



TRINITY SUNDAY

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

COMPONENTS FOR WORSHIP

The Greeting (responsively):

The compassion of Christ, the love of God,
and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
AND ALSO WITH YOU!

Lighting the Christ Candle (responsively):

Our Christian tradition teaches that there is mystery and wonder in our relationship with God; a mystery and wonder that opens in our worship and in our active discipleship.

Equally, the mystery is expressed as we relate to God as Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Mystery, yes, at the same time revelation; one God whose fullness is lived in relationship.

We light this Christ candle naming Jesus as a life-giving, gracious presence within our relationship with the Creator and the Spirit.

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The Gathering Prayer:

Here we come to experience the presence of God.
Here we seek to be inspired by the Way of Jesus for the week ahead.
Here we enter to look for ways to be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

**Here we gather:
to feel the winds of God,
to sense the power of the Spirit,
to find the truth of Christ for our lives.**

May it be so in this time of worship.

In the name of the blessed Trinity. Amen.

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VU #401 – 'Worship the Lord'

Refrain:

*Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
worship the Father, the Spirit, the Son,
raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!*

- 1 Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
and with our lips our togetherness voicing,
giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
worship and work must be one! *R*

- 2 Praying and training that we be a blessing,
and by our handiwork daily confessing:
we are committed to serving humanity,
worship and work must be one! *R*
- 3 Called to be partners with God in creation,
honouring Christ as the Lord of the nation,
we must be ready for risk and for sacrifice,
worship and work must be one! *R*
- 4 Bringing the bread and the wine to the table,
asking that we may be led and enabled,
truly united to build new communities,
worship and work must be one! *R*

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Our Payer of Reconciliation:

**Understanding God,
we admit that we have erred against you,
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with all our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
For these, and other neglected opportunities
we are truly sorry.
By your immeasurable grace,
watch for us to try anew to live and love as Jesus,
such that we may walk in his ways and honour your will.**

As your people, this we are confident to pray. Amen.

The Affirmation:

Hear this and believe!
The past is behind us; the future is before us;
the moment of new beginnings is now!

Having acknowledged our regret for wrongs done,
we commit to doing better.

For it is by this that we are made right with God.

Hallelujah! Amen.

The Choir: 'Breathe on Me, Breath of God'

Minute for Mission:

A Reading from Scripture – Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Sue Reid

Thoughts Along The Way:

The Rev. G. David King

Instrumental Improvisation of "Dance with the Spirit"

Mitchell Cox

The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi & Lord's Prayer:

VU #512 – 'Lord, You Give the Great Commission'

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission:
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.
- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:
'In my name baptize and teach.'
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.
- 3 Lord, you make the common holy:
'This my body, this my blood.'
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us

share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

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