



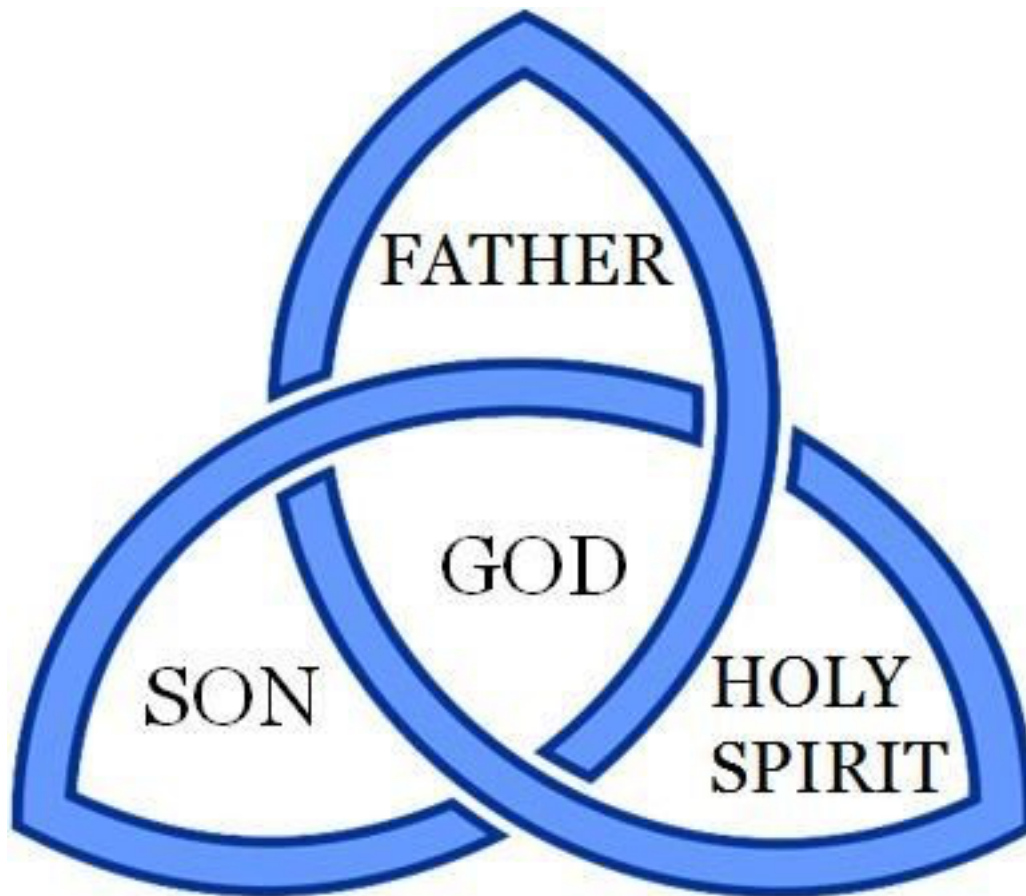
The Episcopal

Church of the Holy Spirit in Mattapan Square

525 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02126-3096

Trinity Sunday

Year A



Holy Eucharist

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

May 31, 2026

Our mission is to be a witness for Christ by spreading God's word, by worshipful praise, by creating a family that understands His teachings, and using their talents for His glory.

We accomplish our mission through our commitment to evangelism, spirit-filled worship, fellowship, discipleship, and ministry.

Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 AM Service



Prelude

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY IN GOD'S NAME

Entrance Hymn *COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING*

Come thou almighty King,
help us thy Name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father whose love unknown
all things created own,
build in our hearts thy throne.
Ancient of Days.

Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:
thou, who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

Come, thou incarnate Word,
by heaven and earth adored;
our prayer attend:
come, and thy people bless;
come, give thy word success;
stablish thy righteousness,
Savior and friend.

To Thee, great One in Three,
the highest praises be,
hence ever more;
thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

Greeting in the Liturgy

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

Hymn Of Praise *I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY* (only 10:30 service)

I love to tell the story,
of unseen things above.
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know it's true.
It satisfies my longings,
As nothing else would do.

*Twill be my theme in glory.
To tell the old, old story,
Of Jesus and His love.*

Refrain

I love to tell the story;

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best.
Seem hungering and thirsting,
To hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song.
Twill be the old, old story,
That I have loved so long.

GOD ASKS US TO LISTEN: THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

I Lesson: *Genesis 1: 1-2:4a*

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II Lesson: 2 *Corinthians 13:11-13*

Gradual Hymn LORD YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION (*only 10:30 service*)

Lord, you give the great commission;
“Heal the sick and preach the word”
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose,
with renewed integrity;
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us,
for the work of ministry.

asking that the world around us,
share your children’s liberty;
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us,
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
“In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us,
closer in community.
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us,
for the work of ministry.

