

Welcome

Worship in Song

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
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 shall 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
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The Greeting

In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

There is one body and one spirit.
There is one hope to which we are called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all.

Peace be with you
and also with you.

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I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold him
The more he satisfies
When I gaze upon his beauty
When I see him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For his glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that he is working
For his glory and my good

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know his glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that he has saved me
For his glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise him
For his glory and my good

Special Prayer 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.**

Bible Readings

Isaiah 6.1-8 (*Bible page 571*)

Ephesians 1.3-14 (*Bible page 976*)

Mark 1.9-13 (*Bible page 836*)

Sermon

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Presentation of the Candidates

Candidates stand. The Bishop asks the candidates:

Have you been baptized in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

Candidates **I have**

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your
own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I am**

Testimonies

Congregation stand. The Bishop addresses the congregation:

People of God, will you welcome these candidates
and uphold them in their life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

The Bishop addresses the candidates:

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into
his marvellous light. To follow Christ means
dying to sin and rising to new life with him.
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against
God?

Candidates **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Candidates **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from
God and neighbour?

Candidates **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Candidates **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Candidates **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and
the life?

Candidates **I come to Christ.**

May God who has given you the desire to follow
Christ, give you strength to continue in the Way.

All **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

Let us affirm our common faith in Jesus Christ.
Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source
of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took
our human nature, died for us and rose again?
I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes
Christ known in the world?
I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one
God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in
the household of faith with all who have been
baptized into your name. Keep us faithful to our
baptism, and so make us ready for that day when
the whole creation shall be made perfect in your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Confirmation

The Bishop stands before the candidates and says:
Our help is in the name of the Lord
who has made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

*The Bishop extends his hands towards the
candidates and says:*
Almighty and everliving God, you have given
these your servants new birth in baptism by
water and the Spirit and in Christ have
forgiven them all their sins. Let your Holy Spirit
rest upon them: the Spirit of wisdom and
understanding; the Spirit of counsel and
inward strength; the Spirit of knowledge and
true godliness; and let their delight be in the
fear of the Lord. **Amen.**

Congregation sit

*The Bishop addresses each candidate by name
and then lays hands on them:*
N, God has called you by name and made you
his own. Confirm, O Lord, your servant N with
your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Bishop then anoints each candidate with
the oil of Chrism.*

*The candidates return to their seats and remain
standing. The Bishop invites the congregation to
pray for all those on whom hands have been laid.*

**Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your
heavenly grace, that they may continue yours
for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit
more and more until they come to your
everlasting kingdom. Amen.**

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal
upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has
given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Banns of Marriage & Notices

Worship in Song

I know my Shepherd gives me peace
The Lord is by my side
For every day he walks with me
The Lord is by my side

The Lord is by my side,
Forever by my side
His hope his strength his peace is mine
The Lord is by my side

I know my Shepherd gives me strength
The Lord is by my side
For I am small and he is great
The Lord is by my side

I know my Shepherd gives me hope
The Lord is by my side
For he will lead me safely home
The Lord is by my side

Bridge

And when I look back I will surely see
Your goodness and love they have followed me
For when I look back I will surely see
My Shepherd has laid down his life for me

Offertory Prayer

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks because by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord, you raise us to new life in him and renew in us the image of your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

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

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We receive communion

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Almighty God our Father
In mercy you did give us Christ
Upon the cross your suffering Son
Has made the perfect sacrifice

For though our sins are scarlet
His blood has made them spotless white
We come in full repentance now
As we receive the bread and wine

So we come to the table
And we join in the feast
We remember the sacrifice
God's love poured out at Calvary

We come now to remember
As Jesus asked before he died
His body broken blood poured out
The death he died has brought us life

With thankful hearts we receive him
We trust that we have been made clean
He will sustain and dwell in us
And we will ever dwell in him

We celebrate he is risen
That by his death he conquered death
We look ahead to the promised hope
That he is coming back again

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With a prayer you fed the hungry
With a cry you stilled the storm
With a look you had compassion
On the desperate and forlorn
With a touch you healed the leper
With a shout you raised the dead
With a word expelled the demons
With a blessing broke the bread

Love incarnate love divine
Captive this heart of mine
Till all I do speaks of you

As a sheep before the shearer
You were silent in your pain
You endured humiliation
At the hands of those you'd made
And as hell unleashed its fury
You were lifted on a tree
Crying Father God forgive them
Place their punishment on me

I will feed the poor and hungry
I will stand up for the truth
I will take my cross and follow
To the corners of the earth
And I ask that you so fill me
With your peace your power your breath
That I never love my life so much
To shrink from facing death

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.**

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There is good news for the captive
Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save

He's our rescuer, he's our rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our rescuer

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary
Rest for those who strive
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life

So come and be chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary

The Blessing

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

A lighted candle may be given to all the candidates

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

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