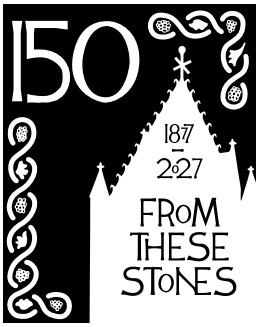
10 AM & 5 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Sunday, October 18

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

TRINITY *Events*

Candlelight Carols + Messiah *tickets are on sale now. Learn more at* ***trinitychurchboston.org/cc2026***

TODAY

Forum Series: Walls, Windows & Women Artists



Sunday, ***10/18;*** *11:15 am, Church & Livestreamed to* ***trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship***

As we anticipate our buildings' 150th anniversary (on February 9, 2027), these Forums will **take a closer look at the extraordinary art that surrounds us** each time we gather for worship—art that has helped to shape, inform, and inspire our faith for generations.

Today, October 18 • The Women

Cynthia Staples, Trinity Church Historian, will share the stories of the women whose artistry has enriched Trinity Church's interior—from its walls to its windows and even its floors. Their work, creativity, and contributions are an important part of the story of the church we know and love today.

Watch the earlier Forum recordings *on the Walls and Windows of Trinity at* ***trinitychurchboston.org/news****, or on our YouTube Channel,* ***youtube.com/@trinitychurchboston***

20s & 30s Bagels & Banter

Sun., ***10/18,*** *12:15-1 pm, Ferris Library*

20s & 30s are invited to catch up, eat some bagels, and discuss the conclusion of the Forum Series. *Learn more at* ***trinitychurchboston.org/20s30s***

THIS WEEK

Pumpkin Painting Family Ministry Night

Fri., ***10/23****, 5:30 pm, Commons*

Families with children and/or youth are invited to join in a festive night of dinner, costumes, treats, friends, and (of course) painting pumpkins! *RSVP by* ***Wed., 10/21,*** *at* ***trinitychurchboston.org/pumpkin***

Follow ***@trinitychurchboston*** *on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube*

ALL SOULS

Submit Names for All Souls' Day by Oct. 21

On Sun., Oct. 25, we will remember all those from the parish who have died since last All Souls' Day in 2025. On All Souls' Sunday, our services will resemble a funeral mass, inclusive of portions of Duruflé's *Requiem*. These services include a spoken Necrology, naming those who have died in the past year; and those who have died and who are close to the hearts of our parishioners.

Add the names of loved ones *you would like us to include in the Necrology this year at* ***trinitychurchboston.org/allsouls*** ***by Wed., 10/21****, and we will offer them in our worship.*
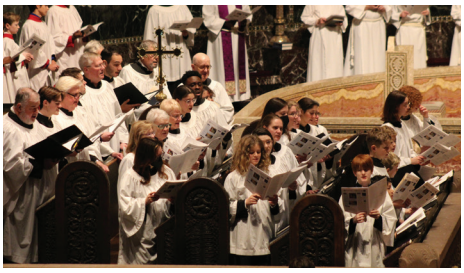
Please fill out one form per individual. If your loved one was included in the Prayers for the Deceased since December 2025, they are automatically included in our Necrology this year.

Bring in Photos or Write a Name for the Chapel of Remembrance

We invite you to share small, framed (if possible) pictures of those you love and see no longer for the Chapel of Remembrance. We can accept these at the Parish House desk until 8:30 am on Sun., 10/25; and then through 12 noon that day in the Chapel. The Chapel of Remembrance will be lit and open on Sun., 10/25 and Sun., 11/1 (All Saint's Day) during our worship services.

Please, do not leave any irreplaceable items, and identify each photo with name and contact information. We will also have materials for adding names to the Chapel in lieu of photos. You can reclaim your photo on Sun. 11/1.

Duruflé *Requiem*



Sun., ***10/25,*** *10 am & 5 pm, Church*

The Trinity Choirs offer Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* at the 5 pm Holy Eucharist, with select movements at the 10 am Holy Eucharist, commemorating our loved ones who have gone before us. Completed shortly after World War II, the work is often considered one of the most profound sacred choral masterpieces of the 20th century.

