am Formation for all Ages resumes,
visit trinitychurchboston.org/lifelong-formation
- Wed., 4/29 **5:45 pm** Family Ministry Night visit trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight
- Sun., 5/3 **9 am** First Sunday Community Breakfast: Taco Time
Sign up to lend a hand at trinitychurchboston.org/communitybreakfast2026
11:15 am Pop-up Shop visit shop.trinitychurchboston.org
- Tues., 5/5 **6:30 pm** 20s & 30s Game Night visit trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s
- Sat., 5/16 **9 am** Gear up with Team Trinity in the Rodman Ride
learn more and sign up at trinityconnects.org/rodman-ride
- Sun., 5/17 **11:15 am** Youth Panel Forum & Senior Sunday
- Sun., 5/24 **8 am, 10 am & 5 pm** Celebration of Pentecost
- Wed., 5/27 **5:45 pm** Last Weekly Choral Evensong *for the season*
- Fri., 5/29 **12:15 pm** Last Weekly Free Fridays at Trinity Organ Recital *for the season*
- Sun., 5/31  **10 am** One Service for Trinity Sunday followed by Bob Yearwood Celebration
- Wed., 6/3 **6 pm** Pride Eucharist
- Thurs., 6/4 **6 pm** Bostonians for Youth; visit trinityconnects.org/bfy
- Fri., 6/5 **4:30 pm** Serve Your Neighbor at Pine Street Inn
see all volunteer opportunities and sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer
- Sat., 6/6 **11 am** Boston Pride for the People Parade Watch Party *on the Clarendon Lawn*
- Wed., 6/10 **5:45 pm** Last Weekly Women's & Men's Bible Studies on Zoom *for the season*
- Sun., 6/14  **9 am & 5 pm** Worship • Summer & Holiday Worship schedule begins



TrinityEvents

All ages are invited next Sunday, Apr. 19, when we welcome Trinity Boston Connects as our featured guests during the Forum Hour at 11:15 am.

LOOKING AHEAD

Blessing of the Marathon Runners

Sun., 4/19, 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm



On the Sunday of Marathon Weekend, marathon runners, and their supporters, are invited to join in and **receive a blessing during regular worship services**. Our congregation looks forward to this beloved tradition every year and is glad to welcome runners from near and far, accompanying all in prayer every step of those 26.2 miles. Come as you are; running shoes and marathon jackets encouraged!

Family Ministry Night

Wed, 4/29, 5:45 pm, Commons

Think Outside the Bin Night is an upcycled art sculpture contest **for children, youth, and their families**. Celebrate Earth Day and think creatively about the items that we normally throw away! *We will have recycled materials (feel free to bring your own clean and non-sharp materials as well) to use in art sculptures and crafts to remind ourselves to take care of creation.* RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight

Community Breakfast: Taco Time

Sun., 5/3, 9 am, Commons

Our monthly free community breakfast is at 9 am, between the 8 and 10 am services. **In May, we are pleased for the return of our breakfast tacos!** This is a parish-wide gathering and a fantastic way to meet new folks. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us! We always need a few helping hands to pull the breakfast together. Sign up and see all volunteer opportunities at trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer

20s and 30s Game Night

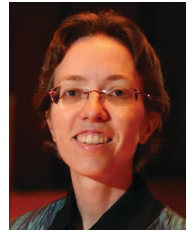
Tues., 5/5, 6:30-8:30 pm, Ferris Library

Looking for a fun way to **connect with friends and meet new people?** Join the 20s and 30s ministry for Game Night and pizza. Bring your favorite board games or card games. You can always bring a friend. Come for the games and food, stay for the fellowship. Learn more and RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s

MUSIC

Isabelle Demers, Organist, in Concert

Fri., 4/24, 7:30 pm, Church, Free and open to all



Canadian-American organist Isabelle Demers has enraptured critics, presenters, and audience members around the globe for her exhilarating performances. Don't miss **one of the finest organists in the world's performance** at Trinity. Co-sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

NEW TO TRINITY?

Welcome Liturgy

Sun., 4/26, 10 am, Church

Whether you've come to Trinity in the last few months or the last few years, **we want to celebrate you!** On April 26, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we'll observe a brief Welcome Liturgy to honor and welcome those who identify as newcomers to the community. Newcomers will affirm their desire to grow in their life with Christ as part of Trinity Church, and the congregation will offer a resounding pledge of its support.

If you are interested in participating, email Brandon Ashcraft, bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org

Formation for All Ages returns on Sun., 4/26.



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