

The Holy Communion – Trinity Sunday 06-07-2020: People

Hymn Holy, holy, holy TiS 132

1 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before you,
God everlasting through eternity.

2 Holy, holy, holy!
though the darkness hide you,
though the sinful human eye
your glory may not see,
you alone are holy,
there is none beside you
perfect in power, in love and purity.

3 Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God almighty,
all your works shall praise your name
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy!
merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all. **And also with you.**

Let us pray
**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 is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the Lord's table.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you
in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Hymn of Praise (Gloria)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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 OF THE DAY

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Exodus chapter 34. (1-8)

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

For the Psalm: Song of the Three Young Men

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

**Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

A reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians chapter 13. (11-14)

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Hymn to welcome the gospel: Praise with joy TIS 179

1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.

2 Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence-
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure –
foolishness none dare deride.

4 Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
one God in community
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (28.16-20)
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

At the conclusion of the prayers:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: Father Lord of all creation TiS 631

1 Father, Lord of all Creation,
Ground of Being, Life and Love;
Height and depth beyond description
Only life in you can prove:
You are mortal life's dependence:
Thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
Yours is every hour's existence,
Sovereign Lord of time and space.

2 Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,
We, your children, make our prayer:
Let us love as sisters, brothers
All whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
You, Lord Christ, will surely be;
Where no selfishness can sever
There your love we all may see.

3 Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
Wind and flame of Pentecost,
Fill our hearts afresh with yearning
To regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
and through us your love make known.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

THE 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.

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

....for the sins of the whole world.
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

....in songs of never-ending praise:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to 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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,
**for we all share in the one bread.
Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Taize TiS 706
Bless the Lord my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

Prayer after Communion

**Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.**

NOTICES

Final Hymn: God gives us a future TiS 687

1 God gives us a future
daring us to go
into dreams and dangers
on a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
in the Spirit's power,
we will let God change us,
for new life starts now.

2 We must leave behind us
sins of yesterday,
for God's new beginning
is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit
must not hold us back;
God gives hope and insight,
and the strength we lack.

3 Holy Spirit, teach us
how to read the signs
how to meet the challenge
of our troubled times.
Love us into action,
stir us into prayer,
till we choose God's life, and
find our future there.

The Blessing

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