



# Trinity Sunday at St Paul's

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## **Hymn Holy, Holy Holy!**

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!  
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

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty  
Oh thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

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Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

'The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' Exodus 34.6

[Let us pray.]  
**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 of Praise (Gloria)**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's 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.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given to 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,  
and evermore defend us from all adversities,  
for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

1st Reading

### **Exodus 34.1-8**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke.

<sup>2</sup> Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain.

<sup>3</sup> No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.'

<sup>4</sup> So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.'

<sup>6</sup> The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

'The Lord, the Lord,

a God merciful and gracious,

slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

<sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,

forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

yet by no means clearing the guilty,

but visiting the iniquity of the parents

upon the children

and the children's children,

to the third and the fourth generation.'

<sup>8</sup> And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

Hear the word of the Lord,

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

### Song of 3YM

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you who behold the depths:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Song of the Three 29–34

## **2 Corinthians 13.11-13**

<sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

## **Matthew 28.16-20**

<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 worshipped 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.'

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn: All Creatures of our God and King**

(TIS 100 – verses 1,3,5,7)

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,  
and silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright,  
Providing us with warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Sermon

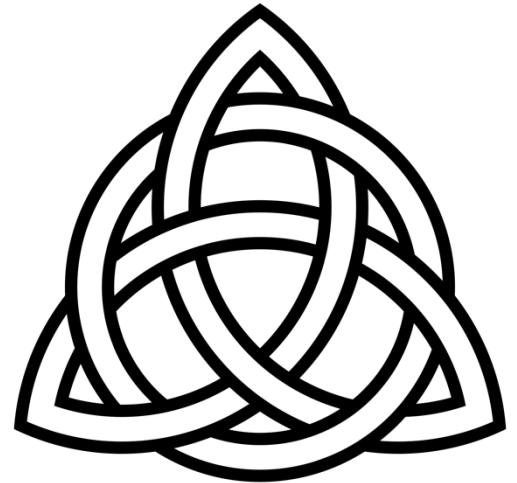
### Hymn: Praise with Joy the World's Creator

Praise with Joy the World's Creator  
God of justice, love, and peace,  
source and end of human knowledge,  
Force of greatness without cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory,  
power to rescue and release.

Praise the Son who feeds the hungry,  
frees the captive, finds the lost,  
heals the sick, upsets religion,  
fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:  
friend and stranger, guest and host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us,  
liberating truth from pride,  
forging bonds where race or gender,  
age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:  
foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,  
one God in community,  
calling Christians to embody  
oneness and diversity.  
Thus the world shall yet believe, when  
Shown Christ's vibrant unity.



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### **Nicene 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 of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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.**

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Lord in your Mercy  
**Hear our Prayer**

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to 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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

### **Confession**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God,  
our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.  
Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and keep you in eternal life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Most loving God,  
you send us into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit.**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all 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



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

### **Hymn - Let there be Light**

Lord, your Almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray;  
And, where the gospel's day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!

Saviour, who came to give  
Those who in darkness live  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
Oh, now to all mankind  
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth, and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth your flight!  
Move on the waters' face  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might!  
Boundless as ocean's tide  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the earth, far and wide,  
Let there be light!

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