

Sunday 4th. June, 2023 11.00 am

Trinity Sunday

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 5 O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth (Psalm 8)

- 1 O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth
how glorious is your name,
and glorious too where unseen heavens
your majesty proclaim.
On infant lips, in children's song
a strong defence you raise
to counter enemy and threat,
and foil the rebel's ways.
- 2 When I look up and see the stars
which your own fingers made,
and wonder at the moon and stars,
each perfectly displayed ;
then I must ask, 'Why do you care ?
Why love humanity ?
And why keep every mortal name
in your memory ?'
- 3 Yet such as us you made and meant
just less than gods to be ;
with honour and with glory, Lord,
you crowned humanity.
And then dominion you bestowed
for all made by your hand,
all sheep and cattle, birds and fish
that move through sea or land.

Coda:

O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth
how glorious is your name !

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 684 The Lord created families

- 1 The Lord created families
to make his kindness known ;
for when we care the way we ought
our love reflects his own,
a love which always reaches out
to those who feel alone.
- 2 The Lord has made a family
with members everywhere ;
and Jesus is the eldest Son,
the one whose name we bear,
whose words and life show holiness,
a likeness we can share.
- 3 We are your Church, your family,
the children of your grace :
inspire us, Lord, to show the world
the warmth of your embrace,
till all who long for wholeness find
a welcome and a place.

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Genesis 1:1-2, 4a

St. Matthew 28:16-20

Anthem

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 18/19 The earth belongs to God alone (Psalm 24)

- 1 The earth belongs to God alone
and all that it contains;
the world and its inhabitants
God's steadfast love maintains.
- 2 The Lord who brought the world to birth
laid earth's foundations sure,
and firm within the surging seas
established them secure.
- 3 Who, then, are those who shall ascend
the holy hill of God?
And who is fit to stand within
the presence of the Lord?
- 4 All those whose hands and hearts are clean,
with no room in their mind
for worthless vanities or vows
of a deceitful kind.
- 5 These are the people who receive
a blessing from the Lord,
and vindication for their ways
from God, their saving God.
- 6 O God of Jacob, help us all
who gather in this place,
to seek your presence with us now:
we yearn to see your face.

7 Ye gates lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for ay
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may!

8 But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this,
ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
and strong in battle is.

9 Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for ay,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may!

10 But who is he that is the King
of glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
the King of glory is.

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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Responses for Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

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

...and with the whole company of heaven,
we lift up our hearts in joyful praise, saying:

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

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

*Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.*

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.**

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Breaking of Bread

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us your peace.

Hymn 249 We have heard a joyful sound,

1 We have heard a joyful sound,
Jesus saves!
Spread the gladness all around,
Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land;
climb the steeps and cross the waves;
onward! 'tis our Lord's command:
Jesus saves!

2 Waft it on the rolling tide,
Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners, far and wide,
Jesus saves!
Sing, ye islands of the sea!
Echo back, ye ocean caves!
Earth shall keep her jubilee:
Jesus saves!

3 Sing above the battle's strife,
Jesus saves!
By his death and endless life,
Jesus saves!
Sing it softly through the gloom,
when the heart for mercy craves;
sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
Jesus saves!

4 Give the winds a mighty voice,
Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice;
Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free,
highest hills and deepest caves;
this our song of victory:
Jesus saves!