

Douglas Union with Frankfield

Trinity Sunday

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A SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION TO BE USED AT HOME

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*(Where two or more people are gathered for worship the sentences in **bold type** are read by all)*

HYMN 321 – *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty (verses 1 & 2)*

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

PENITENCE

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.**

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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 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.

THE COLLECT

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, what we may evermore be defended from all adversities; for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAIMING AND RECEIVING THE WORD

Psalm 8

- 1 *O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!*
- 2 Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.
- 3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
- 5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?
- 6 You have made them little lower than the angels
and crown them with glory and honour.
- 7 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under their feet,
- 8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.
- 10 *O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!*

THE FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

11 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. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 568 – *Father, we adore you*

THE GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St. Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord who redeemed us and all the world.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit who gives life to us and all the people of God.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*INSPIRED BY THE WORDS OF HYMN 319*)

We pray to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

‘Father of heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls has found:’

We pray for the world, created by your love, for its nations and governments as they contend with health and economic needs in the midst of a pandemic. We pray for all places of conflict and tension, remembering in particular the United States. Grant to all in authority, wisdom that they may have a right judgement in all things, promote peace and justice, and serve the people with integrity.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

‘Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:’

We pray for the Church, created for your glory, for its ministry to reflect those works of yours. We pray for Paul our Bishop and for the clergy and people of this Diocese. We give thanks for this church in Frankfield dedicated to the Holy Trinity and for all parishioners involved in its life and witness. Help us to live out the faith we profess in acts of loving service.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

‘Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death:’

We give thanks for the ministry of all health workers and carers. We pray for families and individuals, created in your image, for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying. Breathe on them the breath of life and may they know your presence with them.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

‘Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:’

We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...

Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven, to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity,

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, accept these our 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.

HYMN 524 – *May the grace of Christ our Saviour*

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us

therefore let us celebrate the feast.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

Father, almighty and everliving God,

at all times and in all places

it is right to give you thanks and praise:

You have revealed your glory as the glory of your Son and of the Holy Spirit:

three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored:

And so with all your people,

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!

Blessed are you, Father,

the creator and sustainer of all things;

you made us in your own image,

male and female you created us;

even when we turned away from you,

you never ceased to care for us,

but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving your only begotten Son to become man

and suffer death on the cross to redeem us;

he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice

for the sins of the whole world:

he instituted,

and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue,

a perpetual memory of his precious death

until he comes again:

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread;

and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,

and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat,

this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup;

and when he had given thanks to you,

he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you,

for 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.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup

we do as Christ your Son commanded:

we remember his passion and death,

we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,

and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

Accept through him, our great high priest,

this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;

and as we eat and drink these holy gifts,

grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit
that we may be made one in your holy Church
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,
that he may dwell in us and we in him:
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break
is a sharing in the body of Christ.
We being many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Spiritual Communion

HYMN 321 – *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty (verses 3 & 4)*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, may we who have received this holy communion, worship you with
lips and lives proclaiming your majesty and finally see you in your eternal glory:
Holy and Eternal Trinity, one God, now and for ever.

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

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...