

Morning Prayer on Monday, 29 June 2026
Peter and Paul, Apostles

Preparation

O Lord, open our lips

All

and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
You founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your hands.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
and in these last days you have spoken to us
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
your Spirit ever renew our lives
and your praises ever be on our lips.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Psalm 103.8-18

1

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ◆
slow to anger and of great kindness.

2

He will not always accuse us, ♦
neither will he keep his anger for ever.

3

He has not dealt with us according to our sins, ♦
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

4

For as the heavens are high above the earth, ♦
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.

5

As far as the east is from the west, ♦
so far has he set our sins from us.

6

As a father has compassion on his children, ♦
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him.

7

For he knows of what we are made; ♦
he remembers that we are but dust.

8

Our days are but as grass; ♦
we flourish as a flower of the field;

9

For as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone, ♦
and its place shall know it no more.

10

But the merciful goodness of the Lord is from of old
and endures for ever on those who fear him, ♦
and his righteousness on children's children;

11

On those who keep his covenant ♦
and remember his commandments to do them.

All

**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.**

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Word of God

Psalm 113

Refrain:

*From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised.*

1

Alleluia.

Give praise, you servants of the Lord, ◆

O praise the name of the Lord.

2

Blessed be the name of the Lord, ◆

from this time forth and for evermore.

3

From the rising of the sun to its setting ◆

let the name of the Lord be praised.

4

The Lord is high above all nations ◆

and his glory above the heavens. *R*

5

Who is like the Lord our God,
that has his throne so high, ◆

yet humbles himself to behold
the things of heaven and earth?

6

He raises the poor from the dust ♦
and lifts the needy from the ashes,

7

To set them with princes, ♦
with the princes of his people.

8

He gives the barren woman a place in the house ♦
and makes her a joyful mother of children.
Alleluia.

Refrain:

*From the rising of the sun to its setting
let the name of the Lord be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun to its setting
we praise your name, O Lord;
may your promise to raise the poor from the dust
and turn the fortunes of the needy upside down
be fulfilled in our time also,
as it was in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

All

**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.**

Isaiah 49.1-6

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

*This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

All

**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.**

Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house


and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**


Short Reflection

Luke 1.68-79

1

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, 
who has come to his people and set them free.

2

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, 
born of the house of his servant David.

3

Through his holy prophets God promised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,

4

To show mercy to our ancestors, ♦
and to remember his holy covenant.

5

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6

Free to worship him without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

7

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most
High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8

To give his people knowledge of salvation ♦
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9

In the tender compassion of our God ♦
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, ◆

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

All

**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.**

Prayers

Lord God, during this season of Trinity, we bring our thoughts, needs, and desires to you this morning, let us still our hearts and minds so that we may be assured, empowered and inspired by your Holy Spirit.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, you are the way, the truth and the life. Thank you that you are always with us even when we forget you; remind us of your word, your promises and the blessings we have received in the past, so that when we are struggling or we lose our way, we can trust you to lead us to our Heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Father God, we pray for the leaders of the church here within this Benefice of K&C and HD; for our Priests Paula and Jim, Readers Caroline and Pim and all who provide

ministry and pastoral care in our Parish. We pray for Bishop Rose, Simon our Area Dean and all who minister in this Deanery, this Diocese, nation and throughout the world; grant us with them wisdom, mercy and compassion. Holy Spirit, give guidance and inspiration to our Clergy, P.C.Cs, our Churchwardens, Ministry Team and all members of our congregations, especially as we celebrate this time of the Trinity working among us.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for all the efforts being made by Peacemakers around the world, working to bring peace to war-torn nations and trying to get warring people to talk to, and listen to each other. We pray that world leaders and people of influence would strive for justice, reconciliation and peace around the world. We pray for all nations of the world, that people will learn to live together with respect and love for one another. We thank you for King Charles and Queen Camilla and our Royal Family for all they do. In a moment of silence please bring before God a place or situation in need of peace on your heart this morning, especially we hold in our prayers the Jewish Community of this country following the recent attacks upon them. We pray for peace in Ukraine and a resolution to the turmoil in the Middle East.....

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for all the people who are working so hard, to care for those in our hospitals, the grieving and all whose hearts are troubled.

We pray for people who feel trapped by pain, loss or depression and those who are suffering, physically, mentally or spiritually. We pray that you will open their hearts to your peace and healing and fill their lives with your healing presence. In a moment of quiet please name before God any person on your heart this morning.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, as we remember those whom we have loved who are no longer with us, we give you thanks for their lives and for happy memories.

We pray for all who mourn, those people who have lost loved ones recently and especially people who are watching and waiting as their loved ones approach the end of their lives. We pray that they will find your comfort and peace for their sorrow and pain.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Everlasting God, as you to lead us into this coming week, help us to remember that you are always close by us, guiding us, leading us and empowering us as your Church in the world as we carry forward together the news and image of God as a Trinity, one God, yet three persons.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Collect of the day is said

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All

**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.**

The Conclusion

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

All

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.