

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.

A candle may be lit and silence is kept.

God of our days and years,

we set this time apart for you.

Form us in the likeness of Christ

so that our lives may glorify you. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything. Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.

Christ, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

The Absolution

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will, and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, creator of all,

to you be praise and glory for ever.

As your dawn renews the face of the earth

bringing light and life to all creation,

may we rejoice in this day you have made;

as we wake refreshed from the depths of sleep,

open our eyes to behold your presence

and strengthen our hands to do your will,

that the world may rejoice and give you praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Venite – a Song of Triumph

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us joyfully rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with songs and praises.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6 Come let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God
we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

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

The Bible readings for the 5th Sunday after Trinity

Lamentations 3:22-33 – *In the midst of the devastation of Jerusalem, the writer looks to God's unending love and mercy to those who trust in him.*

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 – *Paul calls on the Corinthian Christians to give financially by looking to the example of Jesus who became poor for their sake, so they might become rich*

Mark 5:21-43 – *Mark fits Jesus' healing of the woman with constant bleeding inside the raising of Jairus' daughter. These healings demonstrate Jesus' power & gentleness.*

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

When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, 'If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.' Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

At once Jesus realised that power had gone out from him. He turned round in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?' 'You see the people crowding against you,' his disciples answered, 'and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?"'

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.'

Mark 5:27-34

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 *(we can add our own prayers at each section)*

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian believers; and we pray for all church members in the Binsey Team; we give thanks for *Charlie's Ordination and pray for him and his family at the start of his curacy...*

We pray for Bishop *Rob*, for all Christian leaders, and for those who teach and guard the faith ... May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts,
and knit us together in the bond of your love.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, and for those in authority under them; in our own nation we pray for the King and all in authority under him; we especially pray for the General Election and for the new Government and all those elected...
O God, direct this and every Nation in the ways of justice, freedom and peace.

We pray for our villages here in Binsey for those who live and work here, and for those who visit this place ...
Speak your word of peace in our midst,
and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us.

We pray for those who do not believe,
and yet who long to know you, the very Word of life ...
Open their ears to hear your voice,
and open their hearts to the knowledge of your love in Christ.

We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear or sickness, especially ...
May your living Word bring comfort and healing to all those in need.

We give thanks for all those who have died in the faith of Christ
and we rejoice with all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled...

Lord of life, hear our prayers this day,
and make us one in heart and mind, to serve you with joy for ever. **Amen**

The Collect for 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit
the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry,
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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.

God, of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey of faith,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

May the Father,
from whom every family in earth & heaven receives its name,
strengthen us with his Spirit in our inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith,
and that, knowing his love, broad and long,
deep and high beyond our knowledge,
we may be filled with all the fullness of God;
and the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, now and always. **Amen.**