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Stewardship Season:
A Journey of Generosity

TODAY!

10.14: Pledge Packets
Mailed to all households

10.18: Stewardship Sunday
Campaign kickoff during worship services

10.25: Testimonial
Parishioner reflection from Eagle Lectern

11.1: Stewardship Forum
All Saints/150 Anniversary theme

11.8: Testimonial
Parishioner reflection from Eagle Lectern

11.15: Ingathering Sunday
Pledges celebrated during worship and fellowship

150
1877 – 2027
From These Stones

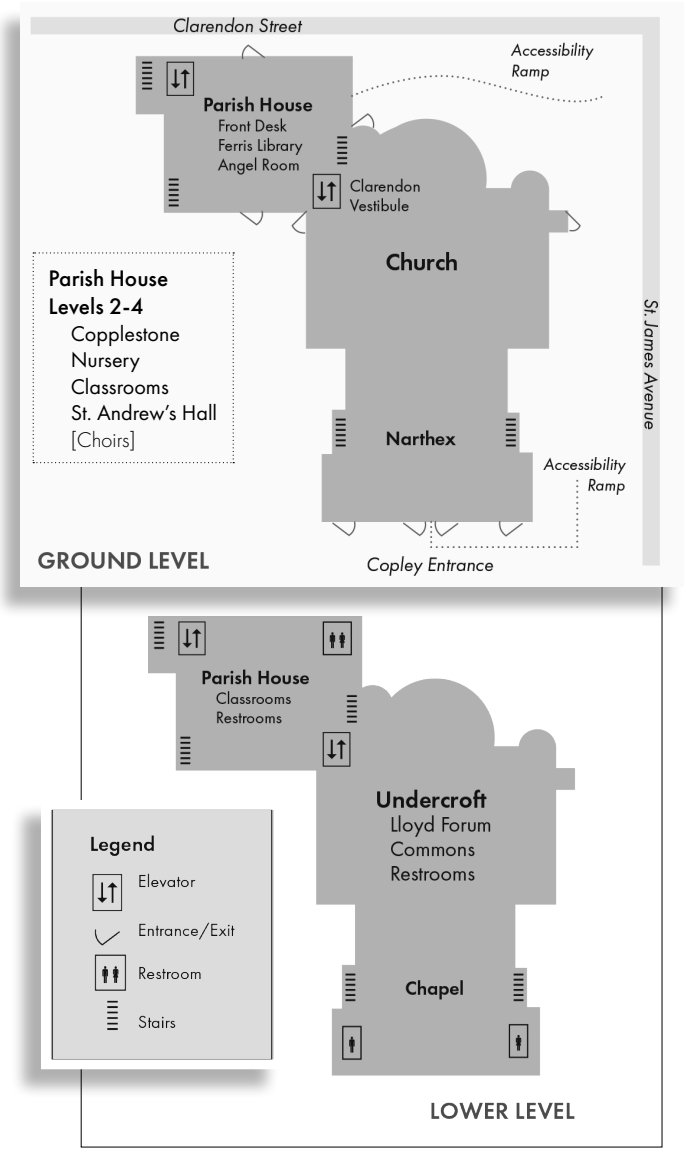
Pledges may be made at any time
using the secure online form
or by filling out a physical pledge card
trinitychurchboston.org/2027-annual-pledge

WELCOME

Whether you're new among us or you've been worshiping 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***

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 Wrisley 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

Prelude '*Chant Donné en hommage à Jean Gallon*'
'*Méditation*' Op. Posth
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Welcome

Hymn 544 'Jesus shall reign where'er the sun'

