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HOLY BAPTISM &  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, May 24

*The Day of Pentecost*



TRINITY CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON





# TrinityEvents

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

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



## PRIDE

### Pride Eucharist & Reception

Wed., 6/3, 6 pm, Church & Commons

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!*

### Submit Your Video Inviting People to the Pride Eucharist

Deadline: Fri., 5/29; email your video to [out@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:out@trinitychurchboston.org)

We're asking members of the Trinity community to submit a short (fewer than 60 seconds) vertical video telling a little bit about themselves, and **inviting new people to attend the Pride Eucharist**. Find a sample script and more info at [trinitychurchboston.org/prideinvite](http://trinitychurchboston.org/prideinvite)

### Summer and Holiday Worship Schedule Begins Sun., 6/14, with services at 9 am and 5 pm.

We are pleased to offer Children's Homily at 9 am and nursery care for little ones during the morning. The 9 am service will also be livestreamed to our YouTube and Facebook pages and to [trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship](http://trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship). Our customary Sunday schedule, with services at 8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm, will return in the fall.

## NEXT SUNDAY



### "Three-in-One" Combined Service & Reception 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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/trinitysunday)

## THIS WEEK

### Last Fridays at Trinity Organ Concert of the Season

Fri., 5/29, 12:15 pm, Church

This weekly series of midday organ concerts features innovative programs by recitalists and professionals from across the United States and abroad. This week, we welcome Trinity's own Colin Lynch as our organist. We look forward to the return of Friday Organ Concerts in the fall.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Bostonians For Youth Gala

Thurs., 6/4, 6 pm, Fairmont Copley Plaza

Join Trinity Boston Connects on Thurs., Jun. 4, at the Bostonians for Youth Gala — **a night of community, connection,**

**and celebration** honoring the young people at the heart of our mission. TBC is thrilled to honor Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell as the 2026 Leader of Change and present the inaugural Beloved Community Award to The 7uice Foundation, led by Jaylen Brown and Mechalle Brown. Tickets and sponsorships are now available — to reserve your spot and celebrate with us, visit [trinityconnects.org/bfy](http://trinityconnects.org/bfy)



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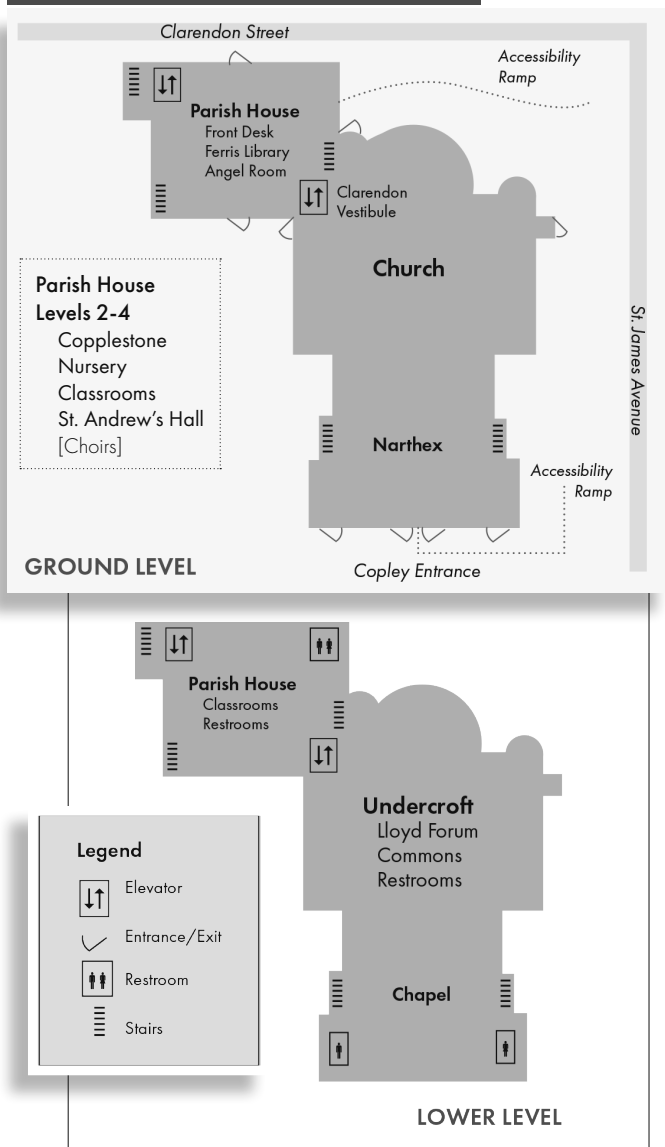
## WELCOME



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.

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## 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 through June 7

- 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.** through June 11
  - 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.** through May 27
  - 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 'Improvisation on *Veni Creator Spiritus*'

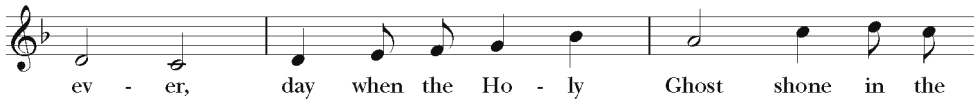
Welcome

Hymn 225 'Hail thee, festival day!'

*Refrain*



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for



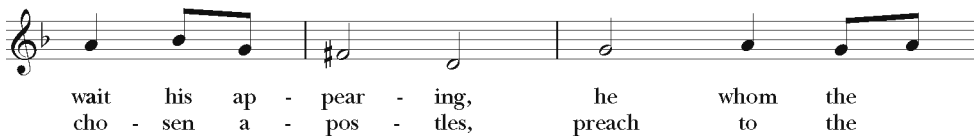
ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the



world with God's grace. grace.



