

St Andrew's, Chester-
ton
Family Service
07 June 2020
Trinity Sunday



Welcome and introduction to the service

We meet in the name of God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Eternal God, source of all blessing,
help us to worship you
with all our heart and mind and strength;
for you alone are God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Hymn

- 1 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 !
- 2 Holy, holy, holy ! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea ;
herubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 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.
- 4 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 !

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We say sorry to God

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.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We receive God's forgiveness

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.**

Talk

We listen to the First Reading

2 Corinthians 13. 11-13

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Song

My Peace I Give you
My Peace I Give you
Trouble not your hearts.

My Peace I Leave you
My Peace I Give you
Be not afraid.

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Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 28.16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We think about what God is saying to us

Song- The Creed

- 1 Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour
*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*
- 2 Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high
*I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

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Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we pray:

**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.**

News and notices

Hymn

- 1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.
- 2 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.
- 3 Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

Urbs beata Jerusalem (Latin, before 9th century)

*translated by John Mason Neale (1818–1866)**

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Blessing

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

Please do join us for coffee after the service

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