

Evening Prayer 31st May Trinity Sunday

*Welcome, Mute line *1*

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night:
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As darkness falls you renew your promise to reveal among us the light of your presence.
By the light of Christ, your living Word, dispel the darkness of our hearts that we may walk as children of light and sing your praise throughout the world.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
Blessed be God for ever.

Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Silence

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive *us* and free *us* from *our* sins, heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit, and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen

Psalms 93 and 150

Isaiah 6. 1-8

Canticle

**You created all things, O God,
and are worthy of our praise for ever.**

1You are worthy, our Lord and God, ♦
to receive glory and honour and power.

2For you have created all things, ♦
and by your will they have their being.

3You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, ♦
and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and nation.

4You have made them to be a kingdom and priests
serving our God, ♦
and they will reign with you on earth.

**To the One who sits on the throne and
to the Lamb ♦
be blessing and honour and glory and
might, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**You created all things, O God,
and are worthy of our praise for ever.**

John 16. 5-15

Responsory

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.
**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**
The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.
The Lord is the strength of my life.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**

Gospel Canticle The Magnificat

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ♦ he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

**2 From this day all generations will call
me blessed; ♦ the Almighty has done
great things for me and holy is his
name.**

3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦
from generation to generation.

**4 He has shown strength with his arm ♦
and has scattered the proud in their
conceit,**

5 Casting down the mighty from their
thrones ♦ and lifting up the lowly.

**6 He has filled the hungry with good
things ♦ and sent the rich away empty.**

7 He has come to the aid of his servant
Israel, ♦ to remember his promise of
mercy,

**8 The promise made to our
ancestors, ♦
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Lord's Prayer

As God's children, and heirs with Christ
we cry in the Spirit, 'Abba', Father.

**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 Prayer of Christ the King

Christ Our King
Fill us with your love
that we may gladly speak for you,
work for you and live our whole life for
you until all join with us in endless
praise of you. **Amen**

The Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of
your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery
of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A time of reflection

The Conclusion

O God our mystery,
you bring us to life,
call us to freedom,
and move between us with love.
May we so participate
in your dance of trinity
that our lives may resonate with you,
now and for ever.

Amen

*Notices; Unmute *1*

The Grace

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