

TRINITY Sunday Worship

Sunday 26th May 2024

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Give us the joy of your saving help

and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

We meet in the name of God.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

A candle may be lit and silence is kept.

Eternal God, source of all blessing,

help us to worship you

with all our heart and mind and strength;

for you alone are God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.

Lord have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The Absolution

May the God the Father forgive us

by the death of his Son, and strengthen us

to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. **Amen.**

Prayer

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

You founded the earth in the beginning

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,

and in these last days you have spoken to us

in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us

let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,

your Spirit ever renew our lives

and your praises ever be on our lips.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

A Song of God's Children

1. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus ♦
has set us free from the law of sin and death.
2. All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God; ♦
for we have received the Spirit that enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father.'
3. The Spirit himself bears witness that we are children of God ♦
and if God's children, then heirs of God.
4. If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ; ♦
since we suffer with him now, that we may be glorified with him.
5. These sufferings that we now endure ♦
are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed.
6. For the creation waits with eager longing ♦
for the revealing of the children of God. *(Romans 8:2, 14, 15b-19)*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning in now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The Bible readings for TRINITY SUNDAY

- Isaiah 6:1-8 *Isaiah, despite his own sense of unworthiness, is called by God.*
Romans 8:12-17 *All who are led by the Spirit become the children of God.*
John 3:1-17 *Nicodemus goes to meet with Jesus and learns of the new life, God
offers us in Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

A few moments of quiet for thought, thanksgiving & reflection.

Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, "You must be born again." The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. *(John 3:5-8)*

Let us affirm our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

(cf Ephesians 3)

Prayers

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ Jesus,
let us offer our prayers to our heavenly Father.

We come boldly to the throne of grace, praying to the almighty God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls has found:

We pray for the world, created by your love,
for its nations and governments ...

Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:

We pray for the Church, created for your glory,
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours ...

Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death:

We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying ...

Breathe on them the breath of life
and bring them to your mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:

We pray for ourselves,
for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...

Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,
to receive life and pardon,
mercy and grace for all eternity,
as we worship you, saying,

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

The Collect for TRINITY SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *(or traditional form, if you prefer)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come; your will be done;
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity,
make us strong in faith and love,
defend us on every side,
and guide us in truth and peace.
The blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst us and whom we pray for,
now and always. **Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.