

10 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, April 28

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

Be in a beloved community with other Trinity Parishioners as part of Anti-Racism Training.



On Sat., 6/1, and Sun., 6/2, we will learn about and lean into principles and practice of Ubuntu and explore how Trinity's history exists within a web of systemic racism. **To sign up**, scan the QR code or visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



TODAY

Companions in the Diocese: Charting the Long Road Towards Reparations

Sun., 4/28, 11:15 am, Lloyd Forum

Join parishioner and vestryperson

Constance Perry to learn more about the work of the diocesan Racial Justice Commission, including its Reparations Subcommittee that Constance Co-Chaired from 2020-2023.

THIS WEEK

T-n-T Zoom Book Club: Help Thanks Wow

Tues., 4/30, 7 pm, on Zoom

T-n-T's (Twenties-and-Thirties) April Zoom Book Club selection is *Help Thanks Wow* by Anne Lamott.

For the Zoom link, email Katrina Leslie, kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org

RSVP Now for Connecting Our Companions Lunch

Thurs., 5/2, 12-1:30 pm, RSVP for location

Trinity parishioners who are 65+ (ish), please **join your companions at Trinity** for lunch and conviviality!

This month, **Cynthia Staples**, Trinity's Historian, will present on the art of the 'hidden women' of Trinity: Sarah Wyman Whitman and Margaret Redmond, and their impact on their stained glass projects in the sanctuary. Following lunch, there will be an opportunity to have Trinity Tour Guides share more about the windows themselves. We'll bring the food, you bring the Spirit!

RSVP for the lunch at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar.



RSVP for Youth and Families Hiking Afternoon

Sat., 5/4, 2-5 pm, RSVP for location

All Youth (4th-12th grade) and their families are invited on an afternoon hike through the Blue Hills Reservation.

RSVP at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar, or contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org to learn more about Youth Ministry at Trinity

LOOKING AHEAD

May Community Breakfast: Taco Time

Sun., 5/5, 9 am, Undercroft

Join us between the morning services for a hot breakfast— this month will feature breakfast tacos which are returning by popular demand. All are welcome!



Many hands make light work.

Sign up to **pitch in with breakfast**

preparation on Sat., 5/4, or Sun., 5/5, at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar or scan the QR code to go directly to the sign-up genius page.

Boston's Walk for Hunger & LDBPI Mother's Day Walk for Peace

Sundays, May 5 & May 12

For many years, Trinity Church has participated in two important May walks in our city: Boston's Walk for Hunger, and the Louis D. Brown's Peace Institute Mother's Day Walk for Peace. Members of our congregation have supported these efforts with time, treasure, and no small amount of heart. Through our shared, annual Stewardship—by your faithful pledges! —Trinity is financially supporting each Walk at a leadership level.

Those interested in joining other Trinitarians at the **May 5 Walk for Hunger**, a three-mile loop around the Boston Common, can get more information after all three services on Sun., Apr. 28, in the Commons (after morning services) and Narthex (after the 5 pm service).

Those interested in joining other Trinitarians at the **May 12 Mother's Day Walk for Peace** can get more information in the Commons after the morning services on Sun., April 28. Someone from the Peace Institute will be present after all three services on Sun., May 5 in the Commons (after morning services) and Narthex (after 5 pm service).

Or, for more info, email apoor@trinitychurchboston.org.



