

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community
Scattered Church: Worship at home on 02/08/26 Trinity 9

Hymn

Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns, adore him!
Praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him;
praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation
laud and magnify his name!

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer to thy name;
young and old, thy praise expressing,
join their Saviour to proclaim.
As the saints in heaven adore thee;
we would bow before thy throne:
as thine angels serve before thee,
so on earth thy will be done.

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you
And also with you.

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all.
Let us come to him, in sorrow for our sins,
seeking healing and salvation.

cf Titus 2.11

Christ came in humility to share our lives:
forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Christ came with good news for all people:
forgive our silence.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ came in love to a world of suffering:
forgive our self-centredness.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The Lord enrich us with his grace,
and nourish us with his blessing;
the Lord defend us in trouble and keep us from all evil;
the Lord accept our prayers,
and absolve us from our offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

**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. Amen.**

The Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

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Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

cf Galatians 3.28

Notices

**Creator God,
you give seed for us to sow, and bread for us to eat;
make us thankful for what we have received
and generous in supplying the needs of others
so all the world may give you thanks and glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

May Christ, who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future, fill you with his new life;

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

Hymn

Guide me O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing streams do flow.
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;

*William Williams 1717-1791
trans. Peter Williams*

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Sundays at 9am: Sunday Worship – a half hour Service of the Word: hymns, readings and prayers

Church Services

Aug 2 Trinity 9	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Aug 9 Trinity 10	10.30am HC St James Christow 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Aug 16 Trinity 11	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
Aug 23 Trinity 12	10.30am MC HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Aug 30 Trinity 13	10.30am MC HC St Mary Dunsford

Sept 6 Trinity 14

10.30am HC St James Christow

Sept 13 Trinity 15

10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Sept 20 Trinity 16

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Sept 27 Trinity 17

10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford

10.30am HC St James Christow

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Oct 4 Trinity 18

4.00pm Forest Church Ashton

10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Oct 11 Trinity 19

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Thomas Becket Bridford

10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Mary Dunsford

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael & All Angels
Dunchideock

**Oct 18 Luke the
Evangelist**

10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St James Christow

16.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

**Oct 25 Last after
Trinity**

10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

4.00pm Forest Church Ashton

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