



St Ed's Taverham Worship

Trinity Sunday

7 June 2020

Welcome to our worship today. Today is Trinity Sunday when we reflect on the One Being of God revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Today we also recall Jesus' words to his disciples to, 'Go and make disciples of all nations.'

As we prepare for worship let's
Be still and know that God is here.
Be still and know that God is near.
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Hymn – lyrics by Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

16 The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, even though some of them doubted. 18 Jesus drew near and said to them, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, 20 and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

You may like to spend some time reflecting on this passage of scripture. Is there anything in this passage that particularly strikes you; anything that intrigues you? Does it show you anything about God or about yourself? Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you through it and then spend some time talking to God, as you would to a friend, about your thoughts.

Rev Paul has written some thoughts you may like to look at. They are on the newsheet.

Time to pray.
God the Holy Trinity
draw us into the circle of love
between Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
grace us to mirror
in our own relationships
the self-giving which flows between you;
touch with your tenderness
those relationships strained by lockdown,
suffering from separation
or fractured by death;
and bless now and in the days to come
the many new ways of relating
which pandemic has brought to birth.

Amen

The collect for this week.

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and drawer us more deeply into the mystery of your love,

that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

We pray the Lord's Prayer.

Hymn, Sing praise to the Father *(lyrics by Edith M Clarkson)*

Sing to our Father, Creator and king,
who sent his Son Jesus to suffer and bring
us into his family.

Oh, magnify him!

Sing, sing, sing, sing,
sing to The Lord of love!

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Sing to our brother, who of himself poured
out life to his people to see them restored.

Sing to our healer and sing to our Lord!

Sing, sing, sing, sing,
Sing to the Lord of life!

Sing to the Spirit, let us all hear
and know that he frees us from sin and from fear
to live one another, to serve and to care.

Sing, sing, sing, sing,
Sing to the Lord of peace.

A prayer of blessing.

God, who created you in the divine image, sends you forth:
we go,
to reflect the presence of our Creator
to everyone we meet.

Jesus, who has redeemed you,
has established the reign of God in our midst:
we go,
to bring healing to the broken of the world.

The Holy Spirit, who calls you to be God's people,

goes with you to many places:
We go,
to tear down the walls that divide us,
and to build lives of hope for all of God's children.

And now, may the peace of the rolling waves,
the peace of the silent mountains,
the peace of the singing stars,
and the deep, deep peace of the Prince of Peace,
be with you now and forever. Amen.

— written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his [Lectionary Liturgies](#) blog.