

**10 AM & 5 PM**

**HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

**Sunday, April 26**

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON





# TrinityEvents

**New to Trinity? Join us for a Newcomer Reception on Wed., 5/27, at 6:30 pm.**

To RSVP, email [bascraft@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:bascraft@trinitychurchboston.org)



## TODAY

### 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.

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

Sun., 4/26, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

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.

## NEXT WEEK

### 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!

RSVP at [trinitychurchboston.org/craftnight](http://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. We always need a few helping hands to pull the breakfast together. Sign up and see all volunteer opportunities at [trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer](http://trinitychurchboston.org/volunteer)

## LOOKING AHEAD



Join  
the TRINITY  
CHORISTERS

### Be a Chorister for a Day

Tues., 5/5, 5 pm

Do you know a child aged 7-10 who might be interested in singing? Learn more about what it's like to be a Trinity Chorister on Tues., May 5, at 5 pm. Children will have the opportunity to join for fun musical activities while parents learn more about the life in the choir. No previous musical experience is necessary, and all children are invited to this free event.

The Chorister program at Trinity Church begins at age 8 and offers an extraordinary opportunity to learn music, singing, leadership, teamwork, responsibility, commitment, and to have fun and see the world! Choristers learn about the faith and engage in the life of the church through their active leadership of worship. Parents often say that the Chorister program is a deeply transformative experience for their children.

To sign up for this event or to learn more about the Chorister program, please email Colin Lynch, Director of Music at [clynch@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:clynch@trinitychurchboston.org).



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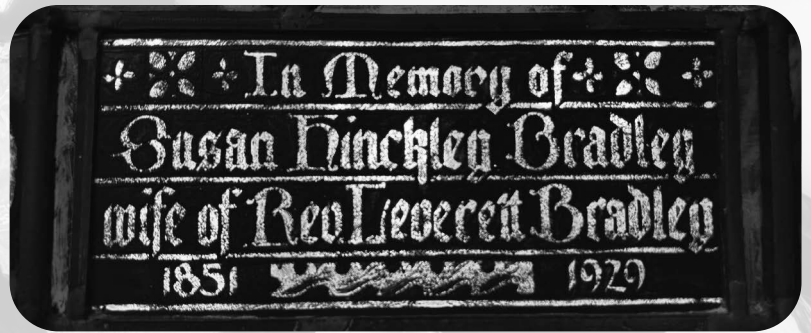
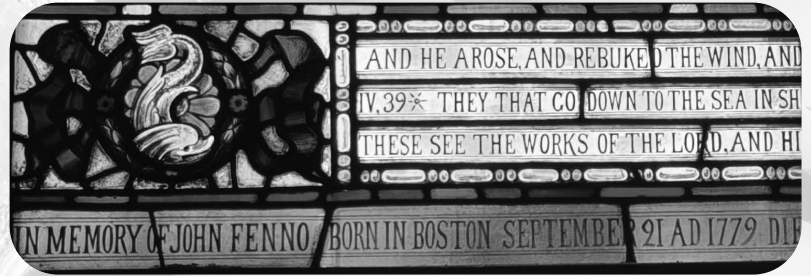


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**Sundays**  
**4.26, 5.3 & 5.10**  
**11:15 am**  
**Lloyd Forum**

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## 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).