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LOOKING AHEAD

V Easter	Tues., 4/23	5 pm Join the Choristers <i>email clynch@trinitychurchboston.org</i>
	Sat., 4/27	10 am T-n-T Walks the Freedom Trail <i>email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org</i>
	Sun., 4/28	11:15 am Forum: Reparations Racial Justice Subcommittee
	Thurs., 5/2	12 pm Connecting Our Companions Lunch Ages 65+; <i>email pfisher@trinitychurchboston.org</i>
	Sat., 5/4	10 am - 3 pm Community Breakfast Prep <i>visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar</i> 2 pm Youth & Families Hiking Afternoon <i>email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org</i>
VI Easter	Sun., 5/5	9 am Community Breakfast <i>featuring Breakfast Tacos</i> 11:15 am Forum led by Trinity Youth
VII Easter	Sun., 5/12	Welcome the Rev. Brandon Ashcraft <i>visit trinitychurchboston.org/news</i>
	Thurs., 5/16	T-n-T Night at the Museum <i>email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org</i>
	Sat., 5/18	Diocesan Election 8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day <i>visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar</i>
Pentecost	Sun., 5/19	11:15 am Forum: About the Diocesan Election
Trinity Sunday	Sun., 5/26	Summer worship schedule begins; <i>with worship at 9 am (livestreamed) and 5 pm</i> Trinity Sunday for TBC
	Mon., 5/27	Cheer on Sole Train in the Run to Remember
	Fri., 6/7	TBC Bostonians for Youth <i>learn more at trinityconnects.org/bfy/</i>
	Sat., 6/8	11 am Pride Parade Watch Party
	Tues., 6/11	7 pm Trinity Tuesdays Zoom Book Discussion I
	Sat., 6/15	8 am Habitat for Humanity Build Day <i>visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar</i>
	Tues., 6/18	7 pm Trinity Tuesdays Zoom Book Discussion II
	Sat., 6/30	10:15 am B-I-N-G-O in the Commons
	Mon., 7/29	Summer Service Week for High School Youth <i>email kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org</i>

Our 10 am Sunday worship service is livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship

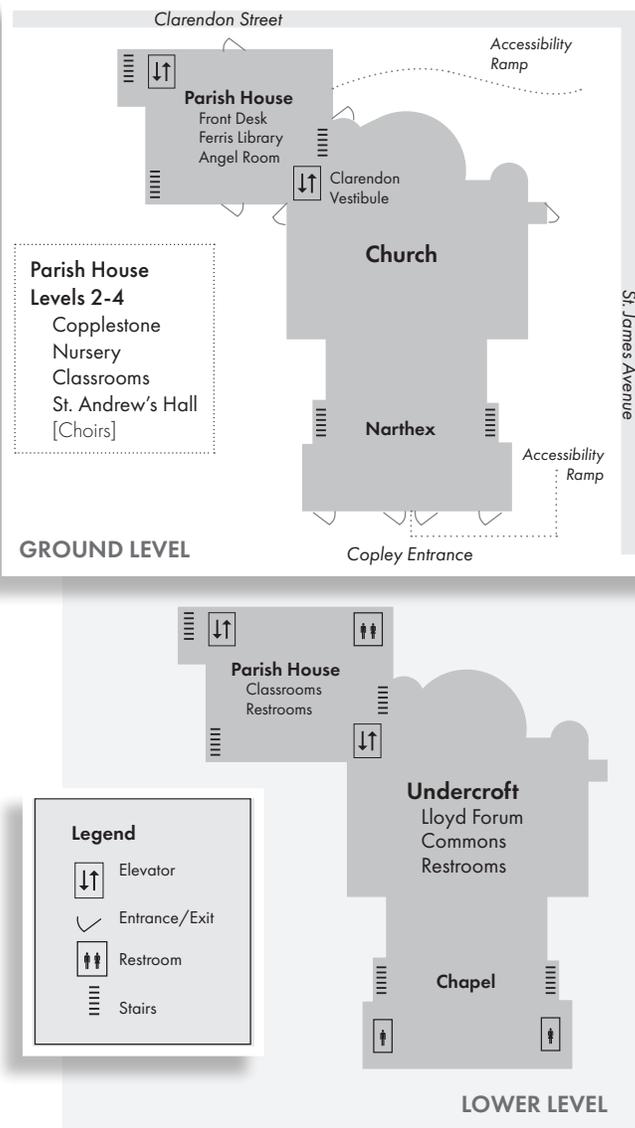
WELCOME



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 (through 5.19)

- 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. Morning Prayer last Sunday of most months. online 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

Weekday Worship at Trinity

Tues/Thurs.

- 8:30 pm** Online Compline join us on Zoom at bit.ly/tcbTTcompline or dial in with **1-646-558-8656** and enter Meeting ID **206 654 379**

Weds.

