

Trinity Sunday

7 June 2020

WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Adagio from the Organ Sonata Nr. 1 in F
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

We meet in the name of the living God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

cf 2 John 1:3

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**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.**

HYMN 276

Tune: Nicaea

1. **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!**

2. **Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,**
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. **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.
4. **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!

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. *cf Ephesians 4.30,32*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

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.

**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:
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 FOR 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.

A READING FROM PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

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.

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

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

PSALM 104.26-end

- 1 *O Lord our governor, ♦
how glorious is your name in all the world!*
- 2 **Your majesty above the heavens is praised ♦
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

- 3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes, ♦
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ♦
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,**
- 5 What is man, that you should be mindful of him; ♦
the son of man, that you should seek him out?
- 6 **You have made him little lower than the angels ♦
and crown him with glory and honour.**
- 7 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands ♦
and put all things under his feet,
- 8 **All sheep and oxen, ♦
even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea ♦
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.
- 10 **O Lord our governor, ♦
how glorious is your name in all the world!**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

HYMN 726

Tune: Waltham (Albert)

1. **May the grace of Christ our Saviour
and the Father's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.**

2. **Thus may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord,
and possess, in sweet communion,
joys which earth cannot afford.**

!!! Repeat the hymn!!!

John Newton, based on 2 Corinthians 13.14

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.

cf Revelation 1.8

Alleluias are sung before and after the Gospel.

**HEAR THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACC. TO MATTHEW
Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.'

Matthew 28.16-20

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

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ORGAN INTERLUDE

Prelude on a Theme of Orlando Gibbons (The Angel's Song)
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

THE NICENO-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED

commonly called the Nicene Creed; 325 AD, 381 AD

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

INTERCESSIONS

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. Alleluia.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As God's children, and heirs with Christ
We cry in the Spirit, 'Abba', Father

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

**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.**

BLESSING

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.
Amen.

HYMN 810

Tune: Moscow

- 1. Thou, whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!**
- 2. Thou, who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light!**

**3. Spirit of truth and love,
life giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!**

**4. Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!**

NOTICES

DISMISSAL

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;
ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name.
The whole earth is full of his glory.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:
the whole earth is full of his glory.



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