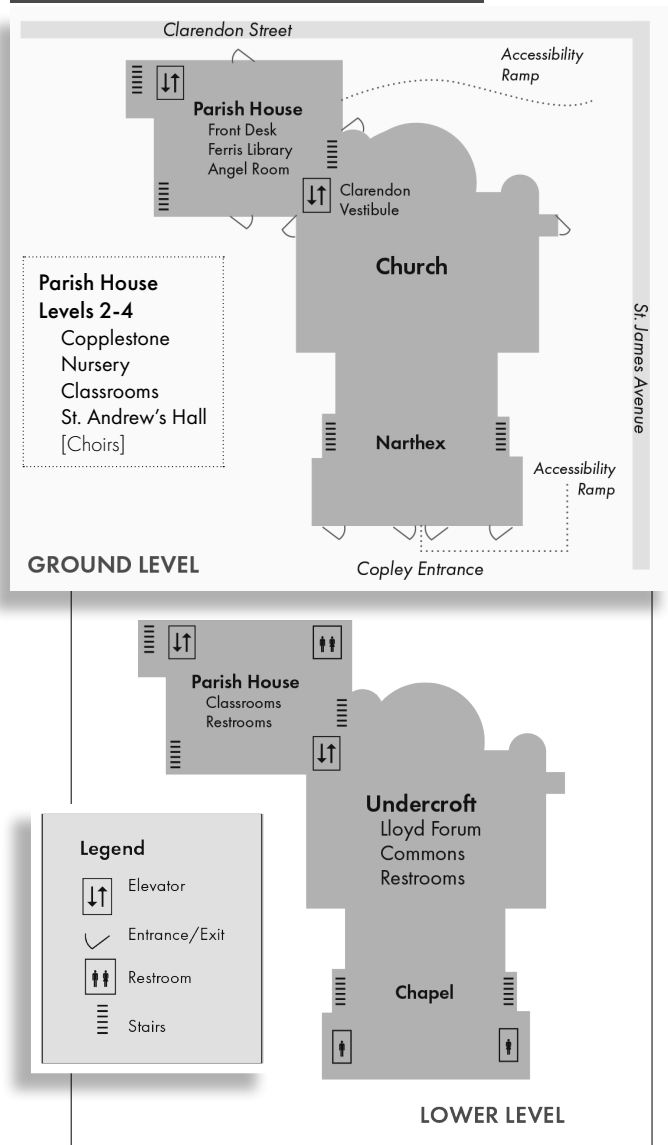
## WELCOME



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) • 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](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

Prelude 'Sheep may safely graze, BWV 208'  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Hymn 492 'Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness'

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Song of Praise 'Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!'

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - jice and sing! Now is the  
\*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - jice and say:  
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
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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.

## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## WORD OF GOD

### Reading Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The antiphon is sung by all when indicated.*

*Sung to an Anglican chant by John Goss (1800-1880)*

### Psalm 23 (KJV)



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **Antiphon**

*During this hymn at the 10 am service, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under the pulpit to travel to the Chapel for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service during the Peace.*

### Hymn 470 'There's a wideness in God's mercy'

Gospel John 10:1-10

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

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.**

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal communities of ...  
and among the ministries of Trinity Church, today we pray for ...

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 in 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.**

Remembering ... give to the departed eternal rest.

**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

### Welcome Liturgy at 10 am

Dear friends in Christ, today we welcome new companions into  
the community of Trinity Church in the City of Boston, to join us  
as we seek to love God with heart and soul, mind and strength, and  
to love all our neighbors as ourselves.

*We present these persons for welcome into this community.*

Do you desire to continue your journey with Christ at Trinity Church?

*I do.*

Will you who join in this welcome, support these persons in their life  
in Christ?

**We will.**

Let us pray.

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the gift of this parish  
community. Hold us in common, that by your love for us,  
we would love one another and the world you have made.  
Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

*Members of the Welcome  
Committee will present  
the newcomers.*

*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.*

At the 5 pm service, we invite all to gather around the altar for Communion.

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.

# HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

Anthem 'The Lord's my shepherd' at 10 am  
arr. Stephen Johns

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green: he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by  
My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.  
Yea, though I pass through death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill:  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.  
My table thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.  
Goodness and mercy all my days  
Will surely follow me,  
And in my Father's heart always  
My dwelling place shall be.

TEXT: PSALM 23

'O Savior of the World' at 5 pm  
John Goss (1800-1880)

O Savior of the world, who by the cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord. Amen.

TEXT: FROM THE COLLECT FROM THE VISITATION OF THE SICK

## The Presentation



Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



*Refrain*

O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## The Great Thanksgiving

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

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:

*Sanctus S-128*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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,**

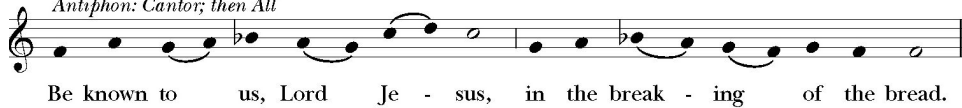
**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S-171

*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

## Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

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

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

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

## Communion of the People

Anthem 'Surrexit Pastor Bonus' at 10 am  
Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

*Surrexit pastor bonus,  
qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis,  
et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia.*

The good shepherd has arisen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep,  
and deigned to die for his flock, alleluia.

TEXT: JOHN 10:11

'The Lord is my Shepherd' at 5 pm  
Thomas Matthews (1915-1999)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside still waters.  
he restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

TEXT: PSALM 23

Hymn 645 'The King of love my shepherd is'

# 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 at 10 am 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

Hymn 334 'Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing'

## The Dismissal

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

Postlude '*Paeon from Five Short Pieces*'  
Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)