

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, RASTRICK WELCOME TO

# Morning Praise Trinity Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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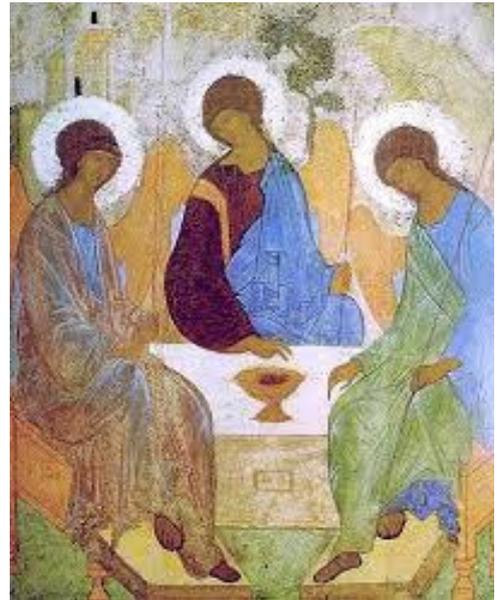
*If you are able light a candle as you start the service and if others are in the house encourage them to reading some of the service with you.*

## *Introduction*

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.



## *Prayer of Penitence*

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So, let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

## *Together we pray:*

**Lord God, we have sinned against you.**

**we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us**

**and restore to us the joy of your salvation,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:** [Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us](#)

## The Word of God

### [Video Readings - The Great Commission:](#)

Includes readings by Pam Dimbleby  
Matthew 28: 16-20 and 2 Corinthians 13: 11-14

*Reflection*            [by Glenn Tatton](#)

*Hymn:*                [Father, I adore you](#)

Father, I love you,  
Lay my life before you.  
How I love you.

Jesus, I love you  
Lay my life before you.  
How I love you

Spirit, I love you  
Lay my life before you.  
How I love you

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### *The Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 again.  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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.**

*Prayers of intercession* – Prepared by Soo Sykes

Heavenly Father, you said that when we prayed to you, you would listen We pray that these prayers will find their way to you.

We pray for the church throughout the world, for the people who are worshipping in ways we never dreamed about. We pray for our clergy as they try to come to terms with how the church will move forward after the pandemic. We pray for Stephen, Michael and Gill and for Alan and Glenn. In these uncertain times we look to them for guidance.

Lord, hear our voices

We pray for peace in the world. Let the message that every life matters be heard. We pray that the protests will not lead to an upsurge in new cases of Covid. Let racism be a word that becomes redundant and that we see the beauty of God's people.

Lord hear our voices

We pray for the sick and suffering. We pray especially for those known to us and those on our prayer list and those who are in hospital. Give strength to all the doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals and for carers wherever they are.

We pray for those who have died, help their friends and families to draw strength from you.

Lord, hear our voices

Father, we have lots to be thankful for, our homes and families, our friends and all those who we miss so badly. We need to be strong for a while longer, but we need to accept that we need your help to do so. We try not to be a bottomless pit of need, but we sometimes need a push to keep going and you are the push we look to.

Lord, hear our voices

Finally, we pray for all the children. They are having a hard time, they do not understand what is going on, they miss their friends and their routine. We pray for the children who are going back to school. Keep them safe please and let us hope that by September things will be a bit more normal for them and for us all.

Heavenly Father, Accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour Jesus Christ Amen

*A Prayer for Church Growth*

**God of Mission**

**Who along brings growth to your church,**

**Send your Holy Spirit to give**

**Vision to our planning**

**Wisdom to our actions**

**And power to our witness.**

**Help our church to grow in numbers,**

**In spiritual commitment to you,**

**And in service to our local community,**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

**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.**

*The Collect for today*

Almighty and everlasting God,

you have given us your servants grace,

by the confession of a true faith,

to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity

and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,

that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn: [Holy, holy, holy!](#)

*Final Prayer*

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.



*Blessing*

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God and his son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Our service ends with the Grace,*  
**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the Love of God,  
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

[A Song for Trinity](#)