- 5:45 pm** Choral Evensong in the Church, led by the Trinity Choristers

Vestry

Chris Allen ('27) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Sukaina Garcia ('25) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Tim Kelly ('28) • Tim Martin ('27) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wisley Shelby ('28)

Clergy

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector* • The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian-In-Community* • The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest* • The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Associate for Community Life* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Welcome and Care* • The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Vestry can be reached at bit.ly/TrinityVestry

Clergy and Staff can be reached at bit.ly/TrinityStaff



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 12 are free.

OPENING RITE

Prelude ‘*Lantana* and *Salix* from ‘Plymouth Suite’
Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Welcome

Hymn 657 ‘Love divine, all loves excelling’

Sentences of Scripture

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.

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Worship at Trinity

Please note that our use of the BCP text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-neutral 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.

The liturgy for Morning Prayer begins on p. 75 in *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*.

Children’s Gospel pages and crayons are available in baskets in both the Copley narthex and the Clarendon vestibule.

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

S-35 'Come, let us sing to the Lord'

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing -
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

Psalm 22:24-30



Sung to an Anglican Chant
by Andrew Seivewright
(1926-2010)

The antiphon is sung by all
when indicated.

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
“May your heart live for ever!”
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations. **Antiphon**

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord’s for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done. **Antiphon**

THE LESSONS

Reading Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem 'Jubilate in B-flat'
Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before His presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord He is God:
it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful until Him, and speak good of His Name.
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting,
and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen.

TEXT: PSALM 100

Reading John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 forum for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service during the Presentation Hymn.

Hymn 533 'How wondrous and great'

The Apostles' Creed

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

THE PRAYERS

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayers of the People

For peace, for courage, and for your presence, we pray to you, Lord God:

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For our local communities, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For those who live in danger, sorrow, or fear;

For all who labor to end tyranny, bigotry, and violence.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For those who suffer for the sake of our comfort.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For the ministries of all the baptized;

For all who serve God in the Church.

Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," additional collects appropriate for this Sunday may be offered.

Collects & Intercessions

Collect of the Day

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.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

We invite all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week to come forward for a blessing.

Announcements & Blessings

Hymn 581 'Where charity and love prevail'

Sermon The Rev. Abigail W. Moon

Offertory

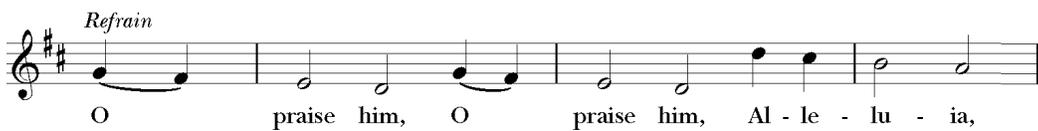
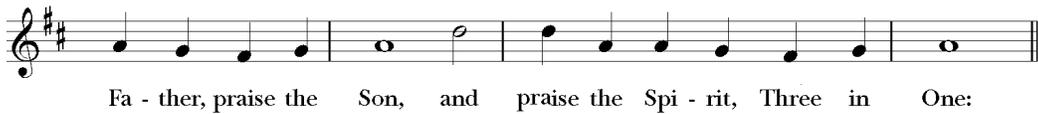
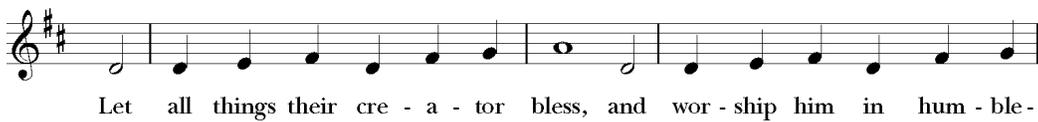
Anthem 'I love all beautiful things'
Judith Weir (b. 1954)

I love all beautiful things,
I seek and adore them;
God hath no better praise,
And man in his hasty days
Is honoured for them.

I too will something make
And joy in the making;
Altho' to-morrow it seem
Like the empty words of a dream
Remembered on waking.

TEXT: ROBERT BRIDGES OM (1844-1930)

The Presentation



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 offertory plates passed during the Offertory.

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord,

our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 379 'God is Love, let heaven adore him'

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude '*Allegro risoluto* from 'Plymouth Suite''

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)