

WORSHIP - TRINITY SUNDAY - 30 MAY 2021

Today we have physical services in our churches at 10 am and we meet on Zoom at 11.30 - the link is on the website. This is the Order of Service that is based on the Zoom service.

Hymn - Holy, holy, holy - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39Zfr00UW_s

Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

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.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins, in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments, and to live in love and peace with all.

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.**

The Gloria – Mass of St Thomas, *David Thorne* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHEm0Dbzizs>

**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

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.

New Testament reading - Romans 8.12-17 - *is printed on the blue noticesheet*

Hymn - My song is love unknown - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv7OZSoA22w>

Gospel - John 3.1-17 - *is printed on the blue noticesheet*

Address - *sermons from Peter and Julie are on the website*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem – God, the Holy Trinity, by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmZEOEn8znQ>

Prayers of Intercession, led by Lesley Futter

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to pray the Father.

Heavenly Father, Creator of all, we thank you for your continuing action of renewal in the world.

We pray for all scientists and engineers who push the boundaries of human knowledge and its application, and for leaders and legislators who shoulder the burdens of the ethical, social and economic decisions consequent on their discoveries.

Lord, we have found out so much knowledge and yet possess so little wisdom. We pray that in your mercy you will save us from ourselves. Help us to learn the right use of nature no less quickly than we unlock her new treasures; and give us hearts and wills made new in Christ to dedicate your gifts of knowledge to the service of others and to the praise of your name.

We pray also for the facility of human creativity: for the creators of music, visual arts, performance and literature which lift our hearts and give us glimpses of something beyond our understanding.

Lord, bless all artistic endeavour, that it may enhance our lives. Give succour to those artists and performers who have lost income and employment as a result of the pandemic. Hold them in your care and inspire their future endeavours. Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, the Shepherd of your sheep.

We pray for the community of your church around the world.

Guide and keep our bishops, clergy, lay readers and all who minister in your name. Bind your family in love, faith and service, that we may make your work our own and may come to know the life you intend for us, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit we pray too for those who have died and for those whose lives are darkened by sorrow and mourning. We remind ourselves Lord that you are the light of the world, a light which no darkness can quench. Keep us strong in our love for you and confident in your love for us until one day we join you in your eternal kingdom. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray also for the continuing salvage and preservation work at All Saints Mackworth following the fire there. We hold before God those involved in current works and future plans.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in particular that of healing.

We continue to pray for those affected by all illnesses and disabilities and their ongoing effects.

Lord, your son Jesus Christ understood fear and pain. Surround the frightened with your tenderness; give strength to those in pain; hold the weak in your arms of love, and give hope and patience to those who are recovering.

We remember all those who have died recently, and those who mourn them. In a moment of silence we pray for those we wish to remember at this time.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We bring our prayers together as we pray the prayer that Jesus 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.

Hymn - Thou whose almighty word - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bs255M8e77k>

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 Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final music - Tuba tune, C.S. Lang - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChS-qzt04M>

Peter Barham, 29 May 2021 - revpeterbarham@btinternet.co.uk