

**8 AM**

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, April 19

*The Third Sunday of Easter*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



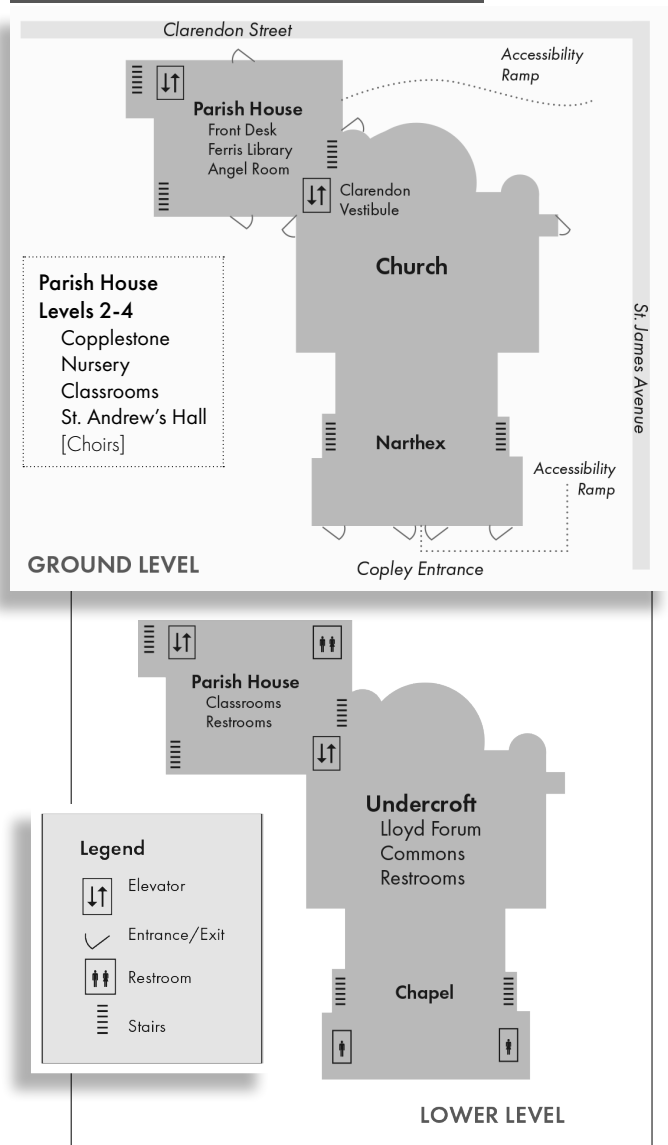
## WELCOME



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](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://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.**
  - 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 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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/vestry)  
Clergy & Staff can be reached at [trinitychurchboston.org/staff](http://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](http://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.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# WORD OF GOD

## Reading Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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 116:1-3, 10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.**

Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \*  
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

**How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his servants.

**O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

**I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people,**

In the courts of the Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

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

**Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Paige Ford Fisher, *Priest for Hospitality and Care*

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

### Prayer for those who Run and those who Support

God of Light and Love, you renew the faint and breathe new life into creation. Draw near to us who gather at your Trinity Church this morning and bless all who ready for the Boston Marathon tomorrow: that these runners would not weary and would accomplish the goals they have set for themselves; that the Marathon's staffs and supporters would have every good gift their varied works require; and that all of us would race toward our joyful completion in you. We pray in the name of the One who eases our burdens and lightens our steps, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

# 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."

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

# 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.**

*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

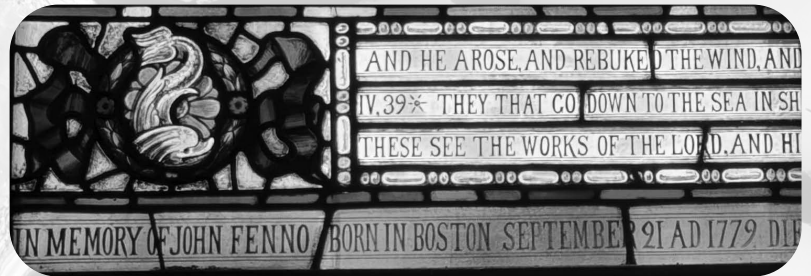
Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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**Sundays**  
**4.26, 5.3 & 5.10**  
**11:15 am**  
**Lloyd Forum**

# Death, Dying and Other Conversations We Don't Want to Have

Join us for three sessions considering end of life theology, practicalities, and how to talk about it all as a finite human without losing hold of our grace, hope, and humor. Chocolate will be served.



## 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](mailto:rhughes@trinitychurchboston.org).





# TrinityEvents

**Our First Sunday Community Breakfast is Sun., May 3, at 9 am. Join in downstairs for tacos together. Free and open to all.**

All hands welcome for breakfast prep; sign up at

[trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer](http://trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer)



## TODAY

### 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!



### Forum: Trinity Boston Connects

Sun., 4/19, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

All ages welcome in the Forum to **learn about Trinity Boston Connects (TBC)**, their programs, and partnership with the Rodman Ride for Kids. This year, Trinity Church is a proud sponsor of Team Trinity, enabling 22 Parishioners (7 adults, 15 youth) to participate in the Ride with no fundraising requirement. The Rodman Ride for Kids is a family-friendly race on May 16 in Foxboro that includes a BBQ lunch, music, games, and local vendors.

## THIS WEEK

### 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 this performance by one of the finest organists in the world** 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](mailto:bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org)

## LOOKING AHEAD

### 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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight)

### 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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s)*

**Formation for All Ages returns Sun 4/26.**



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