

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 7 June 2020

*in a time of national and global
emergency precautions
to resist the spread of the coronavirus
pandemic*

WELCOME TO THE EUCHARIST

*A warm welcome to you all joining us
from home on Facebook*

*Please join in with the words in **bold**.*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN (NEH 146)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Al-
mighty!

Early in the morning our song
shall rise to thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and
Mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed
Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints
adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and Seraphim falling
down before thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore
shalt be.



Holy, Holy, Holy! though the
darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy
glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none
beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and
Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed
Trinity!

GREETING

† In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are
hidden:**

**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.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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.

cf Ephesians 4:30,32

**Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
and against our neighbour
in thought, and word, and deed,
through negligence, through
weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of
all our sins.
For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life, to the glory of
your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who
truly repent, have mercy upon you,
† pardon and deliver you from all your
sins, confirm and strengthen you in
all goodness, and keep you in life
eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father.
We worship you, we give you
thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

THE COLLECT

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge
of your truth, and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love, that we
may truly worship you, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia,
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 One God, who was, and who is,
 and who is to come, the Almighty.
Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL

Reader: Mary Linney

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
 Jesus Christ according Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

St Matthew 28: 16-20

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

THE SERMON

THE CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Nancy Fisher

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Peace to you from God our
 heavenly Father.
 Peace from his Son Jesus Christ
 who is our peace.
 Peace from the Holy Spirit, the
 life-giver.
 The peace of the triune God be
 always with you.
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

**All may exchange a sign of peace
 with those we are watching with at
 home, or by writing in the comment
 box below**

OFFERTORY HYMN (NEH 148)

**The God of Abraham praise
 Who reigns enthroned above,
 Ancient of everlasting days,
 And God of love:
 To him uplift your voice,
 At whose supreme command
 From earth we rise and seek the joys
 At his right hand.**

**Though nature's strength decay,
 And to earth and hell withstand,
 To Canaan's bounds we urge our way
 At his command.
 The watery deep we pass,
 With Jesus in our view,
 And through the howling wilderness
 Our way pursue.**

The goodly land we see,
 With peace and plenty blest,
 A land of sacred liberty
 And endless rest;
 There milk and honey flow,
 And oil and wine abound,
 And trees of life for ever grow
 With mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King,
 The Lord our Righteousness,
 Triumphant o'er the world and
 sin,
 The Prince of Peace:
 On Sion's sacred height
 His kingdom he maintains,
 And glorious with his saints
 in light
 For ever reigns.

Before the great Three-One
 They all exulting stand,
 And tell the wonders he has done
 Throughout the land:
 The listening spheres attend,
 And swell the growing frame,
 And, sing in songs which
 never end
 The wondrous name.

The God who reigns on high
 The great archangels sing,
 And 'Holy, holy, holy' cry
 'Almighty King!
 Who was, and is the same,
 And evermore shall be:
 Eternal Father, Great I AM,
 We worship thee.'

The whole triumphant host
 Give thanks to God on high:
 'Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost'
 They ever cry:
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine!
 (I join the heavenly lays)
 All might and majesty are thine,
 And endless praise.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (A)

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 always and everywhere to give you
 thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
 For with your only-begotten Son
 and the Holy Spirit
 you are one God, one Lord.
 All that you reveal of your glory,
 the same we believe of the Son
 and of the Holy Spirit, without any
 difference or inequality.
 We, your holy Church, acclaim you,
 Father of majesty unbounded,
 your true and only Son,
 worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 Three Persons we adore,
 one in being and equal in majesty.
 And so with angels and archangels,
 with cherubim and seraphim,
 we sing for ever of your glory:

[adapted from the Deutsche Messe,
1826 - Franz Schubert (1797-1828)]

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power
and might. Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessèd is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ, and as we follow his
example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy
Spirit these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was
betrayed, took bread and gave you
thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples,
saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is
given for you; do this in remembrance
of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection
and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your
kingdom,

and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your
Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great
high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and
praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy
gifts in the presence of your
divine majesty,
and make our spiritual communion,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, and with him, and in
him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth
and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:
**Blessing and honour and glory
and power be yours for ever and
ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Saviour has
taught us:

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, **you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, **you take away
the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.**
Lamb of God, **you take away
the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION / SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

ANTHEM:

***The God of heaven is present
on earth
In word and silence and sharing,
In face of doubt, in depth of faith,
In signs of love and caring.***

**Gentler than air, wilder than
wind,
settling yet also deranging,
the Spirit thrives in human lives,
both changeless and yet
changing...**

**Far from the church, outside
the fold,
where prayer turns feeble and
nervous,
the Spirit wills society's ills
be healed through humble
service...**

**From country quiet to city riots,
in every human confusion,
the Spirit pleads for all that leads
to freedom from illusion...**

**Truth after tears, trust after fears,
God making everyone wiser:
the Spirit springs through hopeless
things
transforming what defies her...**

John Bell and Graham Maule (Iona Community)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN (NEH 373)

How shall I sing that majesty
 Which angels do admire?
 Let dust in dust and silence lie;
 Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
 Thousands of thousands stand
 around
 Thy throne, O God most high;
 Ten thousand times ten thousand
 sound
 Thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
 Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
 A sound of God comes to my ears,
 But they behold thy face.
 I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
 With all my fire and light;
 Yet when thou dost accept their
 gold,
 Lord, treasure up my mite.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
 In flame it with love's fire;
 Then shall I sing and bear a part
 With that celestial choir.
 They sing because thou art
 their Sun;
 Lord, send a beam on me;
 For where heaven is but once
 begun
 There alleluyas be.

How great a being, Lord, is Thine,
 Which doth all beings keep!
 Thy knowledge is the only line
 To sound so vast a deep.
 Thou art a sea without a shore,
 A sun without a sphere;
 Thy time is now and evermore,
 Thy place is everywhere.

The Lord be with you
and also with you

THE BLESSING

God the Holy Trinity make you strong
 in faith and love,
 defend you on every side,
 and guide you in truth and peace
 And the blessing of God almighty, the
 Father †, the Son and the Holy Spirit
 be among you and remain with you
 always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the
 Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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 coffee on Zoom. To join simply click
 the link below or enter the Meeting ID
 and Password.*

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