



Parish of Mundeford

Trinity Sunday

Communion Celebration

Welcome

Let us worship God 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.

**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

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 wert, and art, and evermore shalt 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 pow'r, 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!

Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ
and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Father, you enfold us with wings of love, as a bird protects her
young. In our sin we have spurned your love:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you gather us around you that we may learn your ways.

In our sin we have strayed from your presence:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you feed us with the seed of your holy word;

in our sin we have chosen the chaff:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive *you* and free *you* from *your*
sins, heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit, and raise *you* to new life
in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

**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

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.

Reading: Psalm 8 & 2 Corinthians 13v11-13

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN: Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our Brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;
no one can serve him and despise another.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother-
he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.

Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God with us, my brother:
Glory to God on high.

The Gospel: Matthew 28v16-20

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. Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

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

SERMON

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?**

**We believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?**

**We believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

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.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I, Thy true heir;
Thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present these symbols of the work you have given us to do.

Use them, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen

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.

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, singing:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come

Who was and is and is to come

Lift up his name

with the sound of singing

Lift up his name in all the earth

Lift up your voice

and give him glory

For he is worthy to be praised

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean. This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

Being made one by the power of your Holy Spirit
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.**

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

The Agnus Dei:

**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.**

We are invited to receive Communion.

**The gifts of God for the people of God.
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

We receive Communion or a Blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

**Fill us good Lord with your Spirit of love.
And as you have fed us with the one bread of heaven,
so make us one in heart and mind,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

May 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 ...

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go;
and ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.



THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve our God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.