

# **TRINITY SUNDAY**



**Deddington Benefice**

**7 June 2020**

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

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

**All 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.**

#### PRAYER OF PENITENCE

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.**

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. **Amen**

*Silence is kept.*

**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.**

#### A PRAYER ON TRINITY SUNDAY

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.**

The prophet Isaiah speaks of God the Creator (Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end)

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?  
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?  
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?  
Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?  
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;

see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.  
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.  
All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
'My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God'?  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord     **Thanks be to God**

**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,  
sov'reign Lord of time and space.**

St Paul writes his Good Bye to Christians at Corinth. (2 Corinthians 13.11-end)

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. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 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**

The Risen Christ says Good Bye to his disciples (St Matthew 28.16-20)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, 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.**

**Jesus Christ, the man for others  
we, your people, make our prayer  
help 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 the world may see.**

SERMON

THE CREED

Let us affirm our faith in God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet,

haunted by hunger, war, and fear, oppressed by power and hate.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

Here human life seems less than profit, might, and pride,  
though to unite us all in you, you lived and loved and died.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

We bring our broken towns, our neighbours hurt and bruised;  
you show us how old pain and wounds for new life can be used.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

We bring our broken loves, friends parted, families torn;  
then in your life and death we see That love must be reborn.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

We bring our broken selves, confused and closed and tired;  
then through your gift of healing grace new purpose is inspired.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

Come Spirit, on us breathe, with life and strength anew;  
find in us love, and hope, and trust, and lift us up to you.

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer**

*Anna Briggs, Iona Community*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers ,**  
**for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### Introduction to the Peace

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  
**and also with you.**

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

### Taking of the Bread and Wine

Blessed be God,  
**who feeds the hungry,**  
**who raises the poor,**  
**who fills our praise.**  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The president takes the bread and wine.*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here  
**His spirit is with us.**  
Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**  
It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

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

#### The Lord's Prayer

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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

We break this bread  
**to share in the body of Christ.**  
**Though we are many, we are one body,**  
**when we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

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**

THE DISMISSAL

May the love of the Lord Jesus  
**Draw us to himself**

May the power of the Lord Jesus  
**Strengthen us in his service**

May the joy of the Lord Jesus  
**Fill our souls**

The blessing of the one true God,  
to whom be all love and all glory for time and for eternity,  
come down upon you and all those whom you love and care for  
and go with you always.  
**Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ.  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**  
Thanks be to God.  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost  
fire 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  
God, through us, your love make known.**

Words: Stewart Cross  
Bishop of Blackburn 1982 ~ 1989  
Music: Abbot's Leigh

After the service, you may like to Google for this hymn  
**'Father, Lord of all creation'**  
and sing along with it, or by using this link  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyguLv5A\\_b4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyguLv5A_b4)

