

Sunday Worship at home
Sunday 7th June at 10.30am
TRINITY/COMMUNITY SUNDAY

You are invited to spend a few moments with God in your own home, knowing that other people are sharing this act of worship with you in their homes.

Opening Prayer

Father God, Holy. We join with the saints on earth and in heaven as we bring our worship to you. Come and meet us now by your Holy Spirit, and gather our dispersed voices into one single church of praise. Amen.

WE SING TOGETHER

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 sinful human eye 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! 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!
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Let us pray together

Eternal God, We worship you, creator and sustainer of the universe, and we praise you for the gifts of life, health and strength.
Christ Jesus, We worship you, Saviour and Lord of the world, and we praise you that you have found us, washed us, forgiven us and given us a place in your church.
Holy Spirit, We worship you, sanctifier of the people of God, and we praise you that you have renewed us and blessed us with your gifts. Amen.

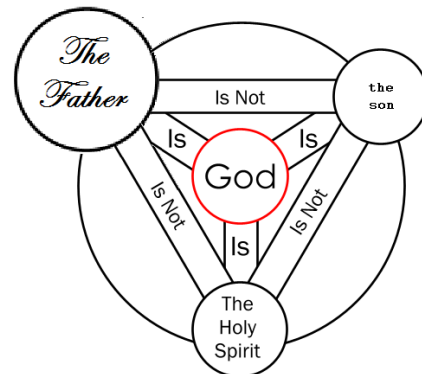
Matthew 28.16-20 The Great Commission

"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go." When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted." Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Therefore go and make disciples of all

*nations, baptizing them in the name of **the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

A WORD

If any of us, including the best theologians, try to explain the Trinity we will all fall short.



The picture above is a visual way to trying to 'see' the Trinity. The Bible does not contain the word 'Trinity' or an explanation, what Scripture indicates to us is not 'how' it works, but the 'why' of what we call 'Trinity' - Father, Son Jesus, and Holy Spirit.

What I see is a 'community' of love working together to make 'love' happen. Love being the continuous creation work of God in and through everything and everyone. In love God always desires for the fruits of the Holy Spirit to grow in us, and the 'Community of the Trinity' (Father, Son and Spirit) enables this to happen.

Jesus shows us the ultimate way of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. God's Holy Spirit gives us the means for these fruits to grow in us. In the communities we live in we learn from each other, support, pray for, teach, show kindness, through the Holy Spirit. There is a continuous flow of the Ultimate Divine all-Powerful Energy, at work in and through us all. We are a community together.

At the moment we are physically apart, which makes the image of God in community with us even more powerful. The mystery we can't explain, and don't need to explain or fully understand, is alive and at work, an energy flowing through us all, joining us together and drawing us forward in the continuous dance of creation.

**Let God have you, and let God love you,
And don't be surprised if your heart
begins to hear music you've never heard
and your feet learn to dance with God.**



LET US PRAY TOGETHER -

Lord we bring to mind all our brothers and sisters worshipping together this morning, we thank you for them, and ask you to be with them.

We pray for your church throughout the world, continually exploring new ways to be in fellowship and to offer worship. Unite us by your creative power across earthly boundaries of time and space to bring you our united voices of praise and glory.

We pray for all those who have revealed Christ to us in past months. For key workers, carers, intercessors and strangers –we pray that we in our turn might reveal Christ to our neighbour too.

We pray for all those who need the comfort of your Holy Spirit today. The lonely, the anxious, the bereaved; the sick, the distressed, the dying; those facing difficult decisions and those forced to make new beginnings – bring your peace to them.

We bring all our prayers to you, O God our Father, in the name of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer -

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory
For ever and ever. AMEN

HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ME, I'LL GIVE MY LIFE FOR HIM

OFFERING

For all we have, we thank you
For all we hope for, we trust you
We offer you all of ourselves, and lay aside our gifts
for your work, to bring when we are together again
AMEN

LET'S SING TOGETHER....

I AM A NEW CREATION,

No more in condemnation,
Here in the grace of God I stand.
My heart is overflowing,
My love just keeps on growing,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise You Lord,
Yes, I will praise You Lord,
And I will sing of all that You have done.

A joy that knows no limit,
A lightness in my spirit,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

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WE PRAY Lord God, let me be open enough for you to create new ways to love in my heart and life, so that the Joy of your presence overflows from me to your children. AMEN

WE SING -

FATHER GOD, I WONDER how I managed to exist
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and
Your loving care.
But now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your
family,
And I can never be alone,
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.
I will sing Your praises,
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I will sing Your praises,
Forever more.

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A Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and grant you peace.