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

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Worship at Trinity
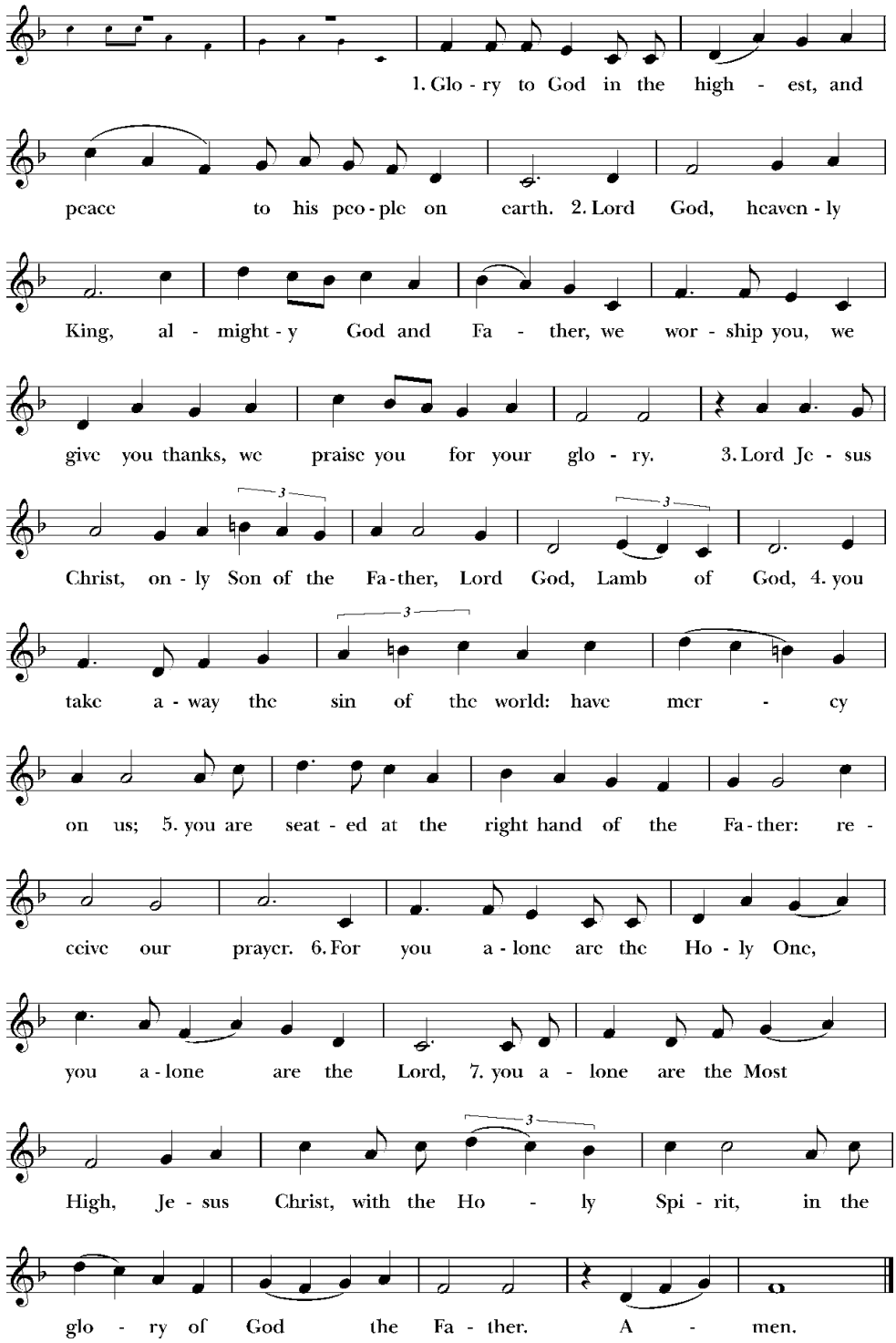
Please note that our use of the BCP *text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-expansive language when appropriate.*

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.

Gloria S-280



Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

WORD OF GOD

Reading Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96:1-9

We will pray the Psalm responsively, by whole verse.

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

**Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

**Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Hymn 591 'O God of earth and altar'

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 Matthew 22:15-22

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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.



Learn more about the ministry we prayed for this week:

Trinity 20s and 30s Ministry *and* ***College Ministry*** *at* ***trinitychurchboston.org/ministries****.*

Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for the Church: for faithfulness to our Presiding Bishop, Sean; to our bishop, Julia; to us gathered here; and to all who serve the Church, today remembering …

Let us pray for fidelity and flourishing.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the people of the world: for goodwill among nations and integrity among leaders; for healing among those who suffer in places of war and danger.

