



## **Trinity 3 Year A 2020**

### **Introduction:**

**Hymn:** How great thou art

### **Gathering**

We meet in the presence of the Living God who is, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### **Prayer**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Reading:** Matthew 10.40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**Anthem:** Lord of all hopefulness

**Reflection**

**Intercessions**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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 Peace**

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

## **Confession**

Lord forgive us when we put our own needs first.

**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord forgive us when we choose to do wrong.

**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord, forgive us when we treat others badly

**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord, forgive us when we do nothing as others are treated badly or are in need.

**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Lord, set us free from sin, and teach us to serve you.

**Jesus, lead us into life.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. **Amen.**

### **Conclusion**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of god Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**Hymn:** Jesus Christ is waiting

## How great thou art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

### *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin:

### *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

### *Refrain*

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## Lord of all hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.  
Amen.

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## Jesus Christ is waiting

Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too;  
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus I am angry too;  
in the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too;  
let my care be active, healing, just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus I should triumph too;  
where good conquers evil let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets,  
'Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet.'  
Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few:  
walk one step before me; I will follow you.

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