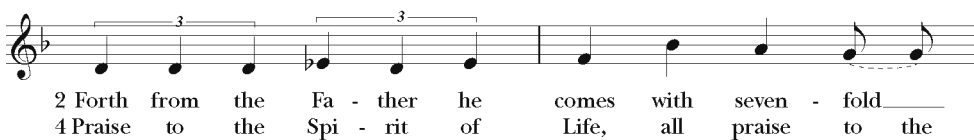
1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a -  
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his —



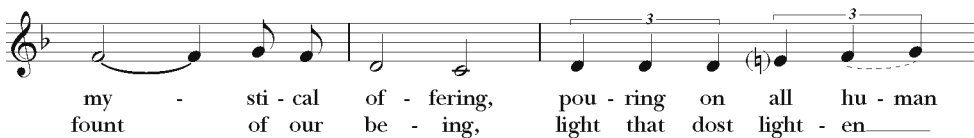
wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the



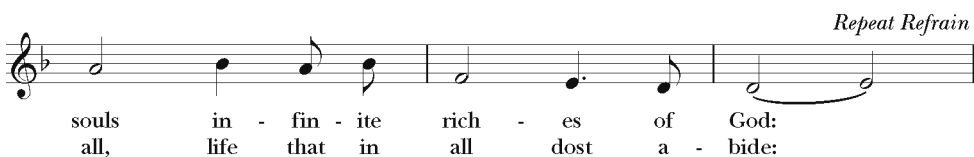
Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:  
ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:



2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold —  
4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the



my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man  
fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en —



souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:  
all, life that in all dost a - bide:

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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.

### Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Creator of all.**

### Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ 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 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sung to a chant by Maxine Thévenot.

The antiphon is sung by all when indicated.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37



O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season. **Antiphon**

You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works. **Antiphon**

Hymn 516 'Come down, O Love divine'

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
3 And so the year - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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.

Gospel John 20:19-23

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

*Candidates for Holy Baptism*

Isabelle Grace Casella

Eleonora Chandra Hager

Leonard Chandra Hager

Ruby Antonia King

Theresa Katherine Lyon

## HOLY BAPTISM

### Presentation of the Candidates

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*I present (n.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

For the Adult Candidate:

Do you desire to be baptized?

*I do.*

For the Parents and Godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*I will, with God's help.*

### The Examination

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*I renounce them.*

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*I do.*

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*I do.*

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*I do.*

### For the Congregation

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**We will.**

## The Baptismal Covenant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

### Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## The Baptism

(N.), I baptize you  
in the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

(N.), you are sealed  
by the Holy Spirit in Baptism  
and marked as Christ's own for ever.

**Amen.**



The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

**Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We receive you into the household of God.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

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

All we have and all we are is of God, and everyone has a faithful offering to make. All gifts received today will support Trinity's ministry, empower our service to the community, and sustain our historic buildings.

To make a gift online, please click here or use the QR code below to be taken to the secure form on our website.



Alternatively, you may also give in-person via the plates passed during the Offertory.

# HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

Anthem 'Grieve not the Holy Spirit' at 10 am

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you. Amen.

TEXT: EPHESIANS 4:30-32

## 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:



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,**

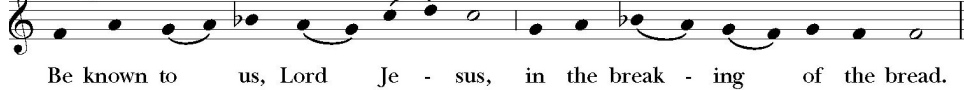
**and the power, and the glory,**

**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.



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



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



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 'Listen, sweet Dove'

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Listen sweet dove unto my song,  
 And spread thy golden wings in me;  
 Hatching my tender heart so long,  
 Till it get wing and flie away with thee.  
 Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow that  
 The earth did like a heav'n appeare,  
 The starres were coming down to know  
 If they might mend their wages and serve here.  
 The sunne which once did shine alone,  
 Hung down his head and wisht for night,  
 When he beheld twelve sunnes for one  
 Going about the world and giving light.  
 Lord though we change thou art the same,  
 The same sweet God of love and light:  
 Restore this day for thy great name,  
 Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

TEXT: GEORGE HERBERT (1593-1633)

Hymn 704 'O thou who camest from above'

1 O thou who cam - est from a - bove the fire ce -  
 2 There let it for thy glo - ry burn with ev - er -  
 3 Je - sus, con - firm my heart's de - sire to work, and  
 \* 4 Still let me prove thy per - fect will, my acts of

les - tial to im - part, kin - dle a flame of  
 bright, un - dy - ing blaze, and trem - bling to its  
 speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the  
 faith and love re - peat, till death thy end - less

sa - cred love up - on the al - tar of my heart.  
 source re - turn in hum - ble prayer and fer - vent praise.  
 ho - ly fire and still stir up the gift in me.  
 mer - cies seal, and make the sac - ri - fice com - plete.

# 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.

## Blessing

Hymn WLP 780 'Lord, you give the great commission'

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my  
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
 4. Lord, you show us love's truc mea - sure: "Fa - ther,  
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am

sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -  
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as  
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and

glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -  
 trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for  
 earth's truc glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -  
 pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly  
 love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -

heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose  
 each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us  
 ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us  
 give. May your care and mer - cy lead us  
 tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,

*Refrain*

with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.  
 clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.  
 share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty. } With the Spir - it's  
 to a just so - ci - e - ty.  
 hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

The Dismissal

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

Postlude 'Fantasia super 'Komm, Heiliger Geist', BWV 651'  
 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)