

## Holy Trinity Heath Town

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025 -

11:15am Praise & Worship

Theme: "Your SHAPE for God's Service "Spiritual Gifts"

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### GATHERING PRAYER

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we gather before You with the spiritual gifts granted to us, to worship You. Come, Lord, and enable us to use our minds, our tongues and our hands, according to the gifts given, for the building up of us all. Amen

### SONG

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore  
You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

*Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
You're altogether lovely,*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, filled with His Spirit.

**We come to praise and to pray.**

God gives gifts to each one of us, so that together we can share His love.

**We come to serve and to sing.**

God calls us to be one body in Christ, each part needed, each part valued.

**We come to worship the Lord.**

### SONG 2

Blessing and honour, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days;  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Every tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory,  
Every knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship;  
You will be exalted, O God,  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,  
O Ancient of Days.*

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth:

Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

For none shall compare to Your matchless worth:

Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**BIBLE READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11**

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**CONFESSION**

God gives us gifts by His Spirit but we don't always use them as we should. Let's say sorry to God together. When we do not use Your gifts of wisdom and knowledge, Lord, forgive us.

**Lord, forgive us.**

When we do not use Your gifts of faith and healing. Lord, forgive us.

**Lord, forgive us.**

When we do not use the gifts of helping and sharing. Lord, forgive us.

**Lord, forgive us.**

When we do not use Your gifts of speaking and listening. Lord, forgive us.

**Lord, forgive us.**

May God forgive us, fill us again with His Spirit and help us to use our gifts for Jesus's glory.

**Amen**

**ABSOLUTION**

God loves us, He forgives us through Jesus, and He fills us again with His Spirit. So now, with joy, let us use our gifts to serve Him and bless others.

**Amen.**

**BIBLE READING: John 20: 19-23**

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**TALK**

**SONG 3**

Jesus, all for Jesus;

All I am and have and ever hope to be.

Jesus, all for Jesus;

All I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,  
I surrender these into Your hands.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans,  
I surrender these into Your hands.

*For it's only in Your will that I am free.*

*For it's only in Your will that I am free.*

*Jesus, all for Jesus;*

*All I am and have and ever hope to be.*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,  
our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. 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.**

## COLLECT

Gracious God,

You call us to fullness of life:

deliver us from unbelief

and banish our anxieties

with the liberating love of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

**Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 in**

**heaven. Give us today our daily**

**bread. Forgive us our sins as we**

**forgive those who sin against us. Lead**

**us not into temptation but deliver us**

**from evil. For the kingdom, the**

**power, and the glory are Yours now**

**and for ever. Amen.**

## NOTICES

### OFFERTORY SONG

You are here, moving in our midst

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, working in this place

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, moving in our midst

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, working in this place

I worship You, I worship You

Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper

Light in the darkness, my God

That is who You are

Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper

Light in the darkness, my God

That is who You are

You are here, touching every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, healing every heart

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around

I worship You, I worship You

You are here, mending every heart

I worship You, I worship You

Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper

Light in the darkness

That is who You are

Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper

Light in the darkness, my God

That is who You are

You wipe away all tears, You mend the  
broken heart

You're the answer to it all, Jesus

You wipe away all tears, You mend the  
broken heart

You're the answer to it all, to it all

Jesus, yeah!

Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper

Light in the darkness, my God

That is who You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise  
keeper  
Light in the darkness, my God  
That is who You are

You are here touching every life  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here meeting every need  
I worship You, I worship You

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Though many, we form one body in  
Christ.

**We belong to one another.**

By God's grace we have different gifts.

**We will use them in faith.**

Rejoice in hope, stand firm in trouble,  
be constant in prayer.

**Filled with His Spirit we will serve the  
Lord.**

**Amen**

### **FINAL PRAYERS**

Lord, breathe Your Holy Spirit upon us,

**And fill me with Your love.**

Lord, breathe Your Holy Spirit upon us,

**And still me with Your peace.**

Lord, breathe Your Holy Spirit upon us,

**And fire me with Your power.**

May our breath be Your breath

**As I love and serve You.**

**Amen.**

Strengthened by the gifts and bonds  
that unite us, let us go out as  
individuals in a divided world, sow  
seeds of peace and unity, and  
continue to work for God's ways  
outside these walls. **Amen**

### **SONG 5**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that  
Thou art;

Be Thou my best thought in the day  
and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy  
presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true  
word,

Be Thou ever with me, and I with  
Thee, Lord;

Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy  
true son;

Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with  
Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for  
the fight;

Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou  
my true might;

Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my  
strong tower:

O raise Thou me heavenward, great  
Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty  
praise:

Be Thou mine inheritance now and  
always;

Be Thou and Thou only the first in my  
heart:

O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure  
Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's  
bright Sun,

O grant me its joys after victory is  
won;

Great Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

#### **DISMISSAL AND BLESSING**

**God of power, may the boldness of  
Your Spirit transform us, may the  
gentleness of Your Spirit lead us, may  
the gifts of Your Spirit equip us to  
serve and worship You now and  
always.**

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

**Amen**