



WELCOME TO
OUR SERVICE OF

CHORAL EVENSONG

FOR TRINITY 19

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER AT 6PM



THE FIRST HYMN

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

M. Rinkart (1586 - 1649) Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829 - 78)

THE INTRODUCTION

The minister may use a seasonal sentence before using one or more of the penitential sentences — as follows.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8,9

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

Joel 2.13

The minister introduces the service

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Please sit or kneel:

All: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.**

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

A priest says

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: he pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and

his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

All: **Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.**

EVENING PRAYER

THE RESPONSES

O Lord, open thou our lips

All: **and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

All: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Please STAND to sing the:

THE PSALM

PSALM 138 Confitebor tibi

- 1 I will give thanks unto thee O
LORD, with my | whole | heart :
even before the gods will I sing |
praise | unto | thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy
temple and praise thy Name,
because of thy loving|kindness
and | truth : for thou hast
magnified thy Name and thy |
word a|bove | all things.
- 3 When I called upon | thee thou |
hearest me : and thou enduedst
my | soul with | much | strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall
praise | thee O | LORD : for they
have | heard the | words of thy |
mouth.
- 5 Yea they shall sing in the | ways of
the LORD : that great is the | glory
| of the | LORD.
- 6 For though the LORD be high, yet
hath he respect | unto the | lowly
: as for the proud, he beholdeth |
them a|far | off.
7. Though I walk in the midst of
trouble, yet shalt | thou re|fresh
me : thou shalt stretch forth thy
hand upon the furiousness of
mine enemies, and by thy | right |
hand shall | save me.
8. The LORD shall make good his
loving|kindness | toward me : yea
thy mercy O LORD endureth for
ever, despise not then the | works
of thine | own | hands.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be : world without end.
Amen.**

Please SIT for the:

THE FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 8.7-18

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock,

and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.

Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Please STAND to sing:

THE MAGNIFICAT

- 1. My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God
my Saviour.**
- 2 For he hath regarded : the
lowliness of his handmaiden.**
- 3 For behold, from henceforth : all
generations shall call me blessed.**
- 4 For he that is mighty hath
magnified me : and holy is his
Name.**
- 5 And his mercy is on them that fear
him : throughout all generations.**
- 6 He hath shewed strength with his
arm : he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.**
- 7 He hath put down the mighty
from their seat : and hath exalted
the humble and meek.**
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with
good things : and the rich he hath
sent empty away.**

- 9 He remembering his mercy hath
holpen his servant Israel : as
he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.**

Luke 1.46-55

**Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be : world without end.
Amen.**

Please SIT for the:

THE SECOND READING

LUKE 17.11-19

ON THE WAY TO JERUSALEM Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Please STAND to sing:

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

1. **Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.**
- 2 **For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;**
- 3 **Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;**
- 4 **To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

Luke 2.29-32

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED

All: **I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.**

He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the

resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please SIT for the singing of the:

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

All: **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: **Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All: **And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the King.

All: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

All: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

All: **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

All: **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Two Collects are said by the minister, the third is said together.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

The choir sing

THE ANTHEM

The Lord's my shepherd

Howard Goodall

Please STAND to sing:

THE SECOND HYMN

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness,
And all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Seek ye first

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.
Man shall not

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened up
to you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Ask and it shall

Please SIT for

THE SERMON

Please STAND to sing:

THE THIRD HYMN

Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,

Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold the Saviour's face,
His praises sound,
As in his light
With sweet delight
Ye do abound.

Ye saints who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives
And praise him still,
Through good and ill,
Who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above,
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love.
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er he send,
Be filled with praise.

Words: R. Baxter (1615 - 91) and J H Gurney (1802 - 62)

Please SIT or KNEEL for

THE PRAYERS

As the prayers end we say the GRACE

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be
with us all evermore.**

All: **Amen.**

Please STAND to sing:

THE FOURTH HYMN

Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail,
and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs
out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim,
its glories pass away;
Change and decay in
all around I see:
O thou who changest not,
abide with me.

I need thy presence
every passing hour;
What but thy grace can
foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide
and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight,
and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy Cross
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death,
O Lord, abide with me.

THE BLESSING

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with
you now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

Thank you for coming to our service this evening. Please take your order of service home with you.

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I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.
1 Corinthians 3.6

JUST TAKE 5

Five people

I am regularly praying that the following people will come to know the amazing, transforming love of Jesus:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Five prayers

If you have a spare five minutes this week, please can you pray for the following:

- 1 The Church and our parish — that our belonging to God will shape our welcome, worship and care for one another.
2. Those who lead and govern — for wisdom, honesty and compassion, and for decisions that protect the vulnerable and encourage peace.
3. Children, families and schools — especially Middleforth and families considering Reception places, that every child may feel valued and able to flourish.
4. People who feel they do not belong — those experiencing loneliness, displacement or rejection, that they may find friendship, safety and a warm welcome.
5. Those carrying heavy burdens — people who are ill, anxious or grieving, and those caring for them.



Thank you for coming to our service this morning, we look forward to welcoming you again for our services next week. Please do join us for refreshments in the main hall after the service.

NEXT WEEKS' SERVICES | SUN 18 OCTOBER 2026
TRINITY 20

8:30am Holy Communion
10:00am Sung Holy Communion.