

Who believes in the Trinity today?

TRINITY SUNDAY

John 14:23-31

26th May 2024



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Welcome & call to worship

‘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 Cor. 13:14).



Songs

- Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
- The Splendour Of The King
- How Great Thou Art



**Praise God from whom all
blessings flow**



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**Praise God from whom all
blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures
here below.**



**Praise Him above, you
heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost.**



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heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost.**



**Give glory to the Father,
Give glory to the Son,
Give glory to the Spirit
While endless ages run.**



**‘Worthy the Lamb’
All heaven cries,
‘To be exalted thus:’
‘Worthy the Lamb’
Our hearts reply,
‘For He was slain for us.’**



**Praise God from whom all
blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures
here below.**



**Praise Him above, you
heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost.**

The splendour of the King



**The splendour of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice**



**He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice
Trembles at his voice**



**How great is our God,
Sing with me:
How great is our God,
And all will see how great,
How great is our God.**



**And age to age he stands,
And time is in his hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.**



**The God head, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.**



**How great is our God,
Sing with me:
How great is our God,
And all will see how great,
How great is our God.**



**How great is our God,
Sing with me:
How great is our God,
And all will see how great,
How great is our God.**



**Then sings my soul my
Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art (x2)**

O Lord my God!

How great thou art



**O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy
hand hath made,**



**I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed;**



**Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!**
(x2)



**And when I think that
God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in,**



**That on the cross
my burden
gladly bearing,
He bled and died
to take away my sin:**



**Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
(x2)**



**When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what
joy shall fill my heart!**



**Then shall I bow
in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my
God, how great Thou art!**



**Then sings my soul, my
Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art,
how great Thou art!
(x2)**

Opening prayer & confession

Glory to you, O God:

**You raised Jesus from the
grave,**

**Bringing us victory over death
and giving us eternal life.**



**Glory to you, O Christ:
For us and for our salvation
You overcame death
And opened the gate to
everlasting life.**



**Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
You lead us into the truth
And breathe new life into us.**

**Glory to you, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
Now and for ever. Amen.**



Let us confess our sins, that we
may live in the freedom Christ has
won for us.

If we have fallen into despair.
Lord, forgive us.



If we have failed to hope in you,
Lord, forgive us.

If we have been fearful of death,
Lord, forgive us.

If we have forgotten the victory
of Christ,
Lord, forgive us.



Assurance of pardon

May the living God raise you from despair, give you victory over sin and set you free in Christ. **Amen.**



Notices, etc.

- Maintenance morning –
Saturday 8 June from 9.30am
- Youth evening – Saturday 8
June from 7pm



Worship Through Giving



The Offertory

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Offertory song

Teach Me To dance



Teach me to dance



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**Teach me to dance to the beat
of Your heart,
Teach me to move in the power
of Your Spirit,
Teach me to walk in the light of
Your presence,
Teach me to dance to the beat
of Your heart.**



**Teach me to love with Your
heart of compassion,
Teach me to trust in the word
of Your promise,
Teach me to hope in the day of
Your coming,
Teach me to dance to the beat
of Your heart.**

**You wrote the rhythm of life,
Created heaven and earth;
In You is joy without
measure.**



**So, like a child in Your sight,
I dance to see Your delight,
For I was made for Your
pleasure, pleasure.**



**Teach me to dance to the beat of
Your heart,
Teach me to move in the power
of Your Spirit,
Teach me to walk in the light of
Your presence,
Teach me to dance to the beat of
Your heart.**



**Teach me to love with Your
heart of compassion,
Teach me to trust in the word
of Your promise,
Teach me to hope in the day of
Your coming,
Teach me to dance to the beat
of Your heart.**



**Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes',
A will that leaps to obey You.**



**Let all my energy blaze to
see the joy in Your face;
Let my whole being praise
You, praise You.**



**Teach me to dance to the beat
of Your heart,
Teach me to move in the power
of Your Spirit,
Teach me to walk in the light of
Your presence,
Teach me to dance to the beat
of Your heart.**

**Teach me to love with Your
heart of compassion,
Teach me to trust in the word
of Your promise,
Teach me to hope in the day of
Your coming,
Teach me to dance to the beat
of Your heart.**

Offertory & Sunday Club prayers

Father, we offer ourselves and these gifts into your keeping, turning towards the light of your love, that your Spirit may work within us and through us, to the praise of your holy name. **Amen.**



Father, we pray for each member of the Sunday Club, that they may discover the power of your Spirit and the wonder of your love, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**



Reading: John 14: 23 - 31

After the reading:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Reflection

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Prayers of Intercession

Final prayer

All these things we pray in Jesus'
name. **Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

**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.**



Song before communion

Let Your Living Water



Let Your living water flow



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**Let Your living water flow over
my soul.**

**Let Your Holy Spirit come and
take control**

**Of every situation that has
troubled my mind.**



**All my cares and burdens on
to You I roll.**

Father, Father, Father.



Come now, Holy Spirit, and take control.

Hold me in Your loving arms and make me whole.

Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,



**Draw me to Your love and
keep me by Your side.**

Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.



**Give your life to Jesus, let
Him fill your soul.
Let Him take you in His arms
and make you whole.
As you give your life to Him
He'll set you free.**



**You will live and reign with
Him eternally.**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said “Peace be with you.”

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And also with you. Alleluia!



Holy Communion

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

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



Blessing and honour, glory and power, are rightly yours, all-gracious God. By your creative word you brought the world to birth; in your generous love you made the human family, that we



might see your glory and live for ever in your presence.

Blessing and honour, glory and power, are rightly yours, all-gracious God.



When we wandered from you in our sin you sought us with your steadfast love and did not give up on us. In the fullness of time you sent your Son to be our Saviour and Deliverer. Being



fully human, he lived our life and
died our death upon the cross.
Yet death could not hold him for
your love is stronger than death.



**Blessing and honour, glory
and power, are rightly yours,
all-gracious God.**



Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we bless and praise your glorious name, 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.**



Blessed indeed is the Lord Jesus Christ who, at supper with his friends, took bread and gave you thanks, broke it, gave it to them and said: `Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'



When supper had ended, he took the cup and gave you thanks, gave it to them, and said: `Drink from it all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for everyone, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this is remembrance of me.'



**Dying, you destroyed our
death.**

**Rising, you restored our
life.**

Lord Jesus, come in glory.



Therefore, Father, we celebrate this Passover of gladness; for as in Adam we die, so in Christ we shall all be made alive. Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise.



Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Gather us, who share this feast, into the kingdom of your glory that with all your people in every time and place we may praise and worship you forever.



This we pray through Jesus
Christ our Risen Saviour, in
the power of the Holy Spirit, in
the love of God our Father, to
whom we give praise and
glory forever.

Amen.



The breaking of bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia!



The distribution of the bread and wine

We meet the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread. Let us draw near with faith.

The body of Christ broken for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.



Prayer after communion

God of our salvation, we thank you for our communion with the risen Christ and with all who love him in earth and heaven. We pray that, strengthened by his grace, we may serve you



**faithfully all our days;
through Jesus Christ our
Risen Lord. Amen.**



Closing song

Holy, Holy, Holy



**Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God almighty!**



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**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!**



**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints
adore Thee,
Casting down their golden
crowns around the glassy sea;**



**Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wast, and art, and
evermore shall be.**



**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.**



**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!**

Closing prayer & Blessing

Lord our God, we worship and adore you, for in your Son Jesus we have life and hope now and for ever. We go in your name and in the power of the Spirit declaring



the truth that Jesus is Lord.
Amen

And the blessing of God
Almighty, the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit be among
you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**



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

