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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, May 3

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



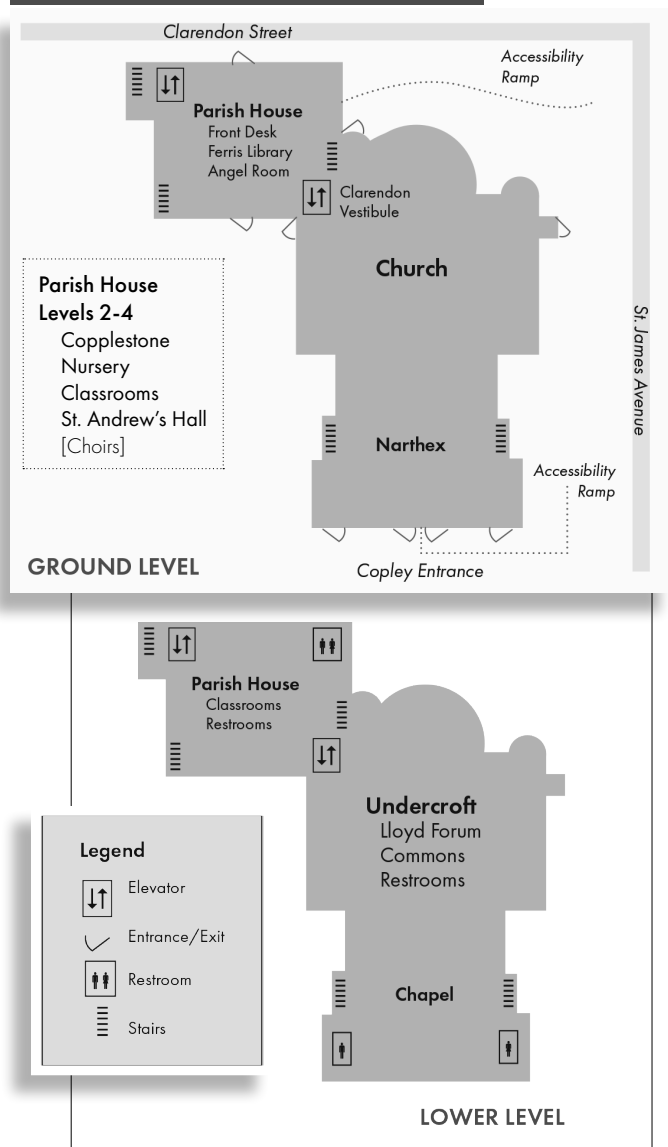
WELCOME



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
- 5 pm** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ & choir

Weekday Worship at Trinity

- Tues.**
 - 12:15 pm** Holy Eucharist
- Tues/Thurs.**
 - 8:30 pm** Online Compline via Zoom
join us at trinitychurchboston.org/compline
or dial in with 1-646-558-8656
and enter Meeting ID 206 654 379
- Wed.**
 - 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
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 & 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.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

**Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

**Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.**

Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.

**My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

Gospel John 14:1-14

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Parish 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.

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

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

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.



Civil Rights Pilgrimage



Join Rector Morgan Allen and Theologian-in-Community Michael Battle on a Civil Rights pilgrimage which will be an **immersive journey** designed to **deepen our understanding of the American story** – its beauty, complexity, and wounds – while equipping participants to be **peacemakers in our own communities**. We will meet with peacemakers, visionaries, artists, historians, and activists who are helping us **imagine and build beloved communities**.

We are anticipating a rapid sign up and space is limited so find out more and register at trinitychurchboston.org/civilrights, or scan the QR code.



BIRDS EYE VIEW
OF LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA AND PART OF FLORIDA

We'll begin our Pride celebration with a service of Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary. This service will include readings, prayers and hymns chosen to highlight the diversity and goodness of all God's creation as we gather around the table as one family to receive the sacrament. Immediately following, the OUT@Trinity ministry will host a festive reception in the Commons. All are welcome!

Pride Eucharist

WED.
6.3
6 pm

Pride Parade Watch Party

SAT.
6.6
11 am

The Boston Pride for the People Parade will take place on Saturday, June 6, at 11 am, beginning in Copley Square, and turning down Clarendon Street towards St. James Avenue. As is our custom, we will gather on the Clarendon Porch and Lawn to cheer on those who are marching! Members of the Trinity community who would be interested to march in the parade are encouraged to join the Diocese of Massachusetts delegation, as we come alongside our siblings from other faith communities to shine the light of God's love to those along the parade route.





TrinityEvents

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

To RSVP, email bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org



TODAY

Forum Series: Death, Dying, and Other Conversations We Don't Want to Have

Sun., 5/3 & 5/10, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Join us for the second of 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.

Pop-Up Shop

Sun., 5/3, following the 10 am service, outside the Chapel

Join us for a special Pop-Up Shop today directly after the 10 am service in the Undercroft. Browse a thoughtfully curated collection of meaningful **gifts perfect for honoring the mothers and mother-figures in your life**, featuring fair-trade jewelry, unique stationery, elegant silk scarves, and more. Come shop, linger, and celebrate love, creativity, and care while supporting artisans from around the world.



THIS WEEK

Be a Chorister for a Day

Tues., 5/5, 5 pm; 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.

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.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Companions Lunch

Wed., 5/13, 12 pm, Commons; RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/companions

We invite those 60(ish) years old and older to join us for our Spring Companions Lunch. Lunch, conversation, sweets and companionship are on the menu. Using some of the practices from our Winter Lunch and the 'Be-Friend' program, we will have opportunities to learn and listen to one another, and to simply enjoy one another's company.

Youth Forum Panel & Senior Sunday

Sun., 5/17, 11:15 am, Forum

Join Trinity's youth and graduating seniors to 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.

Three-in-One" Combined Service on Trinity Sunday

Sun., 5/31, One 10 am Service

One of the seven principal feasts of the church year, "Trinity Sunday" also marks **our own parish's annual "feast" day**. Join us as we combine our customary three Sunday services into a single Eucharist at 10 am, with a **festive reception to follow**, honoring the decades-long ministry of Bob Yearwood, Verger Emeritus. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org/trinitysunday

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