



Worship for Sunday 7th June

Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service on this Trinity Sunday. It is lovely to be able to worship with you today as we come before our awesome God in prayer and praise. We may still not be able to gather together physically in our church buildings, but we are united as a church family in Spirit and prayer. Trinity Sunday is the only Sunday in the church year that is named after a doctrine. It is a day that celebrates the great mystery of the Holy Trinity God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three in one and one in three. The complex nature of the Holy Trinity makes it a difficult subject to preach on but when we move from explanation to invitation, we find ourselves surrounded by the love that is at the very heart of God. As we prepare for worship this morning let us take a moment to be still in the presence of God the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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.**

The word of the eternal Father created us. The love of the gracious Son redeemed us. The presence of the Holy Spirit unites and empowers us. Come and worship the glorious Trinity, our God of power, love and peace.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, holy Lord God almighty

Lord God, you are bigger than our imaginations, beyond words or description, and yet you call us to your heart and invite us to join your dance. Accept our praise and inspire our worship that we may draw closer to you and to one another. **Amen**

Prayer of penitence

We come to you as one from whom no secrets are hidden to ask for your forgiveness and peace. *Silence*

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for Trinity Sunday

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**

Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be my strength, wherever I go; may the love of God be my joy, whatever my circumstances; and may the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be my inspiration, whatever I do. Amen.

Hymn: O Lord my God

Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20

Talk

I have made a video of the talk.

Creed

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and 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**

Hymn: Take my life and let it be

Prayers

I have made a video of the prayers.

Let us pray. Breathe on us, God, by your spirit. *Pause.* Loving God, we pray for the life of the Church and for ourselves. Help us to be open to the work of your spirit, taking us on an adventure as God's people. We pray today for Archbishop John Sentamu as he prepares to retire from the role of Archbishop of York and for Stephen Cottrell as he prepares to take on this role, be with them both in these new chapters. Be with all those who are leaders within your church and give them boldness to lead people out to go and make disciples of all people. Help us in our own lives to have the courage to go where you are calling us to go, and to know that you are always with us. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Challenge us, God, with your Spirit. *Pause.* Loving God, we pray for our world, and ask that your Spirit give strength to those who speak out for justice and work for peace. We pray especially for those effected by coronavirus, prejudice and violence and ask that you give men, women and children hope for the future. We pray for the leaders of the nations and all those in authority under them, give them wisdom, grace, and integrity in their leadership and decision making. May the world work together to protect the environment and the vulnerable and give us the courage to play our part in making the world a better place. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Teach us, God, by your Spirit. *Pause.* Loving God, we pray for the live of our families and our community. Help us to listen well to each other and to learn love in our lives as we engage with the relational nature of God the Holy Trinity. Give wisdom to all who teach, support, help, and encourage others, especially remembering those in our schools, playgroups, nurseries, NHS, care homes, social services, and charities. Bring you love, peace, hope and joy to all those who are struggling this day. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Heal us, God, by your Spirit. *Pause.* Loving God, we pray for all those who we know who need your healing and for those know only to you. Give strength to those who are struggling with physical pain and be close to those who are sad or alone or struggling with their mental health and wellbeing. We give thanks for the lives of those who have recently died and for all that they meant to those who loved them, in a moment of silence we remember before you any know to us. *Silence.* We pray for those who are grieving and ask that you bring to them comfort and hope. Help each of us to hear your spirit and reach out in help and support to those around us. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Encourage us, God, by your Spirit. *Pause.* Loving God, we pray for ourselves, that you give us the confidence we need to share the good news of your love with those around us. Fill us with your Spirit today, so that we may grow more and more in the knowledge of your love. In a moment of silence, we offer or own prayers to God. *Silence.* Lord of the Church **hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen**

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 God's peace.

I know that we are not together physically today and not able to share the peace in our normal way. However, this does not mean that we are not able to share the peace. Bring to mind members of our church family and as you do wish them God's peace. "..... (the name of a member of our church family) God's peace be with you.

Hymn: we have a gospel to proclaim

We go out

May the grace of the Father be with us; may the love of the Son enfold us; and may the peace of the Spirit comfort us, today and always. Amen

God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love, defend us on every side, and guide us in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with us this day and always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen**

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