Lord you show us love’s true measure:
” Father, what they do forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure,
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a
just society;
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us,
for the work of ministry.

Lord you make the common holy:
“This my body, this my blood,”
Let your priests, for earth’s true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us,
for the work of ministry

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Sermon: Rev. Jois G. Celestin

Response Hymn SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Melt me. Mold me.
Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

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The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of The People

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The Confession of Sin

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The Peace

WE ARE FED WITH LIVING BREAD AND HAVE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *CLOSE TO THEE* (Both services)

1. Thou my everlasting portion,
More than friend or life to me,
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.

Close to thee, close to thee,
Close to thee, close to thee;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with thee.

Close to thee, close to thee,
Close to thee, close to thee;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with thee.

3. Lead me through the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea:
Then the gate of life eternal,
May I enter, Lord, with thee.

Close to thee, close to thee,
Close to thee, close to thee;
Then the gate of life eternal,
May I enter, Lord, with thee.

Presentation Hymn *SERVANT KING* (10:30 service)

From Heaven, You came helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

Refrain:

*This is our God, The Servant King.
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to The Servant King*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn

"Yet not My will but Yours"
He said [*Refrain*]

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered [*Refrain*]

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving [*Refrain*]

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A

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Sanctus *S 130*

The Lord's Prayer and the Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei Sung

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The Distribution of Communion

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Communion Hymns *I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT*

I want to walk as a child of the Light,
I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the
world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all,
The night and the day are both alike,

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear son of righteousness, shine on my

Path and show me the way to the Father.
In him there is not darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw them.

Refrain:

*And I will raise them up, and I will raise
them up.*

And I will raise them up on the last day.

The bread that I will give,
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever, they shall live

SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your
love. And for these blessings we lift our hearts
in praise; Without a doubt we'll know that we
have been revived, When we shall leave this
place. *[Refrain]*

Announcements

Recessional Hymn *SEND US OUT*

Send us out to proclaim the reign of your
kingdom.
Send us out to proclaim and to heal
Send us out with your power and your
authority
To overcome and to heal the world

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the
race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

for ever. *[Refrain]*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of
Man and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you,
you shall not have life within you. *[Refrain]*

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
They who believe in me, even if they
die, they shall live for ever. *[Refrain]*

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the
Christ, the Son of God,
who has come into the world. *[Refrain]*

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."
[Refrain]

If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot
enter in,
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.
[Refrain]

Dismissal

Postlude

A special welcome to our visitors! If you are interested in getting more information about CHS or exploring membership, please call the Parish Office at (617) 298-0577.

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Pastoral Notice

We continue to mourn the loss of Mr. Winston Foster, the brother of Elaine Daley, whose funeral was held yesterday morning.

Additionally, we ask for your thoughts as Sister Claudette Dorceus Exilus's uncle, Ferleau Esaie, passed away in Haiti last week.

Please keep both families in your prayers during this difficult time.

The Altar Flowers are Given to The Glory Of God

We Pray for Healing for Allison Holder, Yolande Armand, Beverly Roye, Jeremy Martinez, Joseph Hilaire, Seibert Lewis, Cameron Robinson, Joan Wright, Debra Williams, Narcissa Allen, Elaine Daly, Beulah Nelson, Donovan Titus, Kenneth Bowles, Milton Anastacio, Andrea Davey, Bea Caines, Andrew Maydoney, Carline Jn Jacques, Carl Fombrum, Alice Madoney, Janet Williams, Antoinette Rodney Celestine, Fay Hill, Nicole Champagne, Derrick Cook, Lauren and Casey, Rita Pede, Raymond Green, Lea Bernadin, Marie Carmen Firmin, Orlando Richards, Marius Felix Firmin, Sandra Irish, Debra Wails, Lethan Francis, Claudette Mode, Patrick, Rudolph Winston, Anthony Winston, Gloria Layne, Winnie Grannum, Estella Knight, Carmen Buchanan, Olga Jones, John Iannotta, Helen Joseph, Judy Kelly, Rev. Charles Cherisme, Elvis Keizer, Jayden, Vivien Tang, Grace Clark, Michael Lungelow, Eleni Retzos, Calvin Morris, Doug Stewart, The Rev. Judith Toffey, Lester Hartman, Emily Sugg, Gregory Lahens, Gloria Batson, Dr. Michael Watkins, Joan Tennyson, Terrel Hoilett, Gloria Dunbar, Sheran Woodroffe, Alberta Scott, Lolita Lewis, Melvin Spence, Nancy George, Joyce Richardson, Mark Jackson, Lauren Collen, Natalie Jean Phillippe, Claudette Powell, Athara Lindsay, David Gates Jr., Oriel Williams, Deidre Wilson Redmond, Bishop Gallagher, Joyce Richards, Mark Bowen, Janet Carlson, Tashanda Harrison, Tina Armstrong, Stephen and Cynthia Coker, Ann Daly, Nah'si Essex, Bessie Ruiz, Ruth, Sandy and Jannelle Grigsby, Austin Burrows, Irmine Mode, Janet Spence, Sarah Jacobs, Keisha Carter-Fitzgerald, Tricia Goodman,

Prayers of the People form II

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s) _____; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____]. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for _____ .

