



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!
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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: Isaiah 6v1-8

At the end of the reading

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

HYMN: Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

The Gospel: Matthew 28v16-20

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

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.**

Our 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:

Behold the Lamb
who bears our sins away,
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who
come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
*So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.*

The body of our Saviour
Jesus Christ,
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
*So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.*

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 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.**

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.**

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

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.

THE DISMISSAL

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