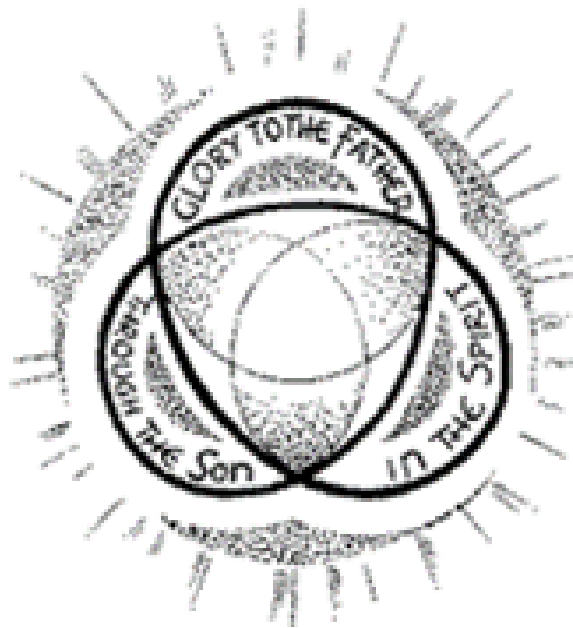


# Trinity Sunday

## Holy Communion



### Welcome!

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday when we celebrate the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is the Sunday after Pentecost.

### Children at St Luke's

Jesus loved children and so do we and they are always welcome here at St Luke's. We know that God put the wiggle in them so please don't worry if they move around or make a bit of noise. They will learn how to worship by copying you so help them take part in the service if they are big enough.

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## THE GATHERING

*We come together and get ourselves ready to worship God. When we start our service, please join in the words in **bold**.*

## THE GREETING

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

## HYMN

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,' says the Lord, 'but you would not come to me.' Let us as wayward children return to God and confess our sins.

*A moment of silence may follow*

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## ABSOLUTION

May the God of love  
forgive *you* your sins,  
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,  
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## THE GLORIA

*We say together:*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
And peace to his 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 Lord,  
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God, the Father.  
Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

### READING(S)

### HYMN

## GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

*cf Revelation 1.8*

**Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to .....  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

*After the reading:*

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**  
**THE CREED**

*We stand and say together in faith:*

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

Merciful Father  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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  
**and also with you.**

*Let us offer one another a sign of peace.*

**HYMN**  
**PRAYER OF OFFERING FOR FINANCIAL GIFTS**

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine. **Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,  
holy and undivided Trinity:  
because you have given us the light of the knowledge of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ,  
that we may grow into your likeness,  
and be changed from glory to glory.  
Therefore, with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died, he had supper with his friends

and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended, he took the cup of wine.  
Again, he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.  
Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with St Luke and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray*

**Our Father in heaven,**  
**hallowed be your name**  
**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*All who love the Lord are welcome to receive communion, if this is not your practice, please  
bring your order of service with you and we can provide a blessing*

*For those joining by live-stream:*

*Spiritual Communion Prayer of St Alphonsus*

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above  
all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you  
sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and  
forever. Amen.*

**HYMN**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## NOTICES, INCLUDING BIRTHDAYS

### THE 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 ...  
Amen

### DISMISSAL

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

### FINAL HYMN

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