I ask your thanksgiving for _____ .

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially _____ whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Announcements

Readings for Next Sunday: Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 12: 1-9; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Parish Meetings & Events

- **Church School meets Sunday 9:15–10:30 AM.** All children are welcome! Call the Parish Office at (617) 298-0577 for more information.
- **The Buildings and Grounds Ministry meets every Second Tuesday of the month** on Zoom at 7:00 PM.
- **The Finance Committee meets the last Tuesday of every month, 7:00-8:00 PM. The Vestry meets the last Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:00 PM, except holidays.**
- **Fireside Chat, Where Life Gets Figured Out, Sundays, 5:30 PM on Zoom.** Contact Rose Mary Brown, (617) 386-3508. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/7237460568>. Phone: Call 1-929-205-6099. Meeting ID 723-746-0568.
- **Each Friday at 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** We will have the prayer team. Anyone is interested, please join us, or for any question, contact Marcia Ricketts or Rev. Jois. Celestin We will use the same zoom link for the church
- **Save the Date:** Building and Grounds Food Sale June 27,2026. More details to follow.
- **Scholarship Applications are available,** June 6th is the deadline to register. Ask an Usher for the form
- **In order to keep and make our relationship and partnership stronger, CHS will visit our sisters and brothers at St. John in Westwood on June 21st.** Please note that CHS will be closed that day. The service at St. John will start at 10:00 AM. We hope you will do your best to be there and ask that you please mark your calendars for this date.
- **JUNETEETH EVENT AT EUSTIS ESTATE 1424 Canton Avenue, Milton** Please join us on June 20, 2026, from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Eustis Estate to celebrate the joy of freedom. CHS has partnered with the Eustis Estate and Courageous Conversation for this multicultural event and this is our 5th Annual Event. Volunteers are needed - please speak with Rev. Mark or Leonie Drummond if you are able to volunteer or you may call the church. More detail information to come.

Search Committee-Wants to hear from you. Prayerfully, what we hear from you (Feedback boxes) guided by the Holy Spirit will help the SC to have a clearer vision of the community we want to be in the future. This will help us to create a church profile that accurately reflects who we are now and who we want to be in the future.

Community Events

- **Food Pantry, Wednesdays 10:00 AM - Noon.** Items include vegetables, fruit, rice, beans, milk, eggs, etc. On alternate weeks, the Mobile Truck is on site with fresh vegetables and fruit.
- **Mass General Brigham Community Care Van, every other Wednesday, 9:00 AM–Noon at CHS.** Hypertension and diabetes screening and care, including taking blood pressure and checking A1C levels.
- **A Lung Screen Could Save Your Life, Wednesday April 1st and every other Wednesday, Mass General Brigham** will be here to provide a walk in support to the community. You can qualify for a free lung cancer Screening and to get a referral if eligible plus help scheduling a CT scan near you. If you are between 50 and 80 years old call 1-844-YES-LUNG to determine if you're qualified.
- **YMCA SNAP Support** The YMCA of Greater Boston now offers assistance with SNAP applications, recertifications, interim reports, and document submissions. For support, please contact 857-291-2927 or SNAP@ymcaboston.org, or use SNAP@ymcaboston.org to refer someone in need. They're here to help ensure everyone has access to the food resources they need!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Wednesday Noon – 4:00 PM

Bulletin Announcements. Please send all announcements for the bulletin by **Wednesday** each week via email to Parish Administrator Sarah Jane Jean Baptiste at chsmattapan@gmail.com.

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Online Pledges and Donations. We now have the ability to accept online donations by debit card, credit card or ACH transfers. For more information, please visit <https://chsmattapan.org/giving>. We recommend creating a user profile through the website option first before attempting to use the mobile app. If you have any follow up questions, please contact chsmattapan.webteam@gmail.com or Tamara Sobers at (617) 759-5521.

Prayer Requests. Please fill out a Prayer Request Form (ask the Ushers if you cannot locate one) and place it in the Offertory Plate.

Membership. Please fill out a membership form located at both entrances of the church or contact the Church Office.

Caregiver Support. For information on working with older adults, and family members with Alzheimer's, please contact Annette Peele at The Executive Office of Aging and Independence at (617) 306-0924.



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Ministers of the Church

Every Baptized Member

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM (*In Person*)

Holy Eucharist at 10:30 AM (*Hybrid Service with 3 Remote Options*)

Friday Night Prayer at 7:30 PM (*Hybrid Service on Zoom*)

YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/chsmattapan

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