

**Morning Prayer on Sunday  
7 June 2020  
Trinity Sunday**

**Preparation**

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**One or more of the following is said or sung:  
The Benedicite – a Song of Creation (shorter version)**

Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord you heavens:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord you angels of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord all people on earth:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

O people of God bless the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord you priests of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord you servants of the Lord:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord all you of upright spirit:  
bless the Lord you that are holy and humble in heart.

*The Song of the Three 35-37, 60-65*

**Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit:  
sing his praise and exalt him for ever.**

**This opening prayer may be said**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

**Silence is kept.**

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **The Word of God**

**Psalm 86.8-13**

*All nations you have made shall come and worship  
you, O Lord.*

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,  
nor any works like yours.

All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wonderful things;  
you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;  
knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.

I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,  
and glorify your name for evermore;

For great is your steadfast love towards me,  
for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.

**Each psalm or group of psalms may end with**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

*All nations you have made shall come and worship  
you, O Lord.*

*God of mercy,  
who in your great love  
drew your Son from the depths of the Pit,  
bring your people from death to life,  
that we may rejoice in your compassion  
and praise you now and for ever.*

## **Canticle**

**You sent forth your Spirit, O God,  
and you continue to show mercy to all.**

will sing a new song to my God,  
for you are great and glorious,  
truly strong and invincible.

May your whole creation serve you,  
for you spoke and all things came to be.

You sent forth your Spirit and they were formed,  
for no one can resist your voice.

Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths;  
at your presence rocks shall melt like wax.

But to those who fear you,  
you continue to show mercy.

No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you,  
but whoever fears the Lord  
shall stand in your sight for ever.

*Judith 16.13-16*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**You sent forth your Spirit, O God,  
and you continue to show mercy to all.**

## Scripture Reading

### Gospel Reading

#### Matthew 28: 16-20

##### The Commissioning of the Disciples

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

## Responsory

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead

**And Christ shall give you light.**

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**

Set your minds on things that are above,

not on things that are on the earth.

**And Christ shall give you light.**

When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.

**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,**

**and Christ shall give you light.**

*from Colossians 3*

### Gospel Canticle

#### The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)

**Holy, holy, holy, is the God of hosts;  
who was, and who is, and who is to come.**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,

To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Luke 1.68-79*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Holy, holy, holy, is the God of hosts;  
who was, and who is, and who is to come.**

## **Prayers**

*Intercessions are offered*

¶ *for the day and its tasks*

¶ *for the world and its needs*

¶ *for the Church and her life*

¶ *The universal Church*

¶ *Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church*

¶ *The leaders of the nations*

¶ *The natural world and the resources of the earth*

¶ *All who are in any kind of need*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

**Silence may be kept.**

**The Collect of the day is said**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given 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,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer is said**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

## **The Conclusion**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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