Let us pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those who feel alone: for connection with those we have ignored for our convenience; with those who have troubled us; and with those we have failed to serve.

Let us pray for companionship and community.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God: for inspiration to those visiting Trinity for the first time today; to those exploring The Episcopal Church; and to all those renewing their faith.

Let us pray for wonder and hope.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, today remembering ...

Let us pray for God's comfort and presence.

Silence

I ask your prayers for those who have died, today remembering …

Let us pray for the communion of the saints in light and the consolation of all those who grieve.

Silence

I ask your thanksgivings for all the blessings of our common life: for the marvel of the cosmos; for the beauty of the world; and for the gift of this parish family.

Let us pray for grateful hearts and gracious lives.

Silence

I ask your prayers …

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. May we have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Concluding Collect

Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.
Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

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

Announcements

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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 'Judge Eternal' *at 10 am*
Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Judge Eternal, throned in splendor,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with your living fire of judgment
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know Thee
with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

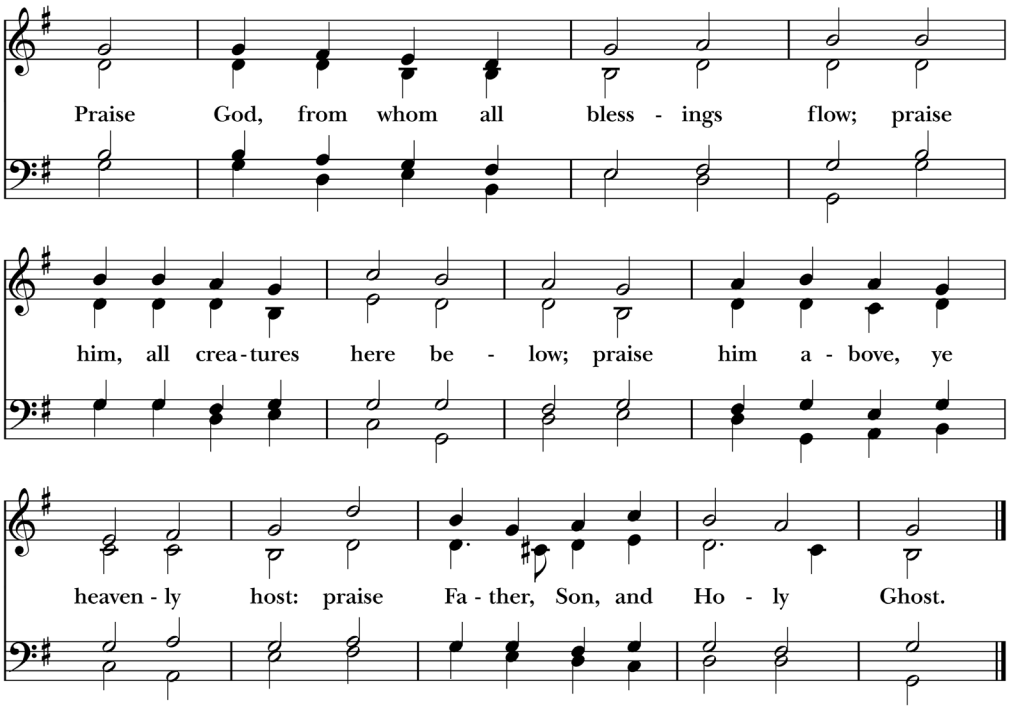
TEXT: HENRY SCOTT HOLLAND (1847–1918)

'Give almes of thy goods' *at 5 pm*
Christopher Tye (c. 1505-1573)

Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man:
And then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

TEXT: OFFERTORY SENTENCE, BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, FROM TOBIT 4:7

The Presentation



The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 361.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

