

# Trinity Sunday

An Order of Service for  
Holy Communion

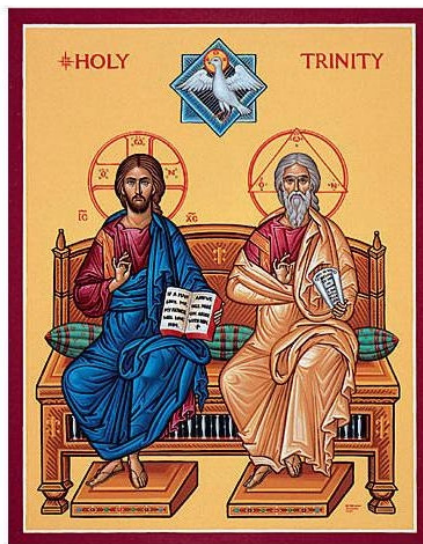


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# *The Season of Trinity*

The long Season of Trinity runs all the way from Pentecost in the springtime, through to the weeks before Advent and the lead-up to Christmas. Sometimes this season is referred to as 'Ordinary Time', although to describe the ministry of our Lord is anything but.

As the weeks proceed we recount again the many biblical stories we have that remind us of Jesus's earthly ministry. In the years when Jesus was travelling around the land teaching, healing and debating with the authorities of the day, these many stories remain etched into our memories: the lost sheep, the prodigal son, the good Samaritan, the healings of the blind, deaf, lame and diseased. Even raising the dead.



Therefore, through the warmer months and into the autumn, journey along with our Lord Jesus Christ up and down the land of Israel. Discover again the clear evidence of his divine gifts, and be confirmed in your faith in the Holy Trinity.

# The Gathering

**Please stand**

*We begin our preparation for communion as we come together before God to greet each other, to reflect on our lives, to ask, receive and celebrate God's forgiveness and to pray.*

## Hymn and Procession

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

## The Welcome

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

**All and also with you.**

## Prayers of Preparation

I was glad when they said to me,

**All Let us go to the house of the Lord!**

*Psalm 122:1*

As we invite God's presence amongst us we prepare to bring  
him our worship.

Lord, we lift our hearts and voices to you.

**All Come, Holy Father.**

Lord, we kneel at the foot of your cross.

**All Come, Holy Son.**

Lord, we open our lives to your glory.

**All Come, Holy Spirit.**

## In Confession

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.

*Ephesians 4:30, 32*

**Sit or  
kneel**

*Silence is kept for us to offer our sins to God.*

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.**

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Bind up our wounds and revive us.

**All In Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*We receive absolution and the assurance of sins forgiven.*

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.

**All Amen.**

## The Gloria in Excelsis

### Stand

*Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest.  
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.*

*Glory to God...*

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.

*Glory to God...*

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.  
*Glory to God...*

**OR** 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:  
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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

### Sit

*The collect or other community prayers may be said.*

**All** Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Word

*Two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.  
At the end of each the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

*We turn to surround the gospel as it is brought amongst us.*

## The Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,  
the Almighty.

**All Alleluia.**

*Revelation 1:8*

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

# The Creed

**All** 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.

## Prayers for Others

*You may wish to kneel. The following responses may be used.*

Lord, in your mercy      (or)      Lord, hear us.  
**All** hear our prayer.      **All** Lord, graciously hear us.

*A time of silence may be kept, after which we respond:*

Merciful Father,  
**All** accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### Sharing God's Peace

**Please Stand**

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Hymn**



# The Holy Communion

**Please Stand**

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*An extended preface may be used here:*

And now we give you thanks,  
because you have revealed the glory of your eternal fellowship  
of love with your Son and with the Holy Spirit,  
three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour,  
yet one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

**All 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,

in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice

made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,

we proclaim his death and resurrection

until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,

this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,

and as we eat and drink these holy gifts

in the presence of your divine majesty,

renew us by your Spirit,

inspire us with your love

and unite us in the body of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All** Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Sitting or kneeling, we pray:*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All** 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

## The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

**All** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.

Or:

**All** Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, Grant us peace.

## The Giving of Communion

**All** Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom.  
Amen.

## The Prayer after Communion

**All** Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.

## The Dismissal

*Please Stand*

## The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

**All** Amen.

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 Spirit  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** In the name of Christ.

**Amen**



*" May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and  
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit, be with you all. "*

2 Corinthians 13:14



