



Morning Prayer
TRINITY SUNDAY
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**A Celebration of our Sunday School Students
and Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator**
Coffee Hour: Ice Cream Social
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The earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. [Genesis 1:2]

The Invitatory and Psalter

The holy and undivided Trinity, one God: **O come let us worship.**

The Confession

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Opening Versicle & Doxology

O God, let our mouths proclaim your praise. **And your glory all the day long.**

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Jubilate Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; * **he himself has made us, and we are his;**

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
For as in Adam all die, * **so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

Psalm 146

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, ***for there is no help in them.**
3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, * **and in that day their thoughts perish.**
4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, ***and food to those who hunger.**
7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
9 The Lord shall reign for ever, * **your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

Psalm 147

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; * **he gathers the exiles of Israel.**
3 He heals the brokenhearted * **and binds up their wounds.**
4 He counts the number of the stars * **and calls them all by their names.**
5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; * **there is no limit to his wisdom.**
6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, * **but casts the wicked to the ground.**
7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; * **make music to our God upon the harp.**
8 He covers the heavens with clouds * **and prepares rain for the earth;**
9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains * **and green plants to serve mankind.**
10 He provides food for flocks and herds * **and for the young ravens when they cry.**
11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, ***in those who await his gracious favor.**
13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; ***praise your God, O Zion;**
14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *** he has blessed your children within you.**

15 He has established peace on your borders; ***he satisfies you with the finest wheat.**
16 He sends out his command to the earth, ***and his word runs very swiftly.**
17 He gives snow like wool; *** he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.**
18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; ***who can stand against his cold?**
19 He sends forth his word and melts them; ***he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.**
20 He declares his word to Jacob, ***his statutes and his judgments to Israel.**
21 He has not done so to any other nation; ***to them he has not revealed his judgments.**

Canticle 12: A Song of Creation

Invocation

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *** sing praise and give honor for ever.**
In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, *** sing praise and give honor for ever.**

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, *** sing praise and give honor for ever.**
Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, *** sing praise and give honor for ever.**
Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, *** sing praise and give honor for ever.**
You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, *** sing praise and give honor for ever.**

Doxology

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; *** sing praise and give honor for ever.**
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The First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of Job [38:1-11,42:1-5]

38Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² ‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴ ‘Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings^{*} shouted for joy? ⁸ ‘Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹ when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?’

42 Then Job answered the Lord:

² 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴ "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." ⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

The Second Lesson: The Gospel of Matthew [28:16-20]

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped 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."

The Song of Mary *Magnificat* Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into

heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Hear our cry, O God. **And listen to our prayer.**

Let us pray. God be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

The Suffrages

V. Help us, O God our Savior; **R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

V. Look upon your congregation; **R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

V. Declare your glory among the nations; **R. And your wonders among all peoples.**

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collect of the Day

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 your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

(adapted from prayers written by Brian McLaren.)

Let us give thanks to the living God for all the gifts that we enjoy, saying, "We thank you, living God."

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea:

We thank you, living God.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for our Bishop Douglas, and for all people whose lives reveal the image of Christ:

We thank you, living God.

For Donald, our President, the leaders of Congress, the Supreme Court, and for all who serve our country, that they may work for justice, freedom, and peace:

We thank you, living God.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends:

We thank you, living God.

For minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve:

We thank you, living God.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play:

We thank you, living God. *

For challenges which call forth new strength, for failures which teach greater humility, and for encouragement to persevere when we do not understand Your purpose:

We thank you, living God.

For those in special need today, especially those who are sick and who are shut-ins, those who have lost their jobs, and those who have been forgotten or abandoned. For all victims of the coronavirus, for those whose lives have been devastated by unjust treatment and violence in our cities. For your mercy:

We thank you, living God.

For our country and all who serve on behalf of our civic life:

We thank you, living God.

For those who have died, especially George Floyd and all victims of violence and of the coronavirus, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom:

We thank you, living God.

For all who have gone before us, for all who walk beside us, and for all children, who are precious to us and to you:

We thank you, living God.

And for the great wisdom and hope that you reveal to us through Jesus, our leader, example, teacher, liberator, and friend:

We thank you, living God.

A Prayer Attributed to St Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let us sow love;**

where there is injury, **pardon;**

where there is discord, **union;**

where there is doubt, **faith;**

where there is despair, **hope;**

where there is darkness, **light;**

where there is sadness, **joy.**

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

A Prayer for those who have died from Coronavirus

Lord, your ways are mysterious, and your purposes unknowable. But that of which we can be sure is that when we feel sorrow, you feel sorrow, too. That when we suffer, you also suffer. That when we mourn, you mourn, as well. That when our hearts are broken, so is yours. Lord, we feel that sorrow now, that suffering now, that mourning now, and our hearts are breaking now that in this nation more than 100,000 of our sisters and brothers have already been taken from us by this disease. Yet, we know that your Son who suffered death itself for us, is by our side, and shares our burden. So, Lord, comfort those who have lost, protect those who remain, and take those you have gathered into that greater light where pain, and suffering, and death itself exist no more. Amen.

Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for Reconciliation

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers dividing us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Families

Almighty and loving God, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord,

our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

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 of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!