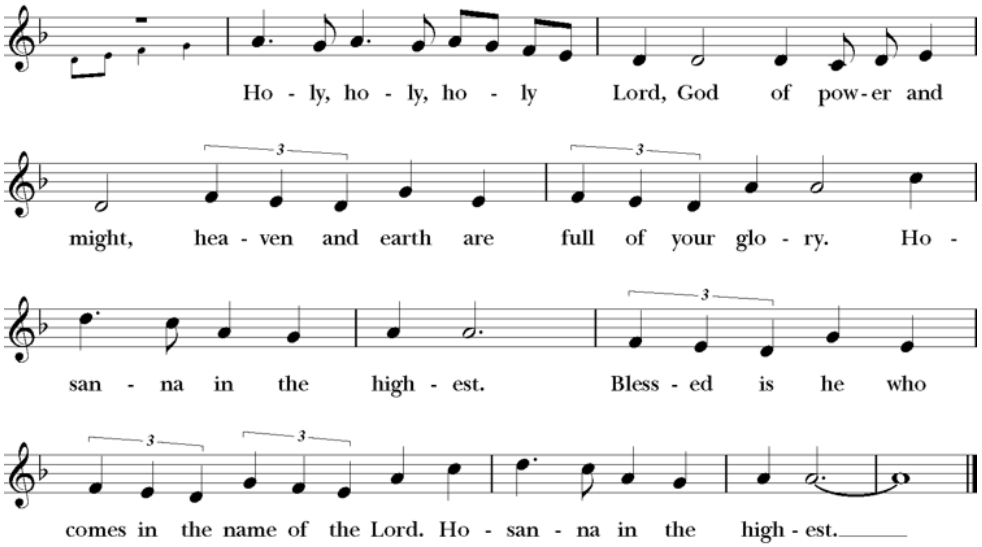
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-129



Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus, your only and eternal Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus, for by Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

AMEN.

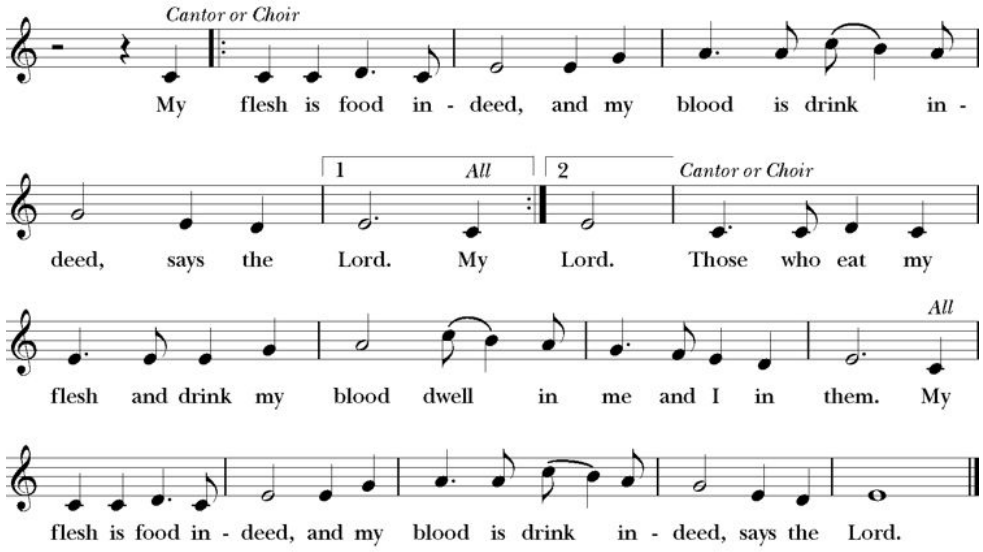
The Lord's Prayer

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-169



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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 'Come, renew us' *at 10 am*

Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

Come, Lord, come to us.
Enter our darkness with your light,
Fill our emptiness with your presence,
Come, refresh, restore, renew us.
In our sadness come as joy, in our troubles, come as peace,
In our fearfulness, come as hope, in our darkness, come as light,
In our frailty, come as strength, in our loneliness, come as love,
Come, refresh, restore, renew us.

TEXT: DAVID ADAM (1936–2020)

'*Cantate Domino*' *at 5 pm*

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum,
et filii Sion exultent in rege suo.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in He who made them,
and the people of Zion rejoice in their King.

TEXT: PSALM 149:1–2

Hymn 304 'I come with joy to meet my Lord'

SENDING

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.
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 665 'All my hope on God is founded'

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude '*Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons*' Op. 12
Duruflé