

# Welcome

## Introduction

**Video** – David Osborne

### **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**

Early in the morning  
Our song of praise shall be:  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, glorious Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before you,  
Who were, and are, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide you,  
Though the sinful human eye  
Your glory may not see;  
Only you are holy, there is none beside you,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All your works shall praise your name  
In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All** **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.**

## ASKING FOR GOD'S FORGIVENESS

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.'

God our Father, we have not always worshipped you with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

*Pause*

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

Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour, we have not always followed you and obeyed you.

*Pause*

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

Holy Spirit, we have not always trusted you to guide us and allowed you to transform us.

*Pause*

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

### **GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS**

May the Father forgive us  
By the death of His Son  
And strengthen us  
To live in the power of the Spirit  
All our days.  
Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR TRINITY SUNDAY**

**All:** **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.**

**Our first reading comes from Isaiah chapter 40 verses 12-17, 27-31**

<sup>12</sup>Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?

<sup>13</sup>Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

<sup>14</sup>Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?

<sup>15</sup>Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

<sup>16</sup>Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup>All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
<sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

**All:** This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### **Interview with Lawrence Dallas**

#### **Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord**

We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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#### **Our Gospel reading is taken from Matthew: Chapter 28 verses 16-20**

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

The Commissioning of the Disciples

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

**Talk**

## Prayer of Repentance

**Lord God,  
Creator of all people,  
may your Son who suffered the inhumanity of the cross,  
comfort us in our anxiety and in our horror,  
in times that take our breath away.  
May your Holy Spirit inspire us to repentance  
and to action in dismantling the virus of  
racism from within the Church, our nation and our world.  
Amen**

The Revd Canon Jeremy Blunden, Rector of St George's Beckenham and Bishop's Advisor for Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME)

**There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One**

Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place

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## BAPTISMAL PROMISES

**In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.**

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?  
**I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?  
**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?  
**I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?  
**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?  
**I come to Christ.**

## THE CREED

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life the One for whom we exist?

**All:** **I believe and trust in Him.**

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

**All:** **I believe and trust in Him.**

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

**All:** **I believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All:** **This is our faith.**

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

## The Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:*

**All:** **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 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.

**All:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**and also with you.**  
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## NOTICES

**You are my vision O King of my heart**  
Nothing else satisfies only You Lord  
You are my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Your presence my light

You are my wisdom You are my true word  
I ever with You and You with me Lord  
You're my great Father and I'm Your true son  
You dwell inside me together we're one

You are my battle-shield sword for the fight  
You are my dignity You're my delight  
You're my soul's shelter and You're my high tower  
Come raise me heavenward O Power of my power

I don't want riches or man's empty praise  
You're my inheritance now and always  
You and You only the first in my heart  
High King of heaven my treasure You are

High King of heaven when victory's won  
May I reach heaven's joy O bright heaven's Son  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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## **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.**

*All*

*A minister says*

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

*All*

**Happy birthday to us!**  